***Parseh Language Academy***

***Answer key Final Test View Point 1.2***

A

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

B

1. struggled with

2. fell behind

3. have caught up

4. haven’t / have not missed

5. have handed in

6. passed

C

1. acknowledge

2. make eye contact

3. venture

4. make my way

5. tug

6. say

D

1. the

2. –

3. a

4. a

5. the

6. –

7. –

8. –

9. the

E

1. amazingly

2. In fact

3. Fortunately

4. more importantly

5. Strangely enough

6. Unfortunately

7. As a matter of fact

F

1. looking back

2. no wonder

3. getting back to my story / but anyway / but anyway, getting back to my story

G

1. f 2. c 3. a

4. e 5. B

**H WRITING**

Sample Answer

It is easy to take your family for granted and not spend enough time with them. I learned a valuable lesson about the importance of family. When I got my new job, I started spending less time with my family. I had moved out of the house after college, and my life was all about work and friends. I saw my parents occasionally, but I hadn’t made an effort to see them very much. Then my mother got sick. She had not been feeling well for a long time, and she finally went to a doctor. She was sick for several months, but she finally recovered. I started to spend more time at home. I went home every Sunday for dinner, and I called my parents more often, too. Now, I have a better balance between my work life, time with my friends, and time with my family. I realized that all three are important, and I can make time for everyone.

**AUDIO SCRIPTE**

**Unit 3**

Matthew You’ve done some volunteer work, haven’t you Linda?

Linda Yeah, I worked with Clear the Oceans, an environmental charity. Why do you ask?

Matthew Cause I’m thinking about doing some volunteer work too. How did you like it?

Linda I loved it, but it wasn’t my first choice. After graduating from college, I applied for a whole lot of jobs, but didn’t get any.

Matthew I know the feeling…

Linda So anyway, I thought that since I couldn’t find paid work, I’d try doing some volunteer work, to gain some experience at least. I wasn’t sure what to do first – then I remembered that when I was in high school, some really interesting people from an environmental charity, Clear the Oceans, had come to talk to us about the work they did cleaning the oceans. I remembered their talk – it was really inspiring. So I looked them up on the Internet and gave them a call.

Matthew Really? Just like that?

Linda Yeah! They were really friendly and said they always needed extra help. Anyway, I ended up helping out in their office – you know, answering the phone, that sort of thing. And then – when I think about it, I was really very lucky – they needed someone to help on one of their boats, on an ocean expedition. One of the regular workers was sick, so they asked me to go along instead.

Matthew Wow! That’s cool – way more interesting than office work!

Linda Yeah! I’d only been working in the office for a few weeks, and they offered me this fantastic opportunity!