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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:*

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1. Which season is the most interesting in your country and why?
2. Describe your favourite festival or custom.
3. Give an account of a terrifying experience.
4. Life would be better if there was less technology. Discuss.

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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 have seen an advertisement for a part-time job in a shop.

Task 1- Write a formal letter of 80–100 words to the manager of the shop.

In your letter, you should:
- ask some questions about the job
- explain why you would be a good employee

(You do not need to include the addresses in the letter.)

Task 1

Now go to task 2 to complete this section.

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Section W2 (continued)

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You have seen an advertisement for a part-time job in a shop.

Task 2- Write an informal email of about 50 words to a friend who already has a part-time job.

In your email, you should:
- tell your friend about the job you have applied for
- ask some questions about having a job interview

From:
Subject:
Message:

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

Marks Awarded

Attack of the Orcas

One summer in the Atlantic Ocean off the Spanish coast, something very strange was happening. Several orcas, or killer whales, were repeatedly swimming into and biting small boats. On one of these boats was a fisherman called David, who was miles away from the shore and had no phone signal to call for help. After two hours, just as David had enough signal and was about to call for a rescue helicopter, the orcas disappeared as mysteriously as they had arrived.

Over the summer, there were many reports of orcas chasing boats and biting the *rudders*. The rudder controls a boat's movement and hangs low in the water. Damaging these badly affects boats, and it happened in every instance. Scientists examined film footage of the incidents. Using a library of images in an ocean-animal database, they could establish which whales were responsible. In each case, it was the same three juvenile, teenage orcas. This is not so surprising: orcas live in family pods, repeating the same behaviour, and even sometimes have their own variations of language. What was alarming was that all three had many injuries, including a severe cut on one's head.

Across the media, the press claimed the orcas were being deliberately intimidating, but Dr Ruth Esteban disagrees. She points out that when orcas intend to kill their prey, they are silent and less visible. She says the orcas would not suddenly change their behaviour as they have coexisted peacefully with boats for years. Boat crews used to occasionally throw fish to the orcas. Although few do this today, as fishing is closely regulated, it shows the good relationship between fishermen and orcas. She is sure these creatures were just having fun with the boats with which they were so familiar.

Recently, the orcas attacked two fishing boats near Portugal, and another scientist, Dr Renaud de Stephanis, is worried. While he agrees with Dr Esteban that they are not being aggressive and that those in the boats aren't in any real danger, he also asserts that this behaviour has not been seen before in these waters. His concern is that, although harming these animals is prohibited, the fishermen may react and injure the orcas in order to protect their jobs.

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

1. How was the situation resolved for David?

2. How did researchers identify the orcas involved?

3. How does the orcas' behaviour here differ from when they are hunting?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. The orcas always attacked the rudders of the boats.

True ☐ False ☐

5. This behaviour in orcas is completely new off the coast of Portugal.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What did scientists notice about the orcas?

A They were all very old.
B They had their own variations of language.
C They all had wounds.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Dr Ruth Esteban thinks the whales were

A trying to play.
B asking for food.
C being curious.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What does Dr Renaud de Stephanis worry about?

A attacks on the orcas
B a human getting hurt
C fishermen losing money

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:

lived together (paragraph 3) ☐

insists (paragraph 4) ☐

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

friendly (paragraph 3) ☐

permitted (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. Pieces of a meteorite have been found in the Cotswolds in England. The discovery was made after a 'fireball meteor' was spotted shooting through the night sky over the UK and Europe. Experts are excited as it is the first meteorite to be found in the UK since the early 1990s and it is the first time in a long while that they have been able to study one so recently fallen.

B. An owner of birds of prey, John Nugent, has described receiving the 'best present ever' when his golden eagle, which was lost for a week, flew back to Nugent's house on his birthday. Nugent had been teaching the bird to fly away and come back. However, he had clearly not passed on this wisdom too well as the eagle hadn't understood it wasn't supposed to spend so long away! Nugent is confident that a few more sessions will be enough.

C. A retired man was lost for words when he discovered a medieval palace in his own back garden. Charles Pole had been building a small house on his land when evidence of the ancient site became clear. Now construction of his house has been postponed and he's been told it will cost thousands of pounds to have a proper investigation conducted on the archaeological find, before building can continue.

D. Hundreds of historic graffiti markings have been found on the tower and roof of an old church. Experts say the graffiti includes initials, dates, and even little cartoons. They date back to 1730 and were probably made by the original builders. The church is planning to have the sections removed. They will be put on public display, which will be free of charge. Graffiti is highly valued by historians as some of the only written records from people other than the wealthy.

