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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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Writing Section [50]

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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 qualities do you think a good leader needs?
2. Describe your country in winter.
3. Give an account of a day that didn't go as expected.
4. 'Young people should be able to vote in general elections at the age of 16.' Discuss.

Title:

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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 are planning a holiday with some friends. You want to hire a cottage for a week.

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

In your letter, you should:
- ask about the cottage availability and prices
- explain what facilities you need

(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 are planning a holiday with some friends. You want to hire a cottage for a week.

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

In your email, you should:
- invite your friend to join the holiday
- describe what you are planning to do during the holiday

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

A Gift from the Sky

Josua Hutagalung, a 33-year-old villager in Sumatra, Indonesia, was outside his house when he heard a strange noise. This was followed by a huge crash seconds later. When Josua went to investigate, parts of his house were shaking and he then discovered a hole in his roof. At first, he felt anxious and was too scared to hunt for whatever had broken through the roof and buried itself deep in the living-room floor. Eventually, however, he found the courage to dig up the object, and discovered it was warm. This, along with its large size, was evidence to Josua that the object couldn't have been something a person had thrown, but rather a piece of rock from another planet.

Meteorites are ancient rocks that travel through space and land on Earth. They can be over four billion years old, so scientific interest in meteorites is immense. It was inevitable that collectors would be eager to buy Josua's rock.

Luckily for them, Josua took pictures of the rock and posted them on social media, which led to global collectors learning about his discovery. Some of these collectors got in touch with Jared Collins, an American meteor enthusiast living in Indonesia. He travelled to Josua's village and inspected the rock, advising Josua to keep it away from water, which could spoil it, and confirming its status as a meteorite. Consequently, a buyer in the USA agreed a price with Josua, and the rock was sold.

Aside from Josua's rock, which weighed around two kilogrammes, some smaller fragments of the meteorite were detected in the neighbouring area, and were later also purchased by collectors. Some journalists multiplied the price of the smaller rocks to estimate the value of the larger meteorite, but experts dismissed their conclusions, saying that buyers are reluctant to spend large sums on bigger rocks, so the value often falls as the size of the piece increases.

Stories in the press that Josua was paid several years' salary for the rock seem to have been invented. However, the experience has turned him into a celebrity in the village, with dozens of curious people coming to see where the meteorite landed and learn more about it.

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

1. Which areas of Josua's house were damaged?

2. What two reasons initially made Josua think that the object had come from space?

3. How did news of the meteorite spread around the world?

Marks Awarded

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

4. Josua began searching for the meteorite as soon as it had landed.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. The larger the meteorite, the more money it is worth.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. Jared Collins was contacted in order to

   A decide how much the meteorite was worth.
   B collect the meteorite and transport it to a buyer.
   C identify whether the rock was in fact a meteorite.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Other pieces of meteorite were

   A the cause of damage to neighbours' property.
   B found near Josua's home.
   C too small to be of any interest.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Since selling his meteorite, Josua

   A has been visited by interested locals.
   B is rich enough to give up his job.
   C plans to study meteorites and space.

   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:

   enormous (paragraph 2) ☐

   looked at closely (paragraph 3) ☐

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

    unlikely (paragraph 2) ☐

    keen (paragraph 4) ☐

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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. Cleaners in the Forest Hotel in Edinburgh were astonished when they came across a gold trophy hidden under a bed. The item turned out to have been stolen from a local museum of sport and is valued at around £200. Clare Grant, who manages the museum, said she was grateful to the hotel staff and relieved to have the trophy returned. An investigation into its theft has been launched.

B. The Hotel Diplomatic in the Swiss Alps is to close its doors for the last time. Guests have been enjoying its surrounding icy landscape since the 1920s, but in recent years, climate change has meant that much of the local snow and ice has melted. Consequently, there has been a steady drop in the number of visitors. The hotel became well-known in the 1970s, when it featured in a hit movie.

C. Two members of hotel staff avoided serious injury yesterday when part of a ceiling collapsed in Hotel Victoria. The incident is thought to have been caused by a leaking pipe above an office, according to the manager. Luckily, although the victims were shocked, neither was badly hurt. The damage was not significant, so the hotel will remain open while repairs take place next week.

D. Two major hotel chains have announced that they are joining together to form one of their industry's largest brands. Pizarro Group and Laister Hotels own hotels all over the world but will have their headquarters in Berlin. This news comes after Pizarro recently accepted a highly-regarded award for their green policies and practices – they have long been known for their use of sustainable materials in the construction of their hotels.

