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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:*

Marks Awarded

1. What would you like to achieve in the next 10 years?
2. Describe a time when you were enthusiastic about something.
3. Give an account of a mysterious incident that can't be explained.
4. 'The internet has more disadvantages than advantages.' 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 advertisement for part-time jobs in a local hotel and you would like to work there.

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

In your letter, you should:
- express an interest in working at the hotel
- ask some questions about the jobs available

(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 advertisement for part-time jobs in a local hotel and you would like to work there.

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

In your email, you should:
- tell your friend about the jobs available
- explain why your friend should apply for a job too

From:
Subject:
Message:

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extra space

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

Marks Awarded

A New Kind of Shopworker

The Model-T robot is the shop-working robot of the future. Used in Tokyo supermarkets, its movements are controlled by a human employee using virtual reality (VR) technology. The Model-T is not able to deal with customers and is restricted to roles like putting bottles of drinks on shelves. Eventually, though, it is hoped to take on all sorts of jobs. The Model-T robot takes its name from another piece of technology. The straightforward and inexpensive design of the Model-T Ford car revolutionised the transport industry in 1908 and it is hoped the robot will do the same for supermarkets.

The robot was deliberately built to resemble a kangaroo rather than a human, due to a growing body of research on ideal robot design. Apparently, the public can feel uneasy around robots with human features. FamilyMart, one of the biggest retailers in Japan, have easily incorporated the robots into their budget. They say customer opinion will ultimately determine whether the robots become widely used. The Model-T's ability to do simple tasks has been proven and the public reaction is eagerly awaited.

There is currently a shortage of shop workers in Japan. This is a problem which the invention of the Model-T aims to deal with. There are too few people of the right age to be shopworkers, mainly due to the country's low birth rate combined with an ageing population. At this stage, the movements of the Model-T are a little awkward and basic. Also, it cannot match human speed. However, if two or more shops all have the same layout, a worker using the VR can remotely operate robots in multiple stores simultaneously, making the invention more efficient.

FamilyMart are proud of their history of trialling new technology. In 2006, they began using self-service checkouts long before these took off in other countries. However, the amount of electricity and resources the robots use has been criticised. Japan is not the only country to bring robots into the workforce: in a restaurant in Guangzhou, China, customers are greeted by robot waiters that show them to their tables and take orders, while in South Korea, they prepare dishes and bring meals to diners. As a result, they have been blamed for losing human shopworkers their jobs, although FamilyMart have stated this wasn't their intention.

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

1. What task is the Model-T robot currently able to do in stores?

2. What is the reason for the robot's unusual, non-human appearance?

3. Why is there high demand for shop workers in Japan?

Marks Awarded

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

4. The Model-T robot is named after a car.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. In some restaurants, robots are used to cook and serve food.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. According to FamilyMart, the success of the robot relies on

   A its popularity.
   B its cost.
   C Its effectiveness.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Why does the Model-T robot save time?

   A It operates with smooth and efficient movements.
   B It can work much more quickly than a human.
   C Several robots can be controlled by one person.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Why is FamilyMart keen to use the robot?

   A It likes to be at the forefront of new technology.
   B It is aiming for a fully automated workforce.
   C It believes they are more environmentally friendly.

   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:

   limited (paragraph 1) ☐

   look like (paragraph 2) ☐

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

    complex (paragraph 1) ☐

    relaxed (paragraph 2) ☐

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Sample

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. Peterham Rovers footballer Rafa Bertran has announced that he is still having treatment for an infected toenail and is unable to take part in Saturday's cup semi-final. Fans of the club are worried and hope that the team can manage without him. This is the furthest that Peterham has ever progressed in this competition, so it means a great deal to them.

B. Ruben Decker has recently taken up underwater hockey. Like most people, he was unaware of the game's existence, but this team sport has been played since 1954. Participants hold their breath while playing hockey on the floor of the swimming pool, but apart from that, the method of play is similar to that in field hockey. Ruben had to train to be able to hold his breath for a long time but, apart from that, managed to pick the game up easily.

C. With school and a social life, it's impressive that 16-year-old Gina King still finds time to practise table tennis every week. She plays for at least ten hours a week, often competing in matches at the weekends. Gina is currently ranked 3rd in her country in the category of under 20 females, but it's clear she has many promising years ahead of her as she begins competing with adults.

D. Sports teacher Julia Machin recently broke her own high-jump record. This was the over-50s women's British record, and she beat her previous jump by 5 centimetres. Julia said she was relieved to manage the height and had long believed that it was possible. She had been training and keeping in shape until she had an opportunity to jump at an athletic event. Julia loves competing in her free time.

