



FIRST TERM EXAM

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First name :
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The Welsh Actress Catherine Zeta Jones

- 1 Catherine Zeta Jones knows many famous people, and her friends include Steven Spielberg and Sean Connery. How did she get on the road to stardom?
- 2 Zeta Jones was born on 25 September 1969 and she grew up in a small village outside Swansea in south Wales. Her mother started taking her to dance classes at the age of five. "I really wanted to be an actress as long as I can remember," she says. "I knew what I wanted to do, and even as a teenager I never had any other job- I just wanted to be on stage."
- 3 Her parents drove her around Wales when she was performing in musicals like Bugsy Malone. By the time she was 16, she was playing the lead in the London production of the musical *42nd Street*. Even then, she was working to reach the top. "Every night after the show, everyone went out. But I knew I had to perform the next night, so I always went home."
- 4 At twenty-one, Zeta Jones had her first taste of fame in a successful British TV series. But her big break came when she went to Los Angeles in 1996. Steven Spielberg happened to see her in a TV version of *Titanic*, (A) _____. He was looking for someone to play opposite Antonio Banderas in *The Mask of Zorro*. Zeta Jones had a screen test, met Banderas, (B) _____. Since **then**, she has been getting lots of offers, but she has chosen her film parts carefully. After *Zorro*, she had another hit in 1999 with *Entrapment*, a thriller which she co-stars with Sean Connery.
- 5 She has recently been living life in the fast lane (C) _____. Will **it** last? She knows that she can only do her best. "If you keep on doing the best job you possibly can, then somewhere along the line, something happens," she says. "You know, Hollywood success stories happen to you, and it's nice."

I- Comprehension : (14 points)

A/ Match these titles with paragraphs 1-5

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A- Childhood

→ _____

B- Career

→ _____

C- Friends

→ _____

D- The future

→ _____

E- Starting to perform

→ _____

**B/ Where can you add the following phrases in the text ?
Write the correct letter A, B or C in the correct square**

/1.5

1- and her success has made her more sure of herself.

2- and he immediately asked to meet her.

3- and two weeks later she was filming in Mexico.

C/ Find words or expressions in the text which mean the same as the following :

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1- fame (paragraph 1) :

2- the principal role or part (paragraph 3) :

3- a piece of good luck (paragraph 4) :

4- a very exciting film (paragraph 4) :

D/ Complete these sentences appropriately from the text :

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1- Catherine Zeta Jones hasto be an actress.

2- Her big break didn't come until

3- Spielberg asked to meet her as soon as

4- She has been getting lots of offers since she

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E/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?

1- then :

2- it :

II / Language : (14 points)

A- Choose the correct answer .A, B or C.

- 1)- " The young boys were totally after playing football all afternoon," she said.
A / exhaustive B / exhausting C / exhausted
- 2)- Children should learn to depend on at an early age.
A / them B / themselves C / itself
- 3)- Last night, some thieves our neighbour's house and stole all his money.
A / broke into B / broke down C / broke out

B- Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets :

- 1)- If the bus doesn't come quickly, I'll be late for school.(unless)
.....
- 2)- Carlos had a terrible accident because he was driving too fast.(as a result)
.....

C- Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets :

- 1)
- Jawad : (you / visit)..... England before ?
- Zakaria : Yes, I (already / be)..... there. I (spend)..... my holiday in the south of England last summer. If I get my university degree next year, my father (pay)..... for my studies in London.
- 2)- While John (drive)back home the other day, he (crash)..... into a tree. He was badly injured.

D- Complete the unfinished words appropriately :

- 1) "Don't w_____ my time; I'm very busy right now," Hind said to her brother.
- 2) " My little brother s_____ on a bar of soap in the shower and broke his arm yesterday morning," Leila said.
- 3) " We had to c_____ the picnic because of the rain," said Peter.
- 4) " If you don't study harder, you may f_____ your exam, "he said to his friend.

E- Match the statements from column A with the corresponding functions from column B :

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| 1) May I use your calculator? | A) Expressing ability |
| 2) Can I help you with your luggage, madam? | B) Expressing possibility |
| 3) My cousin can speak four foreign languages. | C) Asking for permission |
| 4) Zineb isn't attending classes these days.
She may be ill. | D) Making an offer |

1) → 2) → 3) → 4) →