E. The fossil of a dinosaur sitting on a nest of eggs has been unearthed in America. This kind of fossil which is essentially 'fossilised behaviour' is the rarest of the rare, according to experts. This specimen, however, is so rare as to be entirely new and unique, since there were even fossilised embryos inside the eggs.

F. Personal letters dating from the Second World War have been found under floorboards of a seaside hotel in the UK. They are from a man who had departed for the war to a woman who was in the UK. They include information about the war and express how much he misses her. Historians are appealing to the public for any information which would assist in identifying the couple.

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

relief following a return?	**e.g.**	**B**
interest in an old romance?	**1**	
an unexpected bill?	**2**	
a first-of-its-kind discovery?	**3**	
a request for help?	**4**	
an event not seen for decades?	**5**	
a delayed plan?	**6**	
incomplete training?	**7**	

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Ben wasn't used to ___*working*___ so hard.

☐ **A worked** ☐ **B work** ☑ **C working** ☐ **D works**

1. I'd better _____ some more vegetables for dinner.
   ☐ A bought ☐ B buying ☐ C buys ☐ D buy

2. Her mother _____ her to sit quietly.
   ☐ A spoke ☐ B told ☐ C talked ☐ D said

3. Yoghurt should always _____ in the fridge.
   ☐ A to keep ☐ B keeping ☐ C be kept ☐ D kept

4. I can't afford _____ that new console.
   ☐ A to buy ☐ B buying ☐ C be bought ☐ D buy

5. I'd rather we _____ a little longer.
   ☐ A will stay ☐ B stayed ☐ C staying ☐ D have stayed

6. I went to see my friends after _____ my dinner.
   ☐ A finished ☐ B had finished ☐ C finish ☐ D finishing

7. His alarm didn't go _____ and he missed the bus.
   ☐ A out ☐ B up ☐ C off ☐ D on

8. You should write it down in case you _____.
   ☐ A forget ☐ B forgot ☐ C will forget ☐ D forgotten

9. He's having his watch _____ at the jeweller's.
   ☐ A repairs ☐ B repairing ☐ C repaired ☐ D to repair

10. The service was so bad that we _____ a complaint to the manager.
    ☐ A had ☐ B made ☐ C did ☐ D put

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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:

I'm sure he was in a meeting when I tried to call.

He must have been in a meeting when I tried to call.

1. I didn't go to the art exhibition because I didn't know about it.

If I had

2. They hardly ever win their matches against the new school.

Hardly ever

3. 'Could you get me a chocolate bar from the shop, Gareth?' asked his sister.

Gareth's sister asked

4. He should really move out of his parents' house.

It's high

5. A young couple from Brazil are buying the house.

The house

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

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

Example:

Have you ever wondered _____***if***_____ you have long-lost family?

1. In the film *The Parent Trap*, two girls who have never met before _____ out that they are actually twin sisters.

2. Nobody would normally believe that such a big coincidence could _____ in real life, but recently in the UK something similar did!

3. Amy and Grace moved into the same flat as _____ other when they both started their degrees at university.

4. They were both left speechless after _____ one another in their flat's kitchen for the first time – they looked almost exactly the same!

5. They both had blonde curly hair, blue eyes and an identical face shape – their flatmates couldn't tell the _____ between them.

6. One of the strangest coincidences was that Grace, the younger one, was not very much younger – her birthday was only a day _____ Amy's!

7. They posted their incredible story to TikTok and people could _____ believe that they weren't actually twins.

8. In fact, many people said that even if they weren't long lost twins, then they probably were _____ to one another in some way and urged them to get a DNA test.

9. They have no plans to do this, as it was only supposed to be a fun TikTok post and they don't think they are really _____ of the same family.

10. However, the number of coincidences still amazes them – not _____ do they look the same, but they went to the same university at the same time and were given accommodation in the same flat!

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

Example:
Have you received a ___confirmation___ of your booking? **(confirm)**

1. They elect a new _____ every two years. (lead)

2. I don't mean to sound _____, but I don't need any help. (grateful)

3. By age 16, she was singing _____ on stage. (profession)

4. These berries are _____ to birds. (poison)

5. The man wandered _____ through the desert. (aim)

6. The teacher's comments were _____ and all the students felt motivated to continue. (encourage)

7. The _____ of voters supported the smoking ban. (major)

8. My boss is _____ and the office is badly run. (organise)

9. Unfortunately, he wasn't very _____ as a lawyer. (success)

10. The _____ of the manager is a great loss to the company. (depart)

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