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GRAMMAR

I. Complete the article by putting the verbs in brackets into their correct forms.

Jane's parents had gone away for the weekend. Jane **1.** _____ (**stay**) at home to revise for the exams. But she **2.** _____ (**get**) bored and decided it was time to party. She **3.** _____ (**invite**) 40 friends. And there **4.** _____ (**be**) more to come!

“We **5.** _____ (**bolt**) the door”, says Jane, “but they started

6. _____ (**climb**) through the windows.”

“Oh no – sounds like things **7.** _____ (**go**) wrong...” “Yes, and it **8.** _____ (**get**) worse.”

One eye witness, who **9.** _____ (**not want**) to give her name, described the scene. “People **10.** _____ (**pull**) clothes out of the wardrobes and

11. _____ (**throw**) food was everywhere. At one point, they **12.** _____ (**carve**) their names on the wall.” But when they heard that mum

was on her way home, they all **13.** _____ (**flee**).

“It **14.** _____ (**not be**) my fault.” Jane said.

“I am 99.9% sure she **15.** _____ (**tell**) the truth,” says her mum.

Total _____ / **15 points**

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V O C A B U L A R Y

I. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Circle the correct word of each answer.

1. Was it (**funny/fun**) at the party on Friday?
2. The (**nature/countryside**) around this town is very flat and uninspiring.
3. The injured man was (**laying/lying**) on the road close to the wreckage of his car.
4. Who (**taught/learnt**) you to play the guitar, Fred?
5. Those of you who wish to come to the ZOO this afternoon, please (**raise/rise**) your hand.
6. I didn't have time to (**do/make**) the beds this morning.
7. Was it Bell who (**invented/ discovered**) the telephone?
8. When we moved into our new flat I had to sell my (**grand/wing**) piano because there wasn't enough room for it.
9. I wonder if I might have a (**recipe/receipt**) for the things I have bought?
10. I prefer to (**hire/rent**) a car than buy one.

II. Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box, making sure that it fits into the sentence. There are two words which do not fit.

Some Insects

beetles	gnat	crickets	fleas	maggots	wasp
grasshoppers	bee	butterflies	pupae	moths	caterpillars

A **11.** _____ makes honey, but a **12.** _____, also black and yellow, does not. **13.** _____ are more often seen by day and **14.** _____ by night, both may develop from **15.** _____ and later **16.** _____.

17. _____ are usually black, with hard wing covers. **18.** _____ may have an almost continuous high chirp heard at night. **19.** _____ jump through the grass. **20.** _____ jump and bite animals and people.

Total _____ / 10 points (half point for each)

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READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read the short articles carefully. There are 5 phrases (A-E) missing from the articles. Put the letter of the phrase into the correct gap (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) in the articles.

A) Before he ran off with a very angry fisherman's lunch.

B) This may sound miserable.

C) It was a win all round.

D) The water swirls past, and then over.

E) I was addicted to football.

BRIAN

Like every self-respecting child of the 60s, I had a serious drug problem. **1.** _____ And every other Saturday was the day I got my fix. I'd play for the school in the morning (and we usually won), buy Goal magazine on the way home, watch Football Focus with a tin of soup, then head to Enfield to watch Liverpool (who usually won). That evening, I'd get the shakes as I went cold turkey waiting for Match of The Day. I'm pleased to report, those Saturdays still give me mind-blowing hits today.

POLLY

I was eight, and my mum took me to a Sooty show. For about five minutes I was living the dream, in peak ecstasy. Then I noticed all the other kids had puppets from the merchandise stall. I begged, pleaded, sulked and re-begged my mum, but she refused to give in. Today, I can see that she'd already forked out for expensive tickets for a show only one of us wanted to see. Back then, she was beyond mean. But afterwards, as we made our way out, I found a puppet under a seat. **2.** _____ Apart from for the kid who lost it.

JASON

There was a routine to our Sundays which rarely varied. First, my parents took us to the pub. My sister and I were left outside, regardless of the weather, and handed a bottle of Coke and a packet of salt and vinegar crisps to share. Then, usually when the sun was beginning to set, we went for a long walk. As my father did not believe in maps or signs or designated footpaths (he saw a "no trespass" sign as an invitation rather than a warning) this inevitably meant we got lost. In the dark. **3.** _____ I liked it so much, I inflicted the same joy on my own children – though they got a packet of crisps each.

PAUL

I'm nine years old, on the beach by the harbour in Scarborough, and the sun is sinking low over the horizon. It's still warm but the tide is coming in, and rippling waves are washing at the sandcastle I've built with bits of driftwood as

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fortifications. I know the North Sea is going to win, but I try to dig channels round my creation to slow down the erosion. 4. _____ Time to admit defeat. There will be another castle tomorrow.

RIAN

When we got our first and only family dog, Bruce the golden retriever, he lit up our lives. He was also a bit of a handful/poorly trained. On the third night in a row of being woken up at 3am to dog poo on the carpet, my dad said: "We need to rethink this." Luckily we didn't and once Bruce was toilet trained, letting him run along the beach in Porthcawl, South Wales, is a memory I will always cherish. 5. _____.

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READING COMPREHENSION
(Continued)

II. Based on what you have read, choose the names (Rian, Paul, Jason, Polly or Brian) to complete each statement (6-10).

6. _____ 's pet caused the best sort of chaos.
7. _____ join in children's entertainment.
8. _____ liked unexpected expeditions.
9. _____ lived for the thrill of the goal.
10. _____ loved spending long afternoons outside.

Total _____ / 10

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(Student)

You will hear someone talking about the strictest head teacher. Decide whether each of these statements is true (T) or false (F). Circle your answers.

- 1. T/F** Students didn't want to do something that breaks the normal order.
- 2. T/F** According the new rules a punished pupil is not allowed to come to school for a certain time.
- 3. T/F** The most students didn't want so strict rules.
- 4. T/F** It is convenient not to go to school.
- 5. T/F** Actually the number of school children which took GCSEs has risen up to 23%.

Total _____/5 points

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