



Final English Revision
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Part 1

Read about the Titanic. For questions 1 – 7, choose T (true) or F (false).
There is one **EXAMPLE**.

The Titanic

Titanic was the biggest, fastest and most luxurious liner of its time. Its owners were proud of this unsinkable marvel of engineering. In April 1912, the ship set sail on its maiden voyage from Southampton in Great Britain to New York.

It was making good progress across the Atlantic when, on the night of Sunday 14th April, five days after setting out, it hit an iceberg. A telegram was sent saying that the ship needed help.

The ship went down within three hours of hitting the iceberg. It sank nearly four kilometres, to the bottom of the ocean. Some passengers managed to escape, but there weren't enough lifeboats to save everyone.

While the passengers in the lifeboats were desperately trying to survive the freezing temperatures, the nearest ship, the *Carpathia*, had answered *Titanic*'s call for help and was heading at full speed to rescue them. It took the *Carpathia* four hours to reach the place where the ship had sunk.

On Tuesday April 16th, the headlines in the newspapers read: 'Titanic sunk, no lives lost' and 'All Titanic passengers are safe'.

However, by the following morning it was clear that more than 1,500 people had died and that only about 700 passengers had survived.

EXAMPLE: The Titanic was very big and fast.

☒ T F

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|---|---|---|
| 1. The ship was travelling from New York to Southampton. | T | F |
| 2. The ship hit an iceberg five days after setting out. | T | F |
| 3. The Titanic sank nearly three kilometres down the ocean. | T | F |
| 4. All passengers managed to escape. | T | F |
| 5. The lifeboat passengers were freezing. | T | F |
| 6. <i>Carpathia</i> answered the call for help. | T | F |
| 7. In the end, 700 people died and 1,500 passengers survived. | T | F |

Part 2

Read about three explorers. For questions 8-14, complete the table with one word only.

There is one **EXAMPLE**.

Explorers

Abu Al-Hasan Al-Masudi (896–956) Al-Masudi was an early historian. He visited East Africa, India and Asia (east to China and north to Russia) but he didn't visit Europe. He studied the people and places while he was travelling. His greatest work is a book about the geography, history and the lives of the people he had visited.

Muhammad Al-Muqaddasi (945–1000) Al-Muqaddasi was a geographer. He began to study geography when he was only 20. By then, he had already travelled from his home in Jerusalem to perform the Hajj. He travelled for the next 20 years and visited every Muslim country in the world but not in Europe. His greatest work is a geography book. He is called 'the greatest geographer of all ages'.

Muhammad Al-Idrisi (1100–1165) The great interest of Al-Idrisi was a map maker. In his early years, he had journeyed widely in Europe and North Africa. Later he spoke to all the seamen and travellers he could find to collect information about Africa, the Indian Ocean and the Far East. He used this to produce his maps, which were the most accurate of the time and used for many years.

	Job	Visited Europe? (Yes / No)	Greatest Work
Abu Al-Hasan Al-Masudi	(8) _____	EXAMPLE: __Yes__	(9) a _____ about history and people's lives
Muhammad Al-Muqaddasi	(10) _____	(11) _____	(12) a _____ book
Muhammad Al-Idrisi	(13) map _____	Yes	(14) _____ maps

Read the text then put the suitable heading in each paragraph

1- Aterrible accident

2- Wrong reporters

3- Setting sail for America

4- A call for help

5- Lives lost

The Titanic

Most of the passengers were from England .They were going on a holiday to the United States of America .As the last of the passengers got onto the ship..It left the port and set towards New York.

On the evening of April 14th the ship hit an iceberg the iceberg made a big hole in the bottom of the ship. The water was coming into the ship .It was sinking and the people were scared

Since the ship was sinking ,they sent a telegram asking for help .There was a ship nearby that got the message .This ship was called Carpathia .The Carpathia sailed towards the Titanic as fast as it could .They wanted to help them.

