Test paper (9th)

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I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense: present simple or present continuous. *20p*

1. He _____ (listen) to pop music at the moment.
2. Donna usually _____ (go) shopping on Saturdays.
3. Let´s go out. It _____ (not rain) now.
4. Hurry up! Everybody _____ (wait) for you!
5. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
6. Water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees.
7. The water _____ (boil). Can you turn it off?
8. I must go now. It _____ (get) late.
9. It _____ (not rain) very much in the summer.
10. The moon _____ (go) round the earth

II. Choose the best option. 20p

1. Listen! Tim has asked me out finally. I *am going to meet/am meeting* him this evening at the cafe.
2. Do you need the architect, because you *are opening* |*are going to open* a new shop?
3. We've already booked the tickets. We *are leaving* | *are going to leave* by the 10.15 train.
4. Please, put the vase back on the table or you *will break*| *are breaking* it.
5. I've bought this old house, because I *am reconstructing* | *am going to reconstruct* it.
6. I'll give him your news when I *see him / will see him* next week.
7. He's quite excited because he *will start / is starting* university next month.
8. According to the timetable, the train *leaves / will leave* at 7.
9. I don't know what to cook for dinner. Oh, I know! I *make / will make* an omelette.
10. As soon as it is going to *get / gets dark*, come round to my place.

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct word or words. *10p*

1. Some people go on ……..… where they spend their time planting trees.
2. One reason for this is that these energy sources maintain the ……..
3. ……..…….is environmentally – friendly tourism.
4. The …….……. has also increased and there have been some serious floods in the last few years.
5. The ……..……we use in our house can be produced in a number of different ways.

IV. Put the word in brackets into the correct form. 10p

1. The King Cobra is one of the most ……..……(poison) snakes in the world.
2. Becoming ……(fame) didn't change her anyway.
3. We had a …….(wonder) time at the party.
4. If you go to Malaysia during the rainy season, an umbrella is an absolute ……..(necessary).
5. It took years for the town to recover from the terrible ……..……..(tragic) of the earthquake.

V. Read the text and answer the questions. 30p

I'm back from my holiday now. It's hard to believe, but just last week I was taking pictures of an amazing pyramid. No, I wasn't in Egypt. I was visiting my friend Bill in Illinois, USA. So how was I taking pictures of a pyramid? I was standing in front of Jim and Linda Onan's house in Wadsworth, Illinois. These unusual people built their house in the shape of a big, gold-covered pyramid. The gold is real,24-karat gold. In fact, Onan's pyramid is probably the biggest 24-karat gold-covered building in North America.

Onan loves Egyptian antiques, and the pyramid house is full of old Egyptian paintings, furniture and statues. There are three living rooms, a dining room, five bedrooms and a kitchen. The rooms aren't cold and dark like the real pyramids because there are some windows for light.

There are three small pyramids in the garden for the family's cars, and there's a tall statue of the ancient Egyptian king, Ramses. There's also a model of King Tutankhamun's tomb. Many years ago, the house was open to the public. The rooms were often full of people and there was a shop with ancient Egyptian art and models.

During my visit, no one was visiting the pyramid house. In fact, the gates were closed, no people were around and dogs were guarding the area. According to my friend Bill, the Onans don't want so many people in their home now, so they rarely open the house to the public. However, you can still see the building from the street, and you can see satellite pictures of the pyramid and statues on the Internet. They're amazing!

1.When was Guy in Illinois?

2.What colour is the pyramid?

3.How many bedrooms are there?

4.Where can the family put their cars?

5.What items were there in the shop?