Written test 3

Name: _____

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Total Score
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A **Listen to Dee and Mark talk about Mark's vacation plans. Circle *True* or *False* for each sentence.**

1. Mark will visit his aunt in New Orleans. **True** **False**
2. Mark has never been to New Orleans. **True** **False**
3. Mark won't go to New Orleans because of a hurricane. **True** **False**
4. Dee has always wanted to go to New Orleans. **True** **False**

A _____ /8 points (2 points each)

B **Listen to Jack and Wendy talk about things they see at a computer show. Circle the correct answers.**

1. Wendy thinks the remote _____ for her.
   a. is convenient
   b. isn't useful
   c. is practical
2. The battery pack for cell phones _____ .
   a. isn't very small
   b. is too small
   c. is pretty small
3. Jack's cell phone died once when he was _____ .
   a. calling a friend
   b. going to see a friend
   c. waiting in a restaurant for a friend
4. Jack's friend is _____ .
   a. an easygoing person
   b. a frustrated person
   c. an angry person

B _____ /8 points (2 points each)

C **Complete the questions with the present perfect. Then write the short answers. Use contractions where possible.**

1. ***A*** _____ (you / be) to any sand dunes?
   B _____ . I went to the sand dunes by Lake Michigan once.
2. ***A*** _____ (your parents / go) white-water rafting?
   B _____ . They've always wanted to go, though.
3. ***A*** _____ (your sister / see) the ocean?
   B _____ . In fact, she's seen the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

C _____ /6 points (1 point each)

D **Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words in parentheses and the correct adjective or noun from the box. There is one extra word.**

cousin	fiancé	half brother
daughter	grandparent	✓stepsister

Example: I have *the best stepsister* (good). We became best friends after her mom married my dad.

1. My mom's mom is _____ (old) in my family. She's 89 years old!
2. John is _____ (famous) I have. His father, my Uncle Jim, is also an actor.
3. My sister has _____ (nice). I can't wait until they get married next year.
4. Yoli is _____ (young) in Maria's family. Her other girl is 16, and her son is 14.

D _____ /8 points (2 points each)

E Cross out the word that doesn't work for each sentence.

1. My husband never **lets** / **gets / makes** me help him when he makes stir-fried chicken.
2. I **had / got / told** my children to eat steamed vegetables at dinner.
3. Did you **let / ask / get** your friend to stay for dinner?
4. The waiter **let / had / wanted** us try the smoked salmon before we ordered.

E _____ /4 points (1 point each)

F Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the words in parentheses.

Rita I wish I _____ (1) (not be) so busy at work so I could finish my work _____ (2) (proper).

Greg Really?

Rita Yes. I've been so busy that I can never _____ (3) (complete) finish my projects.

Greg What would you do _____ (4) (different) if you _____ (5) (have) more time?

Rita Well, that's impossible, so I haven't even thought about it. But I do wish I _____ (6) (have) an assistant! Of course, only if the assistant can do things _____ (7) (quick).

F _____ /7 points (1 point each)

G Circle the correct statement for each sentence.

1. Your sister ought to take a class.
   a. She should take a class.
   b. She shouldn't take a class.
   c. She wants to take a class.
2. That might be a good movie.
   a. It can't be a good movie.
   b. It has to be a good movie.
   c. It could be a good movie.
3. The movie was shocking!
   a. I didn't like the movie.
   b. The movie surprised me.
   c. I thought the movie was annoying.
4. My husband would rather go to an animated movie.
   a. He ought to go to an animated movie.
   b. He wants to go to an animated movie.
   c. He doesn't want to go to an animated movie.
5. Her grandmother must be at least 70 years old.
   a. She has to be 70 or older.
   b. She'd better be over 70.
   c. She can't be older than 70.
6. My cousins thought the movie was boring.
   a. They want to see the movie again.
   b. They were embarrassed by the movie.
   c. They didn't enjoy the movie.

G _____ /6 points (1 point each)

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H **Complete the sentences with *which* or *who*. Can you leave out the pronoun? Circle *Yes* or *No* for each sentence.**

		Can you leave out the pronoun?	
1. Maria is a friend _____ I sometimes annoy.		**Yes**	**No**
2. Carl owned a company _____ sold cell phones.		**Yes**	**No**
3. Chicken soup is something _____ I only eat when I'm sick.		**Yes**	**No**
4. I have a brother _____ only eats fried foods.		**Yes**	**No**

H _____ /8 points (1 point each)

I **Complete the conversation with the present perfect or present perfect continuous of the verbs in parentheses and *for*, *since*, or *in*. Use contractions where possible.**

Sergi Hi, Kate. What _____ you _____ (do) _____ I saw you last?
(1) (2)

Kate Me? Oh, I _____ (work) on my house _____ the past few weeks. We're still
(3) (4)
not done with it.

Sergi Oh, really?

Kate Yeah. We _____ (want) to make improvements _____ 2005 when we
(5) (6)
bought the house, and now we finally have the time and money.

Sergi That's great. No wonder I _____ (not see) you _____ weeks! Hey, do you want
(7) (8)
to go to a café so we can catch up?