The Titanic sunk very quickly .There were not enough lifeboats for everybody.They put the women and the children in the the lifeboats first

Over 1,500 people died .Only about 700 people .The Carpathia arrived one hour after the Titanic

The next day,the newspaper thought that everyone had lived .The headings in the newspapers said that no lives were lost .This was not true .The following day the newspapers said what really happened.The world was shocked that the strongest ship in the world had sunk on its maiden voyage .

Match the words with their meanings.

1 journey

2 astronaut

3 to sink

4 map

5 iceberg

6 disaster

a to go below the surface of water

b a large piece of ice that floats in the sea

c an event that causes a lot of harm or damage

d when someone travels from one place to another

e a picture that shows countries, and places

f a person who goes to space

Read the article about the Titanic and mark the sentences as true (T) for false (F).

April 15, 1912

The Titanic disaster!

The Titanic sank to the bottom of the North Atlantic early this morning. The Titanic was only four days into its first

journey. The ship was travelling to New York when it hit an iceberg. There were not enough lifeboats for everyone on the ship. More than 1,500 people have died. The Titanic was the largest ship in the ocean and this disaster has shocked the world.



- 1 The Titanic sank on April 16, 1912.
- 2 The Titanic sank to the bottom of the Pacific.
- 3 More than 1,500 people died in the disaster.
- 4 The Titanic hit an iceberg.
- 5 The Titanic was the smallest ship in the ocean.

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

- 1 The Titanic was **launched** in 1912.

- a the building of the Titanic
 - b the movement of the Titanic into water
 - c the name of the Titanic

- 2 It **sank** after it hit an iceberg in April 1912.

- a the Titanic sailed across the Atlantic
 - b the Titanic carried many passengers
 - c the Titanic went below the water to the bottom of the ocean

- 3 More than 1500 **passengers** died.

- a the people on the ship
 - b the people who built the ship
 - c the people who bought the ship

- 4 The **wreck** of the Titanic was found in 1985.

- a the workers of the ship
 - b the parts of the ship at the bottom of the ocean.
 - c a picture of the ship

Match the words from the text with their meanings.

1 maiden voyage

1 to get away from something

2 to sink

2 to not die after a dangerous event

3 to escape

3 a first trip or journey

4 to survive

4 when something goes to the bottom of water

Complete the text using the suitable word then answer the questions

trying exploring travelling reading taking

Travelling and exploring

I'm Azad and I travel all over the world and discover new places. I keep ¹ _____ because there's always more to see. I don't think I'll ever see everything. I enjoy ² _____ photographs and ³ _____ different foods. I love exploring historical cities. Every time I come back home I feel bored. I always want to travel again. When I'm not ⁴ _____ I like ⁵ _____ books about other countries. They help me to learn about the places I want to visit.

Read the text again. Mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).

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| 1 Azad doesn't like travelling. | T / F |
| 2 Azad enjoys exploring historical cities. | T / F |
| 3 Azad doesn't enjoy taking photographs. | T / F |
| 4 When Azad goes home, he feels excited. | T / F |
| 5 Azad like reading books about science. | T / F |

Read about Ibn Jubayr and complete the table.

Name:	Ibn Jubayr al-Kinani
Where was he born?	
What countries did he visit?	
What did he make?	



The travels of Ibn Jubaya

Ibn Jubayr al-Kinani was born in Valencia, Spain when it was part of the great Muslim Empire of Al Andalus. He made his pilgrimage to Mecca in February 1183. First, he travelled from Spain to Egypt. Then he travelled through Arabia to Mecca. After that he visited Iraq, Syria, the Kingdom of Jerusalem and Sicily. Ibn Jubayr wrote about his trip and the countries he visited. He also made maps of the places he visited.

