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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. If you could have any job in the world, what would it be and why?
2. Describe your favourite café or restaurant.
3. Give an account of a surprising event.
4. 'All teenage students should have a part-time job.' Discuss.

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Marks Awarded

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 recently invited a friend to a music concert but you both had a bad experience.

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

In your letter, you should:
- explain what happened at the concert
- suggest how things could be improved

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

Task 1

Section W2 (continued)

Marks Awarded

You recently invited a friend to a music concert but you both had a bad experience.

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

In your email, you should:
- apologise for what happened at the concert
- suggest going to another event soon

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Message:

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

Marks Awarded

Dog Superstar

Bobby the Beagle is one of the biggest social-media stars today – a British dog with over 5 million followers worldwide. Great Britain has always been a nation of pet lovers, but in the past decade many more families have welcomed an animal, with the total number of households owning pets now reaching 62%. Pets with social-media profiles have become extremely popular, leading to a boom in their numbers.

Bobby's career began when his owner, novice photographer and blogger Tariq Qureshi, wanted a record of Bobby's life. He intended the account for friends and family, but a video of Bobby playing with a ball made Bobby an immediate sensation. A year later, Bobby's videos regularly got millions of views, which led to requests from famous dog-food companies and other businesses to work with him.

Around this time, Tariq was unhappy working as an accountant. When he moved to a higher-level position, he found himself spending more hours in the office with fewer to devote to Bobby's career. He realised he could earn almost as much simply focusing on social-media content, so he resigned from his job. Bobby has many opportunities, and Tariq often has requests that involve long photoshoots or working in hot weather. Tariq always declines these as he says his ultimate concern is his dog's health.

Tariq is pleased to have benefitted from the increase in popularity of pets' social media accounts, which he calls the 'dog days'. What he didn't realise was that it is recognised as an industry in the media, who know people like Tariq as businesspeople operating in the 'cute economy'.

For anyone thinking of making their pet famous, Tariq suggests being patient, as it can take time for interest to grow. If you want your pet to start advertising work, it must be able to follow instructions, he advises. While Bobby's advertising work uses top of the range cameras, it's often spontaneous clips taken on Tariq's phone that get the most likes on social media.

As well as Bobby, Tariq has a puppy, Bill, who is starting to appear on social media too. Tariq wants Bill to get used to the experience so he is ready to take over when Bobby retires.

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

1. Why did Tariq originally create a social-media account for Bobby?

2. How does Tariq protect Bobby?

3. What are Tariq's plans as Bobby gets older?

Marks Awarded

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

4. Fewer people own pets in Great Britain than ten years ago.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Bobby immediately attracted the attention of well-known brands.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Tariq decided to leave his job when

A Bobby started earning more money than him.
B he needed more time to run Bobby's account.
C his boss failed to promote him.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What do journalists call the trend for pets with social-media accounts?

A the 'pet social'
B the 'dog days'
C the 'cute economy'

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What advice does Tariq have for other pet owners?

A Pets must be well-trained to become stars.
B It is important to get a lot of followers quickly.
C High-quality equipment is essential.

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:

sudden increase (paragraph 1) ☐

focus of interest (paragraph 2) ☐

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

professional (paragraph 2) ☐

planned (paragraph 5) ☐

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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. Paul Williams was delighted to win *Baker of the Year* at the National Baking Awards last night. The panel of judges praised in particular his mint and courgette loaf, which they described as unique and innovative. Paul, who runs a small coffee shop and is keen to promote local produce, is involved in all aspects of baking. He also devotes time to training his staff, most of whom have no previous experience of baking.

B. A local woman is taking over the cake shop and café in Hayplain. Amy Clark has always dreamt of running a café and after retiring from her job as a nurse, she decided the time was right. 'It's more of a passion than a job,' said Amy as she picked up the keys last week. As a resident of Hayplain, Amy believes her café will attract local customers.

C. Hit TV show *The Bakers* is returning to our screens next month. The format is the same, as ten people try to impress the judges with their cakes, pies and pastries. However, there are some changes, as original host Gina Dee will be replaced by former chef Taaz Singh. Singh's appointment is unexpected, as comedian Mark Jones was widely predicted to be offered the role.

D. *Lakeview Bakery* is finally due to reopen after refurbishment. It was only supposed to be closed for three weeks but, when owner Seb Healy needed an operation, the reopening was put off for a further fortnight. Seb has now recovered and is looking forward to opening again. Before its closure, the bakery was known for its long daily queues of people outside. This popularity is not expected to decline and the reopening is keenly anticipated.