Kate Sure. I _____ (not eat) yet. That would be great.
(9)

I _____ /9 points (1 point each)

J **Cross out the phrasal verb that doesn't work for each sentence.**

1. My girlfriend and I were fighting, but now we're **getting along / breaking up / going out** again.
2. My best friend **grew up / settled down / flew back** in a small town.
3. Sometimes breaking up **hangs out / works out / turns out** to be the best decision.
4. Could you help me **turn on / print out / plug in** this computer?
5. I don't know how to **hook up / look up / print out** the information I need.
6. Please **turn off / turn down / take apart** your ringtone. It's very annoying.

J _____ /6 points (1 point each)

K **Complete the sentences with the simple past passive of the correct verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.**

close	damage	disrupt	make	spill

1. That war movie's pretty old now. It _____ in 1996.
2. Several large thunderstorms moved across the state today, and hundreds of flights _____ .
3. The train station _____ for two hours because of problems with the computer system.
4. Two large warehouses _____ by flood water after a freak storm today.

K _____ /4 points (1 point each)

L Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Did you ever thank your parents **about / for / with** helping you with school?
2. I want to remind you **about / with / to** my party on Saturday.
3. Could I have **a carton of / a bottle of / a loaf of** water, please?
4. There are only **a little / too much / a few** pieces of pizza left.

L _____ /4 points (1 point each)

M Read the first part of each conversation. Circle the best response for the strategy given.

1. ***A*** I really hated that movie! It was terrible.

   B (*Point out the positive side of a situation.*)
   a. It sure was.
   b. I've seen it before. Have you?
   c. At least it wasn't a true story.

2. ***A*** I want a new laptop, but it costs $450.

   B (*Give an opinion.*)
   a. I haven't bought a new computer in years. Have you?
   b. If you ask me, I don't think that's very expensive.
   c. Really? Well, I'd better go. Catch you later.

3. ***A*** Do you like Anne's sweater?

   B (*Soften a comment.*)
   a. Hmm. It's sort of old-fashioned.
   b. Whatever you prefer.
   c. Could you tell her to wear something else tomorrow?

4. ***A*** So how have you been?

   B (*Tell news.*)
   a. I've been great, thanks.
   b. I've been busy. On the other hand, my brother isn't busy at all.
   c. Great. Guess what? I got a new job!

M _____ /4 points (1 point each)

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N **Read the article about the Great Barrier Reef. Then read the statements and circle (*a*) *True*, (*b*) *False*, or (*c*) *Doesn't say*.**

The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of Australia. It is one of seven natural wonders of the world. And it's no wonder! Because of its beauty above and below the water, the Great Barrier Reef is one of the most visited tourist spots in the world. There are over 800 tour companies taking about 1.6 million visitors to see the reef each year!

The Great Barrier Reef is the largest reef in the world. It is larger than the Great Wall of China and can be seen from space. It is over 3,000 kilometers long, and its widest part is 65 kilometers wide. There are many archipelagos in the reef with over 900 islands in this part of the Pacific Ocean, which is called the Coral Sea.

The Great Barrier Reef is home to more animals than people, including sea turtles, dolphins, and giant clams.

The reef is about 500,000 years old, but it has changed over time. The current formation of the reef is about 6,000 to 8,000 years old.

People living on the coast of Australia have known about the reef for thousands of years. In 1770, James Cook sailed the length of the reef. His boat was damaged by the reef, and he was forced to spend six weeks repairing it. During this time, he and his team studied the reef.

Many scientists have studied the reef since 1770, and even though they have discovered a lot, there is still much to learn about this amazing reef.

1. Fewer than two million people visit the Great Barrier Reef each year.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
2. The Great Barrier Reef is the same width in all parts.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
3. Not many people live on the islands in the Great Barrier Reef.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
4. The Great Barrier Reef has not changed in about 500,000 years.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
5. Cook was the first person to discover the Great Barrier Reef.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say

N _____ /10 points (2 points each)

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O Read the article. Then match the names of the types of tech buyers to the sentences about people. There is one extra sentence.

What kind of technology personality are you?

It's hard to keep up with technology. Think about it: As soon as you buy something new, there is a newer item on the market. It's almost impossible to have the newest gadgets! What kind of tech buyer are you?

The "Got to Have It" Tech
If you had the ability to always have the newest gadget, would you be happy? Are you someone who never has enough gadgets? If the answer is yes, you are a "Got to Have It" Tech. You want the newest products, and you want them now!

The Conservative Tech
Do you have to research information about a gadget before you buy it for yourself? You are a Conservative Tech if you like to have new gadgets, but you spend a lot of time thinking about your purchases. Sometimes you spend too much time thinking about buying a product instead of buying it!

The Scaredy Tech
Are you afraid of new technology? Do you get frustrated when you use a gadget? Would you rather use a paper and pencil instead of a computer? If yes, you are a Scaredy Tech. You find new gadgets annoying, and you prefer doing things the old way.

The Conscientious Tech
Do you worry about what happens to all the old gadgets? Do you make sure you throw away old batteries properly? If yes, you are a Conscientious Tech. You use technology, but you're also concerned about the environment and think there are

1. The "Got to Have It" Tech _____
2. The Conservative Tech _____
3. The Scaredy Tech _____
4. The Conscientious Tech _____

a. Jen has had the same cell phone for five years.
b. Bae is always jealous of her friends' phones.
c. Carl spent 10 hours reading about a new cell phone before he bought one.
d. Juana buys a new cell phone every time a new model comes out.
e. Doug got a new cell phone for his birthday, and he doesn't even want to turn it on.

O _____ /8 points (2 points each)