READING/GRAMMAR

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ANSWER KEY

Objectives: Reading: Read a text and answer questions.
                            Identify vocabulary words in context.
                            Answer questions about the story of "Oliver Twist"

            Grammar: Put the verbs in the present/past/future forms.
                            Form WH- questions.
                            Form question tags.
                            Rephrase sentences.

READING: _____/20

I-   **Answer the following questions in *COMPLETE SENTENCES***

1. Why does Jennifer Lawrence seem to be happy apparently? (2pts)
   She spends her days doing what she loves. She earns more money from one movie than most people make in a lifetime. Plus, she gets amazing perks, like free clothes from top designers, front-row seats at prestigious award shows, and trips around the world.

2. What happened to Justin Bieber? (2pts)

   By age 16, he was cranking out chart-topping hits and earning millions of dollars on sold-out concert tours. Lately, however, it seems like the 22-year-old has been spending most of his time apologizing for his bad behavior. He's been arrested for drunk driving and charged with vandalism, and he has bailed on multiple shows.

3. What brings real happiness in life? Explain. (2pts)

   According to a study at the University of Rochester in Nel York, true happiness derives from having close relationships, time to focus on personal growth, and connections to your community. The celebrity lifestyle can make those things extremely difficult. Celebrities *do* have friends, though, right? Of course. But according to Rockwell, it can be difficult for liberty to trust others and to make and keep true friends. Stars have to wonder **if** their "friends" like them for who they are or for what they have.

4. Do all the stars get negatively affected by fame? Provide examples from the article. (2pts)
   Clearly, not all stars crumble under the pressures of fame. Selena Gomez, Ariana Grande, Will Smith, and Justin Timberlake- all of whom became famous as teens- seem to be doing fine. Lawrence is holding **steady** too, though she has had to deal with a lot of drama. Her phone has been hacked and her looks and eating habits have been criticized in the media.

5. What about you? Do you think that being famous offers you lots of advantages in life or on the contrary, it has drawbacks that might ruin the person's private life? Justify your point of view. (2pts)   answers may vary

Vocabulary

Choose from the bolded words in the text the one that suits the below definitions. There is one extra word that you won't need. (4pts)

- The destruction of public or private property: ___VANDALISM_____
- To stare/look at somebody: ___GAWKED ATS_____
- Stable: _____STEADY_____
- The extras/bonuses/benefits: ___PERKS_____

Story of "Oliver Twist"

1. Who is Nancy and what is her role in the story? Explain. (2pts)
   Nancy is Bill Sikes's lover. At first, she was a bad character in the story who helped Fagin and the gang to kidnap Oliver and to train him to pickpocket. However, she regretted this later and tried to change her bad acts by revealing the secret to the Mailies in order to help Oliver. At the end, she died sacrificing her life for the sake of truth.

2. Why is Monks after Oliver and what is the mystery in the story? Develop your answer through examples from the story. (2pts)
   Monks is after Oliver because he turns out to be Oliver's half brother which is the mystery of the whole story since Oliver's dad had a love affair with another woman. Monks wanted to get rid of Oliver to take all the inheritance that the dad had left.

3. Who is your favorite character in the story and why? Justify your point of view. (2pts)
   Answers may vary.

GRAMMAR: _____/40

I- **Put the verbs into the correct tense (Past Simple or Past Continuous).** (5.5pts)

1. What ___HAPPENED_____ (happen) to your coat? It's all dirty.
2. Yesterday, I _____FOUND_____ (find) a bag on the bus, so I ___TOOK_____ (take) it to the police station.
3. John __WAS WALKING_____ (walk) home when it ___STARTED_____ (start) raining.
4. Jim ___SAWW_____ (see) Ben yesterday while he _WAS TAKI NG_____ (take) his dog for a walk.
5. I __WENT_____ (go) to a party last Friday and __DANCED_____ (dance) all night.
6. I __DIDN'T HEAR_____ (not/hear) the doorbell because I __WAS LISTENING_____ (listen) to music.

