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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 of 150–200 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

Marks Awarded

1. Write a story which begins, 'We looked inside the box and two large eyes were looking back at us.'
2. Describe one of your friends.
3. Imagine you didn't have to go to school. What would your life be like?
4. You are the leader of your country. What are your goals?

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

Your cousin is coming to stay with you next weekend.

Write an email to your cousin on one of the following topics. You should write about 80–100 words.

Either

1. *Say what you are looking forward to doing together at the weekend and tell your cousin what he/she needs to bring.*

or

2. *Ask your cousin what food he/she prefers and suggest some activities for the weekend.*

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

Severn Cullis-Suzuki

Severn Cullis-Suzuki is a writer and environmentalist. Her father is scientist David Suzuki, a Japanese Canadian, and her mother is writer Tara Cullis. Born and raised in Vancouver, Canada, Severn has been interested in the environment since childhood. In 1986, Severn persuaded her school friends to help with her project – *The Environmental Children's Organisation*. This made people aware locally, and more importantly, raised money for the cause. When Severn was 12, she gave a famous speech about the bleak future of the planet at the 1992 United Nations Earth Summit in Brazil. The online video of this has been viewed 32 million times and is titled, 'The girl who silenced the world for five minutes'.

While studying biology at Yale University, Severn organised a cycle trip across Canada called *Powershift 2000*. The trip's aim was to remind businesses about the need for clean air. Before leaving Yale, she travelled to South Africa to speak at a global warming conference. After finishing her studies, Severn got involved with several environmental projects in countries such as Japan and Brazil. One was called *Million Mothers Movement* – and was driven by women who refused to accept nuclear power.

Although Severn thinks talking to world leaders and politicians is important, she wants *everyone* to think about the planet. For this reason, she chooses the media to get her ideas across and has worked with filmmakers to help her make documentaries. In this way, she feels she can effectively share her ideas. Many have been inspired by Severn, and words from her speeches have been used in songs by several musicians, including, the French DJ, Laurent Wolf, and the guitarist, MattRach. The YouTube video of her first speech, however, remains the most watched of all. Now, Severn continues her work to benefit the natural world, and her latest role is executive director of the *David Suzuki Foundation*.

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

1. What did the Environmental Children's Organisation help to do?

2. Where and when did Severn 'silence the world for five minutes'?

3. What job has Severn recently started?

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

Marks Awarded

4. Severn spent her early years in Japan.

True ☐ False ☐

5. *Powershift 2000* is the name of a bicycle company.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What important event did Severn participate in while at Yale University?

A a Japanese women's protest about clean power
B a United Nations meeting on the environment
C a climate change meeting in South Africa

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. According to Severn, the best way to communicate her message is through

A discussions with world leaders.
B factual films.
C discussions at conferences.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. How is the DJ, Laurent Wolf, connected to Severn?

A He wrote a song about her life.
B He included part of her speech in his music.
C He appeared as a guest on her TV show.

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:

positive (paragraph 1) ☐

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

influenced (paragraph 3) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all part of thank-you messages. 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. I really appreciate you coming to visit me at the weekend – I know it's a pretty long journey on the bus. It was great to hang out together and have plenty of time to laugh and chat about old times. It's a shame the weather wasn't better as it would've been nice to go for a swim in the sea, but hopefully we'll have more luck next time.

B. I had a great time staying with you last week, so I wanted to thank you for organising such a brilliant weekend. I'd never swum in such cold sea before, but it was great, wasn't it? And that late-night picnic in the forest was amazing. Luckily, this week has been really calm so I've been able to sleep late. I appreciate you making me vegetarian food each day, too, even though I know you're a keen meat eater.

C. I'm really grateful to you for letting me stay with you last week. It was lovely to see your family again, even though we didn't get a chance to spend much time together as they were all working. Personally, I've been working so hard recently, that I'm glad I was able to get some early nights and have time to read and have long hot baths. It was so good to have a nice break from my busy home.

D. Thanks again for coming to visit last weekend. I'm sure you agree that the highlight was us seeing Adrian Scott in that pizza restaurant on the last night. He's my favourite actor! I wish I'd managed to get a photo. Looking around the fruit and vegetable market in the early morning was great too. Thanks as well for taking me to the theatre. It was really generous of you to book and pay for our tickets and was the best play I've seen in ages.

