

**Indirizzo Scienze Umane opz. Economico-sociale**

**Facsimile di prova a saldo debito di Inglese per la classe 3**

Class.... Name .....

Date.....

**Part 1: Grammar and vocabulary**

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.**

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) in the kitchen? I \_\_\_\_\_ (just / make) some coffee.
2. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / drive) to work, but this week he \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle)
3. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (queue) for the cinema, we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a famous actor.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for three hours. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/finish) yet?
5. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football at school, but now I \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) swimming or tennis.
6. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / have) your laptop? My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (give) it to me for my last birthday.
7. Meg \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) all the autographs of film stars when she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teenager.
8. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (get ) out of the pool she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) exhausted because she \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) three kilometres.

**2 . Match the sentence halves.**

1 He's talked to her on the phone ...

E ... since she was very young.

2 Next summer the pool will be open ...

F ... after I had gone out.

3 The whole team felt exhausted ...

G ... for ages.

4 The rent of my flat is getting ...

H ... after they had played half the match.

5 I spent a month in Brazil ...

6 She's always enjoyed painting ...

7 I haven't had such a good time ...

8 The postman arrived ...

A ... in 1998.

B ... higher and higher.

C ... from June till September.

D ... every night this week.

**3 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun and the correct form of the verbs. Then decide if they are defining or non-defining relative clauses.**

**Write *D* or *ND*.**

**1** \_\_\_ Ian, \_\_\_\_\_ hair \_\_\_\_\_ (be) purple, is a real rebel.

**2** \_\_\_ The exam \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) me most is history.

**3** \_\_\_ In the town \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ (be born) there was an earthquake last week.

**4** \_\_\_ Eve, \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very sociable, never goes out.

**5** \_\_\_ The man \_\_\_\_\_ flat I \_\_\_\_\_ (rent) last year lives in Austria.

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## **Part 2: Culture & Literature**

**For questions 1 to 4, choose the best alternative (A,B,C, or D).**

**1** The Battle of Hastings was won by

**A** Alfred the Great.

**B** the Normans.

**C** the Angles.

**D** King Harold.

**2** *Beowulf* deals with

**A** superhuman monsters.

**B** the legendary deeds of a Scandinavian hero.

- C** the sadness of the hero because of his separation from his community.
- D** the Christian religion.

**3** 'Supreme Head of the Church of England' meant that Henry VIII

- A** was the Head of the English Church but depended on the Pope.
- B** could turn the monasteries into schools and hospitals.
- C** Ireland and England remained Catholic.
- D** could appoint the bishops and decide on articles of faith.

**4** Shakespeare's sonnets I to XVIII were devoted to

- A** Shakespeare's wife.
- B** Queen Elizabeth.
- C** A black woman.
- D** The Earl of Southampton.

**For questions 5 and 6 , write a complete answer.**

**5** What was the predominant view of society in the Middle Ages?

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**6** Why is Chaucer's masterpiece called *The Canterbury Tales*?

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