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Candidate Instructions:

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Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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

Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

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Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

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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 surprise gift
2. A national festival
3. A day in the life of a film star
4. Write a story which begins with, 'When I arrived, I couldn't believe my eyes.'

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Section W2 (10 marks)

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You are on holiday by the sea for a week. It is summer.

Write a message to a friend. Tell him/her about your holiday. Write at least 60 words.

Hi,

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

Marks Awarded

A Japanese Sport

Spogomi is a team sport from Japan. The modern word *Spogom*i is made up of two words: 'spo' is from sport and 'gomi' means 'rubbish' in Japanese. The sport involves picking up rubbish in the street. Teams of three people have 90 minutes to pick up as much rubbish as possible. Then the rubbish is weighed and the team with the most rubbish wins.

The idea for the sport came from the activity of a local man called Kemichi Mamitsuka. He frequently picked up rubbish on his morning jogs before attending his university classes. He wanted to help protect the environment by making this a sport in which teams compete. There are clear rules for the sport. For example, competitors can't run and teams need to keep together - no more than ten metres apart. Competitors are also provided with special *Spogomi* bags, which they must use for the rubbish. Some decide to buy a team jacket and it is a good idea for them to buy a pair of strong gloves.

Japan has been holding local competitions since 2008 and in November 2023 it held the first *Spogomi* world cup in Tokyo. Twenty-one countries entered and a total of 547 kilogrammes of waste was collected. That's an enormous amount! The top score went to the team from Britain called *The North Will Rise Again*. They collected 57 kilogrammes of rubbish. They were surprised to beat the French team, who were the pre-tournament favourites, because all the team members had jobs collecting rubbish in Paris. *Spogomi* fans are delighted because there are more world cup competitions planned for the future.

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

1. In the sport *Spogomi*, what do people do and how do they win?

2. Why did Kemichi Mamitsuka decide to create *Spogomi*?

3. When were *Spogomi* competitions first organised in Japan?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. *Spogomi* is an old Japanese word.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Team members must stay near each other while competing.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Kemichi Mamitsuka was a

A Japanese student.
B *Spogomi* winner.
C professional city cleaner.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What are *Spogomi* competition players given?

A special gloves
B special jackets
C special bags

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The 2023 *Spogomi* world cup winners were

A Japanese.
B French.
C British.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

For questions 9-10, write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

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

unhappy (paragraph 3) ☐

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

often (paragraph 2) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

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.

Marks Awarded

A

Alice's Place

Located in village centre at bottom of mountain

Open all year except December

Guests can use gym and pool in the local leisure centre.

Nearby cafés serving breakfasts and lunches every day

Super-speed Wi-Fi in lounge and reception

Rooms from £85 a night – discounts for groups of six or more

Bicycles available for guests – no charge

Lots of attractions all within walking distance

Contact: alicesplace@momail.com 05599 667262

B

Bobby's Rooms

Only a two-hour bus ride from the beautiful Clemy mountains

Open from April to August

Large open-air heated swimming pool (from June)

Breakfast on request from £10

Free Wi-Fi in reception area

Large comfortable rooms from £40 per person per night (room only)

Bikes available for hire (ask for rates when booking)

Daily guided hikes - £5 per person

Contact: bobbysrooms@fmail.com 08899475334

C

Connie's Hotel

Lovely lake location and regular buses to nearby town

Open every month of the year

Large indoor swimming pool with slide

Bed and breakfast from £100 a night – breakfast home-cooked using local products

Free Wi-Fi in all areas of hotel

Guided group bicycle tours round local countryside (book and pay on arrival)

Maps of walking routes available

Contact: 07733 557668 hotelconnie@bmail.com

Marks Awarded

Which hotel,		
	Alice's Place	**(A)**
	Bobby's Rooms	**(B)**
	Connie's Hotel	**(C)**

.... is next to a mountain?	**example**	**A**
.... is open all year?	1	
.... has an outdoor pool?	2	
.... includes breakfast in the price?	3	
.... has free Wi-Fi in the guest bedrooms?	4	
.... is cheaper if you go with some friends?	5	
.... offers the use of bikes at no extra cost?	6	
.... offers organised walks?	7	

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Section R3 (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example

I had better ___*write*___ a letter to my aunt.

