Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 23. ročník, obvodné kolo 2012/2013, kategória 1A, úlohy

GRAMMAR

Read the text and write the right grammar tense of the verbs:

Clues from the past

We can sometimes learn what streets 1. .........................(be) like from old plans. There were trams in those days. They 2. .........................(run) along rails in the street. People 3. .........................(ride) on them 4. ...........................(get) to work or 5. ...........................(go) shopping.

There was a water pump in this street. It 6. ............................(use) for pumping water into a big trough. Horses 7. .............................(can get) a drink there. The horses were used for 8. ..........................(pull) carts.

Paul’s house 9. .............................(list) in the book with all the others in the town. He 10. ...........................(find) that Mr William Carter 11. ...........................(use live) there. What was his address? Paul 12. ...........................(able) check the age of his house. The builder 13. .............................(fix) a date stone in the wall. It 14. .............................(give) the date when the house 15. .............................(built).

Have you seen any houses with date stones?

Total ................../15 points
Vocabulary

Read the text and circle the correct word:

**Shops**

Shops can be large. Some are small. They can be on their own. Some are found with others in a group. We call this 1. *(a cluster of shops / supermarket)*. Shops might only sell one kind of 2. *(staff / stuff)*. For example, a fish shop usually sells just fish. Other shops might sell all kinds of things. There is a big shop in London called Harrods. It sells nearly everything, from 3. *(a bunch / a packet)* of pins to a television 4. *(box / set)*. Some shops have only one person serving behind the 5. *(counter / desk)*. In other shops there may be fifty or a hundred.

What is the difference between a warder and a jeweller? One 6. *(watches / sells)* cells and the other 7. *(watches / sells)* watches.

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Finish the sentences with appropriate words:

8. In big stores there are escalators. These are .................................

9. Cars and lorries are not allowed in some shopping streets. They are called ........................

10. Every season we can buy products cheaper in huge ..............................

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Total .............../10 points
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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text first and then sentences below. Circle T(true), F(false), or NS(not stated):

THE GERFALCON

One of Scotland’s rarest visitors, a white gerfalcon, flew in recently. However, it did not fly in under its own wing power. The gerfalcon travelled in style to Aberdeen airport by helicopter. Two days ago the gerfalcon, whose natural home is in Greenland or Canadian Arctic, landed exhausted on the oil rig “Ocean Rover”, almost 140 miles off Aberdeen. The crew thought it was an osprey, and fed it five pounds of trout while it was waiting for its flight to the mainland. It was not until it arrived in Aberdeen that zoo manager George Leslie and head keeper John Buchan identified it. Underwater engineer Bob Baxter, 24, from Ellon, Aberdeenshire, who helped to trap the gerfalcon on the rig, returned on the same flight. He said: “The bird was exhausted when it landed on the rig, and we had no trouble catching it. It was herded into the television room, then we turned a cardboard box on its side and the bird just walked into it.” Mr Leslie said: “The bird is still exhausted, but we will take it to the zoo and nurse it back to health, then release it in Orkney or Shetland.”

1. People are surprised to see gerfalcons because they come from the Arctic.  T / F / NS
2. The osprey flew to Aberdeen.  T/ F / NS
3. The bird landed on the oil tanker.  T / F / NS
4. It flew such a distance that it lost his way.  T / F / NS
5. Thinking it was hungry, the crew gave the bird some fish.  T / F / NS
6. The crew fed it before he arrived to the zoo.  T / F / NS
7. No one knew what kind of bird it was.  T / F / NS
8. The crew had difficulty in catching the bird because it was exhausted.  T / F / NS
9. The gerfalcon flew into the room  T / F / NS
10. It will be kept at the zoo.  T / F / NS

Total …………. / 10 pts
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(student)

You will hear the information about Gemma`s experience twice only. Listen carefully. Circle the correct ending to the sentences.

1. Gemma and her friend Amy are 13 / 14.
2. The woman worked for a model agency / Kate Moss.
3. She sent Gemma some photos / a modelling contract.
4. She arranged to meet when Gemma`s mum wasn`t there / was there.
5. The woman from the agency was with a man / was a man.

Total ………../5 pts