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Time allowed – THREE hours. (Including listening)

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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. Where in the world would you like to visit and why?
2. Describe a festival in your country that you enjoy.
3. Give an account of an exciting adventure.
4. We should not rely so much on technology. Discuss.

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Marks Awarded

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:

You see an advert for a TV talent competition which is inviting people to apply as participants. You would like to enter.

Task 1- Write a formal letter of 80–100 words to the producers of the TV show.

In your letter, you should:
- explain what your performance will be
- ask some questions about the competition

(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

You see an advert for a TV talent competition which is inviting people to apply as participants. You would like to enter.

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

In your email, you should:
- tell your friend about the show
- invite your friend to perform with you

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

Chewing Gum Girl

Scientists have made a discovery that gives us an idea of what life was like in prehistoric times. Almost 6,000 years ago, a human from the Neolithic era chewed a piece of *birch pitch*. This is a similar substance to chewing gum, made by heating bark from a birch tree. The *birch pitch* that this human chewed was then discarded in the mud. There, it was perfectly preserved until recently, when scientists found it. DNA analysis of the 'chewing gum' revealed, in amazing detail, what this human looked like, and an accurate model recreation of the person was made.

The findings from the gum are remarkable because a huge amount of information about this Neolithic human was gained by scientists without any need for bones or teeth. A similar piece of 10,000-year-old *birch pitch,* excavated in Sweden in 1990, did not contain enough DNA for an elaborate reconstruction. Until now, *some* element of physical remains had been vital to study a person. The team found the human had been female, slim and short, with dark hair, tanned skin and blue eyes. The scientists have called her Lola because the gum was discovered on the Danish island of Lolland. However, her genes suggest she had come from a particular group elsewhere on the European mainland.

Other evidence from the same time and place, like fish traps and bones of wild animals, suggest these people did not depend on agriculture. Although farming land and raising animals were being practised in other parts of the world, these hunter-gatherers had not yet started. Lola's use of gum indicates that she belonged to this group, who would have manufactured it as a simple glue to help make tools for hunting. Chewing would have kept this glue soft and usable, but would also have prevented feelings of hunger.

The gum tells us some things physical remains could not. Microbes from Lola's mouth were preserved in it and suggest that, although she was young, she was carrying a number of diseases. This might have meant that, when she grew older, she would have been unable to have children. Researchers are now excited about how much information can be gained from something as simple as chewing gum.

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

1. What have scientists managed to create using the *birch pitch* 'chewing gum'?

2. How has the study of DNA developed since the 1990s?

3. Scientists think humans like Lola chewed *birch pitch* glue for two reasons. What were they?

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

Marks Awarded

4. The gum was preserved by being fossilised in rock.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. Lola was named after the place where the gum was found.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. The DNA evidence suggests that Lola had

   A a large and strong physique.
   B dark eyes and long hair.
   C a small frame and dark skin.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. How did Lola's people generally survive?

   A fishing and hunting
   B farming basic crops
   C raising animals

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What else does the evidence suggest about Lola?

   A She was pregnant.
   B She had health problems.
   C She was very old.

   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:

   thrown away (paragraph 1) ☐

   essential (paragraph 2) ☐

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

    badly (paragraph 1) ☐

    simple (paragraph 2) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Marks Awarded

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. The UK's first ever Moon explorer will walk over the Moon's surface this year. If successful, the UK will become one of only four countries to put a robot on the Moon following the USA, Russia and China. The robot is tiny and resembles a spider with four legs. This new model is more mobile than the wheeled robots of the past. It also has two cameras to enable it to take selfies.

B. Scientists have found a strange material on the far side of the Moon, which looks like gel. It was noticed by a Chinese lunar lander travelling over the Moon's surface. Experts now believe the gel is more similar to glass, which formed in the heat of a meteorite impact. However, research into this has been delayed because the lander has to shut down when the Sun is overhead to avoid heat damage.

C. India called off a mission to the Moon just one hour before launch, when a potentially fatal problem was found in the rocket launcher. The mission would have been India's first controlled landing on the Moon. Unfortunately, this team will have to wait a bit longer. India's first mission orbited the Moon and found ice there but did not land to investigate further.

D. NASA has revealed new spacesuit designs for a return to the Moon's surface in 2024. One of the suits will be worn by the first female astronaut ever to walk on the Moon as part of the Artemis mission. It is more flexible than before, so easier for astronauts to move and bend and to walk normally. The gloves allow more precise movement of the hands.

