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Summer Practice Packet

לתלמידים העולים לכיתה ט' הקבצה א'

בשנה"ל תשפ"ג

תלמידים יקרים,

הגשת החוברת במלואה בתחילת שנה"ל תזכה אתכם ב-5 נקודות לטובת תלמידאות במחצית א'.

צוות אנגלית מאחל לכם חופשה נעימה ושנת לימודים מוצלחת!

Name: _____

Class: _____

Read the article. Then answer the questions that follow.

Jackie Chan – Stunts that Went Wrong

Jackie Chan's action movies are special for two reasons: First, he performs his stunts perfectly in his movies, and second, at the end of the movie, you see the stunts that didn't work. These scenes can be really funny. What you will never see are the times when Jackie really gets hurt!

5 In 1985, for example, Jackie was filming a movie called *Police Story*. He knew the stunts he was performing were dangerous, but he took the risk and did them himself. As a result, he really got hurt. He had bruises* all over his body, he injured his back, and he had serious burns on his hands.

10 Then, in 1987, Jackie almost died performing a stunt. It happened while he was filming the movie *Armour of God*. The stunt was simple – jumping down from a castle wall to a tree, and then to the ground below. The first time Jackie tried it, the stunt was successful. He landed on the ground with no problem. But Jackie wasn't happy with his performance. He thought it wasn't dramatic enough and he wanted it to be perfect, so he tried the stunt again. This time, Jackie missed the branch in the tree and fell head first to the rocky ground
15 below!

The cameramen immediately took Jackie to the hospital, where doctors performed emergency brain surgery* to save his life. Jackie was lucky – the operation was successful and he survived. Soon he was back at work, performing dangerous stunts again.

20 Jackie Chan loves his job, but he also knows how dangerous it is. A lot of people ask him, “Jackie, are you scared when you perform a stunt?” And Jackie replies, “Of course I'm scared. I'm not Superman.”

*bruises חבלות / כدمات

*brain surgery ניתוח מוח / عملية جراحية دماغية

1 Circle the TWO correct answers. (2 x 5 = 10 points)

Jackie Chan's action movies are special because ... (lines 1-4)

- a. things don't work out right in the end
- b. you see stunts that went wrong
- c. you see stuntmen getting badly hurt
- d. he performs his stunts perfectly
- e. he is really funny

2 Circle the correct answer. (1 x 10 = 10 points)

The article uses *Police Story* as an example of a movie ... (lines 5-8)

- a. that Jackie did not enjoy making
- b. with risky stunts in it
- c. that was not dangerous to make
- d. with funny scenes in it

3 Why did Jackie want to perform the stunt in the movie *Armour of God* again? (lines 9-15) (1 x 10 = 10 points)

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4 a. Circle the correct answer, True or False. (2 x 5 = 10 points)

After Jackie got out of the hospital,
he didn't want to be a stuntman. TRUE / FALSE

b. Copy the words that helped you answer.

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5 Circle the correct answer. (1 x 10 = 10 points)

Jackie says "I'm not Superman" (line 21) to explain why ...

- a. his stunts are dangerous
- b. he doesn't do dangerous stunts
- c. he sometimes gets hurt doing dangerous stunts
- d. he's afraid when he does dangerous stunts

Vocabulary (20 points)

A Circle the correct answers.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. He **got hurt** / **got ready** / **got shot** in the fire and was taken to the hospital.
2. I don't have time to **refuse** / **reply** / **retire** to my cousin's letter today.
3. All the **athletes** / **stuntmen** / **passengers** on the plane clapped their hands when the plane landed.
4. It was a **moment** / **secret** / **miracle** that they all came out of the accident alive.
5. They forgot to take the present so they had to **turn back** / **succeed** / **take off** to get it.
6. The end of the movie was **familiar** / **responsible** / **unbelievable**. Everyone was surprised.
7. When there is an emergency situation, it's very important to **get all the credit** / **remain calm** / **lose contact**.
8. I think that **tour guides** / **special effects** / **action movies** are exciting and comedies are boring.
9. We have a surprise for you. **Turn back** / **Turn off** / **Turn around** and don't look.
10. You have to be **in shape** / **freezing cold** / **unable** if you want to run in the race.

B Complete the sentences with the words below.

(8 x 1 = 8 points)

survive	familiar	instructions	include	risks	offered	coach	perform
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1. She looks very , but I don't remember her name.
2. I don't want to be a fireman. It's a job with too many
3. Daniel's told him that he would be a famous basketball player one day.
4. Would you please me in the party planning?
5. It's not easy to all alone on a desert island.
6. The teacher explained all the before the test.
7. My brother to help me paint my room.
8. He knows how to that stunt perfectly.

