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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. Describe a place you often visit.
2. 'I walked into the house and noticed something strange.' Continue the story.
3. You live on your own private island. What is your life like?
4. Give a description of a person you admire.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

Your friend has invited you to go camping for the weekend. Write an email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 50–70 words.

Either

1. Accept the invitation and tell your friend why you are excited about going.

or

2. Explain why you cannot go and apologise.

Please tick the email you have chosen. **Email 1** □
Email 2 □

From:

Subject:

Message:

Sample

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

Marks Awarded

An Impressive Internship

Wolf Cukier was just 17 years old when he started a two-month *internship,* a short period of work experience, at the NASA space agency in 2019. He was given the task of using data from the powerful TESS telescope to search for unknown planets. Nobody expected him to succeed. However, after just three days he found something unusual. Two days later, it was confirmed that he had found a previously unidentified planet.

Everyone was amazed at what Wolf had achieved. Even more impressively, the planet he discovered was a *circumbinary* planet. This means it has two suns instead of one, making it a very unusual find. Wolf compared it to *Tatooine*, the desert planet in the *Star Wars* films where two suns are visible in the sky. Wolf's planet was *TOI 1338 b*. Deciding this was not an interesting enough name, several people suggested alternatives. Wolf's brother thought it should be called *Wolftopia*. Wolf, however, thinks the official name is just fine.

Wolf's discovery came when he observed two stars that were gradually becoming less bright. This sometimes suggests that a planet is passing in front of them, creating a shadow. He and his team went on to find that although the planet is almost seven times the size of Earth, one of its suns is only slightly bigger than our own. Asked if it could ever be visited, Wolf laughed: 'Even if we had a spaceship that could travel at the speed of light, it would still take a thousand years to get there,' he said.

The planet is in the *Pictor* constellation of stars, where several planets had already been discovered. Only a few *circumbinary* planets have ever been found, and this is the first both in *Pictor* and the first found by the TESS telescope. Wolf is very pleased to be one of a small group of people under the age of 18 to have discovered a planet, the youngest being 15-year-old Tom Wagg in 2015. After his internship, Wolf went back to school, where his classmates were all very impressed with his discovery. He hopes to work at NASA in the future.

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

1. How long had Wolf worked at NASA before finding the planet?

2. What is unusual about the planet that Wolf discovered?

3. What did Wolf notice which helped him discover the planet?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. Wolf's job during the internship was to try and find new planets.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Wolf was given a permanent job at NASA after his discovery.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What did Wolf think the planet should be called?

A Tatooine
B TOI 1338 b
C Wolftopia

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What did Wolf and his team find out about the planet?

A It is relatively close to Earth.
B It is about the same size as Earth.
C It has a sun which is similar in size to Earth's.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What had never happened before Wolf's discovery?

A a very young person discovering a planet
B the TESS telescope finding a *circumbinary* planet
C any planet being found in the *Pictor* constellation

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

fail (paragraph 1) ☐

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

slowly (paragraph 3) ☐

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Sample

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all personal stories. 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. I didn't do very well when I was in school. The teachers were always telling me off and I got bad grades in everything. However, there was one nice teacher. I wrote a story for his lesson once and he said it was so good that he would read it out to the class. I was so proud that I started writing more and now I'm an author and I've sold many books. I think about that occasion a lot and how, sometimes, all we need is a confidence boost.

B. I'm a farmer and last year, my soybeans wouldn't grow. They wouldn't grow the year before that, either. So, this year, I grew corn, which did grow. I tried to plant soybeans again and they've grown beautifully. The corn had changed the soil so it was right for them. I should have done this earlier but I was too stubborn to attempt anything else!

C. My dad went out with our dog, Betsy, and after a while he wanted to go to a shop. He tied Betsy to a big rubbish bin outside the shop, which he thought was heavy enough to keep her there. When he left, Betsy ran after him, dragging the bin while all its contents flew into the road. He tried to call Betsy, but the sound of the bin being dragged was too loud. Eventually he got Betsy back, but not before causing chaos and stopping traffic. Everyone was watching! I'm sure they thought my dad was a terrible dog owner. Bad Betsy!

