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Entry TEST

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: $\frac{\quad}{100}$

(Time: 80 minutes)

Choose the correct item.

- I'll these songs onto a CD and give you a copy.
A keep B edit C burn
- Stephen talk to his teacher if he's having problems with the assignment.
A has B ought C should
- Mum for her car keys for the last hour, and she still can't find them.
A was looking B has been looking
C is looking
- Sophia never the car for short distances; she prefers walking.
A catches B takes C travels
- It doesn't matter if you lose the game; just do you can.
A the better B best C the best
- Lydia is thinking of trying a new sport, so she might take tennis.
A up B in C over
- Oliver wishes he his house earlier; then he wouldn't be stuck in traffic now.
A left B had left C would leave
- This meal by a professional chef.
A prepared B was prepared
C had prepared
- Feel free to use my dictionary to look any words you don't know.
A up B out C in
- What did John to you that you're so upset?
A say B ask C tell
- By the time they got to the theatre, the play
A would already start
B had already started
C had already been starting
- Andrew spends most of his free time the Net.
A surfing B hanging out
C chatting
- Jill is very proud her son because he got top marks in all his exams.
A with B about C of
- Harry is a very easy-going person and gets well with everyone in his class.
A by B around C on
- Nathan asked Ian if his car for a few hours.
A could he borrow
B he could borrow
C he can borrow
- Evelyn is the shortest student in her class, so her classmates are always picking her.
A at B on C in
- A simple way to energy at home is to turn off the lights when you leave a room.
A save B protect C store
- I'm sorry I took your bag; I mistook it mine.
A for B over C with
- If I you, I would book a table before going to the new Thai restaurant.
A had been B would be C were

- 20 Do you know what time the next train ?
A does leave B leaves C will leave
- 21 Lucy has decided Law at university.
A to study B studying C she studies
- 22 Be careful! You off the ladder.
A are falling B would fall
C are going to fall
- 23 The school rules clearly state that we
leave the school grounds without permission
from a teacher.
A had better not
B might not
C must not
- 24 Julie to fix her computer for two hours
before she decided to call a technician.
A was trying B had been trying
C has been trying
- 25 Having two jobs had become too exhausting
for Daniel, so he gave one of them
A up B off C away
- 26 Juan prefers watching English films without
reading the Spanish, so that he can
practise his English.
A plots B subtitles C headings
- 27 Where on holiday last summer?
A had you gone
B have you been
C did you go
- 28 Helen said she in two weeks' time.
A has left B had been leaving
C would be leaving
- 29 Will you drive me to the airport if you
enough time tomorrow?
A are having B have C will have
- 30 The visitors on a tour of the city's major
sights.
A will be taken
B will have taken
C will take
- 31 George trouble with his car these days,
so he uses the bus to go to work.
A is having B has C had
- 32 Alan likes extreme sports, but I wouldn't say
he's crazy them.
A about B with C in
- 33 Don't worry, the painters painting your
house by the time you're ready to move in.
A are finishing B will have finished
C are going to finish
- 34 David can't speak to you right now; he's
the phone, talking to his mother.
A in B at C on
- 35 Can you believe it started raining while we
..... in the sea?
A had swum B have been swimming
C were swimming
- 36 If Martha to Jenny, she would have
forgiven her.
A apologised B had apologised
C would apologise
- 37 I heard this tune on the radio this
morning, and I've been humming it all day.
A catchy B predictable
C pointless
- 38 I'm so glad I ran Joshua the other day;
I hadn't seen him for ages!
A to B onto C into
- 39 Can you turn that music down? It's really
starting to get on my !
A neck B nerves C shoulders
- 40 Julie play the guitar very well yet; she's
only had four lessons.
A can't B mustn't C shouldn't
- 41 Can we have something to eat, please? My
tummy is
A moving B rumbling C starving

- 42 Leslie and Susan yet. Should we leave without them?
A hadn't arrived
B didn't arrive
C haven't arrived
- 43 John doesn't let his cat out of the house; he's afraid it lost.
A to get B is getting C will get
- 44 This time next week we ourselves at a luxurious hotel in Hawaii.
A will have enjoyed
B are enjoying
C will be enjoying
- 45 If only my school so far from my house! Then I wouldn't have to get up so early to get there.
A weren't B hadn't been
C isn't
- 46 Wendy didn't start cleaning up after the party until her last guest
A had been going
B went
C had gone
- 47 Mr Williams is the only one of our teachers tells jokes during the lesson.
A whose B which C that
- 48 Maxwell is thinking of a bigger house, as he needs more space.
A employing B renting C hiring
- 49 My aunt never misses her favourite daytime soap
A musical B opera
C entertainment
- 50 Alex couldn't find his glasses and he asked me if I knew where
A were they B they were C are they
- 51 Jane needs to see a doctor because she has been suffering headaches lately.
A from B of C about
- 52 George to be the best student in the school.
A is said B said C has said
- 53 Don't use these eggs! They are
A rotten B bitter C sour
- 54 Let's order some dessert. I some chocolate cake.
A have B will have
C going to have
- 55 These jeans are too You need a smaller size.
A lost B lose C loose
- 56 Has Henry found a way to deal his problem?
A about B to C with
- 57 Garry is so that very few people trust what he says.
A selfish B jealous C dishonest
- 58 What when he heard the good news?
A had Tom said B was Tom saying
C did Tom say
- 59 A cold glass of water is more refreshing a glass of cola.
A than B from C to
- 60 Tonia is really interested photography and is planning to take classes.
A in B at C for
- 61 Of all the household , ironing is my least favourite.
A jobs B chores C sprees
- 62 The children are really looking forward on holiday abroad.
A to go B to going C going
- 63 Lisa hasn't called me three weeks. I hope she is alright.
A so far B since C for

- 64 Frank told Jenny the dog for a walk, but she didn't have time.
A to take B take C she took
- 65 I for my MP3 player. Do you know where it is?
A am going to look B have looked
C am looking
- 66 Andrew looks his older brother and wants to be like him when he grows up.
A down on B up to C up with
- 67 Some ways to help waste include buying products with as little packaging as possible and recycling.
A eliminate B congest C release
- 68 The Smiths prefer taking holidays, because it saves them the trouble of making all the arrangements themselves.
A package B packing C pack
- 69 I the report by Tuesday. Do you want me to email it to you then?
A be finished B have finished
C will have finished
- 70 Alex isn't really keen video games; we'd better get him something else for his birthday.
A on B at C in
- 71 Evelyn is lucky friends who love her so much.
A she is having B to have C having
- 72 Little Nathan can't sleep at someone else's house unless he his own pillow with him.
A takes B will take C is taking
- 73 People say that the train is the safest form of
A tour B transport C transfer
- 74 The printer isn't working because there's some paper in it.
A cracked B jammed C charged
- 75 Chris keeps himself fit by taking exercise.
A regular B well-balanced
C natural
- 76 Films like *Kung Fu Panda* and *Shrek* are more suitable for younger
A members B spectators C audiences
- 77 The number of animal and plant species that are threat of extinction is growing every year.
A in B at C under
- 78 Trudy in the garden all day today, and her clothes are dirty.
A has been working B was working
C had been working
- 79 Liam the opening of the new art gallery and met many famous artists there.
A participated B attended C watched
- 80 Janet can't help presents for her baby nephew all the time; she absolutely adores him!
A buy B to buying C buying

Writing

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Bill who writes:

... I am thinking about going away on a volunteer project for part of my gap year. Didn't you do this last year? Where did you go exactly? I found an interesting project in Africa that is in need of volunteers. I would have to pay my own travel expenses and find accommodation, so I will have to raise some money first. Do you have any suggestions on where I should look?
Please, write me back with any ideas. Here is my new address:
5 Portland Square, London, W1K 7TN

Write a letter to Bill. In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his volunteer project

Write 100–140 words.

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(Time: 80 minutes)	

Vocabulary

A Underline the correct item.

- | | |
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| <p>1 Although Patrick works long hours, his family still takes/remains priority over his work.</p> <p>2 Mary rarely agrees/approves with her friend's views, but this doesn't affect their friendship.</p> <p>3 The swarm/flock of bees that had gathered around us at the park spoiled our picnic.</p> <p>4 Tony is of Italian generation/origin, but he grew up in England.</p> <p>5 As a teenager, Stella had a strange taste in clothes, so she was picked on/brought up quite often.</p> | <p>6 Instead of wasting/removing paper, why don't you use both sides of the page to write on?</p> <p>7 Jane and George got married in the States, so many of their ancestors/relatives from Scotland found it difficult to be there for the wedding.</p> <p>8 Chris strongly objects/refuses to going out with his younger sister and her friends.</p> <p>9 Working from home was a concept/policy that John wasn't really familiar with.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9}$
9x1)

B Fill in the correct word/phrase. There are three answers you do not need to use.

- unheard of • extended • envious of • noble • devoted • black sheep • immediate
• household name

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>10 Janet has always been her younger sister because she thinks that their parents pay more attention to her.</p> <p>11 Mr and Mrs Outtridge are extremely parents who will do anything to keep their children safe and happy.</p> <p>12 Not having dinner together is in my family; all of us always eat together in the evenings.</p> | <p>13 The new singer has become a He's on TV every day and most teenagers in the country have bought his new CD.</p> <p>14 They wanted to have a very small and quiet wedding, so they only invited members of their families and very few friends.</p> |
|---|---|

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$
5x2)

Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present form.

e.g. A: What time *does the film start* (film/start)?

B: I think it *has already started* (already/start), let me check.

15 A: (you/know) if there's a problem between Cynthia and Kelly?

B: No, but I (think) of asking Cynthia about it.

16 A: I (not/call) Helen for ages. I wonder how she is.

B: Well, I know she (stay) in town this week, so maybe you two can meet while she's here.

- 17 A: What (do)? Your face is all red and you look really upset!
 B: I (just/have) another fight with Tom because he used my laptop without asking me again.
- 18 A: Adam (always/want) to be part of a large family.
 B: What (you/talk) about? I know for a fact that he loved being an only child!
- 19 A: Don't you think that Patty (get) to be more and more of a busybody these days?
 B: Yes, I do. Someone (need) to tell her to stop interfering in things that aren't her concern!

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
 5x2

D Underline the correct verb form.

- 20 By the time we arrive at the theatre, the play **will start/will have started**.
- 21 I'm sure Harry is **going to forgive/will forgive** you when he hears your side of the story.
- 22 Watch out! You are **crashing/are going to crash** into that tree!
- 23 Although Tracy and Stephen aren't speaking to each other these days, they're **due to/bound to** become friends again; they've known one another too long to ruin their friendship.
- 24 This time next Monday John **will be driving/is about to drive** his brand-new car.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
 5x2

E Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple, past continuous, past perfect or past perfect continuous.

- 25 Linda (try) to find a present for her mum for over an hour before she (finally/see) something nice to buy her.
- 26 William (already/hear) the news when I (call) to tell him.
- 27 While Emma (do) her homework, her brother (play) music loudly, and she couldn't concentrate.
- 28 Nathan (come) across a photo of his great-grandfather as he (look) through some old things.
- 29 Helen (be) exhausted because she (jog) for two hours.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
 5x2

F Underline the correct item.

- 30 Jeremy **hasn't got used to living/didn't used to live** away from home yet, as he's only been studying abroad for two months.
- 31 When James was younger, he **used to like/would like** listening to rock music, but now he isn't really interested in it.
- 32 Jonathan **gets used to getting up/is used to getting up** early, so he doesn't mind that his new job starts at 7:00 am.
- 33 When he was little, John **would always ask/was always used to asking** his parents to get him a dog for his birthday, but they never did.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{8}$)
 4x2

Everyday English

G Choose the correct response.

- | | | | | |
|----|--|-------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 34 | Are you doing anything tonight? | ..... | A | I can manage, thanks. |
| 35 | I'm really angry about all this litter your children dropped in my garden. | ..... | B | I wouldn't miss it for the world! |
| 36 | Could I have a quick word with you? | ..... | C | Nothing special. Why? |
| 37 | Would you like me to help you with that? | ..... | D | Sure, go ahead. |
| 38 | Will you be able to make it to Jan's party? | ..... | E | It won't happen again. |

Reading

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$ 10)

H You are going to read a magazine article in which four people talk about their neighbours. For questions 39–44, choose from the people A–D. A person may be chosen more than once.

A ALEX

They say "good fences make good neighbours", but this doesn't apply in Mrs Beasley's case. Edwina Beasley has managed to find a way of sticking her busybody nose into my business, though I barely speak a word to her when she starts asking me personal things. She's even taken it upon herself to find me a wife! Imagine my shock, when she knocked on my door last Sunday, in the company of a woman I'd never seen before and told me: "This is Mary Allen, dear. I'm sure you two have a lot in common, so I'll let you get to know each other." And then she left, almost certain that Mary Allen and I will name our first child after her!

C LUCY

The truth is I grew up to believe that our neighbours were also our friends, all of us sharing our joys and sorrows as they presented themselves in our small but closely-knit community. Unfortunately, this was not the case in the big city I moved to. I realised that trying to be friends with your neighbours and be there for them in times of need was not always welcome when my next-door neighbour told me to mind my own business and stop trying to control other people's lives. All I had done was knock on her door to see if she was alright on a night I'd heard her crying out loudly!

