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CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Time allowed including listening – THREE hours.
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- Answer ALL questions in PEN in the spaces provided. Check the back page.
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Section W1 (25 marks)
*Write a composition of 200–250 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

1. What do you want your life to be like in 10 years?
2. Describe your favourite time of year.
3. Give an account of a mysterious incident.
4. 'Ordinary individuals cannot do much to protect the environment.' Discuss.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

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

You see an advertisement for an outdoor activity centre. You would like to go with your friend.

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

In your letter, you should:
- ask for information about different activities on offer
- tell the company when you would like to go

(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)

You see an advertisement for an outdoor activity centre. You would like to go with your friend.

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

In your email, you should:
- explain to him or her what activities are available
- invite him or her to come

From:
Subject:
Message:

extra space

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

A Bat At Risk

The *Cuban greater funnel-eared bat* is a rare, strange-looking bat, which for many years was thought to be extinct. In 1992, it was rediscovered by a team of researchers in a cave called *Cueva la Barca,* deep in a Cuban forest, and was then listed as a protected species by the Cuban government. The 750 that remain exist in this cave alone, as this is the only place where conditions are ideal for them. They are not kept in captivity as this has never been successful in the past.

Scientific researchers often mark individual bats using necklaces or wing punches. However, this can sometimes harm the bats or change their behaviour, so researchers had to find a different way. Each funnel-eared bat has therefore had its nails painted in different colours. This gives each bat a unique marking and allows researchers to recognise it. In order to research the bats' night-time activities, scientists had similar concerns about attaching tracking devices, so instead they installed recording equipment around the forest which picks up noises from the bats' movements. This has helped determine which fruit the bats eat and how far they travel.

Bats, generally, are a vulnerable species because they contract illness easily. However, researchers have found little evidence of that in this case. They believe the bats are so endangered because they require such high humidity and high temperatures. These conditions are only found in this cave. Unfortunately, the structure of the cave is now fragile and the roof is in danger of falling in. The area of the nearby *Guanahacabibes* National Park was recently extended to include *Cueva la Barca*, and researchers hope that this will bring more government aid.

As so little is known about these bats, nobody actually knows how to increase their numbers. A lot more needs to be found out about their breeding biology. This is seen as a priority for scientists. Since the area is not well researched, many are optimistic that there are more caves in the forest containing these bats. There is also a plentiful supply of insects in the surrounding forest to support colonies of bats. The race is on to learn as much as possible about this rare animal and save it before it's too late.

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

1. Why wasn't the funnel-eared bat a protected species before 1992?

2. How do the researchers differentiate between the individual bats in the cave?

3. What do the researchers hope to find in the Cuban forest?

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

4. This species of bat can be found in specialist zoos around the world.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. The cave where the bats live is in a national park.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. The researchers find out where the bats go at night by

   A checking fruit for bite marks.
   B documenting sounds the bats make.
   C fitting the bats with a tracker.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What is a major threat to the bat?

   A high humidity levels
   B a recently identified disease
   C the collapsing cave

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Currently, the most urgent job for scientists is to

   A maintain a healthy food supply for the bats.
   B build a safer environment for the bats.
   C learn more about the bats.

   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:

   worries (paragraph 2) ☐

   placed (paragraph 2) ☐

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

    unsuitable (paragraph 1) ☐

    limited (paragraph 4) ☐

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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. Almost 6 million tonnes of waste is produced on passenger planes each year, from plastic headphones to plastic meal trays and cutlery. An exhibition at London's Design Museum aims to make us rethink air-travel waste, and has even designed attractive eco-alternatives, including a meal tray made out of coffee grains, a waffle cone for the dessert dish, and bio-degradable packaging.

B. A survey has found that the concept of 'flight shame' is rapidly spreading in the West. The environmental impact of air travel is making people think twice about flying, and around a fifth of people in Europe and the US have cut the number of flights they take. If the trend continues, experts predict that flights from these countries could halve in 15 years and many airlines could go bankrupt.

C. The new-look Changi Airport in Singapore is an impressive sight. The government has invested one billion dollars in the airport, with luxury hotels and jungle trees beneath a high, glass dome. In recent years the 'stopover business', in which people spend lots of money between connecting flights, has boomed and this airport benefits from this. Some people have reportedly even decided to stay here, rather than move on to their original journey's end.

D. A plane carrying a US basketball team to the UK was struck by lightning shortly before it landed. Nobody was hurt but the team reported a loud noise and turbulence. Passenger planes are built to survive lightning strikes but they must be inspected for damage when they land. It is estimated that every commercial aeroplane is hit by lightning around once a year.