C Choose two of the words below and write a sentence with each of them.

(2 x 1 = 2 points)

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Language (20 points)

A Circle the correct answers.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. Sally **doesn't drive** / **isn't driving** / **didn't drive** the kids to football practice every Monday – she drives them on Wednesday.
2. Don't forget to take your umbrella! It **rains** / **is raining** / **rained**.
3. Tom **hoped** / **hopes** / **will hope** we'll all come to his party on Friday night.
4. After I **find** / **will find** / **found** the bag full of money, I went immediately to the police.
5. Mandy **takes** / **will take** / **took** the dog out for a walk this morning. Now, it's your turn.
6. When Alan **breaks** / **broke** / **is breaking** the neighbor's window, he ran away.
7. Sarah **will make** / **made** / **makes** dinner for us tomorrow night.
8. I'm so excited that we **travel** / **will travel** / **traveled** to Spain next year.
9. **Is Gary studying** / **Does Gary study** / **Did Gary study** in the library right now?
10. Debbie **isn't** / **won't be** / **was** at the party tomorrow night. She's sick.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. Bob and Sue (visit) us next Thursday night.
2. Listen! the phone (ring)?
3. He (move) to France a few months ago.
4. I (not want) to stay at this party. Let's leave!
5. My brother (feed) his fish once a day.
6. My parents (not tell) me about the surprise party last night.
7. I saw that movie a week ago, but I (not enjoy) it that much.
8. the accident (happen) yesterday morning?
9. Andy (live) with his grandparents in America next year?
10. Robert watches the English news every afternoon because it (help) him with his English.

Reading (50 points)

Read the article. Then answer the questions that follow.

Ha, Ha, Ha!

It's just after 6:30 in the morning in Mumbai, India. About 20 men and women of all ages are running around in a city park, breathing deeply and cracking up with laughter*. Their leader, a 50-year-old man, is wearing a T-shirt with a photo of himself and his wife smiling widely. "Now," he says, "the Lion Laugh," and they all raise their hands, stick out their tongues and laugh loudly. "Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Hee, hee, hee!"

About 11 years ago, Dr. Madan Kataria, the man in the T-shirt, wrote an article for a health magazine about laughter being the best medicine. While he was doing research* for the article, he discovered that laughter actually makes you feel better, whether you are laughing for real or pretending to laugh. After he wrote the article, he was inspired by what he had learned. Suddenly, at four in the morning, an idea came to him. Three hours later, Dr. Kataria and his wife were walking – and laughing – in a park near their home with a small group of people. The first Laughter Club had begun.

Dr. Kataria says that in Mumbai it is important to laugh. Life is not easy in Mumbai. It is one of India's busiest – and biggest – cities. Between 13 and 19 million people live there, and half of them live in slums*. However, Dr. Kataria believes that they don't need a comedian and they don't even need a sense of humor in order to feel good. They just need to join a Laughter Club.

To become a member of a Laughter Club you don't have to pay any money. You just have to come and laugh with a group of people. Today, there are more than 5,000 laughter clubs in India. The clubs work together to get the world laughing at least one day a year – on World Laughter Day. This is good news for Dr. Kataria, whose dream is "to bring about world peace through laughter". It means he is one step closer to seeing his dream come true.

*cracking up with laughter

מתפוצצים מצחוק / יنفجرون من الضحك

*research

מחקר / دراسة، بحث

*slums

אזורי מגורים של עניים / مناطق سكن فقيرة

1 Circle the correct answer.

(1 x 5 = 5 points)

According to lines 1-5, a group of 20 men and women are in the park to

- a. make T-shirts
- b. learn to breathe better
- c. get exercise
- d. laugh loudly

2 Complete the sentence to answer the question. (2 x 5 = 10 points)

According to lines 6-12, what did Dr. Kataria discover?

He discovered that people feel better when they for real or when they

3 a. Circle the correct answer, Yes or No. (2 x 5 = 10 points)

Dr. Kataria got the idea to start a Laughter Club after doing research for an article.

YES / NO

b. Copy the words from the article that helped you answer.

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4 Answer the question. (1 x 10 = 10 points)

Why does Dr. Kataria say that it is important for people who live in Mumbai to laugh? (lines 13-17)

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5 Circle the correct answer. (1 x 5 = 5 points)

Dr. Kataria believes that if you want to feel better, all you need to do is (lines 13-17)

- a. walk in the park
- b. listen to a comedian
- c. join a Laughter Club
- d. live in a busy city

6 Circle the correct answer. (1 x 5 = 5 points)

According to lines 18-22, which statement is NOT true?