B HELEN

Don't get me wrong, I love animals. Be it feathered, furry, two-legged or crawling, I simply adore all creatures. Except one: Mr Watson's poodle, Lulu. Though Mr Watson is a great neighbour, Lulu gets on my nerves so much that I'm seriously thinking of kidnapping her and secretly replacing her with a more tolerable look-alike. Not only does Lulu steal my newspaper every morning, she is also very selective with my friends. Whenever I have friends over that she doesn't like, she will stand outside my door barking or howling for hours if Mr Watson isn't home to come and pick her up. I know you're supposed to "love thy neighbour", but do you have to love his dog too?

D CHRIS

I know you can't really choose your neighbours, but I thought that I had chosen the right ones when I decided to move to a nice, peaceful street where mostly elderly people resided. What I hadn't thought of was that these wonderful, friendly people, who mostly kept to themselves, had children and noisy grandchildren who visited on Sunday mornings. Worst of all, what I didn't know was that the same, seemingly quiet senior citizens would be having band practice every Saturday morning in the house right next to mine. I'm really having second thoughts about this neighbourhood!

Which person

- | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|----|--|-------|
| 39 | was misunderstood by a neighbour? | ..... | 42 | has a neighbour who interferes in their social life? | ..... |
| 40 | seems more likely to move somewhere else? | ..... | 43 | got something different to what they expected? | ..... |
| 41 | has a problem which is not directly related to their neighbour? | ..... | 44 | had to get used to a new reality? | ..... |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 2}$ 12)

Writing

I You have read the following in a popular magazine:

**WRITE &
WIN!**

Send us a description of the teacher you remember most from primary school.

Explain why you remember him/her so well.

The winning entry wins a brand-new iPod®!

Write your description for the competition (120–180 words). You may use the plan below to help you.

Para 1

- name and when/where/how you met

Para 2

- physical appearance

Para 3

- personality/interests/achievements

Para 4

- why you still remember this teacher

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{15}$)

Listening

J You will hear Donna Lowdon talking about her childhood. For questions 45–50, complete the sentences.

**GROWING
PAINS**

Donna has 45) siblings.

On a school day, Donna had to get up at 46)

There weren't many 47) between the children in Donna's family. The children became very noisy around 48) These days, Donna and her siblings usually meet at 49) and 50)

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 1}$)

NAME:	DATE:
CLASS:	MARK: $\frac{\quad}{100}$
(Time: 80 minutes)	

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word for each sentence. An example is given.

e.g. effect

influence

- a) Joe's older sister is a good *influence* on him; she helps him make the right decisions.
 b) His constant lying is having a terrible *effect* on their friendship.

1 denies

regrets

- a) Even though the teacher caught Penny cheating, she still it.
 b) John his decision to leave school early and work at his father's shop.

2 missing

losing

- a) I have such a heavy work load! I feel like I'm control!
 b) Brenda has been her friends terribly ever since she changed schools.

3 harm

hurt

- a) Stephen needs to apologise to Kate because he's really her feelings.
 b) Not eating properly and getting too little sleep can eventually your health.

4 alone

lonely

- a) Jane gets a bit at times living on her own.
 b) Kelly was in the house, as everyone else had gone to the cinema.

5 on

down

- a) It was pouring outside, so she put her raincoat.
 b) Jeff will lose all his friends if he continues to put them

6 minimal

concentrated

- a) Henry does his bit for the environment by buying goods that use packaging.
 b) Why buy a big box of washing powder when you can choose one that comes in form?

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6 \times 2}$)
 12

B Fill in the correct word/phrase. There are two answers you do not need to use.

- rummaged • volunteered • confidential • essential • cope • strain • sighed
- shrugged • bewildered • fit in • put up • obedient • stammered • put off

- 7 Joe tried to with the other students in his class by wearing the same style of clothes as they did.
 8 Janice her shoulders, unable to answer the teacher's question.
 9 Betty through her backpack searching for her iPod®.
 10 Don't worry, the conversation between you and the student counsellor is
 11 Ruby had to the dinner party for another day, as she had too much work to do.
 12 Mark with relief when he realised that nobody had been hurt in the accident.

- 13 Students feel the of exams towards the end of the school year.
- 14 Exercising three times a week is for good health.
- 15 Jane went to see the school's counsellor because she couldn't with all the stress the exams were causing her.
- 16 Joseph to work for an environmental organisation.
- 17 Susan hadn't expected John to be so angry with the news, and she was truly by his reaction.
- 18 Mrs Thomson's children are very; they never argue with their parents, and they never cause any trouble.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{24}$
12x2)

Grammar

C Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

- 19 Mary's brother plays football professionally, so she's met many famous footballers.
whose Mary, football player, has met many famous footballers.
- 20 That church over there is where my parents got married.
which That's my parents got married.
- 21 Chris ran into Mr Potter, the man that owns the local bookshop.
who Chris ran into Mr Potter, of the local bookshop.
- 22 I borrowed a coat from Jenny and it was very warm.
lent The coat was very warm.
- 23 George is driving a car that cost him a lot of money.
paid George is driving a car for a lot of money.
- 24 Pat and Sue met at a café which is next to the lake.
where The café Sue is next to the lake.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$
6x2)

D Underline the correct item.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>25 Richard is studying hard for getting/to get good marks in all his exams.</p> <p>26 Mr Roberts wanted to see Sam with a view/ with the aim to discussing his behaviour in class.</p> <p>27 Lily left a note for James so as/so that to remind him about his dentist's appointment.</p> <p>28 Ann couldn't sleep because of/because she was feeling stressed out.</p> <p>29 Give Nathan your phone number again due to/ in case he's lost it.</p> | <p>30 The test had so/such difficult questions that nobody could answer them.</p> <p>31 Alex came home late due to/since the fact that his teacher had asked him to stay behind after school.</p> <p>32 Perhaps you could talk to someone about your problem, so that/in order you can get it off your chest.</p> <p>33 Brian has such/so many problems that he doesn't know which to deal with first.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9}$
9x1)

Everyday English

E Complete the exchanges using the phrases below.

- Well, I could be better. • Well, suit yourself! • All right, just this once.
- Sure. I suppose we could. • It's not a big deal.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>34 A: I'm really sorry I scratched your CD.
B:</p> <p>35 A: Can you help me with my homework?
B:</p> <p>36 A: Are you alright? You don't look very well.
B:</p> | <p>37 A: You don't need to drive me to the shops.
I'll take the bus.
B:</p> <p>38 A: Let's go see the football game. It might be fun!
B:</p> |
|--|--|

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
5x2

Reading

F Read the text and mark the statements 39–44 as *T* (true), *F* (false), or *DS* (doesn't say).

The Lowdown on Bullies!

At some point in our lives many of us will have to deal with a bully. Yet bullies are not all the same. To be able to handle such a threat, it is important to know what kind of person you are dealing with.

The most dangerous and common bully is the aggressive one. Aggressive bullies use the fear of violence to control others. Unfortunately, it doesn't stop there. They are known to quickly lose their temper and harm their victims without ever feeling sorry for them. When faced with such a person, immediately tell a parent or teacher. Furthermore, stay in public places and amongst others for safety. Some people even learn self-defence to protect themselves against this kind of bully. However, violence is not the answer, as it leads to even more violence.

Next, are the verbal bullies. They attack with words and are only happy when others feel hurt. So when an unkind joke is made, show as little reaction as possible and just walk away. Remember, you cannot talk sense to an unreasonable person. And, above all, never make jokes about yourself to prove that nothing can hurt you. This will only encourage them.

Last, is the computer bully. The best way to deal with this menace is by deleting their messages. Do not read anything they write and never send a reply. When faced with such a person, it is wise to seriously consider a change of email address.

Keep in mind that bullies are simply people who envy the talents of their victims. The only way they can feel powerful is by putting others down. Therefore, never listen to anything they have to say!

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| <p>39 Aggressive bullies later regret hurting someone.</p> <p>40 When dealing with an aggressive bully, seek the help of an adult.</p> <p>41 Humour will keep verbal bullies away.</p> <p>42 One way to deal with computer bullies is to report them to the police.</p> | <p>43 Computer bullies use very advanced technology.</p> <p>44 Bullies are jealous of what other people are good at.</p> |
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6x2

Writing

- G You have just received an email from a friend you haven't heard from for a long time. Write a reply to your friend, giving him/her your news and asking him/her to visit you for the summer (120–180 words). You may use the plan below to help you write your email.

Para 1	• opening remarks
Para 2	• give your news
Para 3	• invite your friend/tell him/her what things you can do during his/her visit
Para 4	• closing remarks

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Listening

- H Listen to a radio interview with some teens talking about ways they've helped friends in trouble. Match the speakers with the statements A–G below. There is one extra statement.

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| 45 Speaker 1 | | A I'm always ready to protect my friend. |
| 46 Speaker 2 | | B I like sharing my friend's interests. |
| 47 Speaker 3 | ..... | C A little help is often all that is needed. |
| 48 Speaker 4 | ..... | D I want to help my friend with her family problems. |
| 49 Speaker 5 | ..... | E My friends always come to me for help. |
| 50 Speaker 6 | | F I'm willing to make sacrifices for my friend. |
| | | G I encourage my friend to be honest. |

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Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word/phrase.

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| <p>1 When Maria's father got a new job in the States, the family had to leave their and move abroad.
A harbour B gateway C homeland</p> <p>2 Don't throw the batteries away, they're
A disposable B rechargeable C achievable</p> <p>3 Helen was hungry as she hadn't eaten all day.
A timidly B ravenously C earnestly</p> <p>4 Animal rights organisations work to prevent towards animals.
A cruelty B offence C kidnap</p> <p>5 It is important that students do not the school rules.
A violate B abolish C reject</p> | <p>6 I won't impoliteness in my class! I will be informing the headteacher about your behaviour.
A offend B defend C tolerate</p> <p>7 Suzanne was holding her ticket, hoping that this time she had the right numbers which would make her rich beyond her wildest dreams.
A lottery B winnings C scam</p> <p>8 As Cindy was walking through the park, a stranger her handbag and ran away.
A mugged B grabbed C burgled</p> <p>9 Don't be so timid; you need to for your right to express yourself freely.
A stand up B keep up C face up</p> |
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B Underline the correct item.

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| <p>10 It took Jessica a few minutes to identify/realise that someone was trying to break into her house.</p> <p>11 When Sarah saw that her wallet was missing, she thought that a pickpocket/burglar must have taken it from her bag on the bus.</p> <p>12 Morris found it difficult to deal/face with the fact that the police had arrested his son for shoplifting.</p> <p>13 Weren't there any suspects/witnesses who can tell us how the accident happened?</p> <p>14 The police were sure that Robert was keeping something away/back about the crime, so they called him in for questioning again.</p> | <p>15 Can you please stop muttering/growling and speak louder so that we can all hear you?</p> <p>16 I was shocked to hear that my next-door neighbour was one of the fraudsters/culprits involved in the bank robbery.</p> <p>17 As there was no evidence to prove his innocence, the man had to accept/confess to the crime he was accused of.</p> <p>18 My would-be/so-called friends have been telling lies behind my back.</p> |
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Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the *infinitive*, *-ing* form, or *infinitive without to*.

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| <p>19 She keeps (tell) everyone that she's innocent, but no one believes her.</p> <p>20 You must (share) any knowledge you have of the theft with the police.</p> <p>21 Dad's promised (take) us on a visit to the Statue of Liberty tomorrow.</p> <p>22 The judge made Alex (pay) a fine for exceeding the speed limit.</p> <p>23 In many countries it's illegal..... (drive) under the age of seventeen.</p> <p>24 There's no point in (deny) that you stole the jewellery; you were caught red-handed!</p> | <p>25 Do you think this lawyer is experienced enough (take on) Robert's case?</p> <p>26 The judge will not let any photographers or members of the press (be) present at the famous actor's trial.</p> <p>27 Mike was found guilty of (vandalise) his neighbour's property.</p> <p>28 Can you imagine (spend) the rest of your life in prison?</p> |
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10x2)

D Put the verbs in brackets into the *infinitive* or *-ing* form.

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| <p>29 The thieves got in through the window which Sheila had forgotten (lock).</p> <p>30 You'd better stop (watch) so many crime films; you're beginning to look at other people suspiciously!</p> <p>31 Louisa will always remember (solve) her first case as a police detective.</p> | <p>32 The robbers tried (escape) from the bank, but the police had already surrounded the building.</p> <p>33 The judge examined the evidence carefully and then went on (announce) his decision.</p> |
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Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

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| <p>34 I'm so sorry, I broke your window.</p> <p>35 The police have caught the kidnappers and returned the child to his parents.</p> <p>36 A 12-year-old was responsible for the vandalism.</p> <p>37 I'm going to apologise to Jenny for losing her book.</p> <p>38 I can't believe you stole my newspaper again!</p> | <p>A That's shocking!</p> <p>B I'm sorry. I won't do it again.</p> <p>C So you should.</p> <p>D Thank goodness, that's over!</p> <p>E No problem. Apology accepted!</p> |
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Reading

F Match the texts 39–44 with the headings A–G. Use each heading only once. There is one extra heading.

A KEEPING THE YOUNG SAFE

D DON'T BE DECEIVED

B PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS

E SAFETY FOR EVERYONE

F REAL-LIFE LEARNING

C SUPPORT FOR THE ELDERLY

G KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

39

Neighbourhood Watch is one of the most successful crime prevention programmes ever. It was first set up in the UK in 1982. The scheme encourages neighbours in specific areas to work together by watching each other's properties and raising an alarm when they notice anything suspicious. Since the scheme began, crime has reduced dramatically. Today, Neighbourhood Watch includes 10 million residents, making it the largest voluntary organisation in the UK.