E. A pupil from Hornbridge High School has won a new competition to find the city's best baker. 12-year-old Benjamin Musa beat hundreds of local contestants of all ages with his traditional Nigerian fruit cake. Benjamin hasn't decided whether he wants a career in baking, but for now, it is a hobby that he loves, and one he is very good at.

F. *Billy's Bread Box* is a company that is trying to reduce food waste. They take rolls and loaves rejected by bakeries because of their shape or appearance, and sell them. The company is beginning to get the attention of customers and other businesses. Not only do they save bread from being thrown away, but for every box sold, they give bread products to organisations that help feed families in poverty.

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

a change of career?	**e.g.**	**B**
a surprise announcement?	**1**	
an unusual creation?	**2**	
a strong local customer base?	**3**	
an influence on new bakers?	**4**	
an unavoidable delay?	**5**	
a donation to charity?	**6**	
a hobby turned into a business?	**7**	

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Before ___*watching*___ the film, you should finish your homework.

☐ **A watch** ☐ **B watched** ☑ **C watching** ☐ **D to watch**

1. You'd better _____ if you want to catch your bus!

☐ A to run ☐ B run ☐ C ran ☐ D running

2. Having lived in Berlin for five years, she _____ German very fluently.

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

3. If I were you, I _____ for that job.

☐ A have applied ☐ B will apply ☐ C applied ☐ D would apply

4. Asim is going to the market _____ some more onions.

☐ A will get ☐ B is getting ☐ C to get ☐ D for getting

5. There's no cake left, so the boys _____ eaten it.

☐ A must have ☐ B should have ☐ C would be ☐ D could be

6. They have lived in the suburbs of Paris _____ about two years.

☐ A at ☐ B from ☐ C for ☐ D since

7. Have you ever thought _____ asking your teacher for help?

☐ A in ☐ B up ☐ C of ☐ D on

8. She started _____ arrangements for the party six months ago.

☐ A making ☐ B doing ☐ C putting ☐ D holding

9. We're going to have a wall _____ at the end of our garden.

☐ A be building ☐ B be built ☐ C building ☐ D built

10. He enjoys the independence of living alone but he's not used to _____ for himself.

☐ A cook ☐ B cooking ☐ C cooked ☐ D had cooked

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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:

Please don't take the car to work.

I'd rather you didn't take the car to work.

1. You really should leave for school.

It's about time

2. It hardly ever snows in my home town.

Rarely

3. Shazia didn't catch the bus because she woke up late.

If

4. 'Don't leave your handbag in the car, Lisa,' said Carlos.

Carlos told

5. Two local painters are decorating our whole house.

Our whole 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:

A few years ___***ago***___, Ciara didn't own any walking boots and had rarely walked further than the local shop.

1. Her life now is different and Ciara has spent the _____ two years hiking around Britain with her boyfriend.

2. Ciara, who is from a small town in the north of England, _____ been working as a waitress in a local café for a year when a friend introduced her to Scott Gomez.

3. When they met, Scott had already registered to take _____ in a walking challenge to raise money for charity.

4. Ciara and Scott spent several weeks chatting together, and before long they had _____ in love with each other.

5. After several long discussions, Ciara decided to resign from her job _____ that she could join Scott on a hike around Britain.

6. Since setting off two years ago, the couple have walked around 18 miles a day, spending the nights in a tent _____ fits in Scott's backpack.

7. During their hike, they have done several different temporary jobs, _____ as looking after sheep on a farm and washing up in restaurants.

8. Before Ciara met Scott, the _____ distance she had ever walked was just five miles.

9. However, she is sure about her decision to go with Scott. 'Joining Scott on his hike is the best decision I have _____ in my life,' she says.

10. _____ the time they finish the walk, Ciara and Scott will have covered about 1600 miles!

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

Example:

It's important to tell the ____truth____. **(true)**

1. We saw a really good _____ by the dancers. (perform)

2. It's _____ to take an umbrella because it's not going to rain today. (necessary)

3. There was a _____ at the dentist's, so she got an appointment at the last minute. (cancel)

4. The _____ of tourists enjoyed the trip to the old city. (major)

5. Breaking the window was a _____ thing to do. (destroy)

6. We weren't in a hurry, so we waited _____ for someone to help us. (patient)

7. I thought the book was absolutely _____. (wonder)

8. The door was _____ so we just went inside. (lock)

9. Make sure your brother _____ crosses the road. (safe)

10. There will be an important _____ at 2 pm. (announce)

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