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Winter/Spring Term Writing Test in English Class Level

Date

Name..... Grade.....

Exercise 1: Choose a word from the box to best suit each sentence. There two extra words that you do not need. (..... /4p)

account - pastime - theme - revolution - kinetic - bumper

1. The technological _____ has changed the way we all think.
2. Surfing the net is a common _____ for young age groups.
3. There is a huge _____ park in Florida where you can have a good time.
4. We went on the _____ cars in the fun fair. It was good fun.

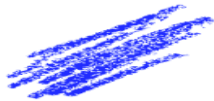
Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. (..... /4p)

1. Monica is tired. She _____ (type) letters since 9:30 this morning.
2. I _____ (already/feed) the dog but I _____ (not/take) him for a walk yet.
3. Jeff's eyes are red because he _____ (work) on the computer for six hours.

Exercise 3: Choose a preposition from the box to best suit each sentence. Some of them may be used more than once. (..... /3p)

in - on - of - to

1. One of the advantages _____ using the internet is that it is fast.
2. Changes in mass media have resulted _____ people communicating more easily.
3. In recent years, there has been a huge increase _____ the number of people who use the web.
4. It is very easy to connect _____ the internet.
5. _____ which webside would I find information about games?
6. As interest _____ going on-line grows, costs for connection will fall.



Exercise 4: Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-4. (___ / 5p)

Tyrannosaurus Rex, also known as T-Rex, was one of the largest land predators to have ever lived. The T-rex could grow to 40 feet in length (a little longer than a school bus) and could stand 13 feet tall at the hips (about three feet taller than a basketball hoop). It lived in what is now western North America and may have even been partly covered in feathers.

The Tyrannosaurus Rex was a fearsome predator with strong jaws and up to 60 teeth. Some of these teeth could grow to be almost a foot long. The T-Rex was a strict carnivore (meat-eater) and hunted other dinosaurs. Scientists aren't sure how fast the T-Rex could run, or, even if it could run at all.

In 1990, a fossil hunter found the most complete skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex ever found! It was sold to a museum for \$8 million dollars, the highest amount ever paid for dinosaur fossils.

1. Compared to a basketball hoop, the Tyrannosaurus Rex was

 - a. shorter
 - b. lighter
 - c. taller

2. What are scientists not sure of?

 - a. If the tyrannosaurus rex ate plants.
 - b. If the tyrannosaurus rex could run.
 - c. Where the tyrannosaurus rex lived.

3. Which is NOT true about the tyrannosaurus rex?

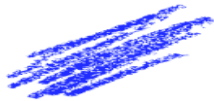
 - a. It ate other dinosaurs.
 - b. Some of its teeth were a foot long.
 - c. Compared to other land predators, it was actually small.

4. Which of the paragraphs discusses the diet of the T-Rex?

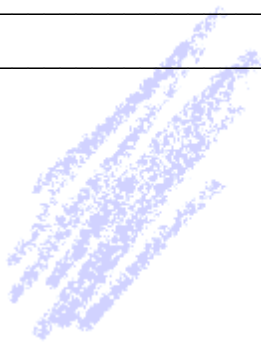
 - a. Second
 - b. Third.
 - c. None of them.

5. Which of the following statements indicates the author is not sure about a fact?

 - a. The T-Rex lived in what is now western North America.
 - b. The T-Rex was a carnivore.
 - c. The T-Rex may have been partly covered by feathers.



Exercise 5: Write an email to your English speaking friend saying what you have been doing and what has happened in your life recently (50-60 words) (_____ /4 p)



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