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The **Help the Aged** charity began in 1961 and is now a leading international charity for the elderly. The focus of the charity is to help senior citizens and ensure they do not suffer from poverty and neglect. They also offer a free home security service for all older people in the country. For this purpose, the charity raises money through its 370 charity shops all over the UK that sell second-hand items.

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The **Suzy Lamplugh Trust** was established in 1986 and has grown considerably over the past twenty years. The purpose of the trust has always been to promote personal protection. The trust offers advice and guidance on how to stay away from aggressive incidents and avoid dangerous situations. It offers its services to anyone, from big companies to young children and the elderly.

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The **Card Watch** agency raises awareness about credit card fraud in the UK. The agency provides information and advice to prevent the illegal use of all bank cards. It does this by working closely with shop owners and the police in reducing bank card fraud. The agency can also provide training for anybody who works on a cash register or handles payments. Its useful website is full of tips on how to avoid being the victim of credit card fraud.

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Kidscape is the first charity in the UK which works towards keeping children away from danger. The charity was set up in 1984 by Dr Michelle Elliot, a mother herself. So far over 2 million children have attended a programme the charity runs which teaches children how to avoid risky situations and also how to defend themselves if they are ever at risk. Children can also learn how to deal with bullies and what to do when a stranger approaches them.

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Streetwise Safety Centre is an award-winning safety education centre. The centre looks like a real village, but in fact, it is an artificial village inside a large warehouse. The area consists of a house, a street, a park, a farmyard, a railway track and a beach. In the village children are taught to be more aware in all aspects of their lives, from catching a bus to walking home at night. Skilled teachers work with young people so that they can have a first-hand, realistic experience of what it is like to be a victim of a crime.

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6x2

Writing

G A magazine is asking for opinions on the following:

Teenagers today have too much free time

Write an essay for the magazine stating your opinion and giving reasons/examples to support your point of view (120–180 words). You may use the plan below to help you write your essay.

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| Para 1 | • introduce the subject and state your opinion |
| Para 2 | • give one viewpoint with reasons and/or examples to support it |
| Para 3 | • present the opposing viewpoint with reasons and/or examples to support it |
| Para 4 | • restate your opinion using different words |

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Listening

H Listen to the speakers and for questions 45–50 choose A, B or C.

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| <p>45 Listen to a woman talking about a charity shop. What does she think about it?</p> <p>A It's not as cheap as she would like.
B They should close the shop down.
C They do excellent work.</p> <p>46 Listen to a man talking about young people. What is his opinion?</p> <p>A Their parents are too demanding.
B They can plan their time better.
C They should work part-time with their parents.</p> <p>47 Listen to a woman talking about credit cards. What does she think about them?</p> <p>A They are useful when you have no money.
B Everybody should have one.
C People would be better off without them.</p> | <p>48 Listen to a girl talking about her exam results. What had she expected?</p> <p>A She had failed all her exams.
B Her parents would be disappointed.
C She had done badly in all of her exams.</p> <p>49 Listen to a boy talking about his part-time job. How does he feel about it?</p> <p>A He doesn't like it.
B He's glad he took the job.
C He finds it too tiring.</p> <p>50 Listen to a young man talking about his job interview. What happened?</p> <p>A He got the job.
B He lied about his experience.
C The interview went terribly wrong.</p> |
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(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary

A Underline the correct item.

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| <p>1 Mike slept on a hard pillow last night, so he has a swollen/stiff neck today.</p> <p>2 Jane's leg injury was so hurtful/painful that she had to be taken to hospital.</p> <p>3 It took several hours for the fire fighters to extinguish/establish the fire in the old factory.</p> <p>4 Tom had to get an x-ray to see if he had bruised/fractured his collarbone in the skiing accident.</p> <p>5 Maria has not made a full recovery, as her nose</p> | <p>is runny and her voice is still hoarse/dizzy.</p> <p>6 I think I've developed an allergic reaction to something I ate; my skin is really sore/itchy.</p> <p>7 After his crippling injury, Joe took the excruciating/agonising decision to give up professional football for good.</p> <p>8 Jane's asthma makes it difficult for her to wheeze/breathe while she is exercising.</p> <p>9 Sally went on/went through working, despite her splitting headache.</p> |
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B Fill in the correct word. There are two answers you do not need to use.

- glimpsed • commemorate • colour • narrow • slim • irresistible • contagious
 • miraculously • restored • internal • weather • supposedly

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| <p>10 They had a escape just seconds before the flames engulfed the building.</p> <p>11 Chickenpox is a disease which can be cured, but one that is highly</p> <p>12 Jane's looking off -; she must be exhausted from working at the hospital all night.</p> <p>13 We recommended Dr Brown, as he is one of the best doctors in the city.</p> <p>14 He suffered serious injuries from the accident, but fortunately no bleeding.</p> | <p>15 Linda finds chocolate cake; she can never say 'no' when someone offers her a piece.</p> <p>16 After two weeks of therapy, Ian's health was fully, and he could go back to work.</p> <p>17 Against all odds, Doug recovered from his serious illness.</p> <p>18 Annabel at a group of people waiting for the bus and realised it was time to go home.</p> <p>19 Thailand is planning to build a memorial to the 2004 tsunami tragedy.</p> |
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Grammar

C Change the sentences from active to passive.

- 20 Doctor Smith told the patient to take antibiotics.
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- 21 Chris should make a doctor's appointment.
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- 22 A nurse is taking Annabel's temperature.
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- 23 The neighbour's cat causes her allergy.
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- 24 The rescuers have carried the victims to safety.
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- 25 They will build a medical clinic for cancer patients.
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6x2

D Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

- 26 Some people think that snakes can predict earthquakes.
thought Snakes are predict earthquakes.
- 27 Mason will insist that James discuss the details of the rescue mission.
make Mason into the details of the rescue mission.
- 28 George is expected to fully recover from his accident.
expected It a full recovery from his accident.
- 29 A nurse bandaged Helen's wrist to give it support.
had Helen a nurse, to give it support.
- 30 Sally is trying to convince Sarah that she should stop mountain climbing.
get Sally is trying up mountain climbing.
- 31 They believe that the climbers were caught in a snowstorm.
believed The climbers caught in a snowstorm.
- 32 John asked Emma to leave immediately because she was distracting him from his work.
had John once because she was distracting him from his work.
- 33 William's mum has applied ointment to his rash.
had William to his rash.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{16}$)
8x2

Everyday English

E Use the sentences A–E to complete the dialogue.

Sarah: 34) Would you like me to make you a cup of tea?

John: Yes, please. 35)

Sarah: Have you got a temperature?

John: Yes, a slight one.

Sarah: 36)

John: 37) My throat has been bothering me for days.

Sarah: Would you like me to call the doctor?

John: Actually, I've already done it. 38)

A Thanks anyway.

B I think you're right.

C That's very kind of you.

D You must have caught that virus that's going around.

E You look awful.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$
5x2)

Reading

F Match the sentences A–G with the gaps 39–44. There is one sentence you do not need to use.



Dogs to the Rescue



Dogs are great companions. 39 But did you know that apart from being wonderful pets, these canine friends have made a vast contribution to saving countless lives?

SAR (Search and Rescue) dogs are used in search efforts to find missing people. They are specifically trained to find victims buried under snow or debris, so they can quickly be brought to safety. 40 When it comes to emergency rescues, these dogs are fast and efficient, and their keen sense of smell enables them to locate accident victims much more quickly than humans.

Any breed of dog can be trained to be part of SAR rescue missions. 41 First, they must be people-friendly. This is important, as the missing people they find are strangers, and many times the dogs have to stay with them and care for them until a rescue crew can get to them. 42 This is because when the puppies are being trained, it is through fun and

game techniques that handlers are able to teach the necessary tasks to make them efficient rescuers later on.

Whether SAR dogs and their handlers work for a government agency or are volunteers, they go through extensive training and in many cases, have to pass a certification test. During basic training, the dogs learn how to detect and follow human scents. 43 Avalanche dogs, for example, need to be able to dig and search in snow in very low temperatures. Other dogs are taught to walk over disaster areas carefully so as not to endanger victims under the debris.

44 Whatever the task, SAR dogs are not only man's best friend, but in life or death situations, they are truly heroes!

- A An SAR dog will even enter a burning building to save someone's life.
- B After this, the dogs are taught a variety of tasks to prepare them for different kinds of emergencies.
- C In snowstorms, earthquakes and landslides, SAR dog teams are usually the first on the scene.
- D Trainers have to be careful when choosing the

appropriate diet for an SAR dog.

- E It is also very important that they have a playful nature.
- F However, they must have two basic characteristics.
- G A welcome addition to any household, they are loyal, affectionate and playful.

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6x2)

Writing

- G You have decided to enter a short story competition in a teenage magazine. The story must be entitled 'An Extreme Adventure'. You may use the plan below to help you write your story (120–180 words).

Para 1	• set the scene (who/where/when)
Para 2	• narrate events in the order in which they happened
Para 3	• continue narration and describe climax event
Para 4	• consequences/feelings, etc

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Listening

- H You will hear part of a talk from a television programme about home safety. For questions 45–50, complete the notes below which summarise the passage.

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| <p>45 Adults older than sixty-five and children younger than are more likely to be injured.</p> <p>46 Falls are usually predictable and</p> <p>47 Falls in the home are caused by slipping or</p> | <p>48 It is important not to leave lying around the house.</p> <p>49 During night hours, staircases should be</p> <p>50 Night lights should be placed in bathrooms and</p> |
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Choose the correct item.

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| <p>1 How did you Stephen to help you with the housework?
A make B get C have</p> <p>2 This time next week we at Sydney's Bondi Beach.
A are surfing B will have surfed
C will be surfing</p> <p>3 The local council has decided to go with the construction of a new library.
A into B ahead C away</p> <p>4 Can you please stop complaining? It's really on my nerves!
A getting B going C putting</p> <p>5 The painter's amazing biography made quite an impression the art students.
A on B to C for</p> <p>6 Becky's teeth always start to when she stays out in the cold for too long.
A shiver B chatter C mutter</p> <p>7 The school team reaches the finals will enter the state championship.
A whose B that C which</p> <p>8 This house is said in the 1930s.
A to have built B it was built
C to have been built</p> <p>9 Paul young children before, so he found it quite demanding.
A wasn't teaching
B hadn't taught
C hasn't taught</p> | <p>10 He recommended a burglar alarm to protect the house against thieves.
A to install B installing C to installing</p> <p>11 My mother came a beautiful antique vase at the bazaar.
A into B across C with</p> <p>12 Joey always his fists when he's angry.
A clenches B folds C taps</p> <p>13 Frank should see a doctor; that cough of his sounds bad.
A streaming B splitting C hacking</p> <p>14 Lisa was ashamed her rude behaviour and apologised to Ben.
A of B with C for</p> <p>15 The conman spent five years in prison after he was of fraud.
A arrested B charged C convicted</p> <p>16 Henry never borrows money from anyone because he can't stand debts.
A having B to have C of having</p> <p>17 Take your umbrella with you because it like it's going to rain.
A has looked B looks C is looking</p> <p>18 Since no one could attend the staff meeting, it was put until the following week.
A down B away C off</p> <p>19 Liam is suffering from a back and won't be able to compete in today's match.
A damage B injury C wound</p> |
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- 20 Since there's nothing you can do about the situation, you'll just have to and bear it.
A smile B laugh C grin
- 21 Ron felt a sharp pain in his knee, so he decided to by a doctor.
A have checked it
B having it checked
C have it checked
- 22 Maria won't forget first place in the dance competition; it was the best moment in her life!
A to win B winning C to have won
- 23 Nick on the project for hours; I'm sure he's exhausted.
A has been working
B will be working
C had been working
- 24 The teacher asked to see Brad to talking about his poor exam results.
A with a view B in order C so as
- 25 Tommy has no respect elderly people; he talks to them as if they were his peers.
A for B about C to
- 26 The police wanted to question James again because they suspected he had kept important information.
A away B down C back
- 27 Put these batteries in the recycling bin; they're not so we can't use them again.
A disposable B rechargeable
C biodegradable
- 28 She spent hours looking for her purse, but it
A was disappeared
B was disappearing
C had disappeared
- 29 Ian usually has tough deadlines to meet at work, so he under pressure.
A used to work
B is used to working
C gets used to working
- 30 Alan wanted to quit his studies, but his parents managed to him.
A dissuade B influence C persuade
- 31 I'd better see a dentist; I have this toothache that just won't go
A away B off C out
- 32 Emma isn't a very sociable person, she usually to herself.
A takes B sticks C keeps
- 33 Jane wasn't really hurt in the accident; she just her arm and her leg.
A broke B bruised C fractured
- 34 Clever salesmen often trick people buying things they don't really need.
A with B against C into
- 35 If a bully tries to a fight with you, the best thing to do is to walk away.
A create B pick C make
- 36 The parcel to you as soon as possible.
A will be delivered
B will have delivered
C will be delivering
- 37 You shouldn't use Eric's computer without him first.
A to ask B you ask C asking
- 38 The ferry boat for the island an hour later at weekends.
A is going to leave
B is leaving
C leaves
- 39 I haven't seen Nathan since he the company.
A has left B had left C left

