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Name, Vorname: _____

Wohnort: _____

Prüfungsnummer: _____

Zeit: 30 Minuten

Keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt!

Bitte schreiben Sie mit Tinte, Kugelschreiber oder Filzstift!

Good luck!

Punktzahl: _____ / 45

Note: _____

1. Reading - Read the article about sleep and tick (✓) A, B, or C. (10 points)

Triplets reunited after 69 years

Three triplets finally had the opportunity to celebrate their birthday together – at the age of seventy.

The children, originally named Florence, John, and May Hodder, were separated when they were babies. Their mother had died a day after they were born and their father John, a gardener, already had six other children. He didn't think he could look after them. So they were adopted by three different families in different parts of Britain and given new names: Gill, David, and Helena.

The story of their reunion began more than 25 years ago when David's wife applied to a government office for his birth certificate and discovered that David was one of triplets. David was absolutely amazed. Although the office could not give him any information about the other two triplets, he soon made contact with his sister Florence after putting an advertisement in a national magazine. Florence and David were now 44 years old. But it was another 25 years before they found Helena.

They could not find any records of the adoption, and although they advertised in newspapers and magazines, this time nobody answered. Finally, after they had appeared in a BBC TV documentary and contacted an organization which supports adopted children, they discovered that documents about Helena's adopted family existed. Unfortunately, they did not have the legal right to see them. However, they appealed to a judge who decided that they should be allowed to see the documents.

David and Florence began investigating. They contacted Helena's son and finally Helena herself. Helena's adoptive parents had told her that she was one of triplets but she never thought she would see the other two. She felt quite nervous about meeting her brother and sister after such a long time, but when she had met them she said, 'It's absolutely wonderful to know I really belong to a real family.'

The triplets are now planning to go on holiday together to Devon, and to meet each other as often as possible.

Example: The triplet's father was working as a gardener.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Mr and Mrs Hodder had ten children.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Their new families lived very near their father.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 The children didn't like their new names.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 David needed a birth certificate to get a passport.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 David always knew he had two brothers or sisters.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 The government office told him where to find his sisters.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 He found Florence very quickly.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 They had to go to court to find Helena.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Helena knew she was one of the triplets.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Now the triplets will go on holiday together three times a year.
A True B False C Doesn't say

2. Grammar - Write the missing questions to the following answers. Use a suitable question word if necessary. (5 points)

Example:

0. Where does she live _____ ?

She lives **in Berlin**.

EXAMPLE ANSWERS - OTHER ANSWERS ARE POSSIBLE

1. Q: Where are you flying to this summer _____ ?

I'm flying to **New York** this summer.

2. Q: What did you eat yesterday _____ ?

Yesterday we ate **fish and chips**.

3. Q: What are you watching _____ ?

I'm watching **the news**.

4. Q: Whose grammar book is this _____ ?

This is **Monica's** grammar book.

5. Q: Have you (ever) been to Wales? OR Where have you been many times _____ ?

I have been to **Wales** many times.

3. Grammar – Fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct tense. Choose only from the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect, and will-future. (15 points)

1. Last week, as I _____ **was looking** _____ (look) at a shop window, somebody _____ **stole** _____ (steal) my handbag!
2. I _____ **don't usually go** _____ (usually, not go) to bed before 10pm, but I am very tired today.
3. I _____ **have never been** _____ (never, be) to England, but if I ever go to London, I _____ **will visit** _____ (visit) Buckingham Palace.
4. Although the police arrived very quickly, the thieves _____ **had already left** _____ (already, leave) the crime scene.
5. He _____ **normally eats** _____ (normally, eat) in vegetarian restaurants, but yesterday I _____ **saw** _____ (see) him eating meat in a steakhouse!
6. I'm sorry, Jim is not here. He _____ **has just gone** _____ (just, go) out for a walk.
7. I _____ **will tell** _____ (tell) Jim that you wanted to see him as soon as he is back.
8. The exam I _____ **wrote** _____ (write) last year was more difficult.
9. It's the last day at work – tomorrow I _____ **am going** _____ (go) to Barcelona. I've booked a really nice hotel there.
10. Tom _____ **isn't working** _____ (not work) today, although he normally works on Wednesdays.
11. Yesterday evening, after I _____ **had cleaned** _____ (clean) the dishes, I _____ **sat OR was sitting** _____ (sit) in front of the TV and fell asleep.

4. Writing – A horrible day! (15)

Write a short description of the worst day of your life. Why was this the worst day for you? Describe where you were, who was there with you, and what happened. **Write 60 – 80 words.**

Content: ____/3

Vocabulary: ____/6

Grammar: ____/6

Points: ____/ 15