E. Thanks for having me to stay last week. We had such a busy time, but I'm pleased we managed to do all the great things we'd talked about doing - especially the long mountain hike with your sisters. They're such relaxing people to be with and very much like you! I recognised them from your photo books and you'd told me so much about them that it felt like being with old friends, even though I'd never seen them before!

Marks Awarded

Which message, A, B, C, D or E, mentions

making a journey together?	**e.g.**	**E**
an enjoyable opportunity to swim outdoors?	**1**	
special meals?	**2**	
long conversations?	**3**	
an opportunity to relax with a book?	**4**	
going to a performance?	**5**	
meeting new people?	**6**	
going to bed early?	**7**	

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Section R3 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Martha has worked in this office _____*for*_____ seven years.

☐ **A since** ☐ **B during** ☑ **C for** ☐ **D until**

1. _____feeling tired, Samir went to the party and enjoyed himself.

☐ A Although ☐ B Despite ☐ C However ☐ By

2. The shop _____is behind the school sells cheap sports clothes.

☐ A where ☐ B which ☐ C what ☐ D who

3. If I had a bike, I _____ to the sports centre tomorrow.

☐ A would cycle ☐ B am cycling ☐ C cycle ☐ D cycled

4. After_____ the report, his parents spoke to the teacher.

☐ A to read ☐ B have read ☐ C reading ☐ D reads

5. If you _____me a message, I would have known about the delay.

☐ A send ☐ B have sent ☐ C had sent ☐ D sent

6. This exercise should be _____ every day.

☐ A doing ☐ B done ☐ C did ☐ D do

7. We are having the carpet _____ tomorrow because it's really dirty.

☐ A cleaning ☐ B clean ☐ C cleans ☐ D cleaned

8. The film's been getting good reviews, _____

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

9. Lucy didn't enjoy staying in the hotel and _____ .

☐ A neither was I ☐ B so was I ☐ C neither did I ☐ D so did I

10. I spoke to my friend on the phone while I _____ dinner.

☐ A cook ☐ B have cooked ☐ C would cook ☐ D was cooking

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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:

I've never seen a better film than this. (the)

This is the best film I've ever seen.

1. The day was so hot that we decided to go to the beach. (such)

It

2. Martin wrote this children's book. (by)

This children's book

3. This pie is too small for the whole family. (enough)

This pie

4. 'I'm going to see my cousin on Thursday,' said Monica. (she)

Monica said

5. Your bicycle is newer than mine. (as)

My bicycle

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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:

Please cross the road _____*carefully*_____. **(careful)**

1. I'm not a _____. I work here! (visit)

2. I'm not sure I understand the _____ of the song. I *think* it's about travel. (mean)

3. Delia played her guitar piece _____ at the concert. She was really pleased. (perfect)

4. The film was about a _____ who stole money from banks. (rob)

5. The party was _____ so I left early. (bore)

6. I want to eat more _____ so I'm going to buy more fruit and vegetables. (healthy)

7. This puzzle is _____! I can't do it. (possible)

8. I was _____ when I couldn't find my wallet. (worry)

9. My shoes are made from _____leather. (Italy)

10. You can find _____ about your new phone on the company's website. (inform)

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Section R5 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

*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.*

off	**down**	**out**	**across**	**into**	**up**	**over**	**after**	**for**

Example:

I can pick you <u>___up___</u> at half past seven to go to the cinema.

1. I've lost my jacket. If you come _____it in your house, can you bring it to school tomorrow?

2. The band *Twigs* broke _____in 2020 but got back together in 2023.

3. I've run _____of paper so I'm going to the shop later to get some more.

4. It took him several weeks to get _____ the flu, but he finally returned to work last week.

5. Sinem is going to check _____ of this hotel and move to another one as she says it's too noisy.

6. When I was at primary school, I wasn't good at making _____ stories. I never had any ideas.

7. The birds flew onto the table and made _____ with the bread.

8. Only three people turned _____ to the meeting so we decided to cancel it.

9. I forgot to put my phone on silent and it went _____ in my history class. The teacher wasn't very happy.

10. The company know about the Wi-Fi connection problem and are looking _____ it.

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