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Time allowed – THREE hours. (Including listening)

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

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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. What skill would you most like to learn or develop?
2. Describe what it would be like to live in the Arctic.
3. Give an account of a dangerous journey.
4. 'Technology makes people lazy.' Discuss.

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Ask for extra paper if required.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

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

The local newspaper in your town is running a photography competition. The prize is a new camera and you would like to enter.

Task 1- Write a formal letter of 80–100 words to the newspaper.

In your letter, you should:
- ask for details about the competition
- explain why you want to win a new camera

(You do not need to include the addresses in the letter.)

Task 1
Now go to task 2 to complete this section. Extra space on page 4

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Section W2 (continued)

Marks Awarded

The local newspaper in your town is running a photography competition. The prize is a new camera and you would like to enter.

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

In your email, you should:
- tell him/her about the competition
- explain your idea for a prize-winning photo

From:

Subject:

Message:

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extra space

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

Marks Awarded

Lucid Dreams

A lucid dream is a dream during which you know you are dreaming and can influence the dream yourself. Only around 20% of people report having regular lucid dreams, although 50% of us will have at least one during our lifetime, according to studies. People who report lucid dreams say it is like being partially awake, but these dreams only take place in a very deep sleep. Some of the first accounts of lucid dreams were written by Mary Arnold-Forster in *Studies in Dreams* in 1921. However, the term itself was first used by a Dutch psychiatrist in 1913, and there are written references to the phenomenon which date back to the ancient Greeks.

Mary Arnold-Forster began having lucid dreams during the First World War. She dreamt she was a spy and being chased. She was aware she was dreaming, and realised she could choose where to run. Many of us would wake up in fear, but Arnold-Forster threw herself into the exhilaration of being a 'spy'. She would repeat a phrase to herself during the day, which she said made her more likely to have a lucid dream.

Arnold-Forster even found she could choose the situation in her dreams. She could do anything, like cast magic spells. However, she noticed she had to develop certain skills that were out of the ordinary. For example, in her favourite dream, which was to fly, she needed nights of dedicated practice, slowly pushing herself off the ground until eventually she could soar through the air. Today, this is the most reported subject of a lucid dream, far above others, which include time travel and talking with animals.

Much research has gone into understanding lucid dreams, although it is still not clear how or why they occur. They can be useful for solving some sleep issues, but their effectiveness is limited. Sufferers of nightmares who use techniques for lucid dreaming say it can help to know they are dreaming, while people who find it hard to get to sleep report that the techniques have no effect. Lucid dreams can also result in unpleasant feelings like sleep paralysis, in which you are half-awake in bed but cannot move.

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

1. What percentage of people are likely to experience a lucid dream?

2. During what kind of sleep do lucid dreams happen?

3. How did Mary Arnold-Forster make herself have lucid dreams?

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

Marks Awarded

4. Lucid dreams were discovered by Mary Arnold-Forster.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. Lucid dreams are well understood today.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. How did Mary Arnold-Forster react to her first lucid dreams?

   A She was afraid of them.
   B She did not know what to do.
   C She welcomed them.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What is the most common activity in lucid dreams?

   A flying
   B doing magic
   C travelling through time

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Lucid dreams can be beneficial for people who suffer from

   A nightmares.
   B insomnia.
   C sleep paralysis.

   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:

   excitement (paragraph 2) ☐

   problems (paragraph 4) ☐

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

    completely (paragraph 1) ☐

    nice (paragraph 4) ☐

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Marks Awarded

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the six short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to F) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. ***One*** *article should* ***not*** *be chosen at all. One question has been done for you as an example.*

A. Australia recently redesigned its $50 bank note to be harder to counterfeit. It now has a swan that appears to fly and a holographic '50' that reverses when the note is moved. This makes it almost impossible to produce fake notes. However, many people noticed a mistake on the new notes: the word 'responsibility' is misspelled as 'responsibilty', missing an i. This was after 400 million of them had already been printed and circulated. Whoops!

B. A burglar was caught recently after committing an embarrassing mistake. After breaking into someone's house, the first thing he took was the iPhone on the table. However, he thought he would take a few photos of himself before he left, which the phone promptly uploaded to the iCloud. The owner submitted the photos to the police who identified and arrested the man.

C. *The Godspellers*, a group of adults who enter spelling competitions around the US, have won the *Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee* for the third time in a row. The organisers called the group 'real spell-ebrities' who were fast becoming unbeatable. It wasn't an easy win for them however: once the game had reached a tie-break, they finally won when their rival team failed to spell 'zygapophysis'.