E. A hypersonic engine is currently being developed in the UK which could mean that air travel time would be reduced by 80% by the 2030s. The planes fitted with the futuristic device would move at such high speeds that a trip from the UK to Australia would take just four hours. The plane would in fact be comparable to a rocket. Its creators say work is advanced and the final design will be incredibly safe.

F. British Airways has lost 300,000 customers recently, as strikes by staff have forced the company to cancel more than 2,000 flights. The strikes are part of an ongoing dispute about pay and work conditions. The airline believes it has presented generous terms to its staff, who reject these as not enough. So far, British Airways has had to greatly reduce its profit forecast but has said that it is not concerned about its future.

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

unhappy employees?	**e.g.**	**F**
an unusual holiday destination?	**1**	
time-saving transport?	**2**	
an inadequate offer?	**3**	
a growing change in public opinion?	**4**	
space-age technology?	**5**	
art that highlights an important issue?	**6**	
financial worries for the future?	**7**	

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

Example:

If I had enough money, I ___*would go*___ to Australia.

☐	**A have gone**	☑	**B would go**	☐	**C will go**	☐	**D am going**

1. I'd better _____ the house before they get home.

☐	A cleaning	☐	B cleans	☐	C cleaned	☐	D clean

2. The plants need _____ before we go out.

☐	A waters	☐	B watered	☐	C watering	☐	D to water

3. Wait here _____ I return.

☐	A until	☐	B than	☐	C by	☐	D ago

4. Miriam must _____ to her swimming class.

☐	A be gone	☐	B have gone	☐	C was going	☐	D to go

5. The children have learnt how to _____ the time.

☐	A talk	☐	B tell	☐	C speak	☐	D say

6. The customer _____ a complaint about the manager.

☐	A did	☐	B put	☐	C gave	☐	D made

7. Bikes should not be _____ inside the shopping mall.

☐	A ridden	☐	B rides	☐	C rode	☐	D riding

8. I always have a cup of coffee before _____ my work.

☐	A started	☐	B to start	☐	C starting	☐	D start

9. He didn't turn _____ at the party until midnight.

☐	A on	☐	B up	☐	C across	☐	D away

10. If he _____ to the meeting, he'd meet the company director.

☐	A came	☐	B am coming	☐	C come	☐	D had come

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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.

Example:

A young couple from France are buying the house.

The house is being bought by a young couple from France.

1. I haven't heard that song since I was a child.

Not

2. Please don't eat sweets before bedtime.

I'd rather

3. She needs to start saving money so she can move out.

It's high time

4. I missed the plane because I didn't take a taxi.

If I

5. 'Can I borrow your book?' Joel asked his sister.

Joel asked

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Section R4 (10 marks)

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

Example:

What would you do ***__if__*** you won the lottery?

1. Arthur always played the lottery with his two friends, Jen and Charlie. Even _____ they never thought they'd win, they enjoyed playing the game together.

2. One day, it was reported on the news that there had been a big lottery win but that _____ had claimed the money yet.

3. 'If I had the winning ticket, I think that I _____ buy a huge, luxurious house with a lake,' said Jen.

4. When the newsreader read out the numbers of the winning ticket, Charlie was _____ excited that he jumped up and screamed.

5. 'Those are our numbers!' Charlie shouted. 'Get the ticket!' However, Arthur, who was looking after the ticket, realised he had forgotten _____ he had left it.

6. They all desperately searched their houses _____ hours because they had to have the ticket in order to claim the prize.

7. They looked in all their pockets, in every room and even under the fridge. 'We can't have _____ it!' said Arthur.

8. _____ searching everywhere, they simply couldn't find it, and were about to give up when Arthur remembered what he had done with it.

9. 'It's in a vase on the window sill. I put it there so that we would always be _____ to find it,' Arthur laughed.

10. The three friends claimed their prize and went on holiday together. _____ he was so forgetful, Arthur wasn't allowed to carry the passports or the tickets!

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Section R5 (10 marks)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example:

Jamie always came up with so many <u>imaginative</u> stories. (imagine)

1. Economic _____ is a priority for most countries. (develop)

2. The shop had a huge range of _____ clothes. (colour)

3. Tom looked up _____ when his mother asked who had broken the window. (guilty)

4. Edward made _____ trips to Hollywood while they were making the film. (week)

5. Tracey had a successful _____ and recovered quickly. (operate)

6. They need to sit down and find a _____ to the problem. (solve)

7. Sea snakes, although extremely _____, rarely bite humans. (poison)

8. Jim's aunt thought he was _____ because he didn't thank her for his birthday present. (grateful)

9. Will and his dad look very _____. (like)

10. The car was _____ even though it was very old. (rely)

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