E. Tom Gregory's recent book recalls how, at the age of just 11, he swam 32 miles across the Channel, from France to England. The challenge took him almost 12 hours. Tom's name appears in record books as the youngest person to swim the Channel, and his achievement won't be bettered, as a minimum age of 16 was introduced in 2000 by the Channel Swimming Association.

F. Welsh marathon runner Natasha Cockram was thrilled with her 13th place finish in the London marathon. Three weeks before the race, she suffered an ankle injury and didn't run for a week before the race. Despite believing that she may not finish at all, in fact Natasha finished as the highest placed British woman in a time that was 3 minutes outside her personal best.

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

a strong performance by a young person?	**e.g.**	**E**
a potential future champion?	**1**	
somebody who will be missed?	**2**	
an unbreakable record?	**3**	
an alternative to a traditional sport?	**4**	
an important event approaching?	**5**	
an unexpected success?	**6**	
an unusual skill required?	**7**	

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Sample

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

I look forward to ___*seeing*___ you soon.

☐ **A see** ☐ **B will see** ☑ **C seeing** ☐ **D saw**

1. I didn't use to _____ cooking, but now I love it!

☐ A enjoying ☐ B enjoy ☐ C enjoyed ☐ D enjoys

2. Maya said the waiter was very rude and she's going to _____ a complaint to the manager.

☐ A make ☐ B do ☐ C have ☐ D go

3. Phil didn't turn _____ to the party until 11 pm!

☐ A off ☐ B over ☐ C up ☐ D on

4. Jane thinks it's about time the children _____ their rooms.

☐ A cleaned ☐ B will clean ☐ C cleaning ☐ D are cleaning

5. I'd rather James _____ by bus than on his bike.

☐ A to go ☐ B went ☐ C going ☐ D been

6. If I lived alone, I _____ my house blue.

☐ A have painted ☐ B will paint ☐ C would paint ☐ D am painting

7. Kya is a slow eater – she's _____ her dinner for ages!

☐ A eaten ☐ B eating ☐ C been eating ☐ D was eating

8. Come and _____ hello to Auntie Jo when she arrives.

☐ A tell ☐ B say ☐ C speak ☐ D talk

9. I want to finish this book before _____ another.

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

10. I'm trying to cut _____ on the amount of coffee I drink.

☐ A down ☐ B off ☐ C up ☐ D out

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Sample

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'll get you a sandwich, Sara,' said Al.

Al said he would get Sara a sandwich.

1. Maria didn't go on holiday because she hadn't saved enough money.

If Maria

2. Chris hardly ever pays for lunch when we go out.

Rarely

3. 'Can you give me a lift to school, Charlie?' asked Jenny.

Jenny asked

4. I couldn't cycle to your house because someone was mending my bike.

My bike

5. He doesn't have a car so he can't take me to the station.

If

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Sample

Section R4 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

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

Example:

Karl had wanted to be a pop star ***since*** he was a very young child.

1. When he finished school, Karl got his first _____ ,working as an office assistant in a small law firm.

2. Although he did a normal job in an office, he never gave up his big dream of _____ the next great pop star.

3. He decided that he needed people to hear his music for themselves, so when he was 18, he wrote a song which he _____ 'Life is Short'.

4. He uploaded the song to a music-sharing website, but not many people listened to it, so he went back to his job and forgot all _____ it.

5. However, a few years _____, Karl received an email from a fairly well-known advertising company based in Japan.

6. They were making a TV advert for a new perfume and they _____ Karl that they wanted to use his song for it.

7. Karl signed a deal with the company and _____ paid 4,000 euros for the use of the song in the advert.

8. The advert and the song became very popular, and a TV programme in Tokyo, _____ was the number one show in Japan, invited Karl to appear.

9. He said he couldn't _____ to pay for the plane tickets to Tokyo, but the TV show bought his flights and he performed on live TV to thousands of people.

10. _____ did Karl know when he wrote his song that, in a very strange way, it would make his dreams come true!

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Sample

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

Example:

I love being the ___leader___ of our team. **(lead)**

1. Meena has a good _____ and writes great stories. (imagine)

2. Please clean the glasses _____ this time. (care)

3. Abby will be recovering from her_____ for several weeks. (operate)

4. Kelly wore a nice dress and _____ shoes to the dance. (fashion)

5. It seems _____ that I'll be at the concert on Saturday as I have so much revision to do. (like)

6. My grandparents have done a lot of travelling since they started their _____. (retire)

7. The _____ of the public agree about the importance of protecting the environment. (major)

8. The government is taking a _____ approach to dealing with this problem. (science)

9. I'm sorry Kelvin lost his job, and I hope he doesn't stay _____ for long. (employ)

10. Ok, you've convinced me. I am _____ going to apply for that job. (define)

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Sample