- a. There are over 5,000 Laughter Clubs in India.
- b. You don't have to pay to become a member of a Laughter Club.
- c. Dr. Kataria's dream is to bring peace to the world through laughter.
- d. World Laughter Day is the day when the first Laughter Club opened.

7 Answer the question. (1 x 5 = 5 points)

Do you think Laughter Clubs are important? Explain why or why not.

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Vocabulary (20 points)

A Circle the correct answers.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. He was a very **negative** / **kind-hearted** / **predictable** man. He helped many poor people in the neighborhood.
2. His story was **ridiculous** / **rude** / **convincing**. Everyone believed him!
3. She **responded** / **discovered** / **pretended** to be happy but she was very sad.
4. Teenagers often **crack up** / **rebel against** / **turn into** teachers and parents.
5. The ending of the story surprised me. It wasn't what I **expected** / **claimed** / **paused**.
6. Singing **reacts** / **comes true** / **comes naturally** to her. She will win the competition.
7. The actor **inspired** / **replied** / **got close to** the students to perform in a play.
8. His **situation** / **formula** / **appearance** at the party surprised me.
9. The actors in the play were good but the **plot** / **pressure** / **teamwork** was boring.
10. I **realize** / **respond** / **wonder** if we'll ever see them again. They live so far away.

B Complete the sentences with the words below.

(8 x 1 = 8 points)

get along	according to	strangers	audience
are supposed to	accidentally	actually	study

1. the doctor, you should stay in bed and not go to school today.
2. He threw the ball and broke the window.
3. My mother always tells me not to talk to
4. I try to with everyone in my class. I'm friendly with everyone.
5. I get upset when people in the make noise at a movie.
6. In the he tried to find out why people watch so much TV.
7. For homework we write a report about a person we admire.
8. You don't know how another person feels until you walk in their shoes.

C Choose two of the words below and write a sentence with each of them.

(2 x 1 = 2 points)

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Language (20 points)

A Circle the correct answers.

(5 x 1 = 5 points)

1. My brother is as **taller** / **tallest** / **tall** as I am.
2. I think mathematics is the **most difficult** / **more difficult** / **difficult** subject.
3. Soccer is the **most popular** / **more popular** / **popular** sport in Israel.
4. The movie was **longer** / **longest** / **long** than I expected.
5. That comedian tells really **funnier** / **funniest** / **funny** jokes.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

(5 x 1 = 5 points)

1. Oranges are (healthy) chocolate.
2. Dolphins are (intelligent) lions.
3. I believe that our teacher is (good) teacher in the school.
4. London is (large) city in the United Kingdom.
5. Airplanes are (fast) cars.

C Circle the correct answers.

(5 x 1 = 5 points)

1. I have a friend **which** / **where** / **who** speaks five languages.
2. She lost the book **who** / **that** / **where** her friend needs to do her homework.
3. I love the neighborhood **who** / **that** / **where** I grew up.
4. Do you know anyone **who** / **which** / **where** has an old bicycle? I want to buy one.
5. I love movies **who** / **that** / **where** have surprise endings.

D Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronouns. Use *who*, *that*, *where*, *which*.

(5 x 1 = 5 points)

1. He went back to the park he lost his dog.
2. I know a girl is afraid of cats.
3. I like apples are sweet.
4. He went to the theater the comedian was performing.
5. The students didn't go on the trip had to come to school.

Writing (10 points)

Write your opinion about one of the subjects below. Use adjectives to show your opinion. Pay attention to spelling, grammar and punctuation. Write 60-80 words.

- a movie you saw
- a show you went to
- a place you visited
- a trip you took

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Reading (50 points)

Read the brochure. Then answer the questions that follow.

The International Spy Museum

A fun and educational trip for everyone!

About Us

The International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C., is the only museum in the world that shows how spies changed history. Our goal is to teach people about the importance of spies and their work in an exciting way!

5 Be a Spy!

Before you begin your tour of the museum, you can choose which spy you want to be. You will have five minutes to learn everything you can about that spy – the spy's personality, behavior and other details about his / her life. Later, as you walk around the museum, guides may stop you and ask you questions about your spy identity. You can also test
10 yourself at different stations* around the museum.

Interactive Exhibits*

Plan on at least 3-4 hours to see our interactive exhibits:

Operation Spy: Visitors pretend to be spies with assignments. They do tasks, solve puzzles and watch video messages in different parts of the museum in order to complete their
15 assignments.

Spy in the City: Visitors get an assignment to find the password for a secret weapon using clues near buildings around the museum.

Gift Shop

Want to take some of the spy world home with you? Visit our gift shop to buy books,
20 DVDs, cameras, listening devices* and other spy tools!

