

## CLASS A' GYMNASIUM

### OWN IT 1- Units 1-3- Part B

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#### TASK 1- Questions 1-5

Read the article about Twin's Day and answer the following questions.



#### The world's largest twins festival

The world's largest annual meeting of twins takes place in Twinsburg, Ohio. More than 3,000 sets of twins, triplets and quadruplets take part in the event. The meeting offers entertainment, food, a twins' parade, music, talent shows and contests for the "most alike" and "least alike" twin. The organisers describe it as it's a once-in-a lifetime experience to be here.

The festival has its own traditions. An unwritten festival rule, for example, says that identical twins are identically dressed, too. The opening ceremony is also the same every year and immediately after that, there is a parade.

The festival attracts many members of the scientific community because it is a place where they can compare "apples and apples". The twins who take part in the festival can participate in research projects if they want to. Ten teams of researchers study the sets of twins available. Identical twins have 100% matching DNA, offering scientists the opportunity to compare between genetically identical people and try to discover, for example, why one identical twin is happy but the other is not.

At the same time, Pittsburgh's Carlow University is studying how our DNA affects our behaviour online. They are looking into the amount of time each twin spends on social networks or shopping online. They are trying to find out if it is in the twins' nature or if it is the way their parents bring them up. It may be many years before they come up with the answer.

Adapted from: <https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-us-canada-19151969>

Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1. Twins Day is a festival that takes place in Twinsburg Ohio every \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. year
- B. other year
- C. six months

2. The event organisers promise visitors a/an \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

- A. unforgettable
- B. strange
- C. ordinary

**3. Which of the following sentences is right?**

- A. Visitors must wear the same clothes as everyone else.
- B. The festival always opens in the same way.
- C. Visitors can watch the parade as soon as the festival begins.

**4. Many researchers go to the festival because they can compare people who \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. are completely different
- B. like eating apples
- C. are very similar

**5. Which of the sentences is right?**

- A. Scientists still don't know if our DNA influences our online behaviour.
- B. Scientists think that our DNA is the reason why we spend so long on the Internet.
- C. Scientists believe that our DNA influences the way our parents bring us up.

**TASK 2- Questions 6-10**

**For each question write the correct answer . Write ONE word/phrase for each gap.**

Hello Jane!



Let me tell you about my best friend. Her name is Sophia, and she comes from Spain. She lives down the road from my house. Sophia isn't from a typical family. Her 6) \_\_\_\_\_ are racing drivers! They take part in car racing for a living! Sophia 7) \_\_\_\_\_ any brothers or sisters. She is an only child, but she has lots of friends. She is in my class at school, and we spend a lot of time together. Her 8) \_\_\_\_\_ subject is Geography, and she wants to be an explorer when she finishes school.

Sophia really looks amazing. She has got long, black hair, sky-blue eyes, a small, pretty nose and long, thin eyelashes. She also has a few 9) \_\_\_\_\_ on her face; you know-those tiny brown spots people have on their face- that make her look even prettier. She is slim and quite 10) \_\_\_\_\_ for a woman. People tell her she should be a basketball player, but she gets annoyed because she hates basketball. She is always casually dressed in fantastic jeans and T-shirts.

That's all about my best friend, Sophia. I hope you can meet her one day.

Best wishes,  
Jovanna

**TASK 3 – Question 11**

**You recently made a new penfriend from the UK. Write an email to him/her to introduce yourself . In your email, you should:**



- **say where you come from**
- **describe yourself**
- **talk about your family**

**Write your email in about 100 words.**

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