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Course: _____ Group: _____

Date: _____

Reading comprehension

1. Read the text and answer the questions:

"Last summer, I took part in an exchange programme in the United States. I stayed with a host family in Boston for three weeks, and it was one of the most enriching experiences of my life. Every morning, I attended English lessons at a local school, while in the afternoons we visited museums, historical sites and even went on a trip to New York City.

One day, we travelled to Harvard University, where a student guide explained the history of the campus and told us some interesting anecdotes about famous people who had studied there. I was really impressed because I had never seen such a beautiful library before.

During my stay, I also practised a lot of sports. I joined the school basketball team, and we trained twice a week. It was hard work, but I made many friends thanks to it. I still keep in touch with some of them through social media.

When I returned to Spain, I realised how much my English had improved and how confident I felt speaking in another language. I also understood that travelling abroad is not just about learning a language, but also about discovering new cultures and perspectives."

- a) Where did the narrator stay, and for how long?
- b) What did they usually do in the mornings and afternoons?
- c) Which famous university did they visit, and what impressed the narrator the most?
- d) What sport did the narrator practise, and how often?
- e) What did the narrator learn from this experience, apart from English?



Vocabulary and Grammar

2. Complete with the correct tense:

- a) When I arrived, they _____ (already / leave).
- b) By next July, we _____ (finish) the course.
- c) She _____ (not see) her best friend since last summer.
- d) While we _____ (watch) the film, the lights went out.
- e) I _____ (visit) London twice, but I want to go again.
- f) He _____ (never / be) to Germany before last year.

3. Comparatives and superlatives. Rewrite correctly:

- a) This exam is (difficult) than the last one.
- b) That was the (exciting) trip of my life.
- c) English is (interesting) subject for me than Maths.
- d) This mountain is (high) than that one.
- e) Mary is the (good) student in the class.

4. Conditionals. Complete with the correct form:

- a) If I study harder, I _____ (pass) all my exams.
- b) If I _____ (be) you, I would take that opportunity.
- c) If we had left earlier, we _____ (not miss) the train.
- d) If it _____ (rain) tomorrow, the match will be cancelled.
- e) If she _____ (have) more money, she would buy a new car.
- f) If they had studied more, they _____ (get) better marks.

5. Reported speech. Turn into reported speech:

- a) He said: "I have already done my homework."
- b) She told me: "We are meeting at 7 p.m."
- c) They said: "We had visited Paris before."
- d) The teacher said: "You must hand in the project tomorrow."
- e) My friend asked: "Did you watch the film last night?"
- f) She said: "I will call you later."



6. Vocabulary. Give one synonym and one antonym for each:

- a) Happy
- b) Difficult
- c) Quick
- d) Dangerous
- e) Modern

7. Translate the following sentences into English:

- a) El año pasado ya había viajado a Londres antes de ir a Nueva York.
- b) Si hubiera estudiado más, habría sacado mejores notas.
- c) Me dijo que estaba esperando en la estación desde hacía dos horas.
- d) Este es el libro más interesante que he leído nunca.
- e) Aunque estaba cansado, fue a entrenar porque tenía un partido importante.

Writing

8. Write a short essay (100–120 words) about one of these topics:

- a) A trip or experience abroad that changed the way you see the world.
- b) The advantages and disadvantages of using social media for teenagers.

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1.

- a) In Boston, United States; for three weeks.
- b) Morning → English lessons; Afternoon → visits to museums, sites, trip to NYC.
- c) Harvard University; the library impressed the narrator the most.
- d) Basketball; twice a week.
- e) That travelling abroad is also about discovering new cultures and perspectives.

2.

- a) had already left
- b) will have finished
- c) hasn't seen
- d) were watching
- e) have visited
- f) had never been

3.

- a) more difficult
- b) the most exciting
- c) a more interesting subject
- d) higher
- e) the best

4.

- a) will pass
- b) were
- c) wouldn't have missed
- d) rains / will rain → match will be cancelled
- e) had
- f) would have got

5.

- a) He said he had already done his homework.
- b) She told me they were meeting at 7 p.m.
- c) They said they had visited Paris before.
- d) The teacher said we had to / must hand in the project the next day.



e) My friend asked if I had watched the film the night before.

f) She said she would call me later.

6.

a) Happy → synonym: glad, cheerful; antonym: sad.

b) Difficult → synonym: hard; antonym: easy.

c) Quick → synonym: fast; antonym: slow.

d) Dangerous → synonym: risky; antonym: safe.

e) Modern → synonym: contemporary; antonym: old / ancient.

7.

a) Last year I had already travelled to London before going to New York.

b) If I had studied more, I would have got better marks.

c) He told me that he had been waiting at the station for two hours.

d) This is the most interesting book I have ever read.

e) Although he was tired, he went to training because he had an important match.