- 40 It didn't take Malcolm long to recover from the accident; he was back on his in a few days.
A legs B feet C toes
- 41 Albert's classmates often pick him because he has bright red hair.
A at B on C of
- 42 The increase in greenhouse gases bad news for the future of our planet.
A says B states C spells
- 43 Take your keys with you I'm not home when you return this evening.
A in case B so that C so as
- 44 It was terrible weather that there were hardly any people out in the streets.
A such a B such C so
- 45 It by people in the office that Jacob was caught red-handed stealing the money.
A says B has said C is said
- 46 I can't wait Matthew the good news!
A telling B I tell C to tell
- 47 Be careful with that sharp knife! You yourself.
A are to cut B are going to cut
C are cutting
- 48 Bill won't be attending the conference he's out of town.
A because B because of
C due to
- 49 A hidden camera inside the bank enabled the police to the criminals.
A announce B realise C identify
- 50 The students are looking forward part in tree-planting day.
A taking B to take C to taking
- 51 As a child, Debbie a lot, but now she speaks quite clearly.
A stammered B whispered C groaned
- 52 The fire fighters spent six hours trying to the fire in the factory.
A engulf B extinguish
C establish
- 53 William thinks he is the black of his family because he's the only one without a university degree.
A sheep B wolf C dog
- 54 David never stops boasting his high marks; it's so annoying!
A for B with C about
- 55 The mountaineers the summit by late afternoon.
A have reached
B will reach
C will have reached
- 56 When my brother and I argue, our parents to take sides.
A object B refuse C reject
- 57 There is a great need to a recycling centre in our area.
A make up B bring up C set up
- 58 We'd better get on the bus now; it's
A due to leave B about to leave
C to leave
- 59 Their wedding invitation came as a surprise; we didn't even know they were !
A engaged B married C divorced
- 60 We never expected that Celia would move to the country. Her decision was out of the
A blue B white C grey
- 61 Do you know the names of the people who were involved this project?
A at B of C in
- 62 Cynthia living in the city centre, but now she's grown tired of it.
A would like B used to like
C was used to liking

- 63 Teens often find it difficult to peer pressure, as they want to fit in with their friends.
A deny B resist C regret
- 64 Why the cheese? Has it gone off?
A do you smell B have you smelled
C are you smelling
- 65 I saw Oliver yesterday, but he to catch the bus, so I didn't have a chance to talk to him.
A was running B has been running
C had been running
- 66 Charlotte had to many difficulties in her new job, but she managed to handle them successfully.
A face B cope C deal
- 67 It was bad book that I never finished reading it.
A a such B such a C a so
- 68 The men who the jewellery shop got away with £100,000 worth of jewellery.
A stole B broke C robbed
- 69 Charles tried to move his broken leg, but felt a(n) pain as soon as he did so.
A hurting B excruciating
C nagging
- 70 The museum doesn't let visitors the exhibits.
A photograph B photographing
C to photograph
- 71 Have you decided whether to buy this car, or are you still in two about it?
A thoughts B heads C minds
- 72 Who is responsible organising the school's music festival?
A for B about C of
- 73 I feel a bit ; do you mind if I sit down for a while?
A hoarse B sore C dizzy
- 74 You won't find Adam in his office this week. He from home, so you can call him there.
A will work B is working
C works
- 75 I know you haven't received the email yet, but don't worry, it tonight.
A will send B will have it sent
C will be sent
- 76 I hadn't kept the receipt, I couldn't return the broken MP3 player.
A Due to B Since C Because of
- 77 Chloe was jogging in the park, but she stopped some rest for a few minutes.
A taking B to take C take
- 78 Whenever Laura doesn't know the answer to a question, she just her shoulders and says nothing.
A shrugs B shakes C stamps
- 79 When Sarah's sister is born, Sarah won't be a(n) child any more!
A single B foster C only
- 80 You can tell by his surname that Mr Hoffmann is of German
A origin B tradition C generation

Writing

Comment on the following statement.

University students should study close to home and live with their family in order to save money.

What is your opinion? Would you choose to live at home while you study? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:

Para 1
(Introduction)

- write an introduction (state the topic)

Para 2–4

- express your personal opinion and provide reasons for it
- give arguments for the other point of view

Para 5
(Conclusion)

- draw a conclusion

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Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word/phrase for each sentence.

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| <p>1 cottage manor</p> <p>a) Speke Hall is a large, impressive built in the 15th century.</p> <p>b) The Smiths bought a nice little in the country.</p> <p>2 industrial residential</p> <p>a) All the warehouses are in the area near the port.</p> <p>b) This is a area; you won't find any office space to rent here.</p> <p>3 stable shed</p> <p>a) The farmer had to put the horses back in the, as it had started raining.</p> <p>b) If you need to borrow any tools, look in the little behind the house.</p> | <p>4 beggar hawker</p> <p>a) The street said that the jackets he was selling were made of real leather.</p> <p>b) Luke feels very sad when he sees a living on the streets.</p> <p>5 drain sink</p> <p>a) When Juliet goes away for the weekend, she takes everything but the kitchen with her!</p> <p>b) Don't throw money down the renovating the kitchen in your rented apartment.</p> <p>6 filthy run-down</p> <p>a) Your clothes are! Have you been repairing your bike again?</p> <p>b) They will demolish the old, school and build a new one in its place.</p> |
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B Fill in the correct word/phrase. There are two answers you do not need to use.

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6x2)

- abandoned • exterior • commuters • do without • do up • descendants • ornamental
• conflict • stray • burden • vast • posh

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| <p>7 Modern Mexicans are of the Mayan civilisation.</p> <p>8 The wooden jug cannot be used to put flowers in. It's only for use.</p> <p>9 Ethan wanted to paint the of his house dark green.</p> <p>10 Tracy found a(n) cat at the park, and took it home with her.</p> <p>11 Many started complaining when they heard the 8:00 train would be delayed.</p> <p>12 This between Shawn and Ian has</p> | <p>to end; they shouldn't be arguing like that all the time.</p> <p>13 Homeless people occasionally find shelter in the warehouse down the street.</p> <p>14 Beverly Hills is famous for its mansions of rich Hollywood stars.</p> <p>15 The number of cars on the city streets every day causes terrible traffic congestion.</p> <p>16 People who live in shanty towns often have to basic utilities.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{20}$
10x2)

Grammar

C Underline the correct item.

- 17 Alex **can't/mustn't** have moved into his new house yet; it still doesn't have running water or electricity.
- 18 You **shouldn't/don't** have to park your motorbike on the pavement; you'll get a fine if you do so.
- 19 **Can/Shall** you help me clean up this mess, please?
- 20 If you're planning to have a loud party, you **may/ought to** inform your neighbours.
- 21 You **can't/needn't** park your car on Cowper Street any more; it's been pedestrianised.
- 22 Cynthia **might/is to** move to a house in the suburbs, but she's not sure yet.
- 23 The council **may/should** really do something about all this graffiti on public buildings; it's really awful.
- 24 Tom **needn't have given/didn't need to give** Sarah a lift to work because she had taken her own car.
- 25 If you don't like dark colours, you **are supposed to/could** try painting your bedroom in soft pastel tones.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9}$)
9x1

D Fill in: *needn't have, can't, ought to, mustn't, could, must, shouldn't and didn't need to.*

- 26 You throw litter on the street; it's against the law.
- 27 He have trespassed on private property without getting permission first.
- 28 We have avoided the heavy traffic if we'd left home earlier.
- 29 James have bought a mansion! He hardly makes ends meet!
- 30 Lily have been terribly upset to find all that rubbish in her garden.
- 31 Harry have apologised to Mrs Thomson for breaking her window; she'd have appreciated it.
- 32 Emma pay much for the renovations to her house; the cost was quite low.
- 33 You turned the music down; it wasn't bothering me at all.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{16}$)
8x2

Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

- 34 A: Our noisy neighbours are moving away soon.
B: a) It's a disgrace!
b) What a relief!
- 35 A: Can I have a word with you?
B: a) Sure. What is it?
b) That's a fair point.
- 36 A: The bus is late again.
B: a) That's annoying!
b) Sorry about that.
- 37 A: Tom's parked in front of our driveway again.
B: a) Of course. What do you expect?
b) It really makes my blood boil!
- 38 A: I promise to pay for your broken window.
B: a) Er ... I don't know.
b) I appreciate that.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
5x2

Reading

- F You are going to read an article about a popular magazine. For questions 39–44, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D which you think fits best according to the text.

Small change for a **Big** Difference

Help, in the form of a magazine, is available for homeless people who seek a better existence than the uncertain lives they lead on the streets. The Big Issue is one of the first magazines of its kind and its main concern is to provide income and better chances to those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. It is sold exclusively by homeless people, who get to keep 80 pence out of the £1.50 that they sell the magazine for.

This prized magazine, which offers entertainment as well as the latest news developments, was started by John Bird and Gordon Roddick in 1991. Worried about the enormous number of people living on the streets of London, the two businessmen decided to do something about it. The idea for the magazine arose when Roddick went to New York and came across a newspaper that was sold by homeless people there.

Originally, the magazine came out monthly, and was distributed around London. Yet, such was its success, that two years after its first publication, The Big Issue started coming out once a week. Not only that, but shortly later it became available in other areas

of England, as well as Scotland and Wales. Today, along with the five local editions that go out to most parts of the UK, the magazine also enjoys international status.

The quality of the magazine is very high, as its pages are filled with informative and entertaining articles written by expert reporters. There is also a section where homeless people have their stories and articles published. Not only this, but respected celebrities such as David Beckham and Sir Paul McCartney have at times contributed their thoughts and ideas to the pages of The Big Issue.

The increasing number of homeless people who were willing to participate in the sale of the magazine gave rise to another great idea. In 1995 The Big Issue Foundation was set up. This is a charity organisation, but it is not one that sees the homeless as beggars in need of a few pounds. In the organisation's own words, they are there to help homeless people "off the streets and into a life, that is, training, education, accommodation and transformation."

- 39 The Big Issue mostly aims at
 A raising money for the homeless.
 B making the streets safer for the homeless.
 C improving the living situation of the homeless.
 D providing homes for the homeless.
- 40 The idea for The Big Issue occurred
 A when the two men went to the States.
 B after talking to some homeless people.
 C from a similar foreign publication.
 D after watching a news story.
- 41 The Big Issue magazine
 A was hugely successful as soon as it came out.
 B began as a weekly publication.
 C originally came out in Scotland and Wales once a week.
 D became more popular a while later.
- 42 At present, The Big Issue is available
 A in several countries around the world.
 B everywhere in the United Kingdom.
 C in most African countries.
 D only in different areas around London.
- 43 All articles in The Big Issue are
 A respected by famous people.
 B about homeless people.
 C written by professionals.
 D educational and enjoyable.
- 44 The Big Issue Foundation
 A was set up by homeless people.
 B gives money to beggars.
 C wants to increase the sales of the magazine.
 D offers classes for the homeless.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$)
 6x2

Writing

- G Your local library wants to improve its services. It has asked young people in the area to send in reports mentioning any new activities, services or book sections the library could offer which would encourage more youths to make use of the library. Write your report (120–180 words). You may use the plan below to help you.

Para 1
(Introduction)

- state the purpose and content of the report

Para 2–4

- summarise each point under subheadings

Para 5
(Conclusion)

- summarise the main points and state your opinion

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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{15}$)

Listening

- H You will hear a conversation between two friends. For questions 45–50, listen and choose the correct answer.

45 Tom has never been late for work before.
A True B False C Not stated

46 Tom's car broke down.
A True B False C Not stated

47 Tom lives a long way from his work.
A True B False C Not stated

48 Shared Wheels is a new bus company.
A True B False C Not stated

49 Sam wouldn't mind using Shared Wheels.
A True B False C Not stated

50 The Shared Wheels website mentions the cost of joining the programme.
A True B False C Not stated

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
6x1

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(Time: 80 minutes)	

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct item.

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| <p>1 Let me have a quick look at the and I'll give you the newspaper in a few minutes.
A headings B headlines C articles</p> <p>2 The strange object floating in the sky was sending out of bright light.
A beams B waves C signals</p> <p>3 Why is the dog? Is there something wrong with it?
A neighing B roaring C howling</p> <p>4 The story on the news tonight is about a man who claims to have been abducted by aliens.
A hit B top C flash</p> <p>5 If you don't your mind, people won't pay much attention to you.
A talk B speak C analyse</p> | <p>6 Interest in using historic native tongues has been over the last few decades.
A revived B declined C conveyed</p> <p>7 You must have read about the latest political scandal. It's on the page of every newspaper.
A front B first C cover</p> <p>8 Professor Betts has devoted his entire career to studying the Roman civilisation and can speak Latin
A roughly B decisively C fluently</p> <p>9 Mr Burns is a rude man who often offends his employees by talking to them.
A down B out C round</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9}$)
 9x1

B Fill in the correct word/phrase. There are two answers you do not need to use.

- faint sounds • into orbit • live coverage • extraterrestrial life • human race
- latest developments • gutter press • news bulletin

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| <p>10 The last 10 minutes of Wendy's favourite show were interrupted by an important
.....</p> <p>11 Right now on every television station there is of the President's speech from the White House.</p> <p>12 Brian was interested in learning about the in the off-shore drilling operation.</p> | <p>13 Many people believe that there is
..... in the universe.</p> <p>14 Foxes have such good hearing that they can locate from a great distance.</p> <p>15 Millions watched from home as the satellite was sent</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$)
 6x2

C Rewrite the following statements in *reported speech*.