1 How did Ibn Jubayr travel from Morocco to Egypt?

a by car **b** by boat **c** by train

2 Which river did Ibn Jubayr travel along?

a the Amazon **b** the Congo **c** the Nile

3 How did Ibn Jubayr travel from Jeddah to Mecca?

a by camel **b** by boat **c** by train

4 When did Ibn Jubayr arrive in Mecca?

a 2nd April **b** 2nd August **c** 7th August

Match the headings to the paragraphs in Activity 1.

a The cost of the ISS

d Exploring the Moon

b Exploring Mars

e The beginning of space stations

c The start of space exploration

Exploring space

1 _____

The Space Age began in the 1940s when the first rockets went to space. In 1961, the first man went into space. They experienced zero gravity.

2 _____

In 1966, the first spacecraft landed on the moon. It took photographs. Then, in 1969, the first man landed and walked on the Moon.

3 _____

Since then, spacecraft have gone to Mars. This is the closest planet to Earth. We now know more about Mars than ever before.

4 _____

In 1986, the age of space stations began. Astronauts can live in space stations for a long time. There are astronauts living in space stations above our heads right now!

5 _____

The International Space Station (ISS) is the biggest. It cost \$100 billion to build. It costs \$82 million for each astronaut to get to the ISS and back to Earth again.

Match the paragraphs with the correct headings.

Rules

History

Description

Fact File: Backgammon

1 _____

Backgammon is a game that many people play in the Arab world. It is a wooden box with painted triangles inside. There are 30 pieces called 'checkers'. Friends often play this game in coffee shops.

2 _____

Many people think that backgammon started in Iraq around 5,000 years ago. Pictures and documents from the past show that the Ancient Greeks and the Ancient Egyptians played a game like backgammon too. It's a very old game!



3 _____

In the simplest way to play backgammon, two players take 15 checkers each. They put half their checkers on their side of the board and the other half on the other side of the board. They take turns to roll the dice and move their checkers the amount of spaces the dice show. The aim is to get all their checkers to their side of the board.

Read the fact file again. Circle the correct answer for each question.

1 How many checkers are there in a game of backgammon? **a** 20 **b** 30 **c** 40

2 In which country did backgammon start? **a** Afghanistan **b** Saudi Arabia **c** Iraq

3 How many checkers does each player have? **a** 15 **b** 30 **c** 10

4 Which groups of people played a game like backgammon in the past?

a Greeks and French **b** Greeks and Egyptians **c** Egyptians and Spanish

Read the text then answer the questions

1. **Ahmed**

I think we should explore space. We've already seen what Mars is like and I'm sure one day, people will live on Mars!

2. **Salim**

It's very expensive. It costs a lot of money to send just one robot into space. I think we should use the money to help people. We could use the money to help our own planet, as well.

3. **Ali**

I think we should explore the planets in our solar system. It is very dangerous, though. It's better to send robots, not people.

1 Who thinks exploring space is bad? _____

2 Who thinks exploring space is dangerous? _____

3 Who thinks people will live on Mars? _____

Read the sentences about Amal and Fatima and decide if they are True or False.

I'm really into paddle boarding. I go every weekend. I enjoy paddling near the mangroves around Abu Dhabi. I love being outside in nature. When I'm not paddle boarding I like going to the cinema and the mall with my friends.

Fatima, 16, Abu Dhabi

I'm the chess champion of my school. I enjoy playing chess with my friends and family. My grandfather is teaching me how to play well. I like thinking about the fastest way to win a chess game. When I'm not playing chess, I play computer games

Amal...

- 1 is the chess champion of his school.
- 2 enjoys playing chess with his friends.
- 3 prefers playing computer games to chess.
- 4 plays computer games with his brother.

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

Fatima...

- 1 doesn't like paddle boarding.
- 2 goes paddle boarding once a month.
- 3 loves being in nature.
- 4 likes going to the cinema.

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

Read the comments then answer the questions.

Rana

I love reading. I'm reading a travel book about a woman who travels to Asia. She teaches herself Japanese on the way to Japan. It's very interesting. I plan to travel and write my own travel book when I'm older.

