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Candidate Instructions:

Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.

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 80–120 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

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1. My best teacher
2. My hobbies
3. The lost dog
4. A day at the beach

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Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Amira and Beatrice and answer the questions. For each question, choose either A(Amira) or B(Beatrice). You need to choose each person more than once.

Marks Awarded



Amira (A)

I'm 32 years old and I live in the countryside. I live alone in a small house. Dogs are my favourite animals and I have three of them. In my free time, I like cycling but I always get the train to work. On Saturday nights, I love going out with my friends and dancing until midnight. My family live in Italy but this summer I'm going on holiday to Greece with a friend.



Beatrice (B)

I'm nearly 30 and I live in the capital of England, London. I live with my husband and two children. There isn't a garden and we can't keep animals in our flat. I cycle to my job at the office in the week. At the weekend, I usually stay at home and paint. My children often dance in the kitchen while my husband makes dinner. This August, we're going on a family holiday to Italy for the first time.

Which person, A(Amira) or B(Beatrice),...

is older?	*example*	*A*
lives in a city?	**1**	
lives with other people?	**2**	
keeps pets?	**3**	
goes to work by bike?	**4**	
enjoys dancing?	**5**	
is travelling to Italy in the summer?	**6**	

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Section R2 (13 marks)
Read the passage and answer all the questions.

Marks Awarded

The Appalachian Trail

The Appalachian Trail is a long walking route in the USA. It starts in Georgia and finishes in Maine. Today, you can drive from Georgia to Maine by car. The distance is 2,084 kilometres. The walking trail is much longer – 3,540 kilometres. The original idea in 1921 was to make a route for everyone to enjoy the countryside. The Trail opened in 1923 but this was just a short part. It took 14 years for the whole route to open in 1937.

Over time, the route has changed. Now, blue signs let you take shorter routes while white signs show you the whole route. Every season, around 3 million people walk short parts of the Trail. About 3,000 people try to walk *all* of it. They usually travel south to north as this is slightly easier, but fewer than 800 walkers succeed.

Warren Doyle has completed the Trail a record 18 times. In 2021, M. J. Eberhard became the oldest person to complete it, aged 83. He took the record from his friend Dale Sanders, who completed the walk in 2017, aged 82. In 2020, four-year-old Juniper Netteburg became the youngest to complete the route with her family. On the way, they sang songs and played games, and Juniper's parents taught the children about animals, maths and history. They eventually completed the Trail after seven months.

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

1. How long is the Appalachian Trail?

2. When did the Trail first open?

3. What did Juniper learn about during the walk?

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

Marks Awarded

4. If you follow the blue signs, it is a shorter route.

True ☐ False ☐

5. People usually walk the route from north to south.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Juniper Netteburg walked the Trail alone.

True ☐ False ☐

7. How many people complete all of the Trail every year?

A fewer than 800
B about 3,000
C almost 3 million

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Who is the oldest person to walk all of the Trail?

A Warren Doyle
B M.J. Eberhard
C Dale Sanders

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

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

much ***(paragraph 2)*** ☐

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

finally ***(paragraph 3)*** ☐

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

She has ____*been*____ a dentist for five years.

☐	**A be**	✓	**B been**	☐	**C was**	☐	**D were**

1. You haven't got a cat, _____

☐	A did you?	☐	B had you?	☐	C have you?	☐	D are you?

2. You must _____ that film. It's brilliant!

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

3. That is the house _____ my friend Jack lives.

☐	A where	☐	B which	☐	C what	☐	D who

4. They used _____ in the library but now their book club is online.

☐	A meeting	☐	B to meet	☐	C met	☐	D meet

5. We were _____ baseball when I fell over.

☐	A playing	☐	B play	☐	C played	☐	D to play

6. If you _____ your room, we'll go to your favourite café.

☐	A tidying	☐	B to tidy	☐	C tidy	☐	D would tidy

7. Look _____ that funny picture!

☐	A with	☐	B at	☐	C from	☐	D to

8. The students worked _____ together.

☐	A good	☐	B better than	☐	C well	☐	D good as

9. They went to London_____ shopping.

☐	A are going	☐	B to go	☐	C go	☐	D will go

10. We don't have _____ bread to make sandwiches.

☐	A very	☐	B too	☐	C many	☐	D enough

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Section W2 (10 marks)

Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the past tense, using the word(s) given.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Where did Paulo go last Saturday? (the cinema)

He went to the cinema.

1. Who did he meet there? (his cousin)

2. How much did a ticket cost? (£5.50)

3. What time did the film begin? (at 4.30)

4. What did Paulo find under his seat? (some glasses)

5. What did he drink after the film? (a milkshake)

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Your aunt gave you a guitar for your birthday. Write an email to your aunt and tell her why you like this present. Write about 40 words. Do not write an address.

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T__

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Section R4 (5 marks)
*Choose the correct word and write it on the line. You can use a word more than once. There is one word you do **not** need.*

with	at	by	off	in

Example:
The children got ___off___ the bus.

1. Marcus travelled to London _____ train.

2. The new class starts _____ April.

3. Don't forget to turn _____ the lights when you leave the room.

4. It snows a lot _____ winter.

5. My brother plays volleyball _____ his friends every weekend.

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Section W4 (10 marks)
Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:
was / all / her / doing / homework / ~~Sophie~~ / evening

Sophie was doing her homework all evening.

1. on / keen / is / climbing / ~~**Adam**~~

Adam

2. took / ~~**Jake**~~ / coat / off / thick/ his

Jake

3. has / family / always/ ~~**Our**~~ / Scotland / in / lived

Our

4. September / ~~**She**~~ / college / going / next / to / is

She

5. go / want / to / ~~**The**~~ / circus / to / the/ children

The

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