- 16 "I'm watching a documentary on the SETI programme," Andrew said.
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- 17 "I may get a job with the local TV station," Helen said.
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- 18 "Peter won't like the news at all," he told her.
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- 19 "John thinks his neighbour is an alien!" she said to Betty.
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- 20 "Peter lent me a book about UFOs," Sammy said.
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- 21 "The scandal will be all over the press tomorrow," she told me.
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$
6x2)

D Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

- 22 "Don't try to persuade me to become a journalist like you, Dad," Sue said.
talk Sue told her father her into becoming a journalist like him.
- 23 "Are you going out later, Jenny?" Larry asked.
whether Larry asked Jenny later.
- 24 "Where can I find Spanish magazines?" Anita asked.
could Anita wanted to know Spanish magazines.
- 25 "Keep me informed on the latest news, Jason," Ian said.
told Ian informed on the latest news.
- 26 "Do you think this magazine is informative?" Jane asked Philip.
if Jane asked Phillip magazine was informative.
- 27 "Where were you last week, Tom?" Joanne wanted to know.
had Joanne asked Tom where week.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$
6x2)

E Use the verbs in brackets to rewrite the sentences in *reported speech*.

- e.g. "I'm sorry I forgot our appointment," said Linda. (**apologised**)
Linda apologised for forgetting their appointment.
- 28 "Why don't we visit the Science Museum?" Mark said. (**suggested**)
.....
- 29 "Don't believe any gossip about Max," Emma said to Paul. (**warned**)
.....
- 30 "You must inform the police about your problem," my friend told me. (**insisted**)
.....
- 31 "Don't forget to buy today's paper, John," Liam said. (**reminded**)
.....
- 32 "Tabloid journalists keep calling my house," he said. (**complained**)
.....
- 33 "I didn't say anything to those reporters!" she said. (**denied**)
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Everyday English

F Complete the exchanges using the phrases below.

- Serves him right!
- Good for you!
- Not at all.
- Oh, come on! That's ridiculous!
- Well, don't believe everything you read!

- 34 A: I've been offered a job with a big newspaper.
B:
- 35 A: Would you mind lending me your magazine?
B:
- 36 A: He'll go to jail for lying in court.
B:
- 37 A: Did you know that aliens secretly inhabit the Earth?
B:
- 38 A: According to this magazine, the president will fly to space.
B:

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$
5x2)

Reading

G Read and match the sentences A–G with gaps 39–44. There is one extra sentence.

LIVING ON THE MOON



The race is on as to which country will be the first to inhabit the Moon. Apart from the United States, Russia and recently India; now China, Japan and Europe plan on sending astronauts to the Moon in the next 20 years. So, a station on the Moon might soon be possible! **39** The most obvious include the questions of power, water, air and shelter.

At this time scientists feel that the best place to establish a station would be either at the North or South Pole. Here the temperature does not change as much throughout the day as it does near the equator. **40**

At present, NASA is in the process of sending a spacecraft to the Moon. Their high-tech computers will be able to analyse the signals sent back to Earth, providing useful knowledge for the researchers. **41** The search is based on the theory that the comets which have been hitting the Moon over the last 2 billion years have left ice in its craters. **42**

Once this is done, the water could be separated into hydrogen and oxygen, providing an atmosphere that can support life.

As for the question of material to build shelters, it would be best to get as many resources as possible from the Moon, since the cost of transport is extremely high. **43** Luckily, the Earth's satellite is rich in minerals that could be used to build a future station and even for rocket fuel.

Once we inhabit the Moon, who knows? **44**

- A Just think, \$400,000 is needed to send an object that weighs around four kilos to the Moon.
B All the same, we have not found any evidence that the Moon has water.
C Perhaps the human race may be able to live on Mars in the future!
D Yet, we must face the fact that before this can happen we have a few problems to deal with.
E With this information they will be able to finally know if there is water on the Moon.
F Moreover, the poles see much more sunlight, which can be used for solar energy.
G If this is the case, astronauts can use solar energy to melt the ice into water.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$
6x2)

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(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary

A Fill in the missing word/phrase. There are three answers you do not need to use.

- overcome • dropping out • outspoken • triumph • graduating • longed
- interactive • banished • beating • pinned • applying for • dashed • virtue

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| <p>1 We told Sue to stop around the bush and tell us what had happened.</p> <p>2 Bob built his business from scratch, and considers his success a personal</p> <p>3 Jane had to many obstacles before she was able to open up her own business.</p> <p>4 Jim's hopes for a promotion were when the position was given to someone else.</p> <p>5 The students were about the need for improving library facilities at the university.</p> | <p>6 Why don't you try a scholarship? With your high grades, I'm sure they'll give it to you!</p> <p>7 Jan's thinking of travelling around the world after from university.</p> <p>8 Anne's trying her best to get high marks, as she has her hopes on winning a scholarship.</p> <p>9 If you're having problems at university, you should talk to your professors; is not the answer.</p> <p>10 Jane had always to do a postgraduate degree, but had never found the time.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10 \times 2}$)
20

B Underline the correct item.

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| <p>11 Tom's apprenticeship has taught/learned him a lot of technical skills.</p> <p>12 Mary succeeded in becoming a doctor after years of hard/tough work and perseverance.</p> <p>13 Despite his weakness/defeat last year, David has high hopes of being elected Class President this year.</p> <p>14 After their lessons/subjects, Rob and Danny spend time with their friends at their favourite hangout.</p> <p>15 My brother advised me not to worry too much, and just face/take things as they come.</p> | <p>16 Sharon has enrolled/attended on an art course, as she is very interested in French Impressionism.</p> <p>17 Lyn was able to carry out/carry through the difficult task with the help of her colleagues.</p> <p>18 Ian was turned down for the job, as he didn't have the necessary academic qualifications/qualities.</p> <p>19 In spite of his meagre/insurmountable salary, Henry manages to pay for all his tuition fees.</p> |
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(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9 \times 1}$)
9

Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 20 If only he (prepare) his speech in advance.
 21 If George had more confidence, he (do) better at job interviews.
 22 I don't know what I (say) if I had been in your position.
 23 If you (try) your best, you will succeed in whatever you want to do.
 24 Jim would be a doctor today if he (chose) to study Medicine.
 25 If I (know) what to do, I wouldn't be asking you for advice.
 26 If Sara wasn't so imaginative, she (not/win) last month's writing contest.
 27 If Cindy (not/find) the book she's been looking for, she'll look for it in the reference library.
 28 Suppose they (get) the grant, would they have continued the research?
 29 Professor Adams (not/accept) my work if I had handed it in late.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{20}$
 10x2)

D Rewrite the following conditional sentences omitting *if*.

e.g. If you write to the college, they'll send you a prospectus.
Should you write to the college, they'll send you a prospectus.

30 If he had asked for my help, I would have given it to him.

Had

31 If they offer him a place at Bristol University, he will gladly accept it.

Should

32 If she found the time, she would become a community volunteer.

Were

33 If she accepts the offer, she will gain valuable work experience.

Should

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{8}$
 4x2)

Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

34 How's student life?

A I guess I'll get a job.

35 How are your courses going?

B I can imagine!

36 I've decided to do a Master's degree in European History.

C Really well, thanks!

37 It's really hard work.

D Good for you!

38 Have you made any plans for next year?

E I'm loving every minute of it!

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$
 5x2)

Reading

F Match the sentences A–G with the gaps 39–44. There is one extra sentence.

A New Lease On Life

Lance Armstrong is probably one of the most inspirational athletes in the world today. Not only did he succeed in overcoming a life-threatening disease, but he went on to become one of the best cyclists the world has ever known.

Lance Armstrong was born in Plano, Texas on 18th September, 1971. Interested in sports from an early age, he got involved in biking, running and swimming. **39**

After competing in the Olympic Games in Barcelona in 1992, he began to compete professionally. He won several titles in 1993 and became the World Champion in Oslo, Norway. Slowly, Armstrong was starting to make a name for himself. The highlight of his career was in 1995, when he became the number one cyclist internationally. **40**

Unfortunately, in 1996 Armstrong was diagnosed with cancer. After the disease spread to three areas of his body, the athlete's life was under serious threat. **41**

He promptly started treatment and had to go through several painful operations. During his struggle, many people thought that he would never compete again. **42**

Miraculously, by 1997, Armstrong had made a full recovery. Having beaten the odds, he was determined to race professionally again. **43**

He made his return to the world of cycling by participating in events around the US, and signed up with a professional team. In the years that followed, Lance Armstrong's achievements came one after the other. His most noted accomplishment was winning the Tour de France, which is probably the world's most celebrated bicycle race, every year from 1999 to 2005. He was the first cyclist in history to win the prestigious event seven consecutive times. Since then, Armstrong has won countless awards, and become a worldwide celebrity. **44**

Through the Lance Armstrong Foundation, he has been helping and inspiring victims of the disease that had once threatened his life cope with the difficulties they have in their fight against the disease.

- A And that's exactly what he did.
- B His fame has helped him in his campaign to help others.
- C Yet disaster struck a year later.
- D He agreed with everything they had to say.
- E But it wasn't until his teens that he realised he wanted a career as a cyclist.
- F However, Armstrong never gave up hope, and he never stopped cycling.
- G Armstrong was heartbroken, but he was also determined to beat the crippling disease.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$)
6x2

Writing

G You recently went on holiday to a seaside hotel and were disappointed with your stay there. Using the information in the advertisement below and the notes you have made, write an email to the hotel manager to complain about the services offered (120–180 words). You may use the plan below to help you.

- Para 1 • reason for writing
- Para 2 • state your complaints
- Para 3 • state more complaints
- Para 4 • other comments

BUENA VISTA HOTEL
Your home away from home!

Just minutes away from our private white sandy beach, our four-star hotel offers luxurious and comfortable accommodation with a tropical touch.

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- ✓ 24-hour room service

- ✓ four-star restaurant with world-class chef
- ✓ Olympic size swimming pool

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mine had view of car park

closed for renovations

30-minute walk

full of litter

No one at reception after 11 pm

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{15}$)

Listening

H You will hear an announcement about the Open Day at Brinpine College. For questions 45–50, complete the missing information.

Brinpine College Open Day

DATE: Sunday 5th October,

TIMES: 10 am to 45)

TALKS: held every 46) at 47) Hall

INFO: students and staff answer questions on student life, 48) and funding

CONTACT: College secretary from Monday to 49)
Telephone number: 50)
Email address: info@brinpine.co.uk

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
6x1

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(Time: 80 minutes)	

Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word for each pair to complete the exchanges.

e.g. desk control

a) Do we get our boarding passes when we go through passport *control*?

b) No, they give them to us at the check-in *desk*.

1 archaeological ancient

a) Why aren't visitors allowed on the site when there is an excavation?

b) Because important research is being done to discover what life was like in times.

2 stream river

a) Have you ever been rafting on a ?

b) Actually, where I come from there's just a little flowing through the park, so I've never had the chance!

3 downpour drizzle

a) We'd better stay inside in case there is a; I've forgotten my umbrella.

b) Don't worry. I heard on the weather forecast that they're only expecting a light today.

4 contribution legacy

a) Did you know that Richard Branson, the owner of Virgin Atlantic Airways, has received awards for his to air travel?

b) Oh, really? That's quite a to leave his children.

5 familiar known

a) Do you know that man over there? He looks

b) Well, he is to be successful in the business world.

6 fail miss

a) When you go to Rome again, don't the chance to visit the Colosseum.

b) You're right. I won't to do it this time!

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$)
6x2

B Fill in the correct word. There are three answers you do not need to use.

- forecast • utmost • storm • remote • unique • clap • bolt • consult • bridge
- jet • rain • assume • depiction • become • gust

7 The architect designed this building in an attempt to the gap between modern and traditional architecture.

8 Punctuality is of the importance in both the USA and the UK.

9 My uncle lives in a village which is a two-hour drive from the nearest town.

10 They have light showers for later in the afternoon.

11 If you need ideas for where to spend your holidays, you should a travel agent.

- 12 A strong of wind blew the hat off a woman's head.
- 13 The worst lag I have ever had was after a long flight from England to Australia.
- 14 Jason is determined to go surfing this weekend, come or shine.
- 15 The artist has been very accurate in his of early 18th-century life in the countryside.
- 16 The fire in the woods was caused when a of lightning struck a tree.
- 17 What will of the animals when they are released back into the wild?
- 18 We should not that the children will want to come away with us; they have their own interests nowadays.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{24}$)
12x2

Grammar

C Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the word given. Use two to five words.

- 19 Peter and his friends hate having football practice on Sundays.
so Peter hates having football practice on Sundays, his friends.
- 20 After checking her work, Jessica handed it to her teacher.
had Not until Jessica hand her work to her teacher.
- 21 She shows such friendliness that no-one has anything bad to say about her.
friendly So that everyone has something good to say about her.
- 22 If it were me, I wouldn't leave so late tomorrow.
set Were I out earlier tomorrow.
- 23 Both Jane and George missed their flights.
neither Jane didn't catch George.
- 24 It's not very often that I see such a lot of people at this small airport.
do Rarely many people at this small airport.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{12}$)
6x2

D Choose the correct item.

