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Part 1

COMPREHENSION

Read and listen. Then decide whether the statements **01-05** are **T** true, **F** false or **N** not mentioned in the article.

Comprehension check:

- 01 Real life heroes represent qualities related to hard work. T/F/N
02 Celebrities enjoy being admired. T/F/N
03 A true role model does not like you to be different from others. T/F/N
04 It is not good to admire a person that is not present in your life. T/F/N
05 The dreams of the young people today are quite different from the past.
T/F/N

Part 2

LANGUAGE IN USE

Read the text. Fill in the gaps by choosing the correct expression **A**, **B** or **C**.

When I was younger I **01** a number of people, including some celebrities and sportsmen. However, now I'm **02** to understand that the person who deserves to be admired is actually my older sister Tina. She is a **03** single mother. Her daughter Emma is 3 years old and she was born with a medical condition which left her physically and mentally disabled. My sister has every reason to complain and to be depressed: she has no partner to help her or to talk to, she had to leave her job to **04** look after my **05** and she does not have time to meet her friends very often. But Tina is always optimistic, calm and smiling. Of course, she admits her life isn't easy but she is not bitter. We all try to help her **06** we can. I really hope I will be a fighter **07** her one day!

- 01 A used admire B used to admire C used to admiring
02 A old enough B enough old C too old
03 A 29 years old B 29-year-old C 29-years-old
04 A be able to B can C could
05 A cousin B nephew C niece
06 A so much than B so much like C as much as
07 A as B like C than

Part 3

GRAMMAR

Rewrite the following letters using the capital letters correctly.

- a) some people admire the president of the united states for having so much influence not only in north america but also overseas.
- b) i know elizabeth ii has been the queen of the united kingdom since february 1952.
- c) my aunt emily absolutely loves leo tolstoy and his book war and peace.
- d) did you know that i met miley cyrus on new year's day?
- e) the pope who is the head of the catholic church but he is admired worldwide regardless of the religion.
- f) mountains like the himalayyas are so dangerous that i admire everyone who is able to climb them.
- g) does your idol live in park lane or central avenue?

Part 4

DISCUSSION

Read the following statements and decide if you agree or disagree with them.

Explain your reasons.

- We all need someone to look up to.
- There are several things I can be admired too.
- Fame and popularity are the reasons for envy, not admiration.
- *Describe the following picture. What can the person be admired for? Explain.*



Part 5

WRITING

Compare the person you admired in the past and your present role model (160-180 words). Do not forget to mention their similarities, differences and reasons of you admiring them.