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English Exam

Text:

The English Language started about 1500 years ago in England. Three groups of people came to the country then-the Angles, the Saxons, and the Jutes. These three groups brought their languages with them to England.

After some time, the three languages became one new language -English. The name English comes from the Angles. They lived in most of England. «England » means «Angle Land» or «Country of the Angles».

The language that we speak today-Modern English-is not the same as the English that people used 1500 years ago. That language -Old English-sounded different, and it had some different rules of grammar. And there were only a few thousand words in Old English. But Modern English does come from Old English, end it is still like it in many important ways.

Questions:

A- Are the statements true or false? (2,5 pts)
1. English started about 3000 years ago
2. The name England comes from the Angles
3. The Angles lived in most of England
4. Old English was just like Modern English
5. There were about 200,000 words in Old English

B- Add the right question tags: (5 pts)
1. English started a long time ago, _____?
2. Languages are important, _____?
3. Let's study English, _____?
4. I'm speaking to the boss, _____?
5. She has a good accent, _____?

C-Turn into the passive voice: (5 pts)
1. These groups brought different languages
2. People speak English all over the world
3. My brothers are studying English
4. The students were writing essays
5. He will read that book

D-Report the following :(5 pts)
1. Hacen said:"I'll study this important language"
2. She asked:"Where can I find some English books?"
3. He told me:"I know what you mean"
4. They told their mother:" We are doing our homework "
5. The teacher told us:"Work hard!"

E-Essay :(2, 5)
It is said that: «English is now the language of the world». What do you think? (Not less than five lines)