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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. What would you like to achieve in your life and why?
2. Describe what your country will be like 50 years from now.
3. Give an account of a time someone helped you.
4. 'E-scooters should be banned.' 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 are organising a surprise family party. You want to hire a room in a restaurant.

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

In your letter, you should:
- ask about hiring the restaurant
- explain what you need for your party

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

Task 1

Section W2 (continued)

Marks Awarded

You are organising a surprise family party. You want to hire a room in a restaurant.

Task 2- Write an informal email of about 50 words to your cousin.

In your email, you should:
- invite your cousin to the surprise party
- ask your cousin if he/she will help you organise it

From: Subject: Message:

extra space

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

Marks Awarded

The Jackfruit in Tijuca National Park

Tijuca National Park is an 'urban rainforest', so-called because it grows within the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. Locals and tourists enjoy visiting the park, which is the largest of its kind in the world, but recently there have been concerns about travelling through it. Locals are used to wildlife roaming through the forest, and these species are usually not dangerous. However, it is a large fruit known as *jackfruit* that poses a threat. When people head into the park, they need to be aware of the danger of falling fruit.

The jackfruit is the world's largest tree-borne fruit. The biggest ones measure 60 cm long, and simply holding one is challenging, as the weight can exceed 18 kg. Despite thriving in Brazil, it is not native to the country. Seedlings of jackfruit, brought in by Portuguese traders returning from their travels in India several centuries ago, took root very quickly in the soil and spread.

Tijuca National Park is extremely popular, as the wide paths provide space for walkers and cyclists to exercise. Recently, however, a cyclist was nearly killed after being knocked off his bike by a falling fruit. News of the incident spread through the cycling community and resulted in demands to have the jack trees removed from the park. With over 2,000 among the neighbouring 10,000 trees, this is proving to be a challenging task, although the Rio Cycling Commission are keen to succeed. One resident, Marisa Furtado, has suggested an alternative. She has set out to make the unpopular fruit more accepted. Furtado gathers and sells jackfruits within the local community, donating unsold ones to charities, along with recipes to support cooking them properly. Rather than kill the trees, she wants to harvest the fruit to feed the population.

In Europe, where vegetarianism is on the rise, jackfruit is popular because of its texture and the fact it can be used as a meat substitute. It is plentiful in Tijuca National Park, making it an economical food source. For this reason, consumption is increasing in Rio. However, meat is still very popular here, and jackfruit is dismissed by many as being a food consumed by the poor. Marisa Furtado is having to work hard to try and make more people aware of its potential as a 'superfood' with very nutritious qualities.

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

1. What record does Tijuca National Park hold?

2. Where does jackfruit originate?

3. What is the aim of the Rio Cycling Commission?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. Despite being large, the jackfruit is relatively light.

True ☐ False ☐

5. The majority of trees in Tijuca National Park are jack trees.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What are the locals worried about in Tijuca National Park?

A jack trees falling on the roads posing a danger to drivers
B wild animals being attracted to fallen jackfruit in the forest
C injuries caused by the jackfruit dropping on visitors

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. How does Marisa Furtado help her community?

A She sells jackfruit to international suppliers.
B She campaigns to change people's opinions of jackfruit.
C She helps the community cut down jackfruit trees.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Why is jackfruit becoming more popular in Rio?

A The number of vegetarians is increasing.
B The fruit is cheap and widely available.
C People recognise it as a nutritious 'superfood'.

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:

wandering (paragraph 1) ☐

replacement (paragraph 4) ☐

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

doing badly (paragraph 2) ☐

distant (paragraph 3) ☐

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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. Researchers have discovered Sacoglossan sea slugs that can regrow their entire bodies after separating from their heads. Japanese biologists were looking into laboratory slugs when they observed one slug cut into two parts: its head and body. Amazingly, rather than dying, the slug started to grow another body from its head within a few days. The scientists observed that the part with no head died but the slug which regrew survived and lived on.

B. A research team looking in Brazil's Atlantic Forest have identified a brand-new type of frog. Whilst calculating numbers of *pumpkin toads,* the team noticed a bright orange toadlet. The *pumpkin toad* has this name due to its skin, which is the same orange as the large vegetable, but this tiny frog also glows green in ultraviolet light. This means it is a different species. Little did the team know at first that it is also poisonous, unlike the others.

C. The Adriyaman Museum in Turkey received an unexpected call from a shepherd last month. On his daily walk in the mountains, he came across a white skeleton-like shape on a grey rock. On further examination, the museum confirmed that it was a 70-million-year-old fossil. It was classified as a *marine gastropod* snail and has become the most talked-about news in town.