- 25 My luggage extremely heavy, so it wasn't allowed onto the aircraft.
A was B were C are
- 26 If you want to book a seat on Monday's flight, you'd better hurry; there are left.
A any B hardly any C a lot
- 27 My grandmother gave me useful advice before I left to travel the world.
A some B the C a
- 28 Jason can't go on holiday this summer because he's only managed to save money.
A much B a few C a little
- 29 James talked to two travel agents, but could find him a direct flight to Montreal.
A either B none C neither
- 30 During our trip to Paris, we spent a(n) day visiting the Louvre Museum.
A all B every C whole

- 31 Paul has been to Madrid times, but he never grows tired of it.
A several B a lot C plenty
- 32 A of the people on the tour complained about the guide.
A few B plenty C lots
- 33 Ask , and they'll tell you that the best time to visit Greece is during the summer.
A no one B everyone C anyone

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{9}$)
9x1

Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

- 34 May I see your boarding card, please? A Yes, of course. It's to the right of the departures lounge.
- 35 Do you mind if I take the aisle seat, Bill? B I know. I missed my connection.
- 36 I thought you'd have arrived hours ago. C Sure. Here you are.
- 37 Could you please tell me where gate 5 is? D No, it's fine, sir.
- 38 Is this suitcase too heavy to take on the plane? E No, go ahead.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{10}$)
5x2

Reading

F You are going to read a magazine article about eco-projects. For questions 39–44, choose from the projects A–D. Each project may be chosen more than once.

A Monkey Sanctuary, Kruger Park, South Africa

The Kruger Rehabilitation Centre is home to approximately 500 monkeys. At the centre much of your time will be spent caring for ill, injured or orphaned monkeys. Depending upon your skills, you will be expected to do a little general repair work around the centre, but if you don't already possess such abilities, you can learn on the job. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of earlier volunteers we are able to build a number of new facilities. In your spare time you can take advantage of the great location and enjoy spotting the country's wild animals.

C Community work with children, Kenya

This project in Mombassa, Kenya needs your support helping children in need. Mombassa is Kenya's second largest city and home to more than 300,000 orphaned street children. The project involves caring for the children. You will also have a teaching role where you will be expected to engage in learning activities and games as well as homework support. In return you will be given a small financial reward along with a basic apartment. On your days off you can enjoy the world-renowned beaches of this stunning coastal city.

B Sea Turtle Conservation, Sri Lanka

The Sea Turtle Conservation Project takes care of five different species of sea turtle. On this project most of your time will be spent clearing beaches in time for the turtles to come and lay their eggs there. Unfortunately, the island is still suffering from the damage caused in the 2004 tsunami, so there is plenty of repair work to be done. Yet, if you are looking for a small island with golden sandy beaches, mountains, jungle, welcoming people and you are not afraid of hard work then this is the place for you.

D Building Project, Costa Rica

Make a difference to the lives of families in the region by helping them build their own dwelling. There are approximately 150,000 people in Costa Rica who live in unsafe housing conditions. On this practical project you will be expected to help with everything from making bricks to painting walls. Once the project is complete you can take great satisfaction in knowing that you have helped to create a better future for a Costa Rican family.

Listening

H Listen to the speakers and for questions 45–50 choose A, B or C.

- 45 Listen to a woman talking about taking holidays. What does she wish she could do?
 A Spend more time at her country house.
 B Travel to different European cities.
 C Visit more popular places.
- 46 Listen to a man talking about a trip he went on recently. Which was his original destination?
 A Bangkok
 B Beijing
 C Melbourne
- 47 Listen to a woman talking about a holiday she took. What did she find most surprising about the place she visited?
 A its busy nightlife
 B the friendliness of the locals
 C the familiarity of the area
- 48 Listen to a teenager talking about family holidays. How does he feel?
 A He finds taking a holiday with his family enjoyable.
 B He thinks he is too old to go on holiday with his parents.
 C He does not find family holidays exciting any more.
- 49 Listen to a man talking about holidays abroad. What does he think?
 A It is necessary to get some information on local customs.
 B The preparations can be very exciting.
 C Your travel agent should be well-organised.
- 50 Listen to a woman talking about duty-free shops. What is her opinion?
 A It takes less time to shop there.
 B They sell the best souvenirs and perfume.
 C They sell fewer things than regular stores.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{6}$)
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NAME:	DATE:
CLASS:	MARK: <u>100</u>
(Time: 80 minutes)	

Choose the correct item.

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| <p>1 They caught the red-handed as he was carrying the stolen TV out of the house.
A vandal B mugger C burglar</p> <p>2 What I enjoy most about this city is the fact that I meet people from all corners of the Earth.
A industrial B cosmopolitan
C residential</p> <p>3 He gave me good advice that it really helped me solve my problem
A so B such C such a</p> <p>4 When by the coach that the match would be postponed?
A was it announced B did it announce
C had it announced</p> <p>5 Dylan out of his hotel yet; you can still call him there.
A didn't check B doesn't check
C hasn't checked</p> <p>6 You can't blame everything your friends; you must take some of the responsibility, too.
A on B to C at</p> <p>7 By the time it stopped raining, our basement
A would already flood
B had already flooded
C has already flooded</p> <p>8 The company placed a big advert on the page of the local newspaper.
A front B first C top</p> <p>9 They carried cheering for some time after their team scored the winning goal.
A out B through C on</p> | <p>10 All that food I ate to have filled me up, but I'm still hungry!
A ought B might C must</p> <p>11 The traffic delays are the fact that the street lights aren't working.
A since B because C due to</p> <p>12 A of beautiful butterflies was flying around in our garden.
A flock B herd C swarm</p> <p>13 Alex can't repair his computer on his own, so he by a technician.
A will have it repaired
B will have repaired it
C will be repaired</p> <p>14 Rarely her mind; she's very shy.
A Alison speaks B does Alison speak
C doesn't Alison speak</p> <p>15 The car is really bad condition; we'd better take it to a mechanic.
A of B at C in</p> <p>16 An argument broke out in the queue at the check-in when someone tried to cut in.
A desk B lounge C control</p> <p>17 If I had known your car had broken down, I you a lift to work.
A would have given B will be giving
C will have given</p> <p>18 I can certainly use a break. Cleaning the whole house by myself has certainly done me !
A up B off C in</p> |
|---|---|

- 19 Can you pay some attention, please? I feel like I'm to the wall!
A speaking B talking C saying
- 20 It wasn't fair of Jeff to talk to Helen like that; he really her feelings.
A harmed B hurt C damaged
- 21 What's come Olivia; she's not her usual polite self.
A across B down C over
- 22 I remember my mobile phone with me this morning, but now I can't seem to find it anywhere.
A taking B take C to take
- 23 Harry told us he to the opera before.
A has never gone B had never been C did never go
- 24 Ethan insisted complaining to the restaurant manager about the poor service.
A of B to C on
- 25 packaging can solve the problem of landfill waste, because it breaks down naturally.
A Concentrated B Biodegradable C Minimal
- 26 You have seen Will at the Metallica concert! He can't stand heavy metal music.
A mustn't B shouldn't C can't
- 27 His decision to sell the company was so sudden, it was like a out of the blue.
A bolt B clap C gust
- 28 is one of Logan's most extraordinary characteristics; he never stops trying to achieve whatever he sets his mind to.
A Perseverance B Inspiration C Perspiration
- 29 I'm surprised you Lucas to wash the car; he never does it when I tell him!
A had B got C made
- 30 Did you know that our next-door neighbour has been charged fraud?
A of B for C with
- 31 I didn't know mobile phones had video cameras! I suppose you live and !
A know B teach C learn
- 32 Libby the tickets from the travel agent because they were delivered to her home.
A needn't have picked up
B didn't need to pick up
C shouldn't have picked up
- 33 Noah tried his tea with honey instead of sugar, but didn't like it very much.
A to take B to taking C taking
- 34 When Sean lost his parents during a tragic accident, he was placed with a(n) family.
A foster B nuclear C extended
- 35 Why don't you talk to the school counsellor? It'll help you to get things off your
A mind B head C chest
- 36 I don't have time to go the details of the plan now; I'll just give you a general idea.
A through B into C on
- 37 Sandra accused Sam his promise to her.
A he broke B of breaking
C to have broken
- 38 Harrison is really dissatisfied his college course and is thinking of dropping out.
A of B about C with
- 39 Zoe her bike to school only after she'd done it for a couple of weeks.
A was used to riding B got used to riding
C used to ride
- 40 The weather forecast says we'll have very winds this weekend, so I doubt we'll be able to go sailing.
A strong B furious C thick
- 41 Mark would never cheat an exam; he thinks it's too dishonest.
A in B to C of
- 42 I'm not five years old, you know. Stop talking to me!
A down B round C back

- 43 The doctor has advised Jim to rest and it easy for a few days.
A keep B take C do
- 44 Can you believe how Gabriel is? He's constantly showing off!
A aggressive B pessimistic C arrogant
- 45 Why do you keep throwing money down the ? You should be saving up for your future.
A drain B chimney C sink
- 46 He is said his job after he'd had a huge fight with his boss.
A he quit B to quit C to have quit
- 47 Physics my favourite subject when I was at school.
A weren't B wasn't C wouldn't be
- 48 There's no point a car when you don't even have a driving licence!
A to buy B of buying C in buying
- 49 to return the item, you will receive a full refund.
A Had you decided B Should you decide
C If you would decide
- 50 Martha has been complaining a nagging pain in her lower back.
A of B for C for
- 51 Evan has got trapped into a circle of borrowing money and then taking out loans to pay off his debts.
A derelict B troublesome C vicious
- 52 Some ancient societies various animals as gods.
A worshipped B consulted C preserved
- 53 Patrick wishes he more time to devote to his hobbies, but his work keeps him quite busy.
A would have B had C had had
- 54 The house may look run-down, but it should be perfectly fine once they do it a bit.
A in B over C up
- 55 Lydia left her house at 6:30 am she could avoid early morning traffic.
A in order B so that C so as
- 56 Jessica interviewed several people for the post, but of them made a good impression on her.
A no one B none C neither
- 57 Evelyn is really feeling the weather; she's probably caught that virus going around.
A below B down C under
- 58 After years of hard work, Andrew finally succeeded getting a promotion.
A in B to C at
- 59 This month's issue of the magazine has a special on environmental organisations around the world.
A search B feature C text
- 60 I usually like going to an Indian restaurant for dinner, but tonight I'd prefer the new Thai restaurant.
A to try B trying C try
- 61 There's been a large of complaints regarding the local bus service.
A amount B deal C number
- 62 That's the park in they're planning to hold the town festival.
A where B that C which
- 63 Jason had a nose and couldn't breathe very easily.
A hacking B blocked C dry
- 64 With all that pressure Stephen is feeling, no wonder he's having a nervous breakdown.
A on the point of B about to
C due to
- 65 The batteries in the torch were running low, so it was giving out a very weak of light.
A signal B wave C beam
- 66 The culprit received a life sentence for all the crimes he had
A submitted B committed C permitted

- 67 Owen won't be joining us for dinner tonight; he's the flu.
A come up with B put up with
C come down with
- 68 It's typical Tyler to lose his temper when someone disagrees with him!
A for B of C with
- 69 Peter couldn't find his reading glasses, so he asked me where
A they were B were they C are they
- 70 Don't believe a word he tells you! He's just trying to lead you up the garden
A track B passage C path
- 71 Eleanor felt that her consumer rights had been , and decided to get legal advice on the matter.
A punished B tortured C violated
- 72 You went to Coburg High School? Well, !
A so went I B so did I C so I did
- 73 It's time Paul a house of his own. At 36, he's too old to be living with his parents.
A found B to find C finds
- 74 Don't you ever wonder what of your old high school friends?
A happened B became C developed
- 75 Their new house isn't bad, but it does need
A painting B to be painting C to paint
- 76 Would you like to wait for Harry? He should be here in ten minutes.
A shortly B roughly C hardly
- 77 I'm sure the situation isn't that bad; you're just getting things out of
A transaction B attention C proportion
- 78 For decades, scientists have been the skies in search of extraterrestrial life.
A sweeping B analysing C orbiting
- 79 Look where you're going! You into that hole in the ground!
A are to fall B are going to fall
C are falling
- 80 Emily would like to study at a private college, but she can't afford the high tuition
A fees B values C prices

Writing

Comment on the following statement.

Some people prefer to shop at large supermarkets. Other people like to purchase items from various shops and markets.

What are the benefits and drawbacks of each? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answers. Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:

Para 1
(Introduction)

- write an introduction (state the topic)

Para 2–4

- provide the advantages for both
- discuss the disadvantages for both

Para 5
(Conclusion)

- draw a conclusion

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Key to Tests

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ENTRY TEST

1 C	17 A	33 B	49 B	65 C
2 C	18 A	34 C	50 B	66 B
3 B	19 C	35 C	51 A	67 A
4 B	20 B	36 B	52 A	68 A
5 C	21 A	37 A	53 A	69 C
6 A	22 C	38 C	54 B	70 A
7 B	23 C	39 B	55 C	71 B
8 B	24 B	40 A	56 C	72 A
9 A	25 A	41 B	57 C	73 B
10 A	26 B	42 C	58 C	74 B
11 B	27 C	43 C	59 A	75 A
12 A	28 C	44 C	60 A	76 C
13 C	29 B	45 A	61 B	77 C
14 C	30 A	46 C	62 B	78 A
15 B	31 A	47 C	63 C	79 B
16 B	32 A	48 B	64 A	80 C

Writing

Bill,

Good to hear from you! Of course I'm happy to share whatever tips and advice I can about planning a gap year.

