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Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

Time allowed – THREE hours. (Including listening)

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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 festival or national holiday is important in your country and how do people celebrate?
2. Describe the person you feel happiest spending time with.
3. Give an account of an unexpected meeting.
4. 'Children have the right to choose what subjects they study at school.' 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 have seen an advertisement about volunteering for a charity.

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

In your letter, you should:

- say why you would like to volunteer and what skills you have
- ask about the roles available and ask for two pieces of specific information about these

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

Task 1

Now go to task 2 to complete this section.

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Section W2 (continued)

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You have seen an advertisement about volunteering for a charity.

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

In your email, you should:
- tell your friend about the advertisement and what the charity does
- suggest to your friend that he/she could volunteer with you

From: Subject: Message:

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

Marks Awarded

Damage on Easter Island

Since 1995, Easter Island, in the Pacific Ocean, has been a World Heritage Site. The island, which is still inhabited by around 5,000 people, had 15,000 residents at its peak many years ago. It possesses various examples of stonework created by the *Rapa Nui* people, sometime between the years 1100 and 1650. The most famous of these are 900 monumental statues of human figures with huge heads. They are called *moai* and are dotted around the island in a circle.

The *moai* not only provide the island with its thriving tourist industry of 100,000 visitors annually, they also have spiritual meaning for the islanders, who still identify as *Rapa Nui*. According to their beliefs, *moai* carry the spirits of their ancestors and represent a symbol of their continued life. Unfortunately, one of these *moai* was harmed recently by a truck crashing into it, causing huge amounts of damage.

According to reports, a local man had parked his truck on a hill to go fishing. He left a rock in front of one of the tyres to prevent it from moving. On his return, he removed the rock and the vehicle rolled down the slope before he could jump in, smashing into a *moai* which had previously fallen on its side. The stone platform on which the statue was still positioned was also destroyed in the accident. Although the statues can be ten metres high, the average is around half that and the *moai* in question was one of the smaller monuments. Despite measuring only around two metres in height, it is still considered significant.

There are conflicting views on the accident, with the president of the community calling it deliberate, while the mayor suggested brake failure as the real cause. The truck owner was arrested and is likely to be charged with causing damage to a national monument. A previous incident saw a tourist being fined $17,000 and receiving a three-year ban from the island for breaking an ear off a statue. It is currently unclear what the punishment in this case will be. The question also now arises of how to preserve the island's archaeological remains, and whether to impose vehicle restrictions.

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

1. Approximately how many statues are there and how are they arranged?

2. Why are the statues spiritually important to the Rapa Nui people?

3. Why did the truck roll down the hill and crash into the statue?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. About 5,000 people currently live on Easter Island.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. The majority of the *moai* are around ten metres tall.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. The statue which was damaged was situated

   A in its original standing position.
   B on a platform.
   C at the top of a hill.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Who believes that the incident was accidental?

   A a tourist who witnessed it
   B the island's president
   C the local mayor

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The punishment for the offender is

   A yet to be decided.
   B a fine of $17,000.
   C a ban from visiting the site.

   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:

   successful (paragraph 2) ☐

   differing (paragraph 4) ☐

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

    unimportant (paragraph 3) ☐

    destroy (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. Mary Ward, at the age of 85, has completed her very first bungee jump off the bridge over the River Gribbon. Mary, a retired gardener, is well-known in her village for her love of adventure, especially as she rode a bicycle for the first time last year. Mary has no plans to stop being active, and is looking forward to her next challenge, which she says will have 'something to do with planes.'

B. The Longwood Canal is undergoing restoration work to ensure that it remains safe for another 50 years. The canal, built in the 1920s, has been in urgent need of works since a stone bridge and the canal wall were damaged in a collision between two vehicles last year. Construction workers hope to fix all of the damage caused within six months, with a generous budget of just over £250,000.

C. Visitors are invited to submit their own amateur photographs of their local area for a new exhibition at the Harold Payne Gallery. The exhibition director has asked to see landscape photos, and these can be of natural or man-made structures. There are no restrictions to entry except a maximum of three photos per person. Entries can be sent to the email address on the gallery website.

D. Residents of Waterchurch are celebrating the opening of a new footbridge connecting the two sides of their village. The new structure, which was delayed due to funding issues, was finally opened by members of the local history society. The new access will prove to be much safer for villagers crossing the river since there is no longer any need to use the road bridge, which has no footpath.

