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# Level 1 (601/4947/4)

## Paper code: FFAdvanced119

**CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Time allowed including listening – THREE hours.
- Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.
- Answer ALL questions in PEN in the spaces provided. Check the back page.
- You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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Writing Section [50]

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**Section W1 (25 marks)**

*Write a composition of 200–250 words on ONE of the following topics:*

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1. Which famous person do you most admire and why?
2. Describe what you think the world will be like when you are old.
3. Give an account of a time you achieved something amazing.
4. 'The world would be a better place without television.' Discuss.

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**Section W2 (15 marks)**

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**You must do both Task 1 *and* Task 2**
**They both relate to the situation below:**

**You have just returned from spending two nights at a hotel with your family. You did not have a good time.**

**Task 1**- Write a formal letter of 80–100 words to the hotel manager.

In your letter, you should:
- explain why you were not happy with your stay
- suggest a way the hotel can be improved

(Include the addresses in the letter but do not include them in the number of words.)

| **Task 1** |
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**Section W2 (continued)**

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**You have just returned from spending two nights at a hotel with your family. You did not have a good time.**

**Task 2**- Write an informal email of about 50 words to a friend.

In your email, you should:
- tell your friend about what happened at the hotel
- ask for advice on a better place to stay next year

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**Section R1 (13 marks)**
*Read the following passage and answer all the questions.*

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## Grown-up Gappers

Cia Mao is packing her bags and heading off to South Africa, where she will spend next year. She is setting off on her 72nd birthday. It will be the first time she has set foot on foreign soil since her twenties, when she flew to Japan from her native China. Never before had she ventured further than the Chinese city of Beijing, which she visited at aged 11.

Taking a *gap year* is common with young people wanting to travel before starting work or university. Cia joins a growing group of *older* people keen to do the same thing and see the world. Cia, who loves meeting people, will visit a farm where she will do fruit-picking. She has enough savings to finance her trip and pay bills, but thinks the job will be an ideal way to get fit while travelling.

South Africa and South America, with their stunning scenery, are popular destinations, although Australia is top of the list, followed by New Zealand. A UK survey shows 35% of fifty-year-olds are considering a gap-year. For the over sixties, this falls to 20% but that number is increasing. Known as 'grown-up gappers', these people have worked diligently for years. Many have financial security and free time in retirement to devote to travelling abroad, although experts recommend any grown-up gapper to ensure their insurance company will cover them, as this can be an issue.

Samantha recently returned from Peru. 'I was a successful lawyer, well-off but bored, and desperate to see the world,' she recalls. One morning, she found the trip online, paid, and resigned immediately. 'I looked at working possibilities abroad, and opted to teach English. I felt anxious, especially considering the salary I was giving up, but knew the decision was right.'

Geoffrey recently turned 92. 'Last year, I left my grandchildren looking after my house in Scotland. Financially, they were struggling and needed accommodation. Meanwhile, I jetted off,' he beams. 'California was ideal. I skyped home regularly as family were concerned about my health, but three months into the trip I had a call I wasn't anticipating: my son had been hospitalised. I'm keen to resume my gap-year and still have loads to see.'

**For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)**

1. How old was Cia Mao when she first travelled abroad?

2. Which two countries are most popular with grown-up gappers?

3. What are grown-up gappers advised to check before travelling?

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*For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box.* (1 mark each)

4. There are more grown-up gappers in their sixties than fifties.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Geoffrey travelled from Scotland to California.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Cia plans to work in order to

A keep healthy.
B meet people.
C pay her bills.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Why did Samantha change her career?

A She wanted to earn more money.
B She had always wanted to teach.
C She wanted to travel abroad.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Why did Geoffrey have to cut short his travels?

A family responsibilities
B his own poor health
C financial worries

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

*Write the words in the box.* (½ a mark each)

9. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

***beautiful (paragraph 3)*** ☐

***chose (paragraph 4)*** ☐

10. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

***poor (paragraph 4)*** ☐

***calm (paragraph 4)*** ☐

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**Section R2 (7 marks)**

*Read the five short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.*

**A.** Employers in England are thinking of introducing the 'no emails after work' idea that businesses in countries such as France have. The idea is that once you finish work, you must ignore work emails, in order to have more time with your family and friends. English employees think that if this idea were introduced, it would be very successful.

**B.** At some British universities, the length of each term is only eight weeks. Many students can only study and are not allowed to do any paid work during this time. Over 1,000 students this week signed a letter to a main university lecturer to ask him to change this rule so that they could get a job during term time to pay for their tuition. Some say if this does not change, they may have to stop attending the university.

**C.** According to a recent study, the number of parents and carers who educate their children themselves is increasing. This is because many schools have huge class sizes and parents would rather give the children more time and help with school subjects at home. Sarah Jones is about to leave for university in the autumn. She is very satisfied with the help she was given by her parents who were her teachers.