Thomas

I'm teaching myself to cook. It's a great hobby. I have lots of recipes for delicious meals. I always cook in my kitchen at home because it's nice and big. I'm always careful when I use the knives because I don't want to cut myself.

Farooq

I taught myself how to sandboard two years ago and now I'm very good at it. When I finish school, I want to start a sandboarding company. I'll take people to the desert and teach them how to sandboard. I hope they will enjoy themselves.

Read the comments again. Circle true (T) or false (F) for each sentence.

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| 1 Farooq taught himself to ski four years ago. | T/F |
| 2 Thomas is teaching himself karate. | T/F |
| 3 Rana is teaching herself to read. | T/F |
| 4 Farooq wants to start a sandboarding company. | T/F |
| 5 The woman in Rana's book taught herself Chinese. | T/F |

Read the blog post about hobbies. Mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).

My name is Alex and I love cycling. I have cycled all over the world. I bought myself a new bicycle this week because my first one is very old now. I have started a cycling club. We meet every weekend to cycle around the city. I've met so many new friends. We are planning a trip to Africa next summer. Cycling has made my life better. I feel healthy and happy!



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|--|-------|
| 1 Alex has never cycled before. | T / F |
| 2 Alex bought a new bicycle one month ago. | T / F |
| 3 Alex started a cycling club. | T / F |
| 4 The cycling club meets every Monday. | T / F |
| 5 The club is planning a trip to Asia. | T / F |

Read the text then write (T) for true or (F) for false

Fact File: The Olympic Games

Every two years there is either a Winter Olympic Games with sports played on ice or snow, or a Summer Olympic Games with a variety of indoor and outdoor sports. The name of the Olympic Games comes from the Ancient Greek city Olympia where the games were held every four years from the 8th Century BCE until the 5th Century CE. The first modern Olympics happened in 1896 in Athens, Greece. The first, second and third place finishers in each sport, known as 'events,' receive gold, silver and bronze medals.

There are also the Paralympics for sportspeople who have physical disabilities and the Youth Olympics for teenagers. In ancient times, women were not allowed to take part but now in modern times they are.

- 1 The Olympic Games are held every two years. ____
- 2 There are Summer and Winter Olympic Games with different sports in each. ____
- 3 Women are allowed to compete. ____
- 4 The modern Olympic Games started a hundred years ago. ____
- 5 There are medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in each sport. ____
- 6 There are two other Olympic events - the Paralympic Games and the Youth Olympic Games. ____

Match the words with their descriptions.

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|---------------|--|
| 1 helmet | a the activity of taking photographs |
| 2 costume | b small cubes with dots on each side, often used for board games |
| 3 equipment | c clothes that actors wear |
| 4 photography | d something that does not let water through |
| 5 waterproof | e a hard hat you put on your head (for example, when cycling) |
| 6 dice | f things that are used for an activity |

Match the words with their definitions.

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|-------------|--|
| 1 colourful | a to keep something safe. |
| 2 storm | b a flat animal that lives in the sea and has five arms. |
| 3 starfish | c to make something not exist. |
| 4 destroy | d having lots of bright colours. |
| 5 protect | e weather with lots of rain and wind. |

Read the text then answer the questions.

The Amazon

The Amazon rainforest is in South America. There are scientists who call the Amazon the 'lungs of the Earth'. This is because there are so many trees which release oxygen into the atmosphere. There are researchers who say the Amazon rainforest is about 100 million years old. This means it's one of the oldest forests in the world!

The Amazon River flows through the Amazon rainforest. The Amazon River has the largest basin in the world which covers 40% of South America. There are more than 5,600 species of fish which live in the Amazon Basin. This is the largest number of freshwater fish species found anywhere in the world!

The Amazon Rainforest is called the
..... of The Earth

A) heart B) lungs c) brain

There are the largest number of species and fresh
water in the.....

