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PRACTICE TEST 1

SUBJECT I (2,5 POINTS)

Read the text. Are the following statements true (T), false (F) or you don't know (DK)?

I live in Iași, a big city in the northeast of Romania. There are many things to do and see here. The most famous landmark is the Palace of Culture, a beautiful palace with a clock tower where you can visit four different museums. If you don't particularly like museums, just enter the building and admire its main hall and staircase for free. Close to the palace there is a huge shopping mall and a French garden where children and teenagers enjoy spending their free time. Some sit on the grass, have ice cream and chat with friends, while others prefer to go to one of the many coffee shops and terraces for more sophisticated desserts and drinks. If you get hungry, the restaurants both inside and outside will offer anything you may want, from burgers and pizza to Lebanese and Chinese food. This is not the only attraction in my city. Personally, I prefer Copou with its elegant houses, the oldest university in the country, the botanical garden and all the busy parks. Some people love Ciric with its forest, lakes and swimming pools. Everyone should come to Iași at least once.

1. Iași is a boring little town.
2. It costs a lot to visit the museums in the Palace of Culture.
3. You can eat anything you want.
4. The oldest university in Romania is in Iași.
5. There is no botanical garden in my city.

SUBJECT II (3 POINTS)

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form (present simple, present continuous):

1. Julian (to play) tennis on Sunday mornings.
2. My sister (to watch)a you tube video now.
3. My best friend (not to want) a dog for his birthday.
4. Look! Jack and Nick (to make) a snowman.
5. Where (you/ to live)? In London.

SUBJECT III (1,5 POINTS)

Choose the correct item:

1. Do they go to the mountains every summer? No,
a. they go b. they not c. they don't
2. usually like pizza.
a. child b. children c. childs
3. She listen when her mother talks to her.
a. must b. mustn't c. musts
4. What time do you get up in summer? 9am.
a. on b. with c. at
5. do you get to school? By bus.
a. how b. when c. why

PRACTICE TEST 30

SUBJECT I (2,5 POINTS)

Read the text. Are the following statements true (T), false (F) or you don't know (DK)?

Everybody loves superheroes. They give us hope that good can win over evil. Superheroes have special powers which they use to fight the bad guys and to help the people in need. In a lot of cases, their identity is secret, so they wear special clothes and sometimes even a mask so that people don't know who they are. Some superheroes use special weapons or tools, like Thor's hammer or Wonder Woman's lasso of truth. But even superheroes need help sometimes, so their friends, or "sidekicks", are there by their side. In some cases, more than one superhero is necessary to defeat evil, so superheroes group together. The most famous example is The Avengers, which includes Captain America, Iron Man, Hulk, Thor, Black Widow, Black Panther, and others.

1. Superheroes do not have special powers.
2. Superheroes fight the bad guys.
3. All superheroes wear masks to hide their identity.
4. A superhero's friend is called a "sidekick".
5. Captain America is the most powerful Avenger.

SUBJECT II (3 POINTS)

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form (present simple, present continuous):

1. Can you please wait for me? I (get dressed) now.
2. Hello, (you/to listen) to me?
3. My mom (not/to bake) very often.
4. My dad (always/to tell) us funny stories.
5. Where (you/to live).....? In London.

SUBJECT III (1,5 POINTS)

Choose the correct item:

1. My garden is beautiful. They work hard to maintain it.
a. grandparent's b. grandparents c. grandparents'
2. I to bed after midnight.
a. go never b. never go c. don't go never
3. My brother is me.
a. taller than b. taller from c. more taller than
4. Marco usually goes school by bus.
a. to b. at c. in
5. I always my homework in the afternoon.
a. make b. write c. do

ANSWER KEY

TEST 1

SUBJECT I: 1. F; 2. DK; 3. T; 4. T; 5. F

SUBJECT II: 1. plays; 2. is watching; 3. does not want/doesn't want; 4. are making; 5. do you live

SUBJECT III: 1. c; 2. b; 3. a; 4. c; 5. a

SUBJECT IV: Easter is an important day in my family because we visit my grandparents and I meet my aunts, uncles, and cousins again. The day before Easter we paint red eggs, and we have red fingers for the rest of the day. In the evening we usually go to church and bring the Easter light home. Children receive presents from the Easter bunny and sometimes look for the eggs hidden in the garden or in the house. The best part is that we have lunch together, tell stories and have fun. (90 words)

TEST 2

SUBJECT I: 1. F; 2. F; 3. DK; 4. T; 5. T

SUBJECT II: 1. does not go/doesn't go; 2. am cooking; 3. do you wake up; 4. do not have/don't have; 5. is not sleeping/isn't sleeping

SUBJECT III: 1. b; 2. b; 3. c; 4. b; 5. b

SUBJECT IV: My favourite family celebration is Christmas. We always have a big tree that we decorate with bright lights. My mother prepares traditional food, and we sing carols and wait for Santa Claus. Sometimes we meet our aunts, uncles and cousins and give them presents, too. Everybody is happy around the table because we tell jokes or stories, and we are glad to be together. We sometimes watch a funny Christmas

TEST 28

SUBJECT I: 1. F; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. DK

SUBJECT II: 1. am/'m studying; 2. works; 3. do you go; 4. do not speak/don't speak; 5. Are you eating

SUBJECT III: 1. b; 2. c; 3. b; 4. a; 5. c

SUBJECT IV: There are a lot of parks in my city. I love going to the park whenever I have some free time, mainly at the weekend or during the holidays. I usually go with my parents or with my friends. In the park I can ride my bike, I can play different games with my friends, or I can just walk, enjoy the fresh air and listen to the birds chirping in the trees. I love going to the park because it's relaxing and it helps me recharge my batteries. (89 words)

TEST 29

SUBJECT I: 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. DK; 5. F

SUBJECT II: 1. is sitting 2. do not wear/don't wear; 3. does the film start?; 4. does; 5. is not crying/isn't crying

SUBJECT III: 1. a; 2. c; 3. b; 4. a; 5. c

SUBJECT IV: My favourite book is *Harry Potter*. It is about an orphan boy who finds out that he has magical powers. Harry becomes a student at Hogwarts, a boarding school for wizards, where he meets several friends who become his allies and help him discover the truth about his parents' mysterious deaths. My favourite character is Hermione, one of Harry's friends, because she is extremely intelligent, very logical and she loves books. She is also a great friend and always helps Harry. I love this book because it's about wizards and magic and about true friendship. (95 words)