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Pre-Intermediate Level

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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 120–150 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

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1. The most important thing in the world to me
2. A day in the life of a pop star
3. My neighbourhood
4. Write a story which begins with, 'I decided to go straight home.'

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A__

R__

T__

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Section W2 (10 marks)

You are on holiday in a city for two weeks. It is winter. Write a message to a friend. Tell him/her about your holiday. Write about 50 words.

Marks Awarded

Hi,

A__

T__

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

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Now That's Magic!

A *magic trick* is a performance of something that seems incredible or impossible, such as pulling a rabbit from an empty hat or making something disappear.

Magicians have performed tricks for 3,000 years. The first recorded magic act was in Ancient Egypt. Years later, the Romans helped spread magic around the world. Until the 19th century, performers usually performed tricks on the street. Then, circus buildings opened, where animals and magic were popular. A man called Jean Eugène Robert-Houdin, was interested in magic and read books about doing tricks. However, he thought the explanations of the tricks were poor, so he took lessons from a local performer instead. Robert-Houdin practised all the time.

In July 1845, Robert-Houdin opened his first magic show in Paris. His magic tricks seemed much more modern and interesting to people than before. He invented new tricks, but also improved on some older ones, such as the 'flying trick'. This was first performed in 1833 and showed a man 'flying' on stage. After Robert-Houdin died in 1871, others wanted to be like him. One of these was PT Selbit. In 1921, he invented a trick in which a woman seemed to be cut in half before the audience's eyes.

Alexander Hermann was the first to wear what is now seen as the famous magician clothes: a tall hat and a suit, while waving a magic wand. In 1905, the best performers first gathered to discuss magic tricks. They called this club the Magic Circle and they kept it secret so nobody would know how to do their tricks.

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

1. How did Robert-Houdin learn how to do magic tricks?

2. After seeing Robert-Houdin's shows, how did people's views of magic tricks change?

3. Who invented the look of the modern magician?

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

4. Magic dates back to Ancient Egypt.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Robert-Houdin was the first to perform the 'flying trick'.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Before the 19th century, where did people usually see magic tricks?

A in the street
B at a circus
C on a theatre stage

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. When was the trick in which someone appears to be cut in half first shown?

A 1845
B 1871
C 1921

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What is the Magic Circle?

A a type of magic trick
B a group of magic performers
C a secret place to perform shows

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

excellent (paragraph 2) ☐

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

met (paragraph 4) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the three advertisements for sports centres and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct centre, A, B or C. You might need to choose each centre more than once.

Marks Awarded

A

Atherton Sports Centre

Open seven days a week all year round

30-metre swimming pool open daily

Buy personal fitness lessons at competitive prices.

Both indoor and open-air tennis courts available

Small café open for takeaway coffee and snacks

Current offer: £32 per month family membership - for up to 4 family members

Sign-up through our website or app.

We have a large car park and there are bus stops nearby.

B

Bullingdon Park Gym

Open Tuesday - Saturday

Sauna and small pool open

One lesson on how to improve fitness included at no extra cost

The tennis court in our large sports hall is bookable.

Healthy snacks can be bought at reception. (Sorry, no café)

£17 per month for single annual membership

Please contact: info@bullingdon.co.uk for all bookings.

Enjoy our city centre location. Free parking on-site.

C

Cowley Community Sports

Closed on Sundays

New 45-metre pool open now with additional paddling pool

Personal fitness trainers available for hourly paid sessions

Indoor courts for badminton & tennis

Café now open – relax while our staff serve a range of home-cooked meals.

Monthly single membership £20 with 10% discount offer for new members

Call: 01333 983813 to sign up.

No parking. We are just 5 minutes' walk from the train station.

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Which site,

Atherton Sports Centre (A)
Bullingdon Park Gym (B)
Cowley Community Sports (C)

.... is open every day?	**example**	**A**
.... has the biggest pool?	1	
.... offers a free gym session?	2	
.... has tennis courts outside?	3	
.... offers hot meals?	4	
.... offers group membership?	5	
.... asks people to contact them by email?	6	
.... doesn't have a car park?	7	

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Section R3 (20 marks)
Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example

I was ___*cooking*___ some food for my dinner.

☐	**A cook**	☐	**B cooks**	☑	**C cooking**	☐	**D cooked**

1. Paul had better _____ soon.

☐	A arriving	☐	B arrived	☐	C arrives	☐	D arrive

2. Anne really enjoyed _____ how to sail.

☐	A to learn	☐	B learning	☐	C learned	☐	D learns

3. 'I _____ the same mistake again,' said Tom.

☐	A did	☐	B put	☐	C had	☐	D made

4. If I _____ his address, I would write to him.

☐	A known	☐	B knew	☐	C know	☐	D have known

5. I don't like fish and _____ does my brother.

☐	A not	☐	B neither	☐	C never	☐	D none

6. While he was watching TV, the phone _____.

☐	A is ringing	☐	B has rung	☐	C rang	☐	D rings

7. The cost of fuel is always going _____.

☐	A up	☐	B over	☐	C for	☐	D in

8. Sean and Ben go to football on Sundays, _____.

☐	A don't they?	☐	B haven't they?	☐	C won't they?	☐	D aren't they?

9. The library was _____ more than 100 years ago.

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

10. Her grandfather used to _____ as an actor.

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

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Section W3 (10 marks)
Change each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence given.
Begin your sentence with the words provided in the box.

Example:

The last time we talked was last July.

We haven't talked since last July.

1. They pick the apples in October.

The apples

2. It has been six years since I visited Italy.

I haven't

3. They took the statue to the museum last week.

The statue

4. I haven't seen Julie since 2004.

The last time

5. The chef will make the food before lunchtime.

The food

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Section W4 (10 marks)
Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

Example:

~~We~~ / really / lunch / a / made / nice

We made a really nice lunch.

1. before / dog / ~~He~~ / the / breakfast / walked

He

2. to / never / ~~Samantha~~ / been / Paris / has

Samantha

3. buy / ~~Martin~~ / another / had / present / to / birthday

Martin

4. twice / has / the /~~Rachel~~ / film / already / seen / scary

Rachel

5. it / stay / home / ~~If~~ / at / we / rains / will / tomorrow

If

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Section R4 (5 marks)
Choose the correct word and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Mandy was getting very _____ about the trip.

☐ **A excitement**	☐ **B exciting**	☑ **C excited**

1. She became _____ when they arrived late.

☐ A angrily	☐ B angry	☐ C anger

2. It is important to look after your _____.

☐ A health	☐ B healthily	☐ C healthy

3. Mary read the book _____ and made some notes.

☐ A careful	☐ B carefully	☐ C care

4. The neighbours were being _____ and rude.

☐ A noisily	☐ B noise	☐ C noisy

5. It was a _____ family holiday.

☐ A bored	☐ B boredom	☐ C boring

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Section R5 (5 marks)
Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines.
Use some words more than once.

Marks Awarded

off	after	out	up	on	of

Example:

Please turn ____off____ the light before you go ____out____.

1. I took _____ my shoes when I arrived home and turned _____ the radio so I could listen to the news.

2. Betty was very fond _____ her nephew and always offered to look _____ him.

3 Harry stood _____ and put _____ the fire before going to bed.

4. At first she was very keen _____ buying a new computer but when the prices went _____, she changed her mind.

5. Jack got _____ at 6 am, had his breakfast and ran _____ of the house.

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