A) The Amazon Basin B) The Nile Basin c) The
Ocean

The trees release a lot of in the air

A) Oxygen b) carbon dioxide c)

Nitrogen

The Amazon River has the Basin in
the world

A) smallest b) longest c) largest

Read the text then answer the questions

The Nile

The Nile is the longest river in the world. It is 6700km long and travels through ten different countries. The Nile flows into the Mediterranean Sea from the North coast of Egypt.

Where the Nile meets the sea, salt water mixes with fresh water. This area is home to some of the biggest reptiles in the world which are the Nile crocodiles!

We still don't know where the source of the Nile is. In the past, people thought Lake Victoria was the source. However, now we know it's not. The source of the Nile is one of the rivers which flows into Lake Victoria, but we don't know which one.

Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)

- 1 The longest river in the world is the Nile. T / F
- 2 The Nile travels through twelve countries. T / F
- 3 The source of the Nile is not known. T / F
- 4 The Nile flows into the Red Sea. T / F
- 5 Lake Victoria is the source of the Nile T / F

Read the blog then answer the questions

A place by the sea

Written by Noor

The place I want to write about today is an interesting and beautiful city. It's Venice. When I arrived, the first thing I did was ride in a gondola. Gondolas are the best way to see Venice because there are a lot of canals. It was amazing, but it was a bit expensive. In the afternoon, I decided to eat some Venetian cuisine because I was very hungry. I ate seafood with pasta and a traditional dessert. It was delicious. When I finished eating, I went to visit lots of museums. I learned a lot about the history of Venice. It's a great place to visit!

Read the blog again. Complete the sentences by circling the correct answer.

1 Noor thinks Venice is ...

a beautiful and delicious. **b** interesting and beautiful. **c** beautiful but expensive.

2 Noor thought riding in a gondola was ...

a amazing but expensive. **b** fun but slow. **c** amazing but tiring.

3 Noor decided to eat some Venetian cuisine ...

a because it is famous. **b** because it's delicious. **c** because she was hungry.

4 Noor visited museums ...

a when she arrived. **b** when she finished eating. **c** because she was bored.

Read the sign then answer the questions

Protecting our beach

We hope that you enjoy our beach. Entrance costs \$10.
Please read our beach rules below.

Sea turtles live here. Please don't touch them.

When swimming, do not touch the coral reefs.

Please keep the beach clean and put your rubbish in the bins.
The beach closes at 18:00. You can stay on the beach but please
don't swim because there are no lifeguards.
Please do not make campfires on the beach.

Thank you for helping us to look after our beach.

Reading - Reading

Read the sign again and mark the sentences below as
true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Visitors have to pay to use the beach. T / F
 - 2 Visitors should put their rubbish in the bin. T / F
 - 3 Visitors have to make campfires. T / F
 - 4 Visitors don't have to go home at 18:00. T / F
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Read the article then answer the questions

We need coral reefs ... and they need us!

Coral reefs cover less than 1 per cent of the world's ocean floor. However, a quarter of all marine life need coral reefs to live. Corals don't just help marine life, they are also good for people who live near them. There are more jobs in fishing and tourism, such as scuba diving. This is one reason why we need to protect them.

We can protect coral reefs by choosing environmentally friendly hotels when we go on holiday. Hotels that are not environmentally friendly may throw their waste in the ocean, and this is bad for coral reefs. Always remember, if you go scuba diving, don't touch or stand on the coral reef. This is another way of protecting them.

Read the article and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Coral reefs are important to marine life. T / F
- 2 Corals are only good for marine life. T / F
- 3 Coral reefs can increase tourism. T / F
- 4 Some hotels are not good for coral reefs. T / F
- 5 It's ok to touch a coral reef. T / F

Term 3

Unit 10

Vocabulary :-

- **Choose the correct word to complete the sentences :-**

- 1- You need a powerful to take off from earth and go into space because of gravity . (astronaut / rocket)
 - 2- The astronauts will from the space station in a shuttle . (depart / launch)
 - 3- Every in the universe has a sun . (planet / solar system)
 - 4- There are still many places to below the surface of the sea . (discover / explore)
 - 5- The Emirates Mars mission will be
(distant / unmanned) .
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- **Complete the sentences with the right compound noun :-**

