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 Winter/Spring Term Writing Test in English Class ..... Level .....  
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**Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. ( \_\_\_\_\_ /5p)**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to that exclusive tennis club for years.
2. She's crying because she \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her purse.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to that restaurant since she moved here.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in his room all morning.
5. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/listen) to rap music? I don't like it at all.

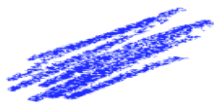
**Exercise 2: Complete the gaps with a Bare / Full infinitive or gerund. ( \_\_\_\_\_ /5p)**

1. Helen warned us \_\_\_\_\_ (not touch) the sweets.
2. I spent so much time \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about the answer that I got a headache.
3. Is it really worth \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) that old ruined castle?
4. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) your nails. It's disgusting.
5. How dare you \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to your father like that!

**Exercise 3: Choose a word from the box to best suit each sentence. There two extra words that you do not need. ( \_\_\_\_\_ /2p)**

headlines - incoming - attitude - information - website - password
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1. Never tell anyone your internet \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When my phone is silent it vibrates when I have an \_\_\_\_\_ call.
3. All the \_\_\_\_\_ in yesterday's papers were about the increase in electronic crime.
4. On which \_\_\_\_\_ would I find information about games?



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

The colony of Georgia, located directly in between the English colony of South Carolina and the Spanish colony of Florida, was the subject of frequent military invasions by both sides until the Yamassee War (1715-1716) left the area devoid of people.

In 1732, James Oglethorpe received a royal charter for the Province of Georgia. It was named after King George I. Oglethorpe imagined the area as a refuge for England's poor people, who were crowded together in debtor's prisons. In 1733, 116 settlers arrived in modern-day Savannah aboard the HMS ANNE. Georgia would become the last of the English colonies in the New World. Soon, immigrants throughout the world came to Georgia in the hopes of being awarded generous land grants. Georgia quickly became a major center for the export of rice, indigo, beef and pork.

In 1742, British forces under James Oglethorpe attacked a garrison of Spanish soldiers near present-day St. Simon's Island in what came to be known as the Battle of Bloody Run. After about an hour, the Spanish were defeated and permanently abandoned their attempts to invade Georgia.

1. At first, James Oglethorpe imagined Georgia as a place for...

- a. Farmers
- b. Debtors
- c. Plantation Owners

2. Why did so many people come to Georgia?

- a. They hoped they would receive land
- b. To practise religion freely
- c. Other colonies were too crowded

3. Georgia was NOT a center of \_\_\_\_\_ production.

- a. rice
- b. wheat
- c. beef

4. Which question is answered in the third paragraph?

- a. When did Spain abandon attempts to colonize Georgia?
- b. When did Spain colonize Georgia?
- c. When did England colonize Georgia?

5. What does the word 'devoid' mean as used in the first paragraph?

- a. a few
- b. filled
- c. empty

