LEVEL FOUR MIDTERM TEST

A. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHY USING "was" AND "were".

Nikola Tesla ..... (1) born on July 10th 1856. He ..... (2) born in what is currently called Croatia. His parents ..... (3) Milutin Tesla and Georgina Mandic. His father ..... (4) an orthodox priest, and his mother ..... (5) the classical housewife; however, Nicola Tesla said she ..... (6) a very smart and creative person; even he affirmed she ..... (7) the real inspiration of his life. When he migrated to the US, his plans ..... (8) to work for Thomas Edison, learn and invent. But he finally became and independent inventor because his projects ..... (9) never seriously considered by Edison. Tesla invented the AC induction motor and explored the possibility of what we call wireless communication nowadays. He died on January 7th, 1943 when he ..... (10) almost 87 years old.

B. COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS USING Who, Where...born, When...born, What...like, What...job? IN THE PAST. USE "was and were."

11. ..... the inventor of dynamite?

    ..... Alfred Nobel.

12. ..... Alfred Nobel .....?

    ..... in Stockholm, Sweden.

13. ..... Alfred Nobel .....?

    ..... on October 21st. 1833.

14. ..... Alfred Nobel's .....?

    ..... a chemist and an inventor.

15. ..... Alfred Nobel .....?

    ..... a smart and creative man.

C. COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS WITH "There was or There were" IN AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE FORM.

16. ..... an important event in the Madison Square Garden yesterday. **(NEGATIVE)**
17. ..... a lot of innocent children during World War Two. **(AFFIRMATIVE)**
18. ..... a serious problem at the laboratory last night. **(AFFIRMATIVE)**
19. ..... much traffic on streets last Christmas. **(NEGATIVE)**

D. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE PAST CONJUGATION OF THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES.

A HORROR STORY

One night, Melany ..... (20. OPEN) her eyes after sleeping for some hours, and she ..... (21. FEEL) strange sounds by the window. For some minutes, she ..... (22. BE) immobile, but she ..... (23. DECIDE) to check what happened. So, she ..... (24. GET UP) from her bed

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and she ..... (25. GO) directly to the window. When she ..... (26. ARRIVE AT) the window, she ..... (27. LOOK) around, but, nothing ..... (28. HAPPEN). Luckily, everything was in order.

E. COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTIONS IN THE PAST AND ANSWER THEM COMPLETELY.

29. ..... Louis ..... (BUY) a pair of shoes last month?

No, he .....last month.

30. ..... they ..... (GO) to the cinema yesterday?

No, ... yesterday.

31. ..... your mother ..... (READ) a book with you last night?

No, ...last night.

32. ..... your father ..... (WATCH) TV yesterday night?

No, ... yesterday night.

F. MAKE THE INFORMATION QUESTIONS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES IN SIMPLE PAST. USE ALL THE INFORMATION.

33. The detective found.... (INVESTIGATE "What...?")

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34. He walked to the park with ..... (INVESTIGATE "Who...with?")

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35. She built a house.... (INVESTIGATE "When...?")

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36. They wanted to escape..... (INVESTIGATE "Why...?")

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37. We had a party ..... (INVESTIGATE "Where...?")

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G. READ THE BIOGRAPHY OF Himan Brown AND NUMBER THE SENTENCES BELOW IN THE CORRECT ORDER FROM 2 to 8. THE NUMBER (1) IS ALREADY INDICATED.

There was a wonderful horror radio program called "The CBS Radio Mystery Theater" in the US in the 70s. Its creator and producer was a very creative and talented person, Himan Brown. He was born and grew up in Brooklyn, New York. Actually, he graduated with honors from Brooklyn Law school, where he became a lawyer with a promising future. But he preferred to dedicate his life to the radio. Little by little, he got a big reputation as a director and producer of adventure and horror radio programs. Many celebrities of Hollywood worked with Himan Brown in the 50s and 60s; among them, we can mention Frank Sinatra, Robert Mitchum, and Mickey Rooney. As a result, he

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became a member of the National Radio Hall of Fame in 1990. During his life, he contributed to charities to benefit senior citizens. Finally, he died at the age of 99 in 2010.

38. (.....) He was inducted to the National Radio Hall of Fame.

39. (.....) He contributed to help senior citizens.

40. (.....) Himan collaborated with many celebrities in radio programs.

41. (.....) Mr. Brown died at the age of 99.

42. (1) Himan Brown was born in New York.

43. (.....) Himan went to college and graduated as a lawyer.

44. (.....) Mr. Brown produced "The CBS Radio Mystery Theater" in the 70s.

45. (.....) He dedicated to directing radio programs.

H. LISTEN TO THE AUDIO ABOUT "Forest Hall" AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

46. This audio is about ...

A. a cinema B. a snack bar C. a supermarket D. a mall

47. There are more than ..... stores at this place.

A. 200 B. 300 C. 50 D. 500

48. Forest Hall closes at ... PM.

A. 10:00 B. 9:30 C. 8:00 D. 11:00

49. There is a room for children to play at Forest Hall.

A. TRUE B. FALSE C. NOT MENTIONED

50. Ladies can see new summer clothes at ...

A. BAKERS B. CHANDLERS C. PALMERS D. HARPERS

51. There are cheap and expensive pharmacies at Forest Hall.

A. TRUE B. FALSE C. NOT MENTIONED

52. The cinema presents ..... different films.

A. 20 B. 11 C. 7 D. 9

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