D. I was driving very late one night and needed a place to stop. To be honest, I was a bit lost. The only place I could find was a creepy hotel where all the staff and guests were dressed in old-fashioned clothes. I thought it was strange, but I stayed there anyway. The next morning, after I'd driven about three miles on, I realised I'd forgotten my bag. I turned around, but when I got back to where I thought the hotel had been, it wasn't there. I never found it, or my wallet, and nobody has ever believed me.

E. Once, when I was young, we found a baby robin by the side of the road. We didn't know where its nest was, so we took it home. We kept it in the porch of our house, and fed it worms from the garden until it grew up. When it was strong enough, we let it go. I'm sure that if we hadn't helped it, it wouldn't have survived. For a long time after that, it came back to the garden so we left worms out for it. Its name was Peep-Peep and I loved that bird.

Sample

Marks Awarded

Which passage, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

a life-changing event?	**e.g.**	**A**
a scary mystery?	**1**	
saving a life?	**2**	
an embarrassing moment?	**3**	
trying something different?	**4**	
a returning visitor?	**5**	
a successful career?	**6**	
a big mess?	**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 _____*funniest*_____ joke I've ever heard.

☐	**A funny**	✓	**B funniest**	☐	**C as funny**	☐	**D funnier**

1. Don't eat your dinner before _____ your hands.

☐	A washes	☐	B washing	☐	C wash	☐	D washed

2. Gemma was interested _____ reading very old books.

☐	A to	☐	B on	☐	C with	☐	D in

3. I'm having my laptop _____ on Wednesday.

☐	A repairing	☐	B repaired	☐	C repairs	☐	D to repair

4. Sam hasn't been to that beach _____ he was very young.

☐	A since	☐	B until	☐	C for	☐	D when

5. We've seen this film before, _____

☐	A didn't we?	☐	B shouldn't we?	☐	C weren't we?	☐	D haven't we?

6. Tony _____ to the radio when the doorbell rang.

☐	A was listening	☐	B has listened	☐	C has been listening	☐	D will listen

7. If I _____ worked so hard, I would have failed.

☐	A weren't	☐	B didn't	☐	C shouldn't	☐	D hadn't

8. That's the café _____ we first met, 15 years ago.

☐	A that	☐	B which	☐	C where	☐	D when

9. _____ is one of the best forms of exercise.

☐	A Swim	☐	B Swimming	☐	C Swims	☐	D Swam

10. If I won the lottery, I _____ a really nice house.

☐	A am buying	☐	B will buy	☐	C would buy	☐	D have bought

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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:

My phone is not as good as yours. (than)

Your phone is better than mine.

1. Billy was too young to go to the theme park. (enough)

Billy

2. 'I'm going to visit my grandmother,' said Susan. (she)

Susan said

3. The journey was so long that I fell asleep. (such)

It was

4. The hotel manager will meet you at the reception desk. (by)

You

5. John is the tallest person in his family. (taller)

John

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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:

Thanks for the _____invitation_____ to your wedding. (invite)

1. He was driving _____ along the narrow road. (dangerous)

2. There is a _____ at the door. (visit)

3. It's _____ for a person to live for 200 years. (possible)

4. I can't speak _____ very well but I'm learning. (Japan)

5. The children were _____ about going to the party. (excite)

6. They held a big _____ for his birthday. (celebrate)

7. I lost my wallet at work, but _____ somebody found it. (lucky)

8. The famous _____ showed her new machine to everyone at the exhibition. (invent)

9. It's very _____ to eat fried food every day. (healthy)

10. The play was really _____ so David left the theatre and went home. (bore)

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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:

They continued talking after the programme started. (carry on)

They carried on talking after the programme started.

Example 2:

While Sarah was looking for her keys, she found a £5 note. (come across)

While Sarah was looking for her keys, she came across a £5 note.

1. Fiona arrived shortly after the party had started. (turn up)

2. Tom disappointed his team because he didn't go to football practice. (let down)

3. The teacher repeated that she would not tolerate any bad behaviour. (put up with)

4. The student invented a reason for why she hadn't done her homework. (make up)

5. Hamesh left at 6 am in order to catch his plane. (set off)

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Sample

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This section is for notes and will not be marked.

Sample