D. Copies of the original Harry Potter book, *The Philosopher's Stone*, are selling for enormous amounts of money because of spelling mistakes. The first 500 copies of the book had to be reprinted because of the typos and those books are now worth a fortune. One went at auction recently for an incredible $88,000. The mistakes aren't small either – the title itself is wrong on the back cover.

E. It doesn't look great when there's a typo in your email, or worse, on your business card. But what about a place of learning? A school in Florida, U.S.A. has been mocked for misspelling 'school' as 'scohol' in large, white painted letters on the road where students cross to get to their classrooms in the morning. Staff had to act quickly to fix the issue but it has already gone viral on the internet.

F. Drivers in the south of England have been confused by a mistake on a local speed limit sign near a school. The sign says that there is a 30 mph limit between 7 and 9 pm in the evening, when it should read am, in the morning i.e. before school. This has led to people 'speeding' in the early hours and some have even been prosecuted. Unsurprisingly, their defence in court is that the sign is wrong.

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

people who are proud of their spelling?	**e.g.**	**C**
an attempt to prevent illegal copying?	**1**	
unfair punishment?	**2**	
very valuable errors?	**3**	
somebody foolishly showing off?	**4**	
a closely fought match?	**5**	
a potentially dangerous error?	**6**	
embarrassment for a country?	**7**	

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Section R3 (10 marks)
Choose the correct answer in each sentence and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

The train must ___*have been*___ delayed.

☐ **A had been**	☐ **B was being**	☑ **C have been**	☐ **D was going**

1. I had no idea he _____ nearby.

☐ A live	☐ B lived	☐ C to live	☐ D living

2. You should wash your hands after _____ raw chicken.

☐ A touch	☐ B to touch	☐ C touches	☐ D touching

3. The children _____ each other funny jokes.

☐ A talked	☐ B spoke	☐ C said	☐ D told

4. It's difficult _____ why I don't like the book.

☐ A to explain	☐ B explain	☐ C explains	☐ D by explaining

5. Charlie went home to _____ arrangements for the party.

☐ A put	☐ B take	☐ C do	☐ D make

6. I'll stay here until you _____ back.

☐ A would come	☐ B will come	☐ C come	☐ D came

7. My father can't _____ up with his noisy neighbours.

☐ A put	☐ B take	☐ C look	☐ D give

8. She'd better _____ soon if she doesn't want to be late.

☐ A leaves	☐ B leave	☐ C left	☐ D leaving

9. If it hadn't been for her help, I _____ failed.

☐ A couldn't be	☐ B can't have	☐ C would have	☐ D should be

10. We're having work _____ on the house this summer.

☐ A do	☐ B did	☐ C doing	☐ D done

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Section W3 (10 marks)
Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Tom's parents were looking after the dog.

The dog was being looked after by Tom's parents.

1. They started demanding things as soon as I walked in the door.

No sooner

2. 'Have you booked the flights, Mark?' Bethany asked.

Bethany asked

3. You didn't ask me so I didn't do it.

If you

4. You should really do more exercise.

It's about time

5. Please tell me if you're going to get home late.

I'd rather

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Read the following sentences. They make a story. Write ONE missing word in each space.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Have __you__ ever lost your smartphone?

1. Last weekend, Mark and Wendy _____ a taxi into town and went out for a meal.

2. They had a nice time at the restaurant, even _____ it was very busy.

3. Mark reached for his iPhone but was shocked to _____ it was missing.

4. 'My phone's _____ stolen!' he yelled.

5. They found the iPhone's location by _____ the GPS tracker on Wendy's phone.

6. They noticed the phone didn't stay in one place but kept _____ to different parts of the town.

7. Mark and Wendy _____ the rest of the evening following the phone.

8. They walked through busy streets and backstreets _____ two hours, without getting any closer.

9. They carried on following the phone and eventually, they caught up with _____. They were at the taxi rank.

10. 'You must _____ left your phone in the taxi!' said Wendy.

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Section R5 (10 marks)
Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Example:

***Game of Thrones* is my ___favourite___ TV show.** **(favour)**

1. The doctor told us that the _____ had been a success. (operate)

2. We don't know what happened and the mystery remains _____ to this day. (solve)

3. It was a _____ day so the children flew their kites. (wind)

4. She bought some _____ fish at the supermarket. (freeze)

5. He knows the _____ between right and wrong. (differ)

6. The manager's _____ surprised everyone. (announce)

7. He read the report _____ in order to find the information he needed. (care)

8. The _____ of the job was very misleading. (describe)

9. The policy had the support of the _____ of the public. (major)

10. His _____ subscription to the magazine was expensive. (month)

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