Hours and Ticket Information

The museum is open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Children over 12 and adults: \$18

Children (ages 5-11): \$15

*stations תחנות / محطات

*exhibits תערוכות, תצוגות / معارض, عروض

*listening devices מכשירי ציתות (האזנה) / أجهزة التنصت

1 Circle the correct answer. (1 x 5 = 5 points)

What do you learn about in the section About Us of the brochure? (lines 1-4)

- a. the goal of the museum
- b. the interactive exhibits
- c. tours at the museum
- d. museum hours and ticket prices

2 What kind of information about a spy do visitors try to remember in five minutes? (lines 5-10) Give TWO answers. (2 x 5 = 10 points)

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3 Compare and contrast the exhibits Operation Spy and Spy in the City. (lines 11-17) (2 x 5 = 10 points)

a. How they are similar?

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b. How they are different?

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4 What can you do to “take some of the spy world home with you”? (lines 19-20) Give ONE answer. (1 x 5 = 5 points)

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5 Circle the TWO correct answers. (2 x 5 = 10 points)

Who would want to visit The International Spy Museum? People who

- a. are interested in history
- b. enjoy art museums
- c. have very young children
- d. love to solve difficult puzzles
- e. want to learn about Washington, D.C.

6 Answer the question. (1 x 10 = 10 points)

Would you like to visit The International Spy Museum? Explain why or why not.

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Vocabulary (20 points)

A Circle the correct answers.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. He tried to **promise** / **prove** / **attack** to the police that he wasn't guilty of the crime.
2. Doron decided to **turn down** / **suffer** / **cause** the offer to buy his business.
3. She was **terrible** / **brave** / **evil** to run into the burning building to save the child.
4. After you finish writing a book, you have to find a good **spy** / **villain** / **publisher**.
5. Did you **notice** / **disappear** / **spread** the strange man at the party last night?
6. Our teacher gave us a long **assignment** / **connection** / **journey** for next week.
7. You cannot bring any kind of **identity** / **weapon** / **comic book** onto an airplane.
8. Parents would do anything to **suspect** / **protect** / **escape** their children from getting hurt.
9. I immediately liked the new girl in school. She has such a friendly **relationship** / **personality** / **condition**.
10. A policeman's job is to **prevent** / **arrest** / **receive** people who do things against the law.

B Complete the sentences with the words below.

(8 x 1 = 8 points)

participate	exactly	committed the crime	behavior
training	throughout	supplies	except

1. We couldn't stop laughing the whole movie. It was so funny!
2. Don't be late. The bus will leave at 6:00.
3. I like all kinds of music hard rock.
4. He was kicked out of basketball practice because of his bad
5. After he, he tried to hide from the police.
6. I decided not to in this year's tennis competition.
7. We wanted to leave early for our camping trip, so we packed all our the night before.
8. It takes a lot of special to become a spy. There's so much to learn.

C Write two sentences about a famous person. Use the words below.

(2 x 1 = 2 points)

well-known join respected leader mysterious shy

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Language (20 points)

A Circle the correct answers.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. My brother **was reading** / **read** a book while I was practicing piano.
2. Some of the workers were eating lunch when the manager **walked** / **was walking** into the office.
3. Sarit **wasn't doing** / **didn't do** her homework when her parents came home.
4. Danny was playing a video game when the phone **rang** / **was ringing**.
5. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon David **did** / **was doing** his math homework.
6. I **was waiting** / **were waiting** near the supermarket at eight o'clock last night.
7. The students **were taking** / **took** a test when the bell rang.
8. Avner was talking on his cellphone when the accident **was happening** / **happened**.
9. We **were watching** / **was watching** television while Mom was making dinner.
10. When we **arrived** / **were arriving** home, Tali was sleeping on the sofa.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

1. He was waiting for a bus when his uncle (drive) by.
2. The kids (swim) in the pool when it began to rain.
3. I was playing with my little sister when we (hear) a loud noise.
4. The baby (not cry) when his mother opened the door.
5. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon we (study) for the test.
6. When we (get) home, our parents were working in the garden.
7. Sandra was playing tennis when she (hurt) her hand.
8. Everyone (dance) when the lights suddenly went out.
9. The suspect (not stand) near the restaurant at 11 o'clock last night.
10. While his friends..... (travel) around Europe, Ben stayed at home.

Writing (10 points)

Write a summary about someone you know. It can be someone who is close to you or someone famous you know about. Pay attention to spelling, grammar and punctuation. Write 60-80 words.

Write about one of the ideas below or an idea of your own.

- where he/she was born
- what the person does/did
- something special or interesting that happened to this person
- why you chose this person

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