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G R A M M A R

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Michael Asher (00) _____ (be) an author, historian, deep ecologist and notable explorer. Currently he
1) _____ (live) in Nairobi but as an explorer he 2) _____ (cover) more than 30,000 miles on foot
and camel. He 3) _____ (spend) three years living with a traditional nomadic tribe in Sudan.
Although he 4) _____ (be) to many countries in the world, the most thrilling time he 5) _____ (ever/
have) was when he 6) _____ (go) to the Congo jungle. He 7) _____ (get) lost there, and according
to his description it happened like this: as he 8) _____ (follow) a small brook he got separated from
his co-travellers. He 9) _____ (go on) alone, hoping he 10) _____ (find) them, but instead he 11)
_____ (encounter) a group of natives. He 12) _____ (stay) with them for several days. Michael 13)
_____ (become) very friendly with the natives and now he 14) _____ (plan) to go back and see
them again. He is convinced they 15) _____ (welcome) him back.

00) *is*

8) _____

1) _____

9) _____

2) _____

10) _____

3) _____

11) _____

4) _____

12) _____

5) _____

13) _____

6) _____

14) _____

7) _____

15) _____

1 point/correct answer

Total: _____ / 15 pts

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V O C A B U L A R Y

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word written in brackets.

1. It is _____ to take something that isn't yours. (**HONEST**)
2. She's _____ with fashion. She buys all the fashion magazines. (**OBSESS**)
3. My brother gets very _____ when he has to wait ages for the bus. (**PATIENT**)
4. I want to be a/an _____ when I'm older. (**LAW**)
5. When something is cheap, it means that it is _____. (**EXPENSE**)

B. Match idiomatic expressions with their explanations. There are two extra explanations that do not fit any idiomatic expression.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. to kick the bucket | a) to be weakened or tired after trying many times |
| 2. to hold your horses | b) to be completely unusable |
| 3. to be blue in the face | c) to improve a tense situation |
| 4. to be as cool as a cucumber | d) to die |
| 5. to be dead as a doornail | e) to be composed and untroubled by stress |
| | f) to wait a moment |
| | g) to try to get something |

1	2	3	4	5

1 point/correct answer

Total: _____ / 10 pts

úlohy**R E A D I N G C O M P R E H E N S I O N**

Read the text carefully and complete the sentences below. Use the information from the text. Write one or two words in your answers as indicated. The sentences do not follow in the same order as the information appears in the text. Use words that appear in the text.

Steve Paul Jobs was born in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. His birth parents gave him up for adoption and he was adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs. Paul was a machinist and Clara an accountant. When Steve was five, the family moved to Mountain View, California where Steve went to school and grew up.

One of Steve's favourite hobbies while growing up was working with electronics in his garage with his dad. They would take apart electronics like radios and then put them back together. Steve was a smart student, but got bored with school. He often played pranks on others, getting into trouble. When he was thirteen, Jobs met eighteen-year-old Steve Wozniak. Wozniak was also into electronics and the two boys became friends.

After graduating from high school, Jobs attended Reed College in Oregon. However, he found the classes boring and soon dropped out, taking a job with video game maker Atari. Jobs became more and more interested in philosophy. He quit his job and took a trip to India. He spent seven months travelling around India and studying the religion there.

Jobs began hanging out with Steve Wozniak again and the two of them were very interested in computers. Wozniak wanted his own personal computer and, being the electronics genius he was, he invented his own computer. Jobs was impressed. He said they should start their own company selling the computer and Wozniak agreed. In 1976, they formed the company Apple Computer and called their first computer the Apple I. They began making the computers in Jobs' garage. Their company quickly grew and went public just four years after it started in 1980.

The next two personal computers from Apple were not very successful. Jobs put all his efforts into the development of the Macintosh. However, Apple was coming under increasing pressure from the PC designed by IBM. The PC was much cheaper than the Macintosh and Apple sales began to decline. Jobs took the blame and resigned from Apple in 1985.

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In 1986, Jobs purchased a graphics company for \$10 million. He changed the name of the company to Pixar. At first the company sold 3D graphics software, but in 1991 they received a contract from Disney to create a full length film. Their first film was Toy Story which was a huge success. Pixar went on to make films such as Finding Nemo, Monsters, Inc., Cars, WALL-E, and Up. Jobs actually made more money with Pixar than he did during his first stint with Apple.

In 2007, Apple introduced the iPhone which changed the way phones were used and took the mobile phone market by storm. Jobs became a celebrity and was considered by many to be one of the great innovators of the 2000s. Steve Jobs died on October 5, 2011 from pancreatic cancer. He had fought cancer for several years since first being diagnosed in 2003.

1. Steve's _____ was the place where he began making computers with his friend. (1 word)
2. The decrease of the Macintosh and Apple sales was the reason why Jobs took the _____ and resigned. (1 word)
3. After dropping out Reed College in Oregon, Jobs became more interested in _____. (1 word)
4. In 2003, Steve Jobs was announced that he suffered from _____. (1 word)
5. Since Steve Jobs introduced many new products connected to electronics, he is often considered to be one of the great _____ of the 2000s. (1 word)
6. When Steve finished travelling around India, he returned back to the USA and spent a lot of time with _____ again. (2 words)
7. After receiving a contract from Disney, Toy Story was the _____ film made by Pixar. (1 word)
8. All Jobs' efforts were put into the _____ of the Macintosh. (1 word)
9. Steve's step mother worked as a/an _____. (1 word)
10. Jobs considered the classes at Reed College _____. (1 word)

1 point/correct answer**Total: _____ / 10 pts**

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L I S T E N I N G C O M P R E H E N S I O N

You will hear some information from a teenage magazine.

Listen carefully and decide whether the statements below are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Circle the correct answer.

You will hear the text twice.

1. It's always your responsibility to take care of a friend while they are struggling with a problem.

T / F / NS

2. When your friend is dealing with a big problem, even everyday activities such as getting out of bed or getting to work might be too hard for them.

T / F / NS

3. In 80% relationships are the main reasons why people get overwhelmed and anxious.

T / F / NS

4. The increase of compulsive behaviour is one of the typical features for people having a hard time.

T / F / NS

5. If your friend doesn't want to speak up on their own, you should never inform other people about the problem.

T / F / NS

1 point/correct answer

Total: _____ / 5 pts

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