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基礎英文寫作(一)

Exercise 3

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Question 1-30: Fill in the blank. 75%

Question 1-9: Verb tense review

1. 1. Right now we (*have*) ___①___ a heat wave. The temperature (*be*) ___②___ in the upper 90s (upper 30s Celsius) for the last six days.
2. 2. Last night I (*go*) ___③___ to a party. When I (*get*) ___④___ there, the room was full of people. Some of them (*dance*) ___⑤___, and others (*talk*) ___⑥___. One young woman (*stand*) ___⑦___ by herself. I (*meet, never*) ___⑧___ her, so I (*introduce*) ___⑨___ myself to her.

Question 10-26: Directions: Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses.

On June 20th, I will return home. I (*be*) ___⑩___ away from home for two years by that time. My family (*meet*) ___⑪___ me at the airport with kisses and tears. They (*miss*) ___⑫___ me as much as I have missed them. I (*be*) ___⑬___ very happy to see them again. When I (*get*) ___⑭___ a chance, I (*take*) ___⑮___ a long look at them. My little brother (*be, no longer*) ___⑯___ so little. He (*grow*) ___⑰___ at least a foot. He (*be*) ___⑱___ almost as tall as my father. My little sister (*wear, probably*) ___⑲___ a green dress because that's her favorite color. She (*change*) ___⑳___ quite a bit, too, but she (*be, still*) ___㉑___ mischievous and inquisitive. She (*ask*) ___㉒___ me a thousand questions a minute, or so it will seem. My father (*gain, probably*) ___㉓___ some weight, and his hair (*turn*) ___㉔___ a little grayer, but otherwise he will be just as I remember him. My mother (*look*) ___㉕___ a little older, but not much. The wrinkles on her face (*be*) ___㉖___ smile wrinkles.

Question 27-28: Correct the mistakes in the use of singular and plural forms.

- ㉗ A number of the students in my class is from Mexico.
- ㉘ Most of the people in my factory division likes and gets along with one another, but a few of the worker doesn't fit in with the rest of us very well.

Question 29-30: Choose the correct verb, singular or plural, for each subject.

- ㉙ Three-fourths of the pizza *has, have* already been eaten.
- ㉚ Most of the houses *was, were* destroyed by fire.

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Question 31-35: Translation 25%

31. 我們到一家百貨公司，那邊再舉行打拍賣。有些東西 5 折優待。

32. 雖然各種各類的貨品很多，我只挑了兩件襯衫。店員說可以打 7 折。
(各種各類 varieties of、挑選 pick out、店員 shop-assistant、打七折 give(make; allow)
a discount of 30percent)

33. 一般來說，百貨公司的貨品比較貴。所以我很少在哪裡買東西。但是在打折期間買東西就划算了。

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(打折期間 during the time of offering a discount、划算 it pays)

34. 儘管如此，我們也不必因為便宜而買了太多東西。一旦發現他們派不上用場，就是一種浪費了。

(儘管 in spite of、派不上用場 have no use for)

35. 上一次我準備出國旅行之時，媽媽要我和他一齊上街買些東西。

(旅行 tour; trip)