E. After several months of discussion, the Finton city art museum in England has finally been sold. However, the museum will not be reopening, as the new owners plan to develop the property and convert it into a business hotel. The news has come as a surprise to people living in the area, but it is hoped that a new hotel will provide a boost to the local economy.

F. Famous actor, Samuel Stevens has revealed that he is moving into the property business. Taking after his father, who owns several hotels, Samuel has acquired land in California, where he is intending to build a luxury hotel. Last month, Samuel was pictured enjoying the warm weather at the beach with singer Maria Holloway. She is believed to be Samuel's new partner, since he split with his last girlfriend.

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

a celebrity captured on camera?	**e.g.**	**F**
a change in function?	**1**	
a victim of weather conditions?	**2**	
an unexpected find?	**3**	
a brand new construction?	**4**	
a business partnership?	**5**	
a recent prize?	**6**	
an illegal act?	**7**	

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Sample

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

If I had a car, I ___*would take*___ you to the shopping centre.

☐ **A will take**	☐ **B am taking**	☑ **C would take**	☐ **D have taken**

1. We checked we had all the ingredients before _____ the cake.

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

2. I walked right past Mia – she _____ have seen me!

☐ A must	☐ B ought	☐ C had	☐ D need

3. I'm taking my wallet in case I _____ to buy something.

☐ A have decided	☐ B decided	☐ C will decide	☐ D decide

4. Please don't have dinner _____ I get home!

☐ A by	☐ B yet	☐ C than	☐ D until

5. Since his holiday, Kris can't get used to _____ early.

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

6. I had no idea that Nita _____ from London.

☐ A was	☐ B is being	☐ C been	☐ D can be

7. You'd better _____ your room before your mum gets home.

☐ A tidying	☐ B tidy	☐ C tidied	☐ D to tidy

8. Is anyone interested in _____ the new Disney movie?

☐ A see	☐ B seen	☐ C seeing	☐ D to see

9. Alya is totally reliable – you can count _____ her.

☐ A down	☐ B in	☐ C out	☐ D on

10. If you'd arrived an hour ago, you could _____ my cousin.

☐ A have met	☐ B meet	☐ C had met	☐ D met

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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:

Perhaps they didn't hear the doorbell ring.

They might not have heard the doorbell ring.

1. We haven't had so much snow since 2016.

Not

2. We really should stop chatting and start our homework.

It's about time

3. 'Do you want to leave your bag at reception, Maria?' asked Joanna.

Joanna asked

4. A young couple from the countryside is buying the town house.

The town house

5. Please close the door when you leave the room.

I'd rather

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Sample

Section R4 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Ifeoma Dieke has Nigerian parents but she ***was*** born in the USA.

1. However, she was _____ up in Scotland after her parents moved there when she was just three years old.

2. At primary school, Ifeoma started playing football, and she _____ in love with the game straight away.

3. As a teenager, she was _____ the opportunity to study and play football at Florida University, in the USA.

4. Her parents let Ifeoma go, but they didn't think she would be _____ to make a living from playing football.

5. She completed her course in three years and as _____ as she had graduated from university, she got a contract with a team in Atlanta.

6. Ifeoma _____ have played international football for the USA or for Nigeria, but she chose to play for Scotland.

7. Her first Scotland match was in 2004, and this was _____ by 122 more appearances.

8. _____ of the highlights of Ifeoma's career was playing in the Great Britain team in the 2012 Olympic Games.

9. However, the achievement she is the _____ proud of is being the first black captain of Scotland's women's team.

10. Now Ifeoma hopes she can inspire other girls like her to take _____ football.

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

Example:

Let's clean the room, it's so ___dusty___. **(dust)**

1. You can't trust someone who is a _____. (lie)

2. Rosa hasn't worked here long so she's still quite _____. (experience)

3. I really enjoyed our _____ about politics. (discuss)

4. Some teachers want the students to have _____ maths tests. (month)

5. Does anyone know the _____ of the swimming pool? (deep)

6. I thought the waiter was quite rude and _____. (friend)

7. We haven't got _____ in our new house yet! (electric)

8. Stealing is _____ behaviour in most countries. (crime)

9. I am _____ coming to your birthday party! (define)

10. Thank you for the flowers. It was very _____ of you. (think)

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Sample