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FULL TERM TEST THREE

2 HOURS

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A/ READING COMPREHENSION (15 pts)

1. Tick (✓) the right alternative. (1 pt)

The text is mainly: *argumentative* *descriptive* *autobiographical*

2. The following false statements with details from the text.(4 pts)

a) When he was young, Adenauer remembered his father’s advice only once.

b) The advice was based on his father’s wisdom.

c) Adenauer’s father derived (obtained) his happiness from his family.

d) Adenauer was sorry he had opposed Nazism.

3. Complete the sentences below with reference to the text. (2 pts)

(a) In order to overcome sleep, Adenauer would

.....

(b) Adenauer had never kept office hours because

.....

4. Circle the 3 adjectives that best describe the character of Konrad Adenauer. (3 pts)

determined / self-educated / successful / brave / cowardly / hypocritical

5. Find words in the text that fit the following definitions. (3 pts)

☞ *tranquil happiness (par. 1)* =

☞ *place where a battle or a war is fought (par. 2)* =

☞ *intelligent plan or idea (par.5)* =

6. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 pts)

➤ you (par.2) refers to:

➤ where (par.7) refers to:

B/ LANGUAGE (10 pts)

1. Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list below. There are two extra words! (3.5 pts)

meeting – who – which – staff – consultant – respect – friendly – factors – in which

Many business managers today are not aware of the effects that motivation can have on their business, and it is therefore important they learn and understand the ¹ _____ that determine positive motivation in the workplace. It is the business owner ² _____ must initiate motivation as a strategy to achieve goals. In order to motivate workers, a manager should understand that workers do a hard job and therefore deserve to be treated with ³ _____. He should also reward them for ⁴ _____ a certain goal for the day. Moreover, a good manager should be open and ⁵ _____ and should create an atmosphere ⁶ _____ everyone feels like they're doing a good job. Finally, he should listen to his ⁷ _____ and take their ideas seriously.

2. Circle the right answer. (3 pts)

Good news for those who are (¹ *keen – crazy – mad*) on going green: the invention of a new paper battery. It is flexible and its size is not bigger than a postage stamp. It can (² *make – reproduce – generate*) 2.5V: the necessary amount of electricity required to function a small radio. The most important benefit of this battery is that it is (³ *harmful – harmless – harming*) to the environment because it does not include (⁴ *poisonous – poison – poisoner*) substances. After being used, it can be (⁵ *burn – burning – burnt*) and thrown. This new battery is (⁶ *incompetent – useful – clever*) but it has its limitations. For this reason, great efforts are made to modernize it and enable it to function huge-sized sets.

3. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3.5 pts)

We had a fantastic day when we went to visit Stonehenge! It was the most amazing place I (*be / ever*) ¹ _____ to. Nobody really knows how it was built. My cousin thinks it (*must / build*) ² _____ by aliens, but I think that's a silly idea. I don't understand why aliens would do that. But it is hard (*understand*) ³ _____ the reason those huge stones are there. Some people say they (*might / build*) ⁴ _____ as a kind of calendar. Others think they (*could / use*) ⁵ _____ as a kind of church. Whatever the truth is, one thing is certain: the stones are beautiful. If you (*not see*) ⁶ _____ them yet, I recommend that you (*to pay*) ⁷ _____ them a visit. You will never forget it.

The Best Advice I Ever Had

In this extract, Konrad Adenauer, who became Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) in 1949, writes about the counsel that guided him in his long and successful career. The advice was given to him by his father.

1. This *counsel*¹ rang constantly in my ears when I was a boy: "Go the last mile-and enjoy it." It has stayed with me ever since, comforted me in difficult times and brought me moments of deep contentment.
2. It came from my father, who had gained it through experience. As a young soldier, he did his *duty*² so well that he was made an officer on the battlefield -- in the Prussian Army an almost unheard-of achievement. Later, as a law-court clerk, he worked hard and well, earned a free conscience and so at home was a relaxed and contented man. Happiness to him was simply work's greatest by-product. "Only when you have done your full duty," he said, "are you completely happy." That is what he meant by "going the last mile".
3. Like most youngsters, I would have much preferred playing ball to conjugating Latin verbs, but Father insisted that mastering my studies was my chief duty. "Concentrate," he urged me, his pointed beard bristling with *earnestness*³. "Do not let yourself be diverted until you are finished." Thanks to his insistence, I did well in school.
4. At the University of Munich, my clear duty was to complete my studies as soon as possible in order to help support the family. Night after night I studied a law-book by the light of a petroleum lamp. When I felt I absolutely had to go to sleep, I would remember my father's advice and carry on. But how could I "go the last mile" every night?
5. Then it came to me. I filled my porcelain *wash-basin*⁴ with water and put it on the floor beside me, took off my shoes and read on, barefoot. When my heavy head drooped with sleepiness, I plunged my feet into the cold water and shocked myself awake. Thanks to this stratagem, I finished the university in three years instead of four.
6. My father's counsel has helped me many other times since. I have never kept office hours. I have found that if you want to go the last mile you don't hear the clock strike six.
7. When Nazism came to Germany, I felt duty-bound to oppose it, for I clearly saw that it could only lead to slavery. Going all the way against it took me to an SS prison, where my wife and I spent a cheerless *silver wedding anniversary*⁵. But I never regretted my stand. The sense of having done what seemed to me my complete duty gave me an inner *serenity*⁶ more precious than any physical comfort.
8. In fact, most of the happiness in what to me has been a very happy life has come, I believe, from the times I have "gone the last mile" and done a job fully.

Adapted from www.englishdaily626.com

¹ advice

² obligation, responsibility

³ seriousness

⁴ a large basin for washing one's hands, etc

⁵ the 25th anniversary of a wedding

⁶ calmness, tranquillity