- 1- The Titanic was sunk when it hit an
 - 2- There weren't enough on the titanic for all the passengers
 - 3- The readers of the were upset when they read about the sinking of the titanic .
 - 4- In some places the is many kilometers below the surface of the sea .
 - 5- The is the title of an article at the top of a page
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1 Who thinks exploring space is bad? _____

2 Who thinks exploring space is dangerous? _____

3 Who thinks people will live on Mars? _____

Unit 11

Vocabulary :-

Complete the sentences with the correct abstract noun :-

(competitiveness – agility – determination – strength – co-ordination)

1- is a quality of people for whom winning is very important .

2- If you can lift a very heavy weigh, you have great

3- If you play a racket sport, you need good hand-eye

4- If you try to do something difficult, you have great

5- If you can move your whole body easily and quickly, you have great

Complete the sentence with the word **ever** or **never**.

1 Have you _____ seen an elephant?

2 I have _____ seen an elephant.

3 Has he _____ climbed a mountain?

4 He has _____ climbed a mountain.

5 Has she _____ been surfing?

6 She has _____ been surfing.

Put the words in order to make sentences.

eat

1 have / eaten / French / We / food.

2 Dubai / She / lived / before. / has / in

3 been to / They / Sydney / have / Australia. / in

4 seven / I / Europe. / in / have / countries / visited

Read the sentences and circle the correct word.

- 1 Fatima keeps **talk** / **talking** about her trip to Russia.
- 2 I always **travel** / **travelling** in summer.
- 3 Claire enjoys **learn** / **learning** languages.
- 4 I like **visit** / **visiting** new places.
- 5 It's fun to go **walk** / **walking** in the countryside.

Circle the correct option in the sentences below to make them correct.

- 1 We **travel** / **travelling** in the summer holidays.
- 2 I enjoy **try** / **trying** food from different countries.
- 3 Aisha **visits** / **visiting** Europe every winter.
- 4 They like **explore** / **exploring** the desert.
- 5 I go **run** / **running** in the mountains at the weekend.

Circle the correct reflexive pronoun for the sentences below.

- 1 He bought **myself** / **himself** a new bicycle.
- 2 We took a photograph of **themselves** / **ourselves**.
- 3 My sister likes to study by **herself** / **yourself**.
- 4 They taught **itself** / **themselves** how to cook.
- 5 He looked at **himself** / **myself** in the mirror.

Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronoun.

- 1 She looked at _____ in the mirror.
- 2 They bought _____ a new house.
- 3 You can teach _____ new languages.
- 4 We buy _____ lunch every day.

Find the relative pronouns that match the sentences. Circle the correct option.

- 1 There are scientists. They call the Amazon the 'lungs of the Earth'. **which / who**
- 2 There are over 5,600 species of fish. They live in the Amazon basin. **which / who**
- 3 There are researchers. They say the Amazon is 100 million years old. **which / who**
- 4 The Amazon has the largest basin. It covers 40% of South America. **which / who**

Complete the sentences below by writing *which* or *who*.

- 1 There are people _____ live in the Amazon rainforest.
- 2 There are many fish _____ live in the Amazon River.
- 3 The Amazon has a lot of trees _____ release a lot of oxygen.
- 4 There are fishermen _____ fish in the Amazon river.

3 Choose the best way to complete these sentences.

- 1 One day everyone will travel / is travelling in space.
- 2 What time will / does the next lesson begin?
- 3 What colour are you going to / do you paint that new chair?
- 4 I think we will be / are there in the evening. Our plane will leave / leaves at 15.00 and the journey is about two hours.
- 5 We will have / are having a party next Saturday. Do you want to come?
- 6 Our holiday finishes / will finish / is finishing on 20th December.

***Wish my best wishes
T:Hanaa Wasel***