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TEENS THREE FINAL EXAM Paper 1 "L"

Time allowed: 1h.15' (+ List: 1.30')

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text and decide if the sentences are true or false.

Cryptocurrency

Cryptocurrency is a type of money that only exists online, in digital form. You can't touch it like coins or paper money. The idea of digital money is not new, but the real history of modern cryptocurrency began not so long ago.

The most famous cryptocurrency is Bitcoin. It was created in 2009 by someone (or a group of people) known only as Satoshi Nakamoto. We still don't know who Satoshi Nakamoto really is! Satoshi created Bitcoin because they wanted a new kind of money that was not controlled by banks or governments. They wanted people to send money directly to each other.

Bitcoin works using something called "blockchain" technology. Imagine a digital book where every transaction (every time someone sends Bitcoin) is written down. This book is called a "ledger." Many computers around the world have a copy of this book. When a new transaction happens, all these computers check it. This makes it very secure and difficult to change. When new transactions are confirmed, they are put into "blocks," and these blocks are added to a "chain" – that's why it's called a blockchain!

Over the years, cryptocurrency has become more popular. A few years ago, more people started to buy, sell and use it. Some companies even began to accept Bitcoin for payments. However, the price of cryptocurrencies can change very quickly, which makes them risky for some people.

When people have money in a bank, the government protects it in different ways but that doesn't happen with cryptocurrencies. If a crypto website is hacked or closed, you could lose your money forever in just a few minutes. It's important to be very careful and to learn about it before you buy any crypto because some people sell cryptos that don't exist.

Today, there are thousands of different cryptocurrencies and the technology behind them, like blockchain, is used for many other things besides just money. For example, it can follow food from the farm to the store or keep a person's medical records safe. We are still writing the history of cryptocurrency, with new uses and ideas appearing all the time.

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1. There are many types of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin with no government control. **T / F**
2. Bitcoin was created so that people could buy and sell things. **T / F**
3. Cryptocurrencies are safe for everybody. **T / F**
4. Cryptocurrencies work just like money in banks. **T / F**
5. Blockchain technology is only useful for cryptocurrency. **T / F**

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SECTION B: Language in Use

I. Choose the correct word or phrase.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation is a very popular comedy film that came out 0) ____ 1989. The main actors, Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo, played the parts of Clark and Ellen Griswold. Clark Griswold loved 1) ____ Christmas with his family. One day, he was trying to create the perfect family Christmas 2) ____ a series of disasters happened. On that day, 3) ____ seemed to go wrong, and no one could stop the chaos. Clark had to keep his holiday spirit 4) ____ he was sad. Ellen was very worried so she asked Clark for help and Clark decided 5) ____ Christmas.

Clark went out and got a new Christmas tree, he decorated it and brought all his family home to celebrate. This movie 6) ____ watched by thousands of people in the US every Christmas. It became popular because the family comedy was very original. A 7) ____ critics said that it was a hilarious movie, but others said that it wasn't 8) ____. If your friends like holiday comedy films, they 9) ____ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. For some people, this film is 10) ____ than The Grinch.

0)	A	A) in	B) on	C) at
1)		A) celebrate	B) celebrating	C) celebrated
2)		A) if	B) what	C) when
3)		A) everything	B) anything	C) anyone
4)		A) however	B) although	C) in addition
5)		A) save	B) saving	C) to save
6)		A) is	B) were	C) did
7)		A) lot	B) lot of	C) lots of
8)		A) enough intelligent	B) more intelligent	C) intelligent enough
9)		A) would enjoy	B) must enjoy	C) will enjoy
10)		A) the best	B) better	C) as good as

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II. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

Dear Gregory,

Hi! How are you? I've got some secret news I want to tell you about! My classmates and I are very busy these days because we 1) _____ (prepare) a surprise for our favourite teacher, Mr. Davis! He 2) _____ (be) our teacher for two years, and we really love him.

Yesterday, we 3) _____ (meet) after school to plan everything. While we 4) _____ (talk), we decided to get him a present. We also 5) _____ (make) a card for him.

Tomorrow, we 6) _____ (decorate) the classroom. I 7) _____ (already buy) the balloons and many other decorations. I 8) _____ (not make) the cake yet. Luckily, my friend, Sara, loves 9) _____ (cook) so she can help me. I think Mr. Davis 10) _____ (feel) Very happy!

I'll tell you what happened tomorrow!

Write soon! Best,

Tariq

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III. Complete the dialogue. **Use** the word(s) in brackets.

Dana: Hi, Andy! Did I tell you about the photography course I'm taking?

Andy: Yes, you told me a little about it. 1) _____ a camera for the course? **(HAVE TO)**

Dana: No, I didn't! The course is entirely about taking photos with our phones! The teacher says that phones are so advanced these days that you can take photos that are 2) _____ the ones taken with a camera. **(AS)**

Andy: Just make sure you 3) _____ to save your pictures! **(ENOUGH)**

Dana: You're right! That's great advice!

Andy: What are your favourite pictures to take?

Dana: I love taking photos of people. I 4) _____ photos of dogs, but I would love to. **(NEVER)**

Andy: If the dogs start running, 5) _____ difficult to take their picture. **(WILL)**

Dana: You're right. That sounds really stressful!

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SECTION C: Writing

Choose **one** of the following and write about 70 words on it.

a) Write **an email** telling your friend about a great lesson you had at school. Tell him/her about:

- **What** the topic was
- **Who** taught that lesson
- **What** you learned
- **Why** you liked it

b) Write a **paragraph** giving **your opinion** about this topic: "Adolescents shouldn't spend more than two hours on social media every day". Include **why** students **should** or **should not** spend more than two hours on social media every day.

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