☐ **A writing** ☐ **B wrote** ☑ **C write** ☐ **D written**

1. Our mother let us _____ a movie until 11 pm because it was Saturday.

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

2. While I _____my room, I found some old photographs.

☐ A have cleaned ☐ B was cleaning ☐ C will clean ☐ D am cleaning

3. Felicia works in the library at weekends, _____

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

4. Selin would come to school today if she _____better.

☐ A felt ☐ B feeling ☐ C will feel ☐ D has felt

5. Here is a photo of the holiday house _____ I stayed last year.

☐ A which ☐ B who ☐ C where ☐ D what

6. Hamid doesn't want to go to the football match and _____ I as we're both tired.

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

7. If the shop is closed tomorrow, I _____ my trainers online.

☐ A would order ☐ B will order ☐ C was ordering ☐ D have ordered

8. This song was _____ at my sister's wedding. It's beautiful.

☐ A sung ☐ B singing ☐ C sing ☐ D sang

9. The sea is _____ cold to swim in today. Let's play tennis instead.

☐ A more ☐ B enough ☐ C much ☐ D too

10. Samir would rather _____ his party at home than in a restaurant.

☐ A having ☐ B have ☐ C has ☐ D to have

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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:

I last went to France in May.

I haven't been to France since May.

1. Yesterday, the shop assistant fixed Jen's phone.

Yesterday, Jen's phone

2. The teacher will send their books to their new school.

Their books

3. The last time I bought a new coat was five years ago.

I haven't

4. They make their pizzas with tomatoes from their garden.

Their pizzas

5. The last time my dad rode a horse was in 2010.

My dad hasn't

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Section W4 (10 marks)
Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.
Example:

his / ~~Sandy~~ / carry / bag/ me / made

Sandy made me carry his bag.

1. bike / has / ~~**Sam**~~ / sold / his / already

Sam

2. to / walks / ~~**Khaled**~~/ shop / never / the

Khaled

3. going / to / hate / ~~**My**~~ / used / shopping/ uncle

My

4. his /chosen / ~~**Tim**~~ / library / has / yet / book / not

Tim

5. ~~**Shirley**~~ / bus / maths / the / homework / her /does / often /on

Shirley

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Section R4 (5 marks)

Marks Awarded

Choose the correct word and tick the box.
Example:

Terry is very _____*interested*_____ in history .

☐	**A interest**	☑	**B interested**	☐	**C interesting**

1. The film was really _____. I loved it.

☐	A exciting	☐	B excited	☐	C excitement

2. The boy _____threw the letter into the bin.

☐	A angry	☐	B angrily	☐	C anger

3. I want to be _____so I'm going to join a gym.

☐	A healthy	☐	B health	☐	C healthily

4. _____, it didn't rain so I was able to go to the park.

☐	A Luckily	☐	B Luck	☐	C Lucky

5. I live near a _____ road so I don't sleep well at night.

☐	A noise	☐	B noisily	☐	C noisy

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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

after	away	off	on	to	up

Example:

Please come ____in____ and take ____off____ your coat.

1. I looked _____ her phone number, rang her quickly and then I switched _____ my phone before we sat down in the cinema.

2. The art shop is going to put _____ its prices next month so I'm not going to carry _____ buying my paints there.

3. The plane took _____ and landed late so I had to get a taxi from the airport _____ the city centre.

4. I never put _____ doing the washing up. I always do it immediately _____ I finish eating.

5. My plants need lots of water, so Sara is going to look _____ them when I go _____ with my family next month.

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