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Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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Section W1 (20 marks)
*Write a composition of 150-200 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

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1. Give a description of somebody you admire.
2. Write a story beginning, 'It had rained all day...'
3. Imagine you are a superhero. What is your life like?
4. Describe a place you visit often.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

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Your friend has asked you to go into town and spend the day together. Write a letter to your friend.
You should write about 50–70 words.

Either

1. *Accept the invitation and tell your friend what you would like to do.*

or

2. *Explain why you cannot go and suggest another time to meet.*

Please tick the email you have chosen. **Email 1** □
Email 2 □

From:

Subject:

Message:

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

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Striking Gold

An Australian gold hunter, or 'prospector', recently found a *nugget* or piece of gold worth $100,000 in the fields of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia. While others were using a flat pan, which is the traditional method, all he needed was his old metal detector. This area has become the hotspot for modern prospectors, since they moved on from Orphir, which is thought to have been swept clean of gold. Even Victoria, where the largest gold nugget ever was found, attracts a fraction of the people it used to.

The man, a middle-aged hobbyist, immediately went to a local shop and showed the piece of gold to the owner, Mr Cook. 'It was the size of a smartphone,' said Mr Cook, 'but it was dense and much heavier.' Mr Cook remembers that the man was visibly shaking, which he put down to excitement. However, he soon realised it was because the man was so tired. 'He hadn't slept in three days. Prospecting is tough, especially since most people doing it are pensioners who no longer work. Even the small number of young and fit students find prospecting exhausting.'

The man's discovery started a mini gold rush to the area. However, nuggets like this are not that rare and a few are found every summer. This is a fact often stated by *Aussie Gold Hunters*, an Australian TV show that has boosted the popularity of prospecting enormously in the last decade.

Mr Cook said that despite his find, the man was out prospecting again the next day. He explained, 'It's hard to give up, especially since all this is land that anyone is allowed to search, provided you have a licence, of course.' The Australian government only issues licences to people who fully understand how unsafe prospecting can be. It may seem like a fun way to make money, but the sun is scorching, the terrain is dangerous and it's quite possible to go missing in the Australian outback.

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

1. What did the man use in order to find the gold nugget?

2. Why was the man shaking when he came into Mr Cook's shop?

3. Why have more people been prospecting in Australia in recent years?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. The nugget weighed about the same as a smartphone.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. Gold nuggets like this are discovered a few times a year.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. Where do most prospectors now go in Australia?

   A Kalgoorlie
   B Orphir
   C Victoria

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Who make up the majority of prospectors in Australia?

   A retired, older people
   B middle-aged hobbyists
   C students and young people

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Why does the Australian government insist on issuing licences?

   A to stop people trespassing
   B to raise funds
   C to prevent accidents

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

   easy (paragraph 2) ☐

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

    extremely hot (paragraph 4) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all letters/emails. Choose from the texts (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The texts may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

Marks Awarded

A. I thought the new games console would be bad so I didn't buy one myself. However, Sam got one for his birthday and I've just been to his house to play it. It's amazing! It has motion sensor controls and virtual reality. It seemed like I was actually in the game! I couldn't believe how realistic it was. I think I'll get one even though they're expensive.

B. I've got some bad news. I wanted to get us tickets for Ace Festival. I thought the deadline for buying tickets was 13th July, but I found out it was actually 13th June! I know we really wanted to go but I'm fairly sure they're all sold out now. We might have to go next year instead… oh, why do June and July look so similar on paper! I think I got confused when I looked at the advert. Silly me!

C. Thanks for your email. I haven't forgotten about the paperwork you wanted me to complete before Thursday. I've been so busy this week that I haven't been able to do it, but now I have some free time so I'll start doing it. I can finish it by Thursday, so don't worry. I won't let you down. If you need to contact me, you can use this email.

D. I got your email earlier and couldn't believe it! It's great to hear from you. It's been years since we spoke and so much has happened. I can't wait to catch up. We shouldn't lose touch again after this. I know we're both busy but we have to make time. You mentioned that next week was a good time for you – why don't you come to my house for dinner next Friday? I'll send you the details. I'm so excited!

