***Parseh Language Academy***

***Answer key Final Test View Point 1.5***

**A**

1. luck and persistence

2. education and vision

3. exercise and friends

**B**

1. get to the top

2. get off the ground

3. get in her way

4. get her down

5. get to be

**C**

1. Every

2. All of

3. Each

4. Both of

5. Neither of

6. No

7. all

8. none of

**D**

1. My happiest times were *going* on vacation with my family.

2. When I was young, we’d ride bikes everywhere, *having* fun wherever we went.

3. I remember neighbors *inviting* me over for cookies when I was young.

4. A highlight for me was *being* at the top of my class.

5. I remember *talking* on the phone with friends for hours.

6. I used to stay in my room all day, *listening* to my favorite music.

**E**

1. amazing

2. fascinated

3. surprising

4. depressing

5. surprised

6. terrifying

7. puzzled

8. exhausted

9. challenging

10. relaxing

**F**

1. whether / if

2. where

3. to tell

4. what

5. not to take

6. if

**G**

1. Amazing in what way?

2. So you’re saying you’ve never been there?

3. What you’re saying is that it’s too expensive?

**H**

1. b 2. d 3. f

4. g 5. c 6. a

**Audio Script**

1. Debra I own a bakery, and I don’t have an education in baking. To be honest, I’ve been fortunate. My business got off the ground during good economic times, so people were spending a lot of money on things like cakes for parties. Later, the economy wasn’t doing so well, but my business still did OK. This is because I never gave up. I didn’t make a lot of money then, but I stuck with it. I thought of ways to keep the business going. For example, I made things everyone needs, like bread.

2. Kobe My success definitely comes from studying. I work in hotel management, and I don’t think I would be as successful as I am if I hadn’t gone to college. I also take classes now to keep up with what is going on in the business. I think foresight has a lot to do with my success, too – you know, looking to the future and thinking about what to do to get ahead. When I was young, I knew what I wanted to do, and worked toward that goal. Some of my friends thought I was crazy for dreaming about the future at such a young age!

3. Maya It’s going to sound strange, but going to the gym helps me be successful. I’m a stay-at-home mom, and I have a small business. I make cards, and I sell them online. I run and lift weights at the gym, and it really helps me focus. I usually think of my best ideas while running. I also wouldn’t be successful without Tonya and Isabel. They’re like sisters to me and help me a lot. They watch my children when I have a big order to complete. My business is doing really well, and I hope it will pay for my children’s education.

**Writing**

**Sample Answer**

Some people say that you make your own happiness, but happiness also depends on other people. First, people who spend time with family tend to be happier than people who do not. Quality time with family can help people be successful in addition to feeling happy. Family stress can cause people to be unhappy. Second, an individual’s friends influence the person’s happiness as well. People feel better when they have caring friends to share their lives with. Unsupportive friends can make a person feel unhappy. Finally, people depend on others in order to be happy at work. For example, people who   
have aggressive and angry bosses are not as happy as people whose bosses are kind and thoughtful. Furthermore, coworkers also affect a person’s happiness. Even though each person must do things to   
be happy, some amount of happiness depends on other people.