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EXAM Paper

TOTAL 100

1. Choose the correct Present Tenses: Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect (12/- _____)

1) Derek _____ flowers for his mom every Mother's Day.

1. buys 2. to buy 3. will bought 4. buying

2) We usually _____ to the beach with our friends every week.

1. have gone 2. Going 3. goes 4. go

3) The Sun _____ in the east and _____ in the west.

1. rising, setting 2. rises, sets 3. rise, set 4. to rise, to set

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. (_____/12 points)

1. The vehicle had more power and better _____ than any other car he had driven before. PERFORM

2. The President is to put forward new _____ for resolving the country's constitutional crisis. PROPOSE

3. Michael and his family have settled _____ in the States. PERMANENT

3. Complete the sentences. Circle the correct options (1/8)

1. If a disease is **genetic**, your friends / others in your family are likely to have it.

2. If you have a **severe** pain in your leg, it hurts a lot / a little.

3. The **boundaries** of a country are at the edges / center of its land.

4. Match the halves (12/ _____)

1. A full head smaller than him, Darkyn was-----

2. My sister's piano skills continued to surpass mine, even though----

3. Mexico showed the biggest jump in happiness outside----

A Europe, probably due to freer elections.

B nonetheless the most lethal creature Gabriel had ever known.

C has been shrinking for years.

D we practiced the same amount.

E class at first, but it could lead to a love meeting.

F replenish their shelves as often as they would like to.

5. Read an encyclopedia entry on the Taj Mahal AND match the headings. There is one heading that you don't need. (26/ _____)

References, Construction, History, Tourism, Gallery, Architecture

The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal (pronounced /,tɑːdʒ mə'hɑːl/) is a famous mausoleum next to the river Yamuna in the Indian city of Agra. A mausoleum is a building where people bury the dead. The name Taj Mahal means 'the crown of palaces'.

1. _____

The most famous part of the Taj Mahal is the large white dome in the centre. It is 35 metres high and is surrounded by four smaller domes. The rooms inside the building are decorated with beautiful archways and precious stones in the walls. The buildings are surrounded by gardens with pathways, pools, fountains and green gardens.

2. _____

The construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and finished in 1653. It was built with materials from all over India and Asia, but the main material is white marble. Historians believe that the materials were transported by over 1,000 elephants for the construction.

6. The Taj Mahal is constructed of white marble and a small amount of black marble.

- True

- False
- The text doesn't say.

7. There are water features in the gardens of the Taj Mahal.

- True
- False
- The text doesn't say.

7. Write an essay: Choose one of the given topics. (30 points -----)

A) The happiest day of my life (describe a day/event when you were happy/excited. What made you feel that way?)