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Candidate Instructions:

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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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Writing Section [50]

Reading Section [50]

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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 useful thing I own
2. A day in the life of a police officer
3. The best day of my life
4. Write a story which begins with, 'I was alone at home when suddenly the lights went out.'

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A__
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Section W2 (10 marks)

You are on holiday at the beach for one week. It is summer. 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.

Marks Awarded

Atlantic Walruses

Atlantic walruses are large sea animals which usually live in the cold seas near Canada, Iceland, Russia and Norway. They mostly eat small fish, snails, worms and crabs from the sea bottom in shallow waters. They sometimes travel great distances to get this food and, after eating, these walruses then need to rest on sea ice before they are strong enough to look for food again. Atlantic walruses have two long *tusks*, like an elephant. They use these to get out of the water, to break holes in the ice and also to fight other walruses.

In 2022, a five-year science project was launched. Over 11,000 people joined the team. These volunteer walrus detectives, who work without pay, carefully count walrus numbers on over 500,000 *satellite* images which were taken from space. By looking at these photographs, scientists hope to discover if disappearing sea ice, caused by seas getting warmer, makes walruses swim further south to find resting places on land.

Towards the end of 2022, Thor, a three-year-old walrus, was seen resting on beaches in Northern Europe, first in the Netherlands, then in France. He was a long way south of his normal home, in Iceland. In December 2022, people were extremely surprised to see him in Scarborough, England, because walruses were never seen there, and large crowds came to look at him. The town's *fireworks* celebrations for the New Year were stopped. This wasn't because storms were predicted but because the local government didn't want to frighten Thor with the bright lights and loud noises. In January 2023, he was seen in Iceland, after safely returning to the place where he usually lived.

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

1. What does the Atlantic walrus use its *tusks* for?

2. What kind of work do volunteer walrus detectives do?

3. Which countries did Thor swim to in 2022?

Marks Awarded

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

4. Thor visited Scarborough twice before 2022.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Thor went to Iceland after leaving Scarborough.

True ☐ False ☐

How many walrus detectives are there?

6. A 5
B 11,000
C 500,000

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Nowadays walruses may travel further south because

A the walrus population has grown a lot.
B there are more fish in warmer seas.
C they are looking for a place to rest.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Why were the fireworks celebrations in Scarborough stopped?

A The crowds on the beach were too large.
B People were worried about the walrus being scared.
C The weather was really bad.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

deep (paragraph 1) ☐

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

started (paragraph 2) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Marks Awarded

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

A

Adelphi Hotel

In middle of old town

Small indoor swimming pool and sauna

Tours are offered by local bus companies nearby.

60 bedrooms

£90 per room per night

Enjoy breakfast and lunch in our beautiful dining room – sorry no evening meals.

Small car park on site – book your space in advance for £10.00 per day.

Call us to book on 02945 628742.

B

Belvue Hotel

Comfortable hotel in centre of London

Large pool outside

Free walking tours of city from hotel – ask for Juliet at Reception

35 bedrooms

£120 per night

Hot and cold breakfasts available – dinner cooked by our top chef from 6-10 pm

No parking but 2 mins from nearest underground station

Email to make your booking: info@belvue.hotel

C

Carey Hotel

Enjoy peace and quiet in our country hotel.

Relax and swim in the river running through the gardens.

Boat trips can be booked in village tourist office.

Luxury hotel – only twelve rooms

£155 per room per night

Breakfast included in price

Packed lunches available on request

Car parking on site – no extra cost

Book online – www.careyhotel.com

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Which hotel,

Adelphi **(A)**

Belvue **(B)**

Carey **(C)**

.... is in the countryside?	**example**	**C**
.... has a pool inside?	1	
.... organises tours for visitors?	2	
.... has the most rooms?	3	
.... is the most expensive?	4	
.... serves evening meals?	5	
.... provides free parking?	6	
.... takes bookings by phone?	7	

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Section R3 (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example

Charlotte let her friend ___*read*___ the book first.

☐ **A reading**	☐ **B to read**	☑ **C read**	☐ **D reads**

1. He isn't drinking _____ water in this hot weather.

☐ A too	☐ B lot	☐ C enough	☐ D very

2. If you listen to the instructions, you _____ what to do.

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

3. He was _____ in the sea when it started to rain.

☐ A swim	☐ B swam	☐ C swims	☐ D swimming

4. I _____ around the world, if I became a pilot.

☐ A fly	☐ B would fly	☐ C am flying	☐ D flew

5. The children would rather _____ the comedy film than the science fiction film.

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

6. That is the boy _____ father is on television!

☐ A whose	☐ B where	☐ C who	☐ D what

7. She loves vegetables, _____

☐ A doesn't she?	☐ B isn't she?	☐ C didn't she?	☐ D hasn't she?

8. Jacques wants a new bicycle and _____.

☐ A so am I	☐ B neither am I	☐ C so do I	☐ D neither do I

9. The children's father put _____ the campfire with a bottle of water.

☐ A to	☐ B in	☐ C after	☐ D out

10. The class enjoys _____ English.

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

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Marks Awarded

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:

My grandmother made the delicious meal.

The delicious meal was made by my grandmother.

1. The hairdresser cuts her hair every eight weeks.

Her hair

2. I last saw my cousin six months ago.

I haven't

3. Felicity broke the window.

The window

4. The older students will teach the younger students.

The younger students

5. We last ate fish on Saturday.

We haven't

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Section W4 (10 marks)

Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

Example:

buy / ~~He~~ / milk / to / some / needs

He needs to buy some milk.

1. homework / finished / ~~She~~ / hasn't / her / still

She

2. her / sandwich / made / ~~Ina's~~ / a / friend

Ina's

3. cook / parents / ~~Our~~ / weekend / never / the / at

Our

4. see / ~~We~~ / country / birds / rarely / those / this / in

We

5. came / stay / ~~I~~ / they / to / them / knew / before / hardly

I

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

It is _____*healthy*_____ to go for a walk after your dinner.

☐ **A health**	☐ **B healthily**	☑ **C healthy**

1. There was great _____ when the famous actor visited their school.

☐ A exciting	☐ B excitement	☐ C excited

2. The children played _____ in the garden.

☐ A noisy	☐ B noise	☐ C noisily

3. You must be _____ when you are climbing the tree.

☐ A care	☐ B carefully	☐ C careful

4. Frank has an _____ in old films.

☐ A interesting	☐ B interest	☐ C interested

5. The fans left early because the match was very _____ .

☐ A boring	☐ B bored	☐ C boredom

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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

in	up	for	on	to	off

Example:
I put _____on_____ my jacket and got _____off_____ the train.

1. Sophie looked _____ her lost keys for 30 minutes and finally found them _____ the shelf.

2. They turned _____ the computer to look _____ the time of the train to London.

3. He carried _____ watching the TV programme because he was very interested _____ the news story.

4. Electricity prices are going _____ every month so we'll have to switch _____ the heating to save money.

5. The plane took _____ early, and they flew from Spain _____ Peru in less than 12 hours.

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