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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 is the secret to a long-lasting friendship?
2. Describe the place where you live on a hot summer's day.
3. Give an account of an unexpected discovery.
4. The world would be a better place without social media. Discuss.

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Ask for extra paper if required.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

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You must do both Task 1 *and* Task 2
They both relate to the situation below:

You are interested in taking part in a photography competition.

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

In your letter, you should:
- say what kind of photos you want to enter into the competition
- ask two questions about entering the competition

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

Task 1

Section W2 (continued)

Marks Awarded

You are interested in taking part in a photography competition.

Task 2- Write an informal email of about 50 words to a friend.

In your email, you should:
- explain why you think you might win the competition
- tell your friend what the first prize is for the competition

From:
Subject:
Message:

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

Marks Awarded

The Newest Ocean

For most of modern history it has been understood that there are four oceans in the world: the Pacific, Indian, Atlantic and Arctic oceans. However, since 2021 there is now officially a fifth: the Southern Ocean. This area of water surrounds Antarctica, and although many scientists have recognised it as different and used this name since the 1920s, the area of sea always failed to gain *official* recognition. This was until recently, when it became internationally recognised by the National Geographic Society.

The Southern Ocean, sometimes called the Antarctic Ocean, is now considered an ocean in its own right because of the incredibly strong currents of water flowing around it. Although it is the coldest *place* on Earth, the average water temperature is 2°C, higher than the sub-zero temperatures of the Arctic Ocean. Like parts of the Atlantic Ocean, the borders are unclear, but *unlike* any other ocean, it is the only one which touches three others. This does not make it the largest. Apart from the Arctic Ocean, it is smaller than the others and only covers 6% of the Earth's surface. However, the strong currents mean that it contains a unique range of living creatures.

In 2019, Victor Vescovo led an expedition to find the deepest point of the Southern Ocean. Once his scientists had worked out that it went as far down as 7,434 metres, he became the first person to reach the ocean floor, where the water is frigid and little can survive. He piloted a one-man *submersible*, or small underwater vehicle. He called this point the 'Factorian Deep'. The Southern Ocean has been known as a 'carbon sink', which absorbs much of the carbon dioxide (CO_2) humans put into the atmosphere. Studies have shown that the climate crisis is so acute that its capacity to absorb, however, is only 30% of what it once was. More recent studies are more optimistic, suggesting its ability to absorb CO_2 has risen, but that this is temporary and its effectiveness is likely to be changeable in the future.

Worrying about naming a certain body of water may seem immaterial. However, recognition in a case such as this, or for example with an animal, or plant, often means that the subject in question becomes eligible for funding, enabling further research and conservation strategies.

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

1. How did the status of the Southern Ocean change a short time ago?

2. What makes the Southern Ocean a separate ocean?

3. Why is it important that the Southern Ocean is acknowledged?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. The name 'Southern Ocean' is a new idea.

True ☐ False ☐

5. The Southern Ocean is the smallest named ocean.

True ☐ False ☐

6. The Southern Ocean is the only named ocean which

A has clearly defined boundaries.
B connects to more than two oceans.
C has an average water temperature of below zero.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What did Victor Vescovo NOT personally do in 2019?

A discover how deep the Southern Ocean was
B visit the deepest point of the Southern Ocean
C name the deepest point of the Southern Ocean

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What has happened to the Southern Ocean's ability to absorb carbon dioxide?

A It has decreased and will carry on decreasing.
B It has varied and will continue to vary.
C It has declined but will only increase.

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:

serious (paragraph 3) ☐

qualified (paragraph 4) ☐

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

very warm (paragraph 3) ☐

important (paragraph 4) ☐

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Marks Awarded

Section R2 (7 marks)

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. Henrik Woods used to find winter months very difficult because of the lack of natural daylight. Since visiting his doctor, it was suggested that he try a lightbox – a type of lamp which gives out bright light similar to natural daylight to help improve mood. Henrik found that this therapy helped him and now he runs a very successful business, advising on and selling lightboxes.

B. People walking through a village in Devon at night are advised to use torches. This is because the village has decided not to use street lighting in their neighbourhoods to help reduce light pollution. The majority of residents agreed it was the most sensible solution to the problem. Not only will this save the village's lighting bills, but it will also benefit wildlife and may encourage others nearby to consider doing the same.

C. Locals in the small village of Tackington have celebrated the 100-year anniversary of their village by decorating a special train. The train, now covered in over a thousand lights, will pass through the village every evening for a week. The lighting design was created by children from the local primary school. The train will be filled with history and memories of the village, kindly donated and supplied by village residents.

