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0900hrs-1400hrs

STUDENT NUMBER _____

INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to answer questions as instructed.

Answer all questions.

Section A: 1-8

Section B: 1-2

Submit your answer on **Moodle** in **PDF** format.

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic, and neat presentations.

SECTION A: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

[60MARKS]

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 [8marks]

Complete the sentences about the family tree by putting the letters of the bold words in the correct order.

- Jon's **o e r m h t** mother is Susan.
- Jon and Rachel's **o n s** _____ is Jason
- Jon and Rachel's **u g r e d a h t** _____ is Polly.
- Polly and Jason's **t e r f h a** _____ is Jon.
- Polly and Jason's **e r r a m g o t n d h** _____ is Susan.
- Rachel's **o m e t r h - n i - a w l** _____ is Susan.
- Howard and Susan's **n g n o s a r d** _____ is Jason.
- Jason and Polly's **r n s p e a t** _____ are Rachel and Jon.

QUESTION 2 [6marks]

Put the words and phrases in the correct order to complete the sentences.

- a film / on Saturday night / My family / watched
- a bestselling book / Louise / gave me / for my birthday
- saw / a Shakespeare play / My sister and I / in London
- has / many interesting art galleries ./Tokyo / nowadays
- opera / like / Older people / more than young people
- on the Internet / music / Most teenagers / listen to







QUESTION 3 [10 marks]




Rewrite this paragraph, changing all the verbs to past tense forms.

In most restaurants, all the cooks and waitresses **worked** together. The head cook *plans* the meals. His helper *shops* for meat and fresh vegetables. There is one cook for the vegetables. He *washes*, *chops*, and *cooks* vegetables. One cook *works* with desserts. He *whips* the cream and *bakes* the cakes. One cook *fries* chicken and potatoes. The waitresses *move* quickly. They *talk* to the customers, *ask* for orders, *pick* up the food, and *carry* it back to the table. Everyone *tries* to make the restaurant a success.

QUESTION 4 [5 marks]

There are nine students sitting in a classroom. Supply a preposition to show their position in relation to each other.

 Samy	 Anna	 Georgette
		

Tino	Laurine	Adriano
 Lavi	 Blessing	 Patrick

- Tino is _____ Samy.
- Blessing is _____ Lavi and Patrick.
- Georgette is _____ Adriano.
- Georgette is _____ Anna
- Samy, Anna and Georgette are _____ the back of