AN ENGLISH SUPER STAR

The football star David Beckham was born on May 2, 1975 in London, England. He grew up in a small house in London with his parents and his two sisters, Joanne and Lynne. David inherited his parents’ love of Manchester United and his main sports passion was football. He regularly played football in Ridgeway Park as a child. He attended a famous football school in Manchester and he played for a local youth team called the "Ridgeway Rovers" where his father was the coach.

David Beckham’s career began when he signed a professional contract with Manchester United. Everybody admired his football skills. His wonderful footwork and goal-scoring touch made him a teenage idol. He played his first game for Manchester United in the English Premier League when he was 17 and quickly became known as one of the most exciting young football players in the world. During his time in Manchester, the team won the Premier League title six times, the FA Cup twice, and the UEFA Champions League in 1999. At that time he was wearing number seven, the number of the present Real Madrid star, Cristiano Ronaldo.

Beckham’s talent caught the attention of Real Madrid’s president who bought him for €27 millions. So, in 2003, David moved to Spain, where he remained for four seasons. The move was difficult since he didn’t speak Spanish and he was away from his family, his wife Victoria and his little sons. In 2004, he was the most expensive player in the world and the first British footballer to play 100 Champions League matches. He currently plays for Los Angeles Galaxy team in the USA and is also a member of the England national team.

Finally, his fabulous footwork and good look made him one of the most popular players in the world.
Reading Comprehension:…….../10 pts

A. Say if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. (4 pts)

1. David Beckham’s parents didn’t like Manchester United. ..................
2. In 1992, David played his first game for Manchester United. ..................
3. David is one of the cheapest players in the world. ..................
4. Now, David is playing in a Spanish team. ..................
5. Changing teams wasn’t easy for David. ..................

Correct the false information.

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B- Match these words taken from the text with their equivalents. (1 pt)

1. regularly     a- natural ability
2. skills        b- interesting
3. exciting      c- usually
4. talent        d- capacities

1. ........ 2. ........ 3. ........ 4. ........

C- Now answer these questions on the text (5 pts)

1. When was David Beckham born?
2. What was his father’s job?
3. Did he like the move to Spain? Explain.
4. Where is Beckham playing now?
5. David Beckham and Cristiano Ronaldo have something in common. What is it?

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Grammar part: ………../20

A- Rewrite the sentences using the verbs in the past simple. (4 ½ pts)

1. My parents are in the kitchen. .................................................................
2. Jenny helps her friends. ...........................................................................
3. Pat has my book. ......................................................................................
4. These children do their homework. ....................................................... 
5. He builds an expensive house. .................................................................
6. She grows up in Dallas. .......................................................................... 
7. We study at a university. ....................................................................... 
8. They make mistakes. ..............................................................................
9. I teach here. ............................................................................................

B- Reorder the words in these sentences and use the verbs either in the present simple or present continuous. (4 pts)

1. Jina/and/her/ (like)/ to/Sam/climb/cousin/mountains.
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2. never / hurtful/ we / (be)
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3. (fill)/ water/ her /bottle /from /of / river /by /Jade / the/now
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4. (ask)/ the final/ he/?/about/test
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C- Fill in with have/has been to, have/has gone to, have/has been in. (2 ½ pts)

1. ......................you ever......................Barcelona?

2. My uncle. ................................................................. Warsaw for two weeks now.

3. Tina isn’t here at the moment. She. .........................................................mall.

4. Gee travels a lot. He. ................................................................. many countries.

5. I. ...............................................the hairdresser’s. Do you like my new cut?
D- Put the verbs into the present perfect or the past simple. (4 pts)

Lucia Santos is a famous artist. She ......................................................... (be) interviewed many times and journalists.........................................................(write) a lot about her. Last summer, she ......................................................... (go) on tour around Asia and .........................................................(meet) many other celebrities then. Two years ago, they......................................................... (make) a movie about her life; some people .........................................................(see) it a lot. Fans say that she......................................................... (mark) their lives with her personality. I .........................................................(see) a report about her last week.

E- Complete the chart (3 pts).

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F- Complete the chart (2 pts).

Late- ugly- rapidly- expensive- fast- carelessly- daily- lazy.

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Writing

“It all started when Bart decided to run away from home...”

In note more than 150 words, write a mysterious story that Either Starts Or Ends With This Sentence.

NOTE :-YOU MUST WORK ON THE DRAFT FOR MINIMUM 20 minutes .
-DO NOT WRITE MORE THAN 150 WORDS= 15 LINES.