E. I recently bought a camping chair from you but when it arrived in the post it was not the same as the one I ordered on your website. Also, when I sat on it, the seat broke. I made a complaint but have had no response. Please either send another or give me a refund because so far the service has been unacceptable.

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Marks Awarded

Which letter/email, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

getting work done?	**e.g.**	**C**
meeting up with an old friend?	**1**	
keeping a promise?	**2**	
an online purchase?	**3**	
impressive technology?	**4**	
arranging to meet?	**5**	
missing a chance to buy something?	**6**	
a product which is disappointing?	**7**	

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Section R3 (20 marks)
Choose the correct answer for each sentence and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

We are having the TV _____*repaired*_____ on Wednesday.

✓	**A repaired**		**B to repair**		**C repairing**		**D repair**

1. If our team had won the match we _____ reached the final.

	A would be		B will have		C would have		D have had

2. Richard stays up _____ midnight every night.

	A by		B until		C while		D when

3. This coat in your wardrobe has never been _____.

	A worn		B wearing		C wore		D wears

4. After _____ tennis, I always have a warm bath.

	A playing		B played		C to play		D play

5. I've _____ eaten Korean food.

	A ever		B never		C yet		D ago

6. Marcus Steen, _____ scored the winning goal, is from Edinburgh.

	A who		B that		C which		D what

7. While we _____ for the bus, it started to pour with rain.

	A had waited		B have waited		C were waiting		D are waiting

8. The business has been doing _____ better this year.

	A more		B slightly		C very		D any

9. It'll be dark soon, _____

	A isn't it?		B doesn't it?		C hasn't it?		D won't it?

10. I'd be happier if I _____ in a city.

	A lived		B live		C am living		D will live

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. The beginning of the sentence has been provided. Also use the word in brackets. Do not change it in any way. Other changes to the sentence will be necessary. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

The first singer was not as good as the second singer. (better)

The second singer was better than the first singer.

1. 'I've broken my leg,' said Shona. (she)

Shona said that

2. A French company has bought the local factory. (by)

The local factory

3. The suitcase was not light enough to pick up. (too)

The suitcase

4. The pizza was so hot that Eric burned his tongue. (such)

It

5. Lily needs more help than Anna. (as)

Anna

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.
Write ONE WORD ONLY on the line.

Marks Awarded

Example:

There is a very good _____*Cypriot*_____ restaurant near the train station. **(Cyprus)**

1. Fresh fruit and vegetables are an important part of a _____ diet. (health)

2. I don't like living in an _____ house. I clean it twice a week. (tidy)

3. You need to think _____ about which phone to buy. (careful)

4. My brother flies home tomorrow. We are all very _____ about seeing him again. (excite)

5. We are having a big family _____ next Saturday. It's my sister's 18th birthday. (celebrate)

6. My friend is a _____ at the local hotel. (reception)

7. The botanical garden has a café where every _____ can get a free cup of tea or coffee. (visit)

8. Alexandria is a major _____ city in the north of the country. (Egypt)

9. It is _____ for humans to run 10 kilometres in 10 minutes. (possible)

10. John shouted _____ at the man who damaged his car. (angry)

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Section W4 (5 marks)

In each sentence, there are two verbs. One of the verbs can be changed for the phrasal verb given in brackets. Rewrite each sentence using the phrasal verb given. Change the form of the phrasal verb where necessary. There are two examples.

Marks Awarded

Example 1:

He tried to stop smoking but unfortunately he failed. (give up)

He tried to give up smoking but unfortunately he failed.

Example 2:

She recognised him because he resembled his father. (take after)

She recognised him because he took after his father.

1. She ran out of the building when the school bell rang. (go off)

2. Before she left, Sandra shut the back door. (set out)

3. I didn't invite him because he always disappoints me. (let down)

4. Jay arrived as we were serving dinner. (turn up)

5. I delayed my holiday because I was recovering from a bad cold. (get over)

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