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You must **NOT** bring paper or books into the examination.

Do **NOT** use correcting fluid.
If you make a mistake, please cross out your answer neatly.

Time allowed – ONE hour and FORTY minutes.

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Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

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Section W1 (25 marks)

*Write a composition on **ONE** of the following topics. You should write about 150–200 words:*

Marks Awarded

1. Imagine you could spend the day with any person on the planet. Who would you spend it with and why?
2. Describe a café or restaurant that you enjoy going to.
3. Write a story ending 'I closed the door. It was good to be home.'
4. Write a description of a place where you like to go walking.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

You want to arrange for your friend to stay for the weekend at your home. Write an email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 80–100 words.

Either

1. *Invite your friend and give two ideas about what you plan to do together.*

or

2. *Invite your friend and tell him/her what to bring.*

Please tick the email you have chosen. **Email 1** □
Email 2 □

From:

Subject:

Message:

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

Marks Awarded

The Adventures of Nala the Cat

Nala is a friendly cat who has made a busy railway station near London her second home. She belongs to a loving family, the Amblers, who live near the station, and she always returns home at night. During the busiest times of the day, however, in the morning and evening, Nala can often be found sitting on a ticket gate beneath an advert for the station café. The café staff say they have more customers whenever she is there. Hundreds of people have taken pictures of her, and she now has a social media account, where they can post them. The station manager said that Nala had been a great success in creating good relations between station staff and customers.

The Amblers say that Nala has always been adventurous. On a typical day, she wanders around town, but during cold weather she spends more time at her favourite spot: the station. She is a regular visitor to the leisure park near the station, and has sometimes also been seen in the local hotel, various restaurants and even the cinema. Nala wears a label around her neck with the Amblers phone number on it. Until recently, they were receiving 20 calls a day from people saying they had found Nala, so they added *another* label to say that she was not lost, but on an adventure.

When Nala is not out and about, she lives with the Amblers and her brother Simba, who is completely the opposite to Nala. He hardly ever leaves the house and has never left the street. Simba and Nala both come from an animal shelter. Simba was originally called Starling and his sister was Chaffinch. When the family got them as kittens, they changed their names to characters from the famous children's film *The Lion King*. Since Nala has become a local celebrity, the family have recorded a song featuring Nala to raise money for charity.

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For questions 1-3, write your answer in the box. (2 marks each)

1. What are two positive effects Nala has had on the railway station?

2. What information do the two labels around Nala's neck give?

3. How and for what reason has Nala helped the Ambler family to make money?

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

Marks Awarded

4. Nala sometimes sleeps at the railway station at night.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Nala's brother also likes adventures.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Apart from the station, which place does Nala visit most often?

A the cinema
B the hotel
C the leisure park

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. On Nala's social media account, people are posting

A photos of Nala.
B messages about Nala.
C pictures of their own cats.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What was Nala first called?

A Simba
B Chaffinch
C King

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

above (paragraph 1) ☐

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

walks slowly (paragraph 2) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all reviews of theme parks. Choose from the texts (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The texts may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

Marks Awarded

A. We had booked tickets for *Silver Stars* park, but a family illness meant that we had to put it off. The staff on the phone were very understanding and helpful and offered us a two-day weekend pass at no extra charge. We used our pass today and had a wonderful time. We all agreed that the water ride was the best and the children absolutely loved the farm animal section. We will be back for more tomorrow.

B. It seems that *Dream World* has changed a lot since our last visit three years ago. Even though we arrived late morning there weren't many visitors at all, so there were hardly any queues for the rides we wanted to go on. We soon realised why it was so quiet: many of the rides were being repaired. Anyway, this didn't really bother us. What was particularly disappointing for the children, however, was that the animal park had been closed down.

C. Last weekend, *Magic Castle* had far too many visitors for the size of the place. To get on one ride we had to wait over an hour, which was really annoying. On another ride, when we finally got to the front, the staff told us our daughter was too short to go on it. She was really upset. On the positive side, the ticket prices hadn't gone up and we enjoyed our delicious meal at *The Pirates' Restaurant*.

D. We were looking forward to our trip to *Funland* as we had heard that the new water ride was amazing. It was, but despite the queues not being anywhere near as long as we'd expected, our visit was not the best experience we have had there. The park should really train its staff properly as one of them refused to help us with a problem we had with a lost phone. Another shouted at our son, which made him cry.