**D.** Some education experts believe it would be better to reduce the primary school working week to four days. This is because a full week is believed to be too long for many young children. However, teachers already find it hard to do all their work in a full week. Certainly school children will be happy to have more free time, but for parents who have jobs, this arrangement could be difficult.

**E.** Distance-learning, where students study at home by themselves on a computer, after having a video lesson, is confirmed as the favourite education method of the future. When 200 children were asked what they thought about this idea, more than half said that they would like to work on their computer or phone, but some worried that they would miss learning in a classroom with a teacher.

**Which article, A, B, C, D or E, talks about**

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| **a way of protecting employees?** | **e.g.** | **A** |
| **the popularity of studying alone?** | **1** | |
| **a person who was home-schooled?** | **2** | |
| **teachers having an extra day off?** | **3** | |
| **a complaint made in writing?** | **4** | |
| **limiting the use of technology?** | **5** | |
| **people who find it difficult to afford education?** | **6** | |
| **a possible problem for a parent?** | **7** | |

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**Section R3 (10 marks)**

*Choose the correct answer in each sentence and tick the box.*

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**Example:**

**I had no idea you ___*knew*___ my cousin.**

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| ☐ | **A know** | ☑ | **B knew** | ☐ | **C will know** | ☐ | **D known** |

1. Don't forget to lock the door before _____ the house.

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| ☐ | A have left | ☐ | B leaving | ☐ | C would leave | ☐ | D leave |

2. Look in the cupboard in case the cat _____ there.

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| ☐ | A is | ☐ | B would be | ☐ | C being | ☐ | D will be |

3. Mary enjoys _____ stories.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | A talking | ☐ | B saying | ☐ | C telling | ☐ | D speaking |

4. I would rather you _____ the dog with you.

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| ☐ | A take | ☐ | B took | ☐ | C will take | ☐ | D would take |

5. If Peter _____ harder, he would have passed the test.

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| ☐ | A will work | ☐ | B has worked | ☐ | C had worked | ☐ | D was working |

6. My older sister is not used to _____ a horse.

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| ☐ | A ridden | ☐ | B ride | ☐ | C riding | ☐ | D rides |

7. You'd better _____ before it gets dark.

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| ☐ | A would arrive | ☐ | B will arrive | ☐ | C arrived | ☐ | D arrive |

8. If I were you, I _____ to Canada.

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| ☐ | A was going | ☐ | B am going | ☐ | C would go | ☐ | D will go |

9. It's high time you _____ your e-mails.

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| ☐ | A read | ☐ | B will read | ☐ | C are reading | ☐ | D would read |

10. I am very interested in _____ a new language.

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| ☐ | A would learn | ☐ | B will learn | ☐ | C learn | ☐ | D learning |

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**Section W3 (10 marks)**

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*Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.*

**Example:**

**We were frightened and so we hid.**

**If we *hadn't been frightened, we wouldn't have hidden*.**

1. I have never heard such beautiful music.

Never

2. 'I am going to Africa next week,' said Susan.

Susan said that

3. The football club manager is organising a match.

A match

4. It is a shame that she was not at the meeting.

I wish

5. It's not possible that John saw Mary in town. She's in France.

John can't

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**Section R4 (10 marks)**
*Write the missing word on the lines.*

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***Example:***

Have you ever ***been*** to a place with a lot of snow?

1. James and his brother Samuel are on holiday in the mountains _____ two weeks.

2. Both teenagers have enjoyed skiing ever _____ they were young children.

3. It has been snowing heavily all the time, so skiers can _____ see anything as they come down the slopes.

4. In fact, there is _____ much snow that a lot of the resort is closed.

5. However, in _____ of the bad weather, the boys are having a good time.

6. Tomorrow they are going to a local village in _____ to take photos.

7. James likes it there and he is _____ plans to return next year.

8. However, he says he _____ better check the weather first.

9. James only wants to ski _____ there is not too much snow at the resort.

10. Samuel would _____ visit a hot country. He is thinking about the Bahamas.

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**Section R5 (10 marks)**
*Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.*

**Example:**
**I'm sorry I'm ___unable___ to come to the party.** **(able)**

1. They enjoyed watching the _____ dance show. (amaze)

2. You broke that bowl because you were _____. (care)

3. When you arrive, go to the hotel _____ to collect your key. (receive)

4. If you are hungry, there is a pizza in the _____. (freeze)

5. Sarah's train is late. It is _____ that she'll attend the meeting. (likely)

6. The baby is sleeping _____, so please be quiet. (peace)

7. I forgot my umbrella and I am cold, wet and _____. I must change my clothes. (comfort)

8. He is very _____ and takes care of his little sister. (protect)

9. I posted the card yesterday, so _____ it will arrive tomorrow. (hope)

10. It takes me two minutes to swim one _____ of the pool. (long)

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