D. A couple of hikers in the Scottish mountains reported seeing strange lights while they were walking. The pair say they witnessed five lights in a row, following each other very rapidly across the sky. The formation was random and the direction changed very quickly. This is not the first time that reports like this have been made. Since the 1970s, there have been over 100 reports of unexplained lights.

E. The lighthouse which has stood at the eastern side of the town is finally to close at the end of the month. Originally built 150 years ago, the building has saved many boats from crashing onto the rocks. However, with new technology and fewer cargo ships, there is no need for a lighthouse. The building will be turned into a museum for the local area.

F. The heavy storm last week is still affecting the town of Grampton. The High Street remains in darkness as it is still without power and shops can't open due to having no lights. Power has been restored to the majority of homes in the area. Councillors say the storm has had a devastating impact on the town and businesses will lose money because of the power shortage.

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

a company doing well?	**e.g.**	**A**
a decision to improve the environment?	**1**	
another mysterious sighting?	**2**	
lights which help people feel better?	**3**	
lighting affected by bad weather?	**4**	
transport protected by lights?	**5**	
a building's change of function?	**6**	
the negative effects of light?	**7**	

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

I don't like it when my parents make me ___*tidy*___ my room.

☐ **A to tidy**	☑ **B tidy**	☐ **C tidied**	☐ **D tidying**

1. I'd rather they _____ their shoes off when they come in.

☐ A will take	☐ B have taken	☐ C takes	☐ D took

2. Rakeem takes _____ his mum – they have the same personality.

☐ A up	☐ B after	☐ C through	☐ D on

3. Marta wanted to avoid _____ asleep on the train in the morning.

☐ A to fall	☐ B have fallen	☐ C falling	☐ D fell

4. She _____ me a funny story every time I feel sad.

☐ A tells	☐ B says	☐ C speaks	☐ D talks

5. Alex must _____ cooking by now – it's getting late!

☐ A have finished	☐ B finished	☐ C finishes	☐ D to finish

6. Mrs Robbins would say hello to you if she _____ you on the street.

☐ A had seen	☐ B would see	☐ C saw	☐ D sees

7. Is Ben still _____ the arrangements for the celebration?

☐ A making	☐ B doing	☐ C makes	☐ D does

8. I had no idea you _____ your ankle on Saturday.

☐ A are breaking	☐ B to break	☐ C break	☐ D broke

9. Katrina isn't used to _____ spicy food, so she didn't enjoy the Indian meal.

☐ A eats	☐ B eat	☐ C eating	☐ D ate

10. They were tired after _____ for hours along the beach.

☐ A to walk	☐ B had walked	☐ C walked	☐ D walking

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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 it was Gerald because he wasn't in the office.

It can't have been Gerald because he wasn't in the office.

1. She didn't know what was going to happen next.

Little

2. 'I took a lot of photos on my holiday,' said Roberta.

Roberta

3. The researcher is collecting the data.

The data

4. You didn't come to the concert, so I bought you a T-shirt as a souvenir.

If you

5. You really should leave for work now.

It's about time

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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:

Have you ever considered __***what***__ your dream house would be like?

1. Amanda had always dreamed _____ living in a big, old house in a small village.

2. Ever _____ she was a teenager, she had been saving her money to help buy her first property.

3. She found a beautiful house in a village but, if she bought it, she knew it _____ need a lot of work.

4. However, _____ thinking about it for a while, she decided she wanted to buy it.

5. When she got the keys, Amanda was _____ excited that she rushed into the house.

6. In the second bedroom, she noticed a door that she had _____ seen before, so she turned the door handle.

7. Unfortunately, it was locked and even though she tried _____ key that she had, none of them worked.

8. Using her shoulder, she managed _____ break the door down and see what was inside.

9. Looking through the door, she saw a tiny, secret room that _____ had told her about.

10. Now she has worked on her house, the secret room has been turned _____ her own private reading room.

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

Example:
The sky was very ___cloudy___ and looked like it might rain. **(cloud)**

1. Not wearing a tie is _____ but don't wear a T-shirt to work. (accept)

2. There is an incredible _____ between Jim and his brother. (like)

3. She acted _____ and she lost her job as a result. (honest)

4. I value my grandfather's _____ on many subjects because he is very knowledgeable. (wise)

5. He managed to park the car _____. (safe)

6. It is a _____ that you attend all lessons on time. (necessary)

7. My dad's clothes are really old and _____. He needs to buy some new ones. (fashion)

8. I'm very sorry, but I _____ knocked over your coffee. (accident)

9. The storm we had last night was quite _____ - all the trees in the garden are down. (destroy)

10. I don't think that the _____ of robots will ever be as good as that of humans. (intelligent)

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