D. Reptile experts in New Jersey were astonished after observing a female rattlesnake giving birth to her offspring in the local forest. As the newborn emerged, they immediately saw something was not quite right. It had two heads. Not only that, but it also had two tongues and four eyes. The experts, who feared it wouldn't survive in the wild, are looking after the two-headed creature.

E. An Ice Age woolly rhinoceros has been found in Siberia recently. As a result of the melting permafrost, the body of the extinct species emerged. Thought to have lived around 34,000 years ago, the rhino still had hair, teeth and internal organs. Scientists believe that climate change will bring other such discoveries to light in the area soon.

F. International scientists classifying different species have made an amazing discovery. A tiny lizard was spotted on a Madagascan mountainside. Measuring just 13.5 mm long, the *Brookesia nana* is 1.5 mm shorter than what was previously thought to be the smallest reptile: a fellow lizard. Brown in colour, the *Brookesia nana* is small enough to sit on the end of your finger.

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

a record-breaking find?	**e.g.**	**F**
the fully preserved remains of an animal?	**1**	
an unusual ability to survive?	**2**	
a potentially dangerous new breed?	**3**	
a local making a discovery?	**4**	
comparing sizes of similar species?	**5**	
colour-changing creatures?	**6**	
a strange experiment?	**7**	

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

I had no idea you ____*knew*____ how to play the saxophone.

☐	**A have known**	☐	**B known**	☑	**C knew**	☐	**D will know**

1. Cars should not be _____ along this road.

☐	A parked	☐	B park	☐	C parks	☐	D parking

2. He'd rather we _____ earlier.

☐	A arrived	☐	B arriving	☐	C have arrived	☐	D will arrive

3. If she _____ him, he would never have known.

☐	A didn't tell	☐	B won't tell	☐	C hadn't told	☐	D doesn't tell

4. My father avoids _____ at the weekends.

☐	A to drive	☐	B driven	☐	C drives	☐	D driving

5. I was away that weekend so it can't _____ me you saw.

☐	A have been	☐	B to be	☐	C had been	☐	D was being

6. She finds university hard because she isn't used _____ such long essays.

☐	A to write	☐	B to be writing	☐	C to writing	☐	D to have written

7. Ahmed came _____ a word he'd never seen before.

☐	A in	☐	B out	☐	C across	☐	D near

8. I always _____ goodnight to the children before bed.

☐	A speak	☐	B tell	☐	C talk	☐	D say

9. My neighbour, _____ family comes from Florida, is 98 years old.

☐	A where	☐	B whose	☐	C who	☐	D which

10. Let's wait here until the weather _____.

☐	A improves	☐	B improving	☐	C improved	☐	D will improve

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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 don't think you read the invitation correctly.

You can't have read the invitation correctly.

1. 'Is Melissa going to the shopping centre?' Mark asked.

Mark asked

2. He is both a brilliant comedian and a talented musician.

Not

3. I hardly ever get the opportunity to visit my Scottish family.

Rarely

4. Architects are redesigning the building.

The building

5. I really need to sell these old toys.

It's high

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Section R4 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Two women ___***have***___ broken a world record.

1. Cat Dixon and Raz Marsden achieved the new fastest time for cycling _____ the whole world on a *tandem* bicycle.

2. A tandem bicycle is a single, longer bicycle with two seats so that two people can ride it at the _____ time.

3. The _____ record had been set by Edward Collier and Louis Paul Snellgrove the year before.

4. The two women set _____ from Oxford in the UK in June and took a ferry over to France, from where they crossed through a total of 26 countries.

5. On the trip they faced great challenges, _____ included a heatwave in Australia, where temperatures rose to as high as 50 degrees Celsius.

6. Cycling past the bushfires, they spent one day travelling through thick smoke, _____ their eyes water and their breathing difficult.

7. When they were in Asia, they faced torrential rain for a whole week, and never had a _____ to dry their clothes or possessions.

8. On the last day, they had to race against the clock to make the final boat home because, if they missed it, they wouldn't be _____ to get another one for days.

9. They completed the journey in 263 days, eight hours and seven minutes, which meant they had _____ Collier's and Snellgrove's record by days.

10. In doing so, they managed to raise more than £40,000, all of which was _____ to charity.

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

Example:
The doctor wanted to ___examine___ his patient. **(exam)**

1. The food was still _____ so they couldn't cook it. (freeze)

2. The hotel was so _____ that they stayed longer. (luxury)

3. _____ is the worst kind of characteristic. (honest)

4. Martha thought the picture was painted _____ and decided to buy it. (beauty)

5. Her operation was _____, which was a relief for her. (pain)

6. That fish dish is a _____ in the new restaurant. (special)

7. They had to cancel their _____ at the last minute. (fly)

8. My grandfather has great _____, which comes from age and experience. (wise)

9. She couldn't tell the _____ between the twins. (differ)

10. He walked _____ around the neighbourhood. (aim)

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