II- **Put the verbs into the correct tense (Past Simple or Past Perfect)** (5pts)

1. When he (wake up) ___WOKE UP_____, his mother (already / prepare) _HAD ALREADY PREPARED_____ breakfast.
2. We (go) __WENT_____ to London because the Queen (invite) _____HAD INVITED_____ us for tea.
3. Jane (already / type) __HAD ALREADT TYPED_____ten pages when her computer (crash) _____CRASHED_____.
4. By the time he (arrive) __ARRIVED_____at the pub, they (run) __HAD RUN_____ out of beer.
5. I (know) ___HAD KNOWN_____ him for a long time before I (meet) _____MET_____his family.

III- **Put the following verbs in the correct form:** (Score: 10pts)

1. We _____NEED_____ (need) people who __ARE_____ (be) able to work at the weekend to help take care of the animals.
2. Alisha ___PHONED_____ (phone) me last week to tell me about her new job.
3. What _____SHALL_____ I (do) ? I'm late for the meeting, so I _WILL GET_____ (get) a taxi.
4. It's cold here. I _____WILL CLOSE_____ (close) the window.

5. They ____DRANK_____ (drink) a cup of tea after they ___HAD FINISHED_____ (finish) lunch.

6. You __HAVE BEEN LIVING_____ (live) in Canada since 1995.

7. She _OPENED_____ (open) the box after she _HAD FOUND_____ (find) the key.

8. Jane __HAS BEEN WRITING_____ (write) a letter to a magazine for hours. She _HASN'T FINISHED_____ (not/finish) it yet.

9. This time next week, we ____WILL BE SITTING_____ (sit) at the beach.

10. Next year, he __IS GOING TO TRAVEL_____ (travel) to Spain.

11. I can't do my homework tonight. I __AM GOING TO SEE_____ (see) a movie.

12. The store _____OPENS_____ (open) at 8 in the morning and ___CLOSES_____ (close) at 7.

13. I'm sorry, John isn't here at the moment. He _____HAS GONE_____ (go) to the supermarket.

14. ____HAS SHE BEEN RUNNING_____ (she/run) much recently?

IV- **Write questions to which the bold type words are the answers:** (9pts)

a. He feels **wonderful**:

   How does he feel?

b. The National Bank was robbed **yesterday**:

   When was the National Bank robbed?

c. The robbery happened at **10 o'clock** in the morning:

   What time did the robbery happen?

d. The robbers took **$10,000** and ran into the street**:**

   How much did the robbers take ?

e. The police are looking for **two men aged about 30**:

   Who(m) are the police looking for ?

f. She lives **3 kms away** from her school:

   How far/near does she live from school ?

g. My cousin will be **17 years old** this year:

   How old will your cousin be this year ?

h. I travel to Paris **twice per year**:

   How often do you travel to Paris ?

i. She is sad **because she misses her friends**.

   Why is she sad ?

V- <u>**Complete with the correct question tag:**</u> (6.5pts)

a. I am funny, __aren't I_____?

b. Let's watch TV, ___shall we_____?

c. He lets her smoke, ____doesn't he_____?

d. She hasn't got a car, _____has she_____?

e. She doesn't let him do the washing up, __does she_____ ?

f. He stayed late last night, _____didn't he_____ ?

g. They used to work here, ____didn't they_____ ?

h. Let him buy it, _will/won't you_____ ?

i. He won't give her a 2nd chance, _____will he_____ ?

j. She should exercise more, _shouldn't she_____ ?

k. Eve lives in London, _____doesn't she_____ ?

l. He can't play the drums, __can he_____ ?

m. He has an iphone, ____hasn't he/doesn't he_____ ?

VI- <u>**Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold**</u> (4pts)

- We've never been to this museum before.   **FIRST**
  It's the first time we've ever been to this museum.

- How long is it since you got your diploma?   **WHEN**
  When did you get your diploma?

- It's the funniest story she has ever heard.   **NEVER**
  She has never heart such a funny story.

- She hasn't spoken to him for 2 weeks.   **LAST**
  The last time she spoke to him was 2 weeks ago.