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Time allowed – ONE hour and FORTY minutes.

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Section W1 (25 marks)
*Write a composition of 150–200 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

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1. Describe a friend or family member who makes you laugh.
2. Write a story beginning 'It was a trip I will never forget.'
3. Describe a time when you helped someone.
4. If you had $5 million to spend on your town or city, how would you spend it and why?

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

You are thinking about getting a dog, but you do not know much about them. Your friend has several dogs. Write an email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 80–100 words.

Either

1. Tell your friend you want a dog and explain why.

or

2. Tell your friend you want a dog and ask for advice about looking after it.

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

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Subject:

Message:

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

Marks Awarded

Quinn Young and the Munros

Mountains in Scotland over 914 metres high are known as *Munros*, and there are 282 of them. Some people try to climb every Munro over a period of time. This is called the *Munro Challenge*, and Quinn Young, who is only 10, recently completed it. She was accompanied by her father, Ian, and carried her own backpack, food and water. Most climbs took one day, and they stayed in hotels. However, they occasionally camped for the night to get an early start. Her father said that she never complained, even in winter, and they always put safety first, turning back if the weather became bad.

Quinn climbed her first Munro, *Ben Wyvis*, at aged four. She enjoyed it so much that she set herself the goal of climbing *all* the Munros. She decided to do it *before* finishing primary school, and is the only girl under 11 who has done this. The youngest child who accomplished the same thing is Daniel Smith, who in 2013 was a nine-year-old schoolboy. Most people plan their challenge over several months or years. However, in 2020 Donnie Campbell ran them all in 31 days, breaking Stephen Spyke's previous record by eight days.

Sir Hugh Munro made the original list of Scottish mountains over 3,000 feet, giving them their name. However, he failed to climb them all, and the first person to do so was thought to be church leader, Archibald Robertson, in 1901. However, Robertson is now known *not* to have climbed two Munros. Due to a lack of records, it is unclear which climber did it first.

Quinn says she is sad the time she spent completing this challenge with her father is over. However, they have no plans to stop climbing. Their next challenge is to climb all 221 *Corbetts* in the Highlands of Scotland. Although they are lower than Munros, they are considered by many to be just as difficult.

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

1. What do people do to complete the *Munro Challenge*?

2. When did Quinn first decide she wanted to complete the *Monro Challenge* and why?

3. Who holds the record for completing the *Munro Challenge* in the shortest time, and when was this achieved?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. Quinn and her father always stayed in hotels.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Quinn and her father will continue to climb together.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Which sentence is correct?

A They only walked in the summer months.
B They stopped if conditions were poor.
C They put all their food and drink in Ian's bag.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What record did Quinn set regarding the *Munro Challenge*?

A She was the youngest person to complete it.
B She was the youngest girl to complete it.
C She climbed *Ben Wyvis* faster than any other child.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Who first climbed all the Munros on the list?

A Sir Hugh Munro himself
B a church leader called Archibald Robertson
C a climber whose name is not known

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

failed at (paragraph 2) ☐

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

joined (paragraph 1) ☐

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Marks Awarded

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are articles about festivals around the world. 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.

A. Every March, Argungu, a small town in northern Nigeria, hosts a four-day fishing festival. Thousands of fishermen meet on the banks of the River Sokoto and compete to catch the largest fish using traditional fishing tools. In 2005, the winning fish weighed a record-breaking 75 kilos. Other competitions include boat racing and duck catching. The festival has recently become extremely popular with tourists and Nigerians for its simple traditions dating back centuries.

B. 1st March is a public holiday in Bulgaria and on this day Bulgarians celebrate the coming of spring. People believe if you wear a small red and white item made of wool, spring will arrive more quickly. These items are called '*martenitsas*' and are often worn around the arm, as a bracelet. Bulgarians usually make their own *martenitsas* at home and often give them as presents to their friends or relatives. Families enjoy time together, sharing food and relaxing.

C. In December, Swedish children across the country celebrate the festival of Santa Lucia. The girls always wear a long white dress with a red belt; the boys also wear white clothing and pointed hats with stars on them. One of the girls in each group wears a crown of candles on her head. They then go around their neighbourhood singing special songs for everyone to enjoy. Finland and Denmark also have this celebration.