E. An Israeli lunar lander is about to drop onto the Moon. When it lands, it will use its specially developed arms to examine precisely how far the Moon is from Earth. It will reflect lasers back towards Earth, which will allow scientists to make a detailed calculation of the space between the celestial bodies.

F. NASA scientists have noticed an unusual effect of space flight. An astronaut on the space station was carrying out routine research using an ultrasound scan, studying blood inside the body. Results showed that the astronaut's blood was flowing backwards. Medication was taken to thin the blood and the discovery has now been declared a risk for humans in space, although it is not considered to be life threatening.

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

the fourth nation to land on the Moon?	**e.g.**	**A**
the distance to the Moon?	**1**	
improved robot design?	**2**	
a world first for women?	**3**	
a cancelled plan?	**4**	
a health concern?	**5**	
a near disaster?	**6**	
better mobility for space crew?	**7**	

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

If they offered me the job, I ____*would be*____ very happy.

☑ **A would be** ☐ **B am** ☐ **C will be** ☐ **D have been**

1. He hopes _____ to university overseas.

☐ A going ☐ B to go ☐ C will go ☐ D would go

2. Tim used _____ football at that club but he doesn't any more.

☐ A playing ☐ B played ☐ C to play ☐ D play

3. Most children learn to _____ the time when they are about seven years old.

☐ A say ☐ B speak ☐ C talk ☐ D tell

4. If he _____ the road sign, he wouldn't have driven down that street.

☐ A was seen ☐ B had seen ☐ C has seen ☐ D is seeing

5. It's about time you _____ a break from your work.

☐ A take ☐ B have taken ☐ C had taken ☐ D took

6. I think this food should _____ in a cooler place.

☐ A keep ☐ B be kept ☐ C have kept ☐ D be keeping

7. You'd better _____ your mother a call so she doesn't worry.

☐ A give ☐ B to give ☐ C gave ☐ D giving

8. I'd rather he _____ his own car, not mine.

☐ A drives ☐ B to drive ☐ C drove ☐ D driving

9. The cake's disappeared, so one of you must _____ it.

☐ A had eaten ☐ B have eaten ☐ C were eating ☐ D been eating

10. Think carefully before _____ to that.

☐ A agree ☐ B agreeing ☐ C to agree ☐ D being agreed

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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:

She isn't here because she feels ill.

If she didn't feel ill, she would be here.

1. A professional baker is making my birthday cake.

My birthday cake

2. I missed my train and then I lost my wallet.

Not only

3. I didn't do the homework because I didn't know about it.

If

4. 'Take your muddy shoes off, Maria,' Julie said.

Julie told

5. His keys are still here so he certainly didn't take the car.

He can't

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

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

Example:

My friend Susan has had her pet snake, Monty, ever ***since*** she was 12 years old.

1. Monty the snake recently needed to _____ rescued after escaping from his box.

2. Susan wanted to visit some friends in another town for the weekend and, as she didn't want to leave Monty home alone, she decided to _____ him with her.

3. After the weekend, she packed Monty into his special travel box, _____ she put on the back seat of the car while she drove home.

4. It wasn't until she arrived home that she noticed her pet snake _____ disappeared from his box.

5. At first, she thought he _____ have fallen out of the car onto the road but she couldn't see him anywhere, so she decided to look inside the car.

6. After _____ the car for over 10 minutes, she eventually found Monty trapped under the plastic around the gear stick.

7. The snake was stuck in _____ a small space that Susan couldn't get him out.

8. Fortunately, it was a reasonably warm day as if it had _____ slightly colder, Monty could have died quite quickly.

9. However, Susan called the fire service, who came quickly, and they were _____ to cut Monty free within a few minutes.

10. _____ having some minor injuries, Monty is perfectly healthy and Susan says he is making a good recovery.

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

Example:

They ate the meal in complete ___silence___. **(silent)**

1. The strong wind and heavy rain was really _____ (destroy)
and damaged several buildings.

2. His sudden _____ from the classroom was odd. I (appear)
don't know where he went.

3. We have lots of _____ in you. (confident)

4. The _____ of the public support the idea. (major)

5. The most _____ hotel room had a fantastic view. (luxury)

6. Tom has been _____ for six months and really needs (employ)
to find a job.

7. The boat shook _____ as the big waves hit it. (violent)

8. The _____ of the table is three metres. (long)

9. Daniel _____ accepted the offer of help. (grateful)

10. It was good to see the _____ of her English skills. (develop)

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