E. Builders at the site of a leisure centre which is to open soon in Bambridge have discovered what seems to be ancient pottery. The broken pieces of pots were found after only a few days' work on the site and were sent to archaeologists at a nearby museum. Unfortunately, the experts confirmed that the pieces found were common and were of little value.

F. From next month, the main road leading out of the town of Bambridge will be partially closed for maintenance works. Residents are being warned of major delays to traffic and are advised to find other roads to take instead. The roadworks are part of a million-pound scheme to improve transport connections around the town and are expected to take at least two years to complete.

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

a disappointing conclusion?	**e.g.**	**E**
a bridge currently under repair?	**1**	
a construction project not yet started?	**2**	
someone who enjoys trying new activities?	**3**	
a request to participate in an event?	**4**	
a suggestion to find alternative routes?	**5**	
a new building?	**6**	
an accident?	**7**	

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Layla set off early to avoid ___*driving*___ in the rush hour.

☐ **A drive** ☐ **B to drive** ☑ **C driving** ☐ **D drove**

1. Michael's teacher is giving a lesson on how to _____ the time.

☐ A speak ☐ B say ☐ C talk ☐ D tell

2. It's about time we _____ a cleaner.

☐ A would hire ☐ B hired ☐ C are hiring ☐ D to hire

3. I find it difficult _____ when I drink coffee.

☐ A to sleep ☐ B sleeping ☐ C slept ☐ D have slept

4. I always have a shower after _____ up.

☐ A to get ☐ B got ☐ C getting ☐ D have got

5. He _____ have bought anything because his wallet is here.

☐ A must ☐ B can't ☐ C might ☐ D needn't

6. I'd rather the children _____ outside as it's a nice day.

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

7. If James _____ to the meeting, I will introduce him to you.

☐ A comes ☐ B came ☐ C had come ☐ D would come

8. The lights must _____ off at 10 pm.

☐ A been turning ☐ B be turned ☐ C to turn ☐ D having turned

9. It's no use _____ over to Brenda's house because she's not there.

☐ A to go ☐ B went ☐ C have gone ☐ D going

10. I should have my teeth _____ because I haven't been to the dentist this year.

☐ A checking ☐ B checked ☐ C were checked ☐ D to check

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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:

I regret not saying sorry before Sam left.

I wish I had said sorry before Sam left.

1. 'Don't worry about your presentation,' my teacher said to me.

My teacher told

2. They are building a new train station in the centre of town.

A new train station

3. I couldn't make dinner because you forgot the sauce.

If

4. As soon as the race started, the chain on my bicycle broke.

No sooner

5. He wrote the book about British wildlife in 2005.

The book

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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:

__***Despite***__ being expensive, the amusement park is a good day out.

1. One Saturday, best friends Tony and Jack decided to go to an amusement park _____ had recently opened in the area.

2. Luckily, they got to the train station just _____ a train was due to arrive.

3. It was _____ a sunny day that the views from the train were amazing and eventually they saw the park in the distance.

4. Unfortunately, _____ they got to the park, there was an extremely long queue to get in.

5. After a while, they got to the _____ of the queue, bought their tickets and ran to their first ride.

6. The ride which they chose went up very high in the air, and they had really been looking _____ to it because it looked very exciting.

7. However, once the ride had started, Jack decided that he wasn't enjoying it at all, but of course there was _____way to get off.

8. The ride lasted for several minutes and by the _____ it had stopped, Jack was very white and couldn't stop shaking.

9. He was extremely relieved _____ be back on solid ground, so he and Tony sat on the grass to consider which ride to try next.

10. The next choice of ride they made was for one that was much _____ relaxing!

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

Example:
She asked me to list all my academic ___achievements___. **(achieve)**

1. You must thank your aunt for your present or she will think you are _____. (grateful)

2. He became a famous actor but in his _____ he was an excellent footballer. (young)

3. He enjoys tennis but never plays it _____. (compete)

4. I would be _____ to come to your party. (delight)

5. Much to my _____, I won some money! (amaze)

6. The police are still searching for the _____. (crime)

7. I'm sorry, but you answered that question _____. (correct)

8. I thought the book was quite _____. (disappoint)

9. There has been a huge _____ in the price of bread. (reduce)

10. I'd like to do some more _____ research for my homework. (science)

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