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Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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Use a black PEN. Do **NOT** use a pencil.

Time allowed – TWO hours and THIRTY 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 200-250 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

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1. What would you like to achieve in the next five years?
2. Describe a place you like to visit with your friends.
3. Give an account of an exciting adventure.
4. 'Children under the age of 12 should not have a phone.' Discuss.

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Marks Awarded

Ask for extra paper if required.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

You must do both Task 1 *and* Task 2
They both relate to the situation below:

You have seen an advert for a painting and drawing course.

Task 1- Write a formal email to the course organiser. (about 90–110 words)

In your email, you should:
- ask two questions about the course
- explain why you would like to have a place on the course

From:
Subject:
Message:

Section W2 (continued)

Marks Awarded

You have seen an advert for a painting and drawing course.

Task 2- Write an informal email to a friend. (about 80 words)

In your email, you should:
- invite your friend to do the course with you
- give some reasons why you think your friend would enjoy the course

From:
Subject:
Message:

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

Marks Awarded

A Gardening Curriculum

Over the last two years, pupils at Boxford School in Wales have been studying a 'green' programme. Pupils have been growing fruit and vegetables in the school garden, picking and preparing them, then cooking them for school meals.

Classes were inspired to do this after discussing topics such as pesticides used in fruit and vegetable farming, and the greenhouse gases produced by animals on farms. Pupils had previously raised concerns about pollution caused by flying food across the world, so environmental concerns were already on their mind. The gardening curriculum was set up, and now, not only do school meals comprise school-grown food, but they also feature local produce from nearby farms. What's more, the menu is completely vegetarian.

The potential to link with other subjects is huge. On Friday afternoons, members of the community line up outside the school to purchase produce grown in the school grounds, and this raises funds for the school. Managing this revenue and measuring food practises number skills, while writing recipes includes a focus on English. In addition, a novel studied in one literature class provided inspiration for pupils to recreate a meal from the story, and to do so using their own ingredients.

Not all pupils embraced the food immediately and were reluctant to try new food on the menu. Rather than encourage pupils to eat healthily through discussion, staff at the school cut the food into fun shapes to make it more attractive. Once pupils got used to the taste, the food was served up in the usual way, and eventually everyone was happy to eat it. However, pupils were quick to enjoy being outside whatever the weather and getting their hands dirty while organic gardening. This won particularly high praise from the start.

There are many plans for the scheme to expand in the coming year. A pizza oven that pupils recently helped to build in the school grounds will be used to provide food for local community groups as well as school meals. Also, due to demand, pupils' parents will be invited to take part in baking workshops with experts. There is a lot to look forward to at Boxford School, and teachers are hoping that pupils will continue to thrive as they enjoy the green curriculum.

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

1. Why do local people queue up at the school on certain days?

2. How did a book influence one class activity?

3. What aspects of the learning experience did pupils immediately enjoy?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. Working with food helps the pupils improve both maths and language skills.

True ☐ False ☐

5. The school lunch menu includes meat from a local butcher.

True ☐ False ☐

6. The first worry which the children expressed was about

A pollution caused by farmers.
B air miles used to transport food.
C chemicals sprayed on growing fruit.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. School leaders persuaded pupils to eat healthy food by

A explaining the benefits.
B giving it a fun name.
C changing its appearance.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What is the school planning to do for the first time next year?

A run cooking lessons for parents
B sell food at a local market
C install a pizza oven

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

9. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

not willing (paragraph 4) ☐

10. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

struggle (paragraph 5) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Marks Awarded

*Read the six short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to F) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. **One** article should **not** be chosen at all. One question has been done for you as an example.*

A. People are driving for hours across the country to catch a glimpse of Claude the giant snowman! For the ninth year in a row, a group of residents in a small US town have participated in the construction of the 15-metre-tall figure. Not only does Claude attract tourists, but it also raises money for charity. The snowman is entirely made of snow, with a wooden hat and a *very* long scarf which measures over three metres long and was knitted by the head teacher of the primary school.

B. The local council in the town of Weston has announced plans to set up two ice-cream stalls to serve the community this summer. Interested companies or individuals are invited to submit applications as soon as possible. This follows the launch of an ice-cream shop in the town centre last summer, which has shown much larger profits than expected all year round. Even in the winter, when temperatures are low, queues have been seen out in the street.

C. A father of two has revealed his tips for how to organise a home freezer. Fed up with throwing away out-of-date items from his fridge, Dave Phillips labels and dates everything, storing most of it in the freezer. This means that he doesn't accidentally shop for items he already has, therefore reducing food waste and grocery costs. Dave also says that keeping a freezer full of food can help cut down on household bills, as less energy is needed to cool the appliance.

D. Next Saturday, there will be a free safety event for cold water swimmers at the beach. Safety officers will be giving advice and information on how to avoid injury or harm while swimming in the sea and what equipment and clothing is recommended. There will be free tea and coffee at the event, and a chance to ask questions about the local sea conditions. Cold water swimming is an increasingly popular activity in this area, and officers are keen to ensure everyone's safety.