D. People in Japan look forward to April, when flowers start to appear on the cherry trees. Each day there are reports on the television which recommend the best places to see them. People then go to parks with friends and family to enjoy walking among the trees and to have picnics under them. Many of the dishes, such as desserts and even rice, are coloured pink to match the flowers on the trees.

E. Songkran is the New Year festival in Thailand, when families get together and dress up in new clothes. They go to the houses of their parents, grandparents and other family members and pour water into their hands to show them respect and to wish them good luck. It is also a time when people have great fun as they have water fights in the street and boat rides if they live by the coast.

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Marks Awarded

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

wearing traditional clothes?	**e.g.**	**C**
food that looks unusual?	**1**	
a competition on water?	**2**	
a festival found in several countries?	**3**	
a piece of handmade jewellery?	**4**	
visiting relatives?	**5**	
an old way of doing something?	**6**	
giving gifts?	**7**	

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Section R3 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

He's got to leave now,_____ *hasn't he* _____?

☐	**A isn't he?**	✓	**B hasn't he?**	☐	**C shouldn't he?**	☐	**D doesn't he?**

1. My friend takes _____ his father. They are both very musical.

☐	A in	☐	B after	☐	C back	☐	D off

2. It's no use _____ me. I don't know the answer.

☐	A to ask	☐	B asks	☐	C be asking	☐	D asking

3. If Elvira _____ an umbrella, she wouldn't have got wet.

☐	A had taken	☐	B was taking	☐	C takes	☐	D will take

4. That coat is similar _____ the other one.

☐	A of	☐	B for	☐	C at	☐	D to

5. How would you feel if you _____ a lot of money?

☐	A win	☐	B will win	☐	C won	☐	D have won

6. Mark didn't enjoy watching the match and _____ his sister.

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

7. The bus _____ goes to Paris leaves from here.

☐	A what	☐	B which	☐	C where	☐	D whose

8. I was disappointed that the meal was _____ tasty than I expected.

☐	A less	☐	B as	☐	C so	☐	D just

9. Jana waited for Peter _____ four o'clock and then she went home.

☐	A by	☐	B while	☐	C for	☐	D until

10. _____ losing the match, the team was happy with their performance.

☐	A However	☐	B Despite	☐	C Whereas	☐	D Although

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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. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

If we hurry, we won't miss the train. (will)

Unless we hurry, we will miss the train.

1. 'I've lost my office key,' said Pedro. (he)

Pedro said

2. The school principal is questioning two students. (by)

Two students

3. The book was too boring to read until the end. (enough)

The book

4. The car was so expensive that we decided not to buy it. (such)

It

5. This classroom is bigger than the one next door. (not)

The classroom next door

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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:

There's a ____visitor____ waiting for you in the office. (visit)

1. The wheel is an _____ that changed the world. (invent)

2. I was really _____ because I thought I had lost my phone. (worry)

3. There are many _____ things to see in that museum. (interest)

4. We all laughed _____ when he told the joke. (loud)

5. He was very hurt by her _____ words. (kind)

6. Sushi is a popular _____ dish. (Japan)

7. John was wearing a blue and white _____ jumper. (stripe)

8. It was such a bad storm that it was _____ to leave the house. (possible)

9. My friend is a _____ at The Bridge Hotel. (reception)

10. The ingredients for the meal can _____ be found in the supermarket. (easy)

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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. There are some words you do **not** need to use. There is one example.*

off	across	into	up	forward	after	out	over	down

Example:

It took him several weeks to get _____over_____ the flu, but he finally returned to school last week.

1. I think she should give _____ eating junk food. It's not healthy.

2. Paul and Susie have been working hard all year, so they're really looking _____ to their summer holiday.

3. When Geoffrey retired, he decided to take _____ golf, and he now plays it three times a week!

4. They had only driven a few miles down the road when their car broke _____.

5. I'm afraid we've run _____ of orange juice, so you'll have to drink water.

6. The smoke alarm always goes _____ because he's always burning the dinner.

7. We've been told by our manager to carry _____ a check of all the electronic equipment.

8. I just cannot put _____ with his rude behaviour any longer.

9. She promised to help me decorate my house, but she has let me _____ and says she doesn't have time.

10. The thieves broke the shop window and made _____ with over £30,000 worth of jewellery.

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