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SCORE: _____ /50

A  Listen to the conversation between two friends, Eric and Tanya. Then read the statements and decide if they are True or False.

- 1 Eric and Tanya don't think that Mike and Lauren have been going out with each other for very long. T / F
- 2 Both Tanya and Eric agree that Mike and Lauren's wedding will be quite unusual. T / F
- 3 Eric had already mentioned the wedding in San Diego to Tanya. T / F
- 4 Because the wedding last year hadn't been well planned, most of the guests were wearing very similar clothes. T / F
- 5 Eric made an appearance on a TV show while he was in San Diego. T / F

_____ /10 (2 points each)

B Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE The reporter really admires her work, and he praised / *raised awareness of* her acting in her latest play.

- 1 The jokes in the movie made *it so entertaining / an appearance*. Everyone loved it!
- 2 We should *catch attention / raise awareness* in schools of the dangers of using social media.
- 3 That model did some weird things this past month, but I think it was just because she wanted to *have a good reputation / get publicity*.
- 4 Last night, the host of our TV show was sick, so I *got hits / did the broadcast* for her. I was so nervous!
- 5 I don't know who you're talking about. I've never *heard / raised awareness* of him. Are you sure he's famous?
- 6 I was reading the news this morning, and this article *caught my attention / made an appearance*. Have you read it?
- 7 Look at my webpage! I *had a good reputation / got so many hits* this week!

_____ /7 (1 point each)

C Match the statements to the reporting verbs.

EXAMPLE "I didn't do it! I am not guilty."

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- A announce
- B insist
- C swear
- D boast
- E confirm
- F deny
- G estimate
- H have doubts about
- I hope to

- 1 "Let me check the schedule. Yes, you're correct. The train leaves at 7:00."
- 2 "I promise I did it. Trust me."
- 3 "We have some news for you, guys. We are getting married!"
- 4 "I'm not totally sure about this. I just don't know if this is the best option to choose."
- 5 "You really *must* come to the party. Please come. Really, you'll love it."
- 6 "I'm an awesome artist! There's no doubt that my painting was the best in this exhibition."
- 7 "I guess our sales went down about 4% this year. More or less."
- 8 "My wish is that we can go on vacation next month. It's what I really want to happen."

_____/8 (1 point each)

D Complete the sentences with the Simple past, Past continuous, Past perfect, or Past perfect continuous of the verbs in parentheses (). Sometimes more than one form is possible.

EXAMPLE The plane had left / left before we got to the airport. (leave)

- 1 My roommates _____ a movie when I got home, so I had to be really quiet. (watch)
- 2 Carmina and I _____ online for a few months before we first met. (chat)
- 3 We _____ on a long tour around Europe last summer and had an awesome time. (go)
- 4 My sister is amazing! She _____ a doctor before she was 22. (become)
- 5 I _____ about buying an electric car for a while before I bought this one. (think)
- 6 The last time I checked my blog, over 3,000 people _____ it! (visit)
- 7 We got to the theater pretty late, and the movie _____. We missed the entire first part! (already start)
- 8 One of my friends _____ along the river when that horrible storm started. (walk)

_____/8 (1 point each)

E Complete the reported sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

EXAMPLE "The surprise party for Joe will start at 7 p.m."

Leo said that the surprise party for Joe would start at 7 p.m.

1 "You can't park your cars in front of the house."

Carla explained that we _____ our cars in front of the house.

2 "You can leave your coats in this room."

Leo told us we _____ our coats in this room.

3 "Will you help me organize the food?"

Paul asked if I _____ him organize the food.

4 "We should buy some more fruit."

June said we _____ some more fruit.

5 "The pizza might need a little more time in the oven."

Tim believed that the pizza _____ a little more time in the oven.

6 "Leah may come a little later."

Veronica told us that Leah _____ a little later.

7 "Could you call a cab for me, please?"

Mario asked if I _____ a cab for him.

_____/7 (1 point each)

F Read the story. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

Two years ago, my husband and I booked a vacation in Brazil. Leo and I had spent our honeymoon in Rio and had had a wonderful time. So we wanted to go back to the same hotel as a special treat for my 40th birthday.

On the day we made the hotel reservation, we had dinner with a couple of good friends, Carl and Steph, whom we had known since college. We mentioned the trip, and they thought it was a fantastic idea. (Although Steph made me promise we would celebrate my birthday together at some point.) After all, she reminded us, the date was very special for the four of us, as we had all met at my 20th birthday party.

A few months after this meal, Leo and I flew to Rio for our vacation. When we arrived at the hotel, we were starving. So we went straight to our room to leave the suitcases and find a place to eat. When I opened the door, I was pleasantly surprised. On the bed, there was this beautiful basket with tropical flowers and fruits, and this card saying "Happy 20th anniversary!" There was also a note inside the card inviting us to dinner at the restaurant by the swimming pool at 7 p.m.

Since it was not our wedding anniversary, I was definitely not 20, and Leo swore he had nothing to do with that, we called the front desk. They confirmed we were in the right room and we thanked them for their generosity. Leo also remembered that the word for *birthday* in Portuguese is "aniversário", so we just concluded that the staff had gotten the translation and my age slightly wrong. And it didn't matter, really. Twenty or forty, for my anniversary or my birthday, I was more than happy to enjoy those delicious mangoes and guavas.

We then went for a walk along the beach, unpacked, and got ready for the evening. At 7 p.m. we walked into the restaurant and the biggest surprise of the day. Waiting for us, at this table with a wonderful view of the ocean, were Steph and Carl. They had come to celebrate my 40th birthday and the 20 years of our friendship!

Alice, Boston

- 1 When did Alice and Leo first meet?
 - A While they were both on vacation.
 - B When some friends introduced them in college.
 - C When Alice turned twenty.
- 2 Why did Alice and Leo choose Rio for their vacation?
 - A Because they had gotten married there.
 - B Because they had really enjoyed a vacation they spent there.
 - C Because they wanted to celebrate their wedding anniversary there.
- 3 What did Alice and Leo find out when they got to their hotel room?
 - A That their suitcases were missing.
 - B That someone had left them some food.
 - C That there wasn't a restaurant in the hotel.
- 4 Why did Alice and Leo call the front desk?
 - A Because they thought they were in the wrong room.
 - B To thank the hotel staff for remembering their anniversary.
 - C To order some fruits they had enjoyed 20 years before.
- 5 What did Alice realize in their first evening at the hotel?
 - A That the card they found earlier had been sent by their friends.
 - B That Leo had invited Steph and Carl to her birthday party.
 - C That they couldn't see the beach from their hotel.

_____/10 (2 points each)