Last year I spent two months in the Brazilian rainforest, working for an environmental organisation. It was a rewarding experience and I'd definitely recommend that you try something similar.

There are many helpful websites for finding cheap accommodation around the world. Also, I know of some programmes that locate jobs for gap year students. But it would help if you told me more. Where exactly in Africa is the project? What sort of work does it involve? Also, have you considered all of the difficulties involved in a project like this? It won't be all fun, you know.

Write back soon with some details of the project, and we can plan it together.

Yours,

Steven

TEST 1

A 1 takes	4 origin	7 relatives
2 agrees	5 picked on	8 objects
3 swarm	6 wasting	9 concept

- B 10 envious of 13 household name
 11 devoted 14 immediate
 12 unheard of
- C 15 a) Do you know
 b) am thinking
 16 a) haven't called
 b) is staying
 17 a) have you been doing
 b) have just had
 18 a) has always wanted
 b) are you talking
 19 a) is getting
 b) needs
- D 20 will have started 23 bound to
 21 will forgive 24 will be driving
 22 are going to crash
- E 25 had been trying, finally saw
 26 had already heard, called
 27 was doing, was playing
 28 came, was looking/had come, had been looking
 29 was, had been jogging
- F 30 hasn't got used to living
 31 used to like
 32 is used to getting up
 33 would always ask
- G 34 C 35 E 36 D 37 A 38 B
- H 39 C 40 D 41 B 42 A 43 D 44 C

I Suggested Answer Key

I first met Mrs Ackerman on my first day of school. I was a bit anxious, as I had just changed schools and didn't know any of my classmates. Little did I know then, that Mrs Ackerman would become my all-time favourite teacher.

Mrs Ackerman was middle-aged, but looked much younger because of her freckled face and rosy cheeks. She never wore make-up, and dressed in casual clothing. Amazingly, she looked more like a college student than a teacher!

Mrs Ackerman also had a wonderfully warm personality. She was supportive and always encouraged us to try and do our best. Her lessons were never boring, as her classes were always filled with interesting things to do. We would sing

expected to do well at school, participate in sports, as well as help with all the household chores. Moreover, many teenagers have a part-time job and struggle to keep up with their studies, so they experience a great deal of stress trying to manage their time.

However, opponents of this view argue that teens have lots of free time and spend it watching television or playing video games. In particular, they claim that young people are just wasting all this free time they say they have.

All things considered, I believe that teenagers do not have as much free time as is generally believed. They are busy young adults, who could certainly do with a little extra time.

H 45 C 46 B 47 C 48 C 49 B 50 A

TEST 4

A 1 stiff 4 fractured 7 agonising
2 painful 5 hoarse 8 breathe
3 extinguish 6 itchy 9 went on

B 10 narrow 15 irresistible
11 contagious 16 restored
12 colour 17 miraculously
13 supposedly 18 glimpsed
14 internal 19 commemorate

C 20 The patient was told to take antibiotics by Doctor Smith./The patient was told by Doctor Smith to take antibiotics.

21 A doctor's appointment should be made by Chris.
22 Annabel's temperature is being taken by a nurse.
23 Her allergy is caused by the neighbour's cat.
24 The victims have been carried to safety by the rescuers.
25 A medical clinic for cancer patients will be built.

D 26 thought to be able to
27 will make James go
28 is expected George will make
29 had her wrist bandaged by
30 to get Sarah to give
31 are believed to have been
32 had Emma leave at
33 had his mum apply ointment

E 34 E 35 C 36 D 37 B 38 A

F 39 G 40 A 41 F 42 E 43 B 44 C

G Suggested Answer Key An Extreme Adventure

Last spring, my family and I were on holiday at our summer house near the coast. We were sailing in perfect weather, when out of the blue, we heard a loud noise.

We had hit a rock and our boat started to fill with water and began sinking. Terrified, my mother turned as white as a sheet, and my father shouted "Robbie, grab the lifejackets!" My brother hurried into the cabin below and brought them up. My father immediately made a distress call, but there was no reply; that was when we realised we were in serious danger.

Some minutes later, the water was up to our knees, and with no other boats around and a faulty radio, we had started to lose hope. Just then, we sighted another boat. What we didn't know then was that our distress signal had gone out, and the coastguard was on its way.

After the rescue, we were all relieved to be safe and sound and back on dry land. We all knew how lucky we were to be alive.

H 45 fourteen/14 47 tripping 49 well-lit
46 preventable 48 toys 50 hallways

MID-YEAR TEST (MODULES 1-4)

1 B	17 B	33 B	49 C	65 A
2 C	18 C	34 C	50 C	66 A
3 B	19 B	35 B	51 A	67 B
4 A	20 C	36 A	52 B	68 C
5 A	21 C	37 C	53 A	69 B
6 B	22 B	38 C	54 C	70 A
7 A	23 A	39 C	55 C	71 C
8 C	24 A	40 B	56 B	72 A
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11 B	27 B	43 A	59 A	75 C
12 A	28 C	44 B	60 A	76 B
13 C	29 B	45 C	61 C	77 B
14 A	30 A	46 C	62 B	78 A
15 C	31 A	47 B	63 B	79 C
16 A	32 C	48 A	64 C	80 A

Writing

Today, with rising living expenses and the high cost of education, more and more students are choosing to study close to home and live with their families in order to save money. This is a practical choice, but are these students missing out on valuable life lessons by not leaving the safety of home?

In my view, living away from home is an important part of the university experience, perhaps just as important as actual studies. For instance, students who must adapt to an unfamiliar environment acquire useful social and domestic skills. In addition, the challenge of living alone can help young people to develop a more independent and responsible character by teaching them to rely on themselves.

On the other hand, it could be argued that students can gain these skills and qualities without leaving home. Furthermore, many families simply cannot afford the costs involved in supporting a child who studies away from home, and many students are unable to take on these expenses themselves.

All things considered, students who have the option of studying in another city or country, but who choose to remain with their families during their student years, are probably missing out on valuable character-forming experiences. Of course, not everyone has the resources to leave home at an early age. But if the opportunity presents itself, why pass up the chance to learn lessons from real life?

TEST 5

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| A 1 a) manor | 4 a) hawker |
| b) cottage | b) beggar |
| 2 a) industrial | 5 a) sink |
| b) residential | b) drain |
| 3 a) stable | 6 a) filthy |
| b) shed | b) run-down |
| | |
| B 7 descendants | 12 conflict |
| 8 ornamental | 13 abandoned |
| 9 exterior | 14 posh |
| 10 stray | 15 vast |
| 11 commuters | 16 do without |
| | |
| C 17 can't | 22 might |
| 18 shouldn't | 23 should |
| 19 Can | 24 didn't need to give |
| 20 ought to | 25 could |
| 21 can't | |

- | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| D 26 mustn't | 29 can't | 32 didn't need to |
| 27 shouldn't | 30 must | 33 needn't have |
| 28 could | 31 ought to | |

- E 34 b 35 a 36 a 37 b 38 b

- F 39 C 40 C 41 D 42 A 43 D 44 D

G Suggested Answer Key

Introduction

The aim of this report is to suggest ways of improving the services of Newtown Public Library, so that it can attract more young people to use it.

New activities

Firstly, the library needs to offer some new activities. For example, cinema nights or book discussion clubs could interest young people in going to the library.

New services

Youth today are becoming increasingly involved with technology and if the library were to offer Internet services, and a CD and DVD lending service to its members, it would certainly draw a large number of young people.

Additional book sections

The library needs to keep up with the reading needs of young people. Therefore, it would be a good idea to introduce a section which offers the latest fashion, computer and music magazines. Another suggestion would be to create a book section which would hold books by the writers young people find most popular.

Conclusion

All in all, the introduction of new activities, such as clubs and events, and new services, such as the Internet and new book sections, would make the library especially appealing to youths.

- H 45 B 46 B 47 C 48 B 49 A 50 C

TEST 6

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| A 1 B | 4 B | 7 A |
| 2 A | 5 B | 8 C |
| 3 C | 6 A | 9 A |
| | | |
| B 10 news bulletin | 13 extraterrestrial life | |
| 11 live coverage | 14 faint sounds | |
| 12 latest developments | 15 into orbit | |

- C 16 Andrew said (that) he was watching a documentary on the SETI programme.
 17 Helen said (that) she might get a job with the local TV station.
 18 He told her (that) Peter wouldn't like the news at all.
 19 She said to Betty (that) John thought his neighbour was an alien.
 20 Sammy said (that) Peter had lent him a book about UFOs.
 21 She told me (that) the scandal would be all over the press the following/next day.
- D 22 not to try to talk
 23 whether she was going out
 24 where she could find
 25 told Jason to keep him
 26 if he thought that
 27 he had been the previous
- E 28 Mark suggested that we should visit the Science Museum./Mark suggested visiting the Science Museum.
 29 Emma warned Paul not to believe any gossip about Max.
 30 My friend insisted (that) I inform the police about my problem./My friend insisted on me/my informing the police about my problem.
 31 Liam reminded John not to forget to buy that day's paper.
 32 He complained that tabloid journalists kept calling his house.
 33 She denied saying/having said anything to those reporters.
- F 34 Good for you!
 35 Not at all.
 36 Serves him right!
 37 Oh, come on! That's ridiculous!
 38 Well, don't believe everything you read!

G 39 D 40 F 41 E 42 G 43 A 44 C

H Suggested Answer Key

Today, more and more people decide to go abroad in order to attend college or university. However, this is a choice that offers both advantages and disadvantages.

One major advantage of studying abroad is the fact that students get to experience a whole new

way of life. They come in contact with a culture different to their own, and have to get used to the customs and habits of their host country.

However, studying abroad does not come without its disadvantages. A major drawback is the fact that people who go to a foreign country to study may feel lonely. Being away from their friends and families, they are quite likely to miss the comfort and familiarity provided by those close to them.

All things considered, studying in a foreign country can certainly be the experience of a lifetime, provided the person who takes such a decision can get accustomed to being away from home and making new friends. I believe it is a valuable experience.

I 45 E 46 G 47 F 48 B 49 A 50 C

TEST 7

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|-----|-----------|----|--------------|
| A 1 | beating | 6 | applying for |
| 2 | triumph | 7 | graduating |
| 3 | overcome | 8 | pinned |
| 4 | dashed | 9 | dropping out |
| 5 | outspoken | 10 | longed |
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- | | | | | | |
|------|--------|----|----------|----|----------------|
| B 11 | taught | 14 | lessons | 17 | carry out |
| 12 | hard | 15 | take | 18 | qualifications |
| 13 | defeat | 16 | enrolled | 19 | meagre |
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- | | | | |
|------|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| C 20 | had prepared | 25 | knew |
| 21 | would do | 26 | wouldn't have won |
| 22 | would have said | 27 | doesn't find |
| 23 | try | 28 | had got |
| 24 | had chosen | 29 | wouldn't have accepted |
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- D 30 Had he asked for my help, I would have given it to him.
 31 Should they offer him a place at Bristol University, he will gladly accept it.
 32 Were she to find the time, she would become a community volunteer.
 33 Should she accept the offer, she will gain valuable work experience.

E 34 E 35 C 36 D 37 B 38 A

F 39 E 40 C 41 G 42 F 43 A 44 B

G Suggested Answer Key

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the services offered by your hotel during my stay there from 15th to 23rd June, this year.

Unfortunately, there were a number of problems. First of all, in your advertisement you claim that the hotel is "just minutes" away from the beach. In fact, it took us and other hotel guests thirty minutes to walk to the beach. Not only that, but when we finally got there we were shocked to see that it was full of rubbish.

As for the room, though your advertisement stated that every room had a view of the ocean, ours overlooked the hotel's busy and noisy car park. In addition, the four-star hotel restaurant that you advertised was closed for renovations. Moreover, when we tried room service, we found that no one would answer the phone at the reception desk after 11pm, even though the hotel supposedly has twenty-four hour room service.

All in all, I am extremely disappointed, and feel I am entitled to a partial refund of the money I paid you. I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,
Christopher Johnson

- H 45 5pm/five in the afternoon 48 scholarships
46 hour 49 Thursday
47 Henry 50 5522400

TEST 8

- A 1 a) archaeological 4 a) contribution
b) ancient b) legacy
2 a) river 5 a) familiar
b) stream b) known
3 a) downpour 6 a) miss
b) drizzle b) fail

- B 7 bridge 11 consult 15 depiction
8 utmost 12 gust 16 bolt
9 remote 13 jet 17 become
10 forecast 14 rain 18 assume

- C 19 and so do
20 she had checked it did
21 friendly is she
22 you, I would set

23 her flight, and neither did

24 do I see so

- D 25 A 27 A 29 C 31 A 33 C
26 B 28 C 30 C 32 A

- E 34 C 35 E 36 B 37 A 38 D

- F 39 C 40 B 41 A 42 D 43 B 44 A

G Suggested Answer Key**Beautiful Brighton**

Whenever the hustle and bustle of London becomes too much to bear and a weekend break is necessary, Brighton is the place to be. Just 82 kilometres south of London, this seaside resort is ideal for a relaxing and entertaining weekend.