E. We had decided to go to *Play Planet* as a special holiday surprise for our children but were annoyed to find how expensive it was compared to the last time we went. Everything-tickets, parking and food had gone up. There were also some new rides which our children couldn't go on because they were too young. This was disappointing, but they spent a lot of time in the pet zoo, which they loved.

Marks Awarded

Which review, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

excellent food?	**e.g.**	**C**
a height limit?	**1**	
a change of plan?	**2**	
no animals to see?	**3**	
extremely long queues?	**4**	
increased costs?	**5**	
rude staff?	**6**	
rides which had broken down?	**7**	

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Section R3 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each sentence and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Paula doesn't like the film and _____neither do I_____.

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

1. Before _____ the house, Emma always closes the windows and doors.

☐ A to leave	☐ B leaving	☐ C left	☐ D leave

2. A new library is being _____ next to the park.

☐ A built	☐ B to build	☐ C build	☐ D building

3. If I hadn't been ill, I _____ gone to school.

☐ A had	☐ B will have	☐ C would have	☐ D have

4. You'd better _____ now or you'll miss the bus.

☐ A have gone	☐ B going	☐ C to go	☐ D go

5. The car _____ broke down is still in the workshop.

☐ A what	☐ B whose	☐ C which	☐ D who

6. It's _____ to go by train than to drive.

☐ A as cheap	☐ B cheaper	☐ C cheap	☐ D cheapest

7. If I see Mark, I _____ him to call you.

☐ A will ask	☐ B ask	☐ C have asked	☐ D asked

8. I was pleased _____ that she had won the match.

☐ A have heard	☐ B hear	☐ C hearing	☐ D to hear

9. _____ the heating was on, the room still felt cold.

☐ A In spite of	☐ B Because	☐ C Even though	☐ D Despite

10. He's already eaten something, _____

☐ A isn't he?	☐ B wasn't he?	☐ C doesn't he?	☐ D hasn't he?

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. The beginning of the sentence has been provided. Also use the word in brackets. Do not change it in any way. Other changes to the sentence will be necessary.

Example:

This room is a mess so I can't find my shoes. (tidy)

If this room was tidy, I could find my shoes.

1. 'I'm not enjoying my new job,' said John. (he)

John said

2. Millions of people watch the programme every week. (by)

The programme

3. My sister is too young to walk to school alone. (enough)

My sister

4. The night was so hot that I couldn't sleep. (such)

It

5. The film was more exciting than the book. (as)

The book

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.
Write ONE WORD ONLY on the line.

Marks Awarded

Example:

When he got home, John realised that there was a __*visitor*__ in the living room. **(visit)**

1. We employed a local _____ to repair the roof. (build)

2. He gave a full _____ of the robber to the police. (describe)

3. Saul shouted _____ at the dog when it jumped up and stole the cheese from the table. (angry)

4. I _____ jogging in the morning because it's far too cold then. (like)

5. The road was very narrow and _____ with people. (crowd)

6. My brother doesn't _____ get up until 10 o'clock on Saturday mornings. (usual)

7. She teaches _____ to foreign students in Beijing. (China)

8. The team played really badly; it's not _____ that they lost the match. (surprise)

9. They had a terrible argument and they both said some very _____ things. (kind)

10. Tell me the _____. Is Megan moving to London next month? (true)

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Section R5 (10 marks)

*Choose the correct word from the box and write it on the line to complete the phrasal verb in each sentence. You can use a word more than once. <u>There are some words you do **not** need to use.</u> There is one example.*

Marks Awarded

off	down	out	across	into	up	over	ahead	on

Example:

The plane took ___off___ three hours late.

1. Martin came _____ a rare book in a box in the study.

2. They were fast asleep when the fire alarm went _____.

3. Sara's very patient. I don't know how she puts _____ with all that noise.

4. As they had no food in the fridge, they decided to go _____ for dinner.

5. The police are looking _____ the cause of the accident.

6. The arrangements for the party will go _____ as planned.

7. We have to check _____ of the hotel early tomorrow morning.

8. The thieves ran out of the shop and made _____ in a stolen car.

9. He made _____ a story about dropping his wallet in the river.

10. It started to rain heavily and that soon put the camp fire _____.

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