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ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM**

(Date, year)

Candidate _____ Total points _____ / 34 Grade _____

I Read carefully and answer the questions below: (_____ /5)

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus proved once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

1. The 16th century was an age of great _____ exploration.

- a) cosmic
- b) land
- c) mental
- d) common man
- e) space

2. The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of an imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a _____ direction.

- a) north and south
- b) crosswise
- c) easterly
- d) south east
- e) north and west

3. _____ expedition ships found the strait later on named after Magellan.

- a) three
- b) four
- c) five
- d) six

4. The ship exploring the topography of South America _____.

- a) passed the Strait of All Saints with few other expedition ships
- b) deserted
- c) sank
- d) sailed back to Spain
- e) searched the southern peninsula of South America

5. Magellan died

- a) of starvation
- b) was killed on his ship
- c) of disease
- d) in an insular conflict of tribes

II Fill in with appropriate verb forms of the verbs in brackets: (/6)

I _____ (get) your email last night while I _____ (write) my report. I _____ (not, finish) it yet, but I _____ (send) it by tomorrow morning, I promise! _____ (you, ever, write) this type of report? Oh, it's so demanding, it _____ (contain) so many details!

III Ask correct questions: (/4)

1) *The organizer needs twenty tables for the guests.*

How many _____

Who _____

2) *My friends invited me to the party.*

Who _____

Where _____

IV Fill in with appropriate prepositions: (/4)

My sister is in charge _____ the entire department. You can consult her if you are interested _____ their products. Look _____ the brochure first. And please don't forget to be here for my birthday, it's now, _____ July! It's _____ 14th July, to be precise! The party starts _____ 6 pm sharp! I hope you can be here _____ time. Don't miss it, our last party was _____ 2017!

V Fill in with comparative or superlative form: (/5)

1. She is even _____ (beautiful) than she was when I met her. And she was _____ (pretty) girl in our school!
2. Our Managing Director is _____ (old) in our department.
3. The market conditions are _____ (bad) than last year!
4. Don't mention it, this is _____ (less) I can do for you!