Located on the shores of the English Channel, Brighton can certainly boast about its stunning beach and six-kilometre promenade, which is a must for any visitor wishing to take a relaxing stroll by the sea and enjoy a unique sunset. The beauty of Brighton's colourful landscape never ceases to amaze visitors, all year round.

The town's centre is buzzing with activity. With its many small antique shops, as well as a huge variety of other shops, Brighton is certainly a shopper's paradise. For those who are more active, the beachfront is where they will enjoy all sorts of sports. As for entertainment, Brighton offers something for everyone. Whether it is an opera performance or a top nightclub that visitors are looking for, Brighton's exciting nightlife has it all.

Brighton is simply a fantastic place! Its combination of fun and relaxation offer an unforgettable experience that makes people visit the town again and again.

- H 45 B 46 C 47 B 48 A 49 A 50 C

EXIT TEST (MODULES 1-8)

1 C	17 A	33 A	49 B	65 C
2 B	18 C	34 A	50 A	66 B
3 B	19 B	35 C	51 C	67 C
4 A	20 B	36 B	52 A	68 B
5 C	21 C	37 B	53 B	69 A
6 A	22 A	38 C	54 C	70 C
7 B	23 B	39 B	55 B	71 C
8 A	24 C	40 A	56 B	72 B
9 C	25 B	41 A	57 C	73 A
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11 C	27 A	43 B	59 B	75 A
12 C	28 A	44 C	60 A	76 B
13 A	29 B	45 A	61 C	77 C
14 B	30 C	46 C	62 C	78 A
15 C	31 C	47 B	63 B	79 B
16 A	32 B	48 C	64 A	80 A

Writing

Nowadays, so many options are available to food shoppers that the consumer must make a difficult choice between shopping at large supermarkets or buying from a variety of smaller shops and markets. Clearly, both choices offer benefits and drawbacks.

Perhaps the greatest appeal of shopping at a supermarket is that so many items are to be found under one roof. This convenience saves time for shoppers with busy lives. Another advantage of supermarkets is their competitive prices. But smaller shops offer benefits as well. For example, goods sold by local greengrocers and butchers are often fresher and of a better quality than what is found in supermarkets. Also, by frequenting smaller shops, consumers support their local economy, giving business to independent merchants rather than to large corporations.

But there are also disadvantages to both. Supermarkets are impersonal and provide a hurried, unfriendly atmosphere. Also, it is often difficult for shoppers to find specialty items at a supermarket. And local shops, while offering a pleasant atmosphere, take up more of a shopper's time. For example, the shopping done in two hours at local shops can be done one hour at a supermarket.

Taking everything into consideration, it seems that consumers must choose depending on what they feel is most important. Those shoppers who value convenience and low prices will naturally prefer supermarkets. But those who wish to support local businesses, and who value familiarity and food quality, will probably remain loyal to a variety of smaller shops.

Tapescripts

Test 1 – Listening

(young woman)

Growing up with two brothers and four sisters was a curse and a blessing at the same time. A good thing was that there was always someone to talk to and play with. And having two older sisters also meant that I was never short of clothes and accessories I could borrow, which was great! However, there were practical disadvantages to living with so many people. One of them was sharing the bathroom. I remember that in the mornings when I had school, the only way to be ready to leave at eight thirty was to beat my siblings to the bathroom. And that meant getting up as early as half past seven! Another thing I remember is that our house was always very noisy. Funnily enough, we didn't really argue with each other, but when we all gathered together and started talking you needed to shout if you wanted to make yourself heard. Dinnertime for our parents was more about trying to keep us all quiet than enjoy a meal. We were at our loudest then! I do miss it, though. Now that we're all busy adults we only get to see each other on family occasions, like birthdays or weddings. But even now, we can still be as loud as we used to be when we were kids!

Test 2 – Listening

Interviewer (male)

I asked some young people to share with me how they've helped a friend in need. Here's what they had to say.

Speaker 1 (teenage girl)

I don't like going to parties... it's not for me... but my friend Lucy does. Last week, Lucy got an invitation to a birthday party. The problem was that she couldn't go because her parents wouldn't let her go alone. Naturally, I offered to go with her. I mean, she's my best friend and I didn't want her to miss out on something she'd have really liked. I know she'd do the same for me!

Speaker 2 (teenage girl)

My best friend has many talents but maths is not one of them. When I saw him struggling to do his maths homework, I offered to help. I didn't give him the answers but I gave him some hints to help him solve the problems on his own. He felt so proud that he had managed to complete the assignment!

Speaker 3 (teenage boy)

It was the first day of school and one of the older students was picking on my friend because of his height. I'm very tall for my age, so I went up to the boy

and looking down at him said: "Why don't you pick on someone your own size?" The bully said nothing and ran away!

Speaker 4 (teenage girl)

I knew my friend's parents were getting a divorce, but I didn't know how badly it was affecting her until I saw her crying after school. As we walked home together I told her that she could talk to me about anything and that I'd be there for her. With that, she wiped away her tears and started to smile.

Speaker 5 (teenage boy)

During a test, one of my friends tried to look at my paper since she hadn't studied. I continued with the test and hid my answers. After class I could see she was furious. I went up to her and said that if she needed help studying for the next one, I'd be glad to lend her a hand. She apologised and thanked me for the offer.

Speaker 6 (teenage girl)

My friend Jody is concerned with helping the homeless. She feels it is an important cause. So I got several teenagers together and we went with her to volunteer at the local shelter. It was such a rewarding experience for all of us!

Test 3 – Listening

Speaker 1 (middle-aged woman)

I know the work they do for the homeless is fantastic, and they do raise a lot of money to help but, really, I would never buy anything from there. I'd like to, but I'm not keen on buying something second-hand when I can find what I want somewhere else brand-new. I'm not saying the shop should close down though!

Speaker 2 (middle-aged man)

I know that young people today are busier than my generation used to be. Their schoolwork is more demanding, and there's extra pressure to go to university or college. But this doesn't mean that they shouldn't help out their parents, though. I mean, if they organise their schedules better, they can find a couple of hours in the day to help out with the housework or even get a part-time job, so they can have their own money.

Speaker 3 (middle-aged woman)

I'm sure some people find credit cards useful at times when they need to spend more money than they have. But everyone I know that has a credit card finds it difficult to pay it off. I think our lives would be easier if this plastic temptation didn't even exist!

Speaker 4 (teenage girl)

When the envelope containing my exam results arrived, I couldn't have been more anxious. I was sure I hadn't passed at least half of my exams and that I'd got terrible marks in the rest of them. What would I tell my parents? But when I opened the envelope, I was far from disappointed. I had received top marks for all my exams!

Speaker 5 (teenage boy)

The money I get from working in the café is really good. My parents couldn't afford to give me more pocket money, so they suggested I get a part-time job. At first I didn't want one. I thought it would be really tiring going to work after school, but now I wouldn't have it any other way.

Speaker 6 (young man)

The interview was going really well until he asked about my previous experience, and then I just didn't have anything to say. All my friends had told me to lie about it, but I told him honestly that I had never had a job before. In the end he told me he really appreciated my honesty and that I could start working for them as soon as I could! Can you believe it?

Test 4 – Listening

In the UK alone, there are more people rushing to accident and emergency for fall-related injuries than any other cause, and most of these injuries take place in the home. In addition, adults over the age of sixty-five and children under fourteen are at a greater risk of injury. However, falls are quite often predictable and preventable. Falls in the home are commonly caused by slipping or tripping. Fortunately, there are steps we can take to make our home a safer place to live in. To start off, floors should always be kept clean and dry, and make sure never to leave toys lying around the house on the floor or on the stairs. This could very well be a recipe for disaster.

If you have to use a ladder, make sure that it is steady and stand at a safe level. It's also a good idea to keep things you use on a regular basis on low shelves, so that you don't have to get up on a chair to reach them.

Use non-slip carpets on the stairs and non-slip mats in showers and on bathroom floors.

Keep stairs protected with a handrail on each side of the staircase, and safety gates at the top. Staircases should also be well-lit during the night. It's a good idea to also put night lights in bathrooms and in hallways.

Last but not least, if you have a lamp or telephone wire that is sticking out of the wall, it's best to tuck it away behind a piece of furniture.

In a nutshell, it is important that we identify a potential danger in the home and take action before it's too late.

Test 5 – Listening

Sam: Hi, Tom. You look upset. What's the matter?

Tom: Oh, hi, Sam. I went to the office at ten today, and I'm supposed to start at nine! And it's not the first time this has happened.

Sam: Did you have car trouble? I know you've been meaning to take it to the garage.

Tom: Even worse! I was stuck in traffic again. It took me an hour just to get through the city centre. I just can't put up with it any more!

Sam: Why don't you use Shared Wheels, then?

Tom: What's that? A new bus service?

Sam: Actually, it's a car sharing service. What happens is that you and other people travelling in the same direction every day go in one car. In this way, there are fewer cars in the street, which means less traffic.

Tom: It sounds interesting, but that would mean getting into a car with complete strangers every day! I'm not sure I like the idea of that!

Sam: Really? It wouldn't really bother me. I mean, I know I walk to work, but if I had to drive, I'd see Shared Wheels as an opportunity to meet new people!

Tom: Well, I'm still not totally convinced. But I will go online and see what else I can find out about the programme.

Sam: Good idea. They have a really informative website. Check it out.

Tom: I will. Thanks, Sam.

Sam: Don't mention it!

Test 6 – Listening

Interviewer (male)

I spoke to some people to find out what they thought about all the celebrity coverage in the media.

Speaker 1 (female)

I, for one, believe that there is too much talk of celebrities in the news. I don't understand why the general public wants to know about the lives of stars. They are just people, like you and me... the only difference is that they have more money to go on holiday!

Speaker 2 (male)

There is so much celebrity coverage in the media, because that is what people want to hear... there is a high demand for it. If people didn't tune in to hear the latest gossip or read about what happened to one star or

another, then there wouldn't be as much.

Speaker 3 (female)

I love reading about the stars but I think the press has gone too far. They should respect the privacy of celebrities. Getting involved in their personal lives is wrong. Tougher laws are needed to stop the gutter press from interfering in their lives.

Speaker 4 (male)

I can't get enough of celebrity coverage in the media. I'm a big movie fan, so I want to know all about the stars on the big screen. Everyone enjoys hearing a bit of gossip every so often, and I don't think that there is anything wrong with that! After all, it's the price celebrities have to pay for being famous.

Speaker 5 (female)

I agree there is too much celebrity coverage in the news but people can certainly choose what they want to watch. Personally, I simply change the channel if I'm not interested in the latest celebrity scandals.

Speaker 6 (female)

For some, tuning in to celebrity news is a way of escaping the pressures of everyday life. Hearing about the famous helps people dream about a life of riches. I understand but ... I'm not interested in hearing about celebrities, not one bit.

Test 7 – Listening

Open Day at Brinpine College will be held on Sunday 5th October. The day will start at 10 in the morning and end at 5 in the afternoon.

Throughout the day, visitors will have the chance to take a tour of the campus and attend hourly talks given by senior academic staff at Henry Hall.

At Glendale Hall, visitors will be able to speak with Brinpine students and administrative staff and get information and advice on matters concerning college life, as well as student funding and scholarships.

Those wishing to book a place at Brinpine College Open Day should contact the College secretary on all weekdays except Friday by phone at double five, double two, four hundred, or via email at info@brinpine.co.uk.

Test 8 – Listening

Speaker 1 (woman)

Spending the weekend at the country house was perfect when I was younger, but now I've grown rather tired of it. For me, an ideal weekend away involves going to

popular nearby locations and taking in new scenery. Of course, it'd be great if I had the money to jet off to the cosmopolitan capitals of Europe every other week, but I suppose that won't be happening any time soon!

Speaker 2 (man)

Bangkok must be one of the best places I've ever visited. I had the chance to see the city during a three-day stopover on my way to Melbourne. I'd never expected it, but Thailand's capital turned out to be a tourist's paradise! So fascinated was I by the Asian culture, I've decided that my next destination will be Beijing, another great culture capital in Asia.

Speaker 3 (woman)

When I agreed to join my friends on a five-day trip to a remote island in the Mediterranean, I never expected to have such a great experience. Being an island of few inhabitants, it sounded like a terribly boring place. But the truth is that we found so many things to do there that we barely had a moment's rest! What truly amazed me, though, was the ease with which the locals struck up conversation with us, or offered to show us around the island. It was as if they'd known us for years!

Speaker 4 (teenage boy)

I'm happy to join my parents and my younger sister on family trips, but I'm also at an age where I need to spend some time off with my friends too. Mum and Dad think that going on holiday with them has become a boring routine for me, but nothing could be further from the truth. Perhaps, on our next trip, I could bring a couple of friends along. Then we'd all be happy!

Speaker 5 (man)

Everyone is excited at the idea of a foreign holiday, but not many of us are crazy about all the preparations. Yet a reliable travel agent and good organisational skills on your part will make holiday planning much easier for you. Of course, it's important to do a bit of reading on the traditions and habits of your chosen destination, so you don't find yourself experiencing a culture shock!

Speaker 6 (woman)

Whenever I travel by plane, I always make sure that I allow myself a little extra time to do some duty-free shopping at the airport. Although many of them have a limited range of goods compared to shops in the city, their low prices are certainly appealing. My brother says they're great for last-minute shopping, but for me duty-free shopping is just an opportunity to buy my favourite perfume and nice souvenirs at almost half price.

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