E Much of the country has been experiencing particularly low temperatures over the past fortnight, but weather forecasters have warned that temperatures are likely to drop even further this week, making this the coldest ever documented winter. Older people in particular are being warned to put on the heating and wrap up in warm clothes and blankets. Other ideas are to chew on nuts before bed, as this can increase body heat, and to keep moving around during the day.

F. After years of working in the fitness industry, Serena Khan has decided to change her routine this month. She is going to take a 3-minute ice bath every day for 100 days. Serena is a fitness instructor, but she's not doing this for the health benefits – instead she wants to raise awareness of mental health issues, which research claims can be vastly improved using ice baths. Serena says the experience is not very pleasant, but the most demanding part is getting into the bath.

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

a business opportunity?	**e.g.**	**B**
a way of saving money?	**1**	
a tough daily challenge?	**2**	
a surprising success?	**3**	
an annual event?	**4**	
a piece of dietary advice?	**5**	
a community working together creatively?	**6**	
a probable new record?	**7**	

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Section R3 (10 marks)
Choose the correct answer in each sentence and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

I had no idea your sister ____*was*____ a doctor.

☐ **A is being** ☐ **B can be** ☑ **C was** ☐ **D been**

1. I'll wait here until the rain _____.

☐ A stops ☐ B stopped ☐ C will stop ☐ D would stop

2. Ahmed's a fast reader. He _____ that book for just two days and is on the last chapter!

☐ A had read ☐ B was reading ☐ C has been reading ☐ D is reading

3. Don't worry. You will soon get used to _____ in your new home.

☐ A live ☐ B living ☐ C lived ☐ D has lived

4. Where did you learn to _____ Japanese?

☐ A speak ☐ B talk ☐ C say ☐ D tell

5. I need a new car, but I can't afford _____ one at the moment.

☐ A buy ☐ B have bought ☐ C buying ☐ D to buy

6. It's high time Yasmeen _____ to bed.

☐ A goes ☐ B went ☐ C has gone ☐ D is going

7. Could you _____ me a favour and close that door?

☐ A make ☐ B do ☐ C give ☐ D have

8. If Holly lived nearby, I _____ her more often.

☐ A will see ☐ B have seen ☐ C am seeing ☐ D would see

9. Anna takes _____ her father. They are both very kind.

☐ A after ☐ B from ☐ C on ☐ D over

10. This room should _____ very soon.

☐ A be decorating ☐ B have decorated ☐ C be decorated ☐ D to decorate

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Section W3 (10 marks)
Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Marks Awarded

Example:

He wrote the book 15 years ago.

The book was written 15 years ago.

1. I think it would be better for Sophie to cook the dinner tonight instead of tomorrow.

I'd rather

2. 'Shall we take the bus to my house after school?' suggested Bill.

Bill suggested

3. I'm sure it was rain that damaged the building.

It must

4. He'd never read such an interesting book.

Never

5. We missed the football match because Jo was late.

If Jo

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example:

We use the hall for our <u>monthly</u> meetings. **(month)**

1. I'm afraid I was _____ to finish my assignment. (able)

2. Did you have a good _____ with your classmates? (discuss)

3. She was very understanding and showed me great _____. (kind)

4. We need to measure the _____ of the table. (wide)

5. I hope the cut on your finger isn't too _____. (pain)

6. She is studying for a _____ in engineering. (qualify)

7. Saima has found a good _____ to our problem. (solve)

8. I thought your brother was _____ rude! He shouldn't have spoken to us like that. (necessary)

9. The _____ of students are enjoying the course. (major)

10. I hope I answered the questions _____. (correct)

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Section R5 (10 marks)

Read the following sentences. They make a story. Write ONE missing word in each space.

Example:

Teenager Rani Begum has a collection of ___***more***___ than 1,000 bags.

1. The collection started about ten years _____, when Rani was just eight years old.

2. Her grandmother gave her a small green handbag for her birthday, and Rani was _____ pleased with it that she took it everywhere with her.

3. After that, Rani was often _____ bags as presents from friends and family members.

4. She kept them all, and _____ the time she was ten, she owned over 100 bags.

5. Nowadays, Rani always looks for new bags to buy _____ time she goes shopping.

6. On a recent holiday in Spain, a man _____ selling handmade bags outside Rani's hotel, and she bought four of them!

7. There are many different types of bags in Rani's collection, _____ includes handbags, rucksacks and even briefcases.

8. Rani's bedroom is full of bags, and her mother says that when Rani leaves home, she will have _____ take them all with her.

9. Rani loves all the bags she owns, but the one she is _____ fond of is the first one her grandmother bought her, as it is very special to her.

10. Rani doesn't know _____ much money she has spent on her bag collection, but says it is worth it.

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