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Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

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

Marks Awarded

1. If you could spend one day doing whatever you liked, what would you do?
2. Describe a festival in your country.
3. 'I woke up and everybody was gone.' Continue the story.
4. Imagine you live on the Moon. What is it like?

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

You have recently joined a sports club. Write an email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 50–70 words.

Either

1. Tell your friend about the sports club and why you enjoy going there.

or

2. Tell your friend about the sports club and invite him or her to come with you.

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.

Marks Awarded

The Ice Man

Wim Hof, also known as the Ice Man, is able to survive in extremely cold temperatures without warm clothes or special equipment. Somehow, he doesn't suffer from painful muscles and breathing difficulties, which normally affect the human body in freezing temperatures. He once swam 57 metres under the ice of a frozen lake. He also ran a half marathon on snow with nothing on his feet. Although others have since succeeded in both activities, nobody else has repeated Wim's climb of Mount Kilimanjaro, dressed only in shorts and sandals. He has also attempted to climb Mount Everest in the same clothes. He walked for hours, but an injury to his foot eventually became so painful that he had to turn back before reaching the highest point.

As a child, Wim hated being uncomfortable. It wasn't until he was older, when he jumped into a freezing cold river, that he began to appreciate how cold water could make him feel. Over several years he developed a training method for surviving, and even enjoying, the cold. He can teach it to others in a few months and, in rare cases, as little as a couple of weeks. Wim teaches special breathing and concentration techniques, which help people manage in cold environments. These techniques result in better sleep and therefore more energy. Wim also explains that this will lead to fewer illnesses. The training course is very popular with those under the age of 60. However, Wim says that with the right attitude, anyone can do it.

Recently, scientists carried out an experiment on Wim to find out what happens to his body in extreme cold. They covered him in a thick layer of ice and waited. To their surprise, although his skin temperature went down slightly, his internal body temperature hardly dropped. Instead of his heart rate rising, as the scientists expected, it didn't change at all. The scientists are curious to understand more about Wim's amazing abilities.

Sample

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

1. What usually happens to people's bodies at very low temperatures?

2. Why wasn't Wim able to climb to the top of Mount Everest?

3. According to Wim, what are the benefits of his training method?

Marks Awarded

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

4. Wim has always enjoyed cold-water swimming.

True ☐ False ☐

5. According to Wim, people of any age can learn his method.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Wim is the only person who has

A climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in shorts and sandals.
B swum 57 metres under freezing-cold water.
C run a half marathon on snow without shoes.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. How long does it take most people to learn Wim's training method?

A a few weeks
B several months
C a couple of years

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What happened to Wim during the scientists' experiment?

A His internal body temperature slightly decreased.
B His heart rate increased by a very small amount.
C His skin temperature did not change at all.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

not interested (paragraph 3) ☐

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

tried (paragraph 1) ☐

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Sample

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all 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. Did you receive the flowers I sent you? After accidentally hitting you in the eye with the tennis ball while we were playing last week, I felt very guilty. I know you won't be able to take part in the school tennis tournament as a result. Please forgive me and let me know if there's anything more I can do to make up for it.

B. I've just come back from the doctor and it's not good news. She told me the pain in my back is due to the up-and-down movement when I run, so it looks like I won't be able to run any more. I've decided to take up swimming instead. Would you mind giving me some lessons? As you know, I'm not a great swimmer.

C. After injuring my knee playing volleyball, I was advised to try yoga to help me get better. They run beginner classes at my local sports centre, so I recently joined. Yoga's so gentle on the body and it makes me feel relaxed. I'm sleeping better and my concentration has improved. More importantly, my knee pain has almost disappeared so I hope to start volleyball again soon.

D. As you know our school hockey team usually loses. We don't expect to win as we hardly ever practise, so you can imagine our amazement when we beat the best school in the area! We're not sure how we managed it but we're so pleased that we're having a party. All the players and their friends are invited, so will you come?

E. I'm so annoyed. I hurt my ankle during rugby practice yesterday and I had to sit out for most of it. My coach says I should rest my ankle for at least three weeks, but I can't wait that long. I'm sure it'll be fine in a few days. There's an important school football match on Friday and my team won't win without me.

Sample

Marks Awarded

Which email, A, B, C, D or E, is from someone who

is asking for help?	**e.g.**	**B**
has been trying something new?	**1**	
is pleasantly surprised about something?	**2**	
is ignoring somebody's advice?	**3**	
has to give up a hobby?	**4**	
is apologising for something?	**5**	
wants to celebrate an achievement?	**6**	
is explaining the benefits of something?	**7**	

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Sample

Section R3 (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each sentence and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

That's the ____nicest____ thing you've ever said to me.

☐ **A nice** ☑ **B nicest** ☐ **C nicer** ☐ **D nicely**

1. Many films have been _____ in this historic town.

☐ A make ☐ B to make ☐ C making ☐ D made

2. That's the man _____ son became a pilot.

☐ A who ☐ B what ☐ C whose ☐ D which

3. Richard _____ stayed longer if he hadn't felt ill.

☐ A would be ☐ B would have ☐ C has been ☐ D will have

4. She refused the job offer _____ the very low salary.

☐ A in spite of ☐ B however ☐ C because of ☐ D although

5. He's having his hair _____ on Friday.

☐ A cut ☐ B cutting ☐ C to cut ☐ D be cut

6. Tina went travelling after _____ university.

☐ A leaves ☐ B leaving ☐ C left ☐ D leave

7. _____ the animals is strictly forbidden.

☐ A Feed ☐ B Feeds ☐ C Feeding ☐ D Fed

8. Paula _____ for a job when I last spoke to her.

☐ A looking ☐ B is looking ☐ C looks ☐ D was looking

9. You'd never tell a lie, _____

☐ A would you? ☐ B had you? ☐ C did you? ☐ D will you?

10. We'll be late _____ we hurry.

☐ A because ☐ B unless ☐ C despite ☐ D since

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Sample

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:

David runs faster than anyone else in his class. (fastest)

David is the fastest runner in his class.

1. 'I've made a cake for my friend's birthday party,' said Rick. (he)

Rick said

2. The company employs five hundred people. (by)

Five hundred people

3. Rachel is too young to go abroad on her own. (not)

Rachel

4. The book was so good that I couldn't put it down. (such)

It was

5. Mark has answered more questions than Terry. (as)

Terry

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Sample

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:

Fran is a ___receptionist___ at the local sports centre. (reception)

1. Be careful – this is a _____ place at night. (danger)

2. _____, we arrived home before it started to snow. (Lucky)

3. The camera was an important _____ of the 19th century. (invent)

4. There is a lot of _____ and respect in their marriage. (kind)

5. It's _____ to get in because the door is locked. (possible)

6. Rita thought the party was _____, so she left early. (bore)

7. We _____ eat breakfast in the kitchen. (usual)

8. There was a lot of _____ when they announced the winner. (excite)

9. Many countries have _____ flags. (stripe)

10. There have been many successful _____ tennis players. (France)

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Sample

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:

Tom is staying at home because he's recovering from a cold. (get over)

Tom is staying at home because he's getting over a cold.

Example 2:

If we leave early, we'll arrive before dinner. (set off)

If we set off early, we'll arrive before dinner.

1. I found your gloves while I was tidying the cupboard. (come across)

2. Ted was painting the front door when his brother arrived. (turn up)

3. If you press this button, the alarm will ring. (go off)

4. The bank manager called the police while the robbers were escaping with the money. (make off)

5. Sabina is friends with Eva and they sit together in class. (get on)

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Sample

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Sample