

CYCLE C1 – FINAL EXAM
VERSION A – QUESTION PAPER

Teacher: _____

Student: _____

A. LISTENING

10 points

Write True (T) or False (F) according to what you hear.

- 1) Toss Juggling is not known all over the world _____
- 2) The references are from 2,000 years ago _____
- 3) There is a statue in the Staatliche in Berlin showing juggling _____
- 4) Juggling with swords is a traditional activity in the Middle-East _____
- 5) The Aztecs didn't have jugglers _____

Fill in the blanks with the words you hear

- Woman: Are there any 1) _____ of jugglers here in Britain?
- David: Well, not exactly, but jugglers are mentioned in 2) _____ of the Irish and Norse Myths, which date from the 5th to the 12th centuries. Of course by the time of the Middle Ages, there are plenty of references to jugglers in Britain.
- Woman: You talk about jugglers as if they were part of an actual 3) _____. I mean, is that really the case?
- David: It's hard to say with any certainty. In some cases, jugglers were also 4) _____ or jesters, or even acrobats.
- Woman: Yes, I can see how the skills might be linked. Now, can you tell us about the more recent 5) _____ of juggling ...?

B. USE OF ENGLISH

10 points

Complete the sentences with a suitable form of the verbs in the box.

<i>come</i>	<i>get</i>	<i>make</i>	<i>recognise</i>	<i>research</i>	<i>take</i>
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Example: Jorge takes after his father in so many ways.

- 1 I _____ in touch with my cousins when I go to Canada next year as we've never met.
- 2 Sally _____ her family history at the moment.
- 3 I'm sure I _____ Dan even though it's been some time since we last saw each other.
- 4 Jack _____ over again after the awful way you treated him.
- 5 Unfortunately Lucia _____ a good impression when you first meet her.

Complete the sentences with a suitable form of the verbs in the box.

drive	eat	finish	know	see	teach
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Example: Have you seen any of the Harry Potter films yet?

- 1 I _____ the same car for the last ten years.
- 2 We _____ one another since the beginning of the year.
- 3 Dan _____ properly since he came back from his holiday. I'm quite worried about him.
- 4 How long _____ Sarah _____ English?
- 5 Anna _____ already _____ her homework. She's always so quick.

READING

10 points

Read the article and complete the gaps (1-5) with the sentences (A-F).

We recently asked our readers to tell us about their experiences growing up, whether as one of several siblings or as only children.

EXAMPLE: (0) We were inundated with entries and will be publishing a selection over the next couple of weeks. Thank you all for sharing your childhood memories with us.

Only is lonely - or is it? by Sally MacFarlane

I was brought up as an only child, the daughter of two intellectual, emotionally absent parents who believed that children should be seen and not heard. On the surface perhaps not the best start in life, but there were many advantages to this rather isolated upbringing.

(1) _____ They were both successful writers who worked long hours and then often had to travel abroad to attend conferences and give talks. As a consequence I was left in the capable hands of an endless stream of nannies.

Once I started going to primary school, however, the focus of my world changed and I found that I enjoyed being challenged, learning new things every day.

(2) _____ If I could show them the progress I was making, we had some point of contact. They weren't really interested in my social development, more my academic skills.

At first I was shy and introverted, although I think I probably came across as rather arrogant. It's just that I was not accustomed to spending so many hours every day in the company of others and I'd grown to depend on myself for my own entertainment. I spent hours creating stories for all my imaginary friends to star in.

(3) _____ How could you be lonely when you had all this?

Most of my friends had brothers and sisters and I could see that they sometimes felt sorry that I was often alone. I, on the other hand, felt sorry for them in a way as they had to compete with one another for attention and possessions.

(4) _____

The years passed and I continued to do well at school. I passed all my exams and went on to university and strangely enough followed in my parents' footsteps.

(5) _____ It is now, as an adult with children of my own, I look back and wish I'd had brothers and sisters.

