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Time allowed – TWO 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 (20 marks)

*Write a composition of 150–200 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

Marks Awarded

1. If you could have any career, which would you have and why?
2. Describe a place you have visited many times.
3. 'When I walked into the room, everyone stopped talking.' Continue the story.
4. Imagine life with no internet for a week. What problems do you have?

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Section W2 (15 marks)

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You have a role in the school play. 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 your role and ask him/her to help you practise for the play.

or

2. Explain what the play is about and invite your friend to come and see it.

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

Foreign Accent Syndrome

Can you imagine waking up one morning sounding like someone from a different country? This strange condition is called *Foreign Accent Syndrome* (FAS) and it affects only a few people. It is the result of an injury to the brain, in most cases a *stroke,* which happens when no blood gets to the brain. On rare occasions, it can also be caused by a severe headache or *migraine*. Surprisingly, only 12.5% of people who develop another accent have had any real contact with the country or people who live there.

Cindy Hastings is Australian. Although she has never stepped outside Australia, you would believe she was born in Europe. This is because she speaks English with a strong eastern European accent. Her life changed when she noticed that her speech was becoming slower. She was also having trouble thinking of the right words to say. Then, soon after that, she woke up sounding completely different, and later learned that she had FAS. However, her accent was not the only thing to change. She also started to make grammar mistakes, like a foreign student learning English. Cindy has tried to explain FAS to her friends but many no longer speak to her. They say she can't be the same woman because she now sounds so strange. Some people make jokes about the way she speaks but Cindy thinks FAS is nothing to laugh about. In fact, it has left her feeling uncomfortable in social situations and upset that this has happened to her.

Cindy wanted to listen to recordings of her old voice to remember what she sounded like but could not find any, not even an answerphone message. Eventually, somebody found a recording of an interview for a job she took at a holiday tourist destination, and this has helped her a lot. Occasionally, people with FAS get their old voice back after a few years, although this is rare. Once four years have passed, the chances of this happening are extremely low.

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

1. What kind of brain injury usually causes *Foreign Accent Syndrome* (FAS)?

2. What is strange about the majority of people who develop FAS?

3. What problems did Cindy experience just before she got FAS?

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

Marks Awarded

4. Although her accent has changed, Cindy still speaks perfect English.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Most people with FAS are likely to recover from it one day.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Why did Cindy lose friends after getting FAS?

A They couldn't understand when she spoke.
B They thought she had changed as a person.
C Cindy stopped contacting them.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. How does Cindy feel about having FAS?

A She's embarrassed about it.
B She's accepted it.
C She thinks it's funny.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Cindy is able to hear her old voice in

A a holiday video.
B a recorded interview.
C an answerphone message.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

happy (paragraph 2) ☐

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

very bad (paragraph 1) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all job advertisements from different companies. 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. If you're fed up with being stuck indoors and would like to breathe fresh air while you work, then keep reading. We are seeking several year-round fruit and vegetable pickers to join our expanding business later this summer. No previous experience necessary, but you must be a hard worker who enjoys teamwork and early starts. It's full time so can't fit around studies!

B. We have an urgent vacancy for a capable and pro-active personal assistant to work in our London office. The successful candidate will have at least five years' relevant experience in this area and be willing to work late for weekday evening events. We offer a competitive salary and private pension scheme. Apply now for immediate start.

C. Would you like to earn some regular cash in your spare time? Then this could be for you. We are looking for a sociable person to join our friendly team of shelf-fillers to work evenings and some Saturdays and Sundays on a permanent basis, making it ideal for those still in education. Training and uniform will be provided for the successful applicant. Call the supermarket manager for an informal chat.

D. Do you own a computer and would you like to earn an income without stepping outside your front door? This may be the perfect opportunity. We require an outgoing person with basic IT skills to join our customer services team from Monday to Friday. Experience not essential as training will be provided. Occasional weekday evening work may be required. Contact us to find out more.

E. We are looking for an enthusiastic person to carry out secretarial duties for a six-month position to cover maternity leave, starting in the New Year. This will suit a recent school-leaver ready for their first taste of working life. The successful candidate will have completed secondary education and be able to learn quickly. Working hours: 9am-5pm. Apply now.

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Marks Awarded

Which advertisement, A, B, C, D or E, is from a company that

needs someone straight away?	**e.g.**	**B**
is offering work from home?	**1**	
is advertising a job that includes weekend work?	**2**	
is offering work outdoors?	**3**	
is looking for someone with knowledge of the job?	**4**	
is advertising a temporary job?	**5**	
is offering work suitable for a student?	**6**	
requires more than one person?	**7**	

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Section R3 (20 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Mia doesn't enjoy ____playing____ chess, but her sister loves it.

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

1. George _____ the dinner when he burnt his hand.

☐	A is making	☐	B makes	☐	C was making	☐	D making

2. I don't understand _____ he lied to me.

☐	A who	☐	B what	☐	C whose	☐	D why

3. We're taking the bus home this evening, _____

☐	A aren't we?	☐	B won't we?	☐	C don't we?	☐	D weren't we?

4. You'll be sick _____ you stop eating.

☐	A but	☐	B despite	☐	C unless	☐	D although

5. The criminal was _____ running along the top of a tall building.

☐	A to see	☐	B saw	☐	C see	☐	D seen

6. We arrived early _____ to get the best seats.

☐	A in order	☐	B as long as	☐	C in case	☐	D as a result

7. Sally is having a house _____ in the countryside.

☐	A building	☐	B built	☐	C build	☐	D to build

8. If it hadn't rained, I _____ cut the grass yesterday.

☐	A will have	☐	B would	☐	C would have	☐	D have

9. That is the _____ joke I've ever heard.

☐	A funnily	☐	B funniest	☐	C funny	☐	D funnier

10. He thought carefully before _____ the question.

☐	A answer	☐	B answered	☐	C to answer	☐	D answering

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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 al direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

Betty reads faster than anyone else in her class. (fastest)

Betty is the fastest reader in her class.

1. ‘I’m giving my brother a lift to work tomorrow,’ said Anna. (her)

Anna said

2. A mechanic is changing my flat tyre. (by)

My flat tyre

3. The ice on the lake is too thin to skate on. (enough)

The ice on the lake

4. The castle was so old that there was very little of it left. (such)

It

5. Lola behaves better than Clare. (as)

Clare

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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:

Jan is a ___receptionist___ in a London hotel. (reception)

1. Are you _____ about your trip to Disneyland? (excite)

2. It was _____ to sleep because of the noise next door. (possible)

3. A day at the beach is my idea of _____. (happy)

4. The wardrobe fits _____ in his bedroom. (perfect)

5. It's _____ to drive over the speed limit. (danger)

6. Halki is the smallest of all the _____ islands. (Greece)

7. This town is so _____ in the evening – there's nothing to do. (bore)

8. Don't waste your birthday money. Spend it on something _____. (use)

9. It was _____ of you to make them wait in the cold. (kind)

10. Leonardo da Vinci was a great painter and _____. (invent)

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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:

Jan feels really tired because she's recovering from a bad cold. (get over)

Jan feels really tired because she's getting over a bad cold.

Example 2:

If Ted leaves now, he'll arrive at the campsite before lunch. (set off)

If Ted sets off now, he'll arrive at the campsite before lunch.

1. Mike stopped smoking when he read about all the dangers. (give up)

2. The police are investigating a serious crime that has worried many local residents. (look into)

3. The pilot spoke to the passengers before the plane left. (take off)

4. Bella found some old letters while she was tidying the garage. (come across)

5. The dog hid under the bed while the fireworks were exploding in the garden. (go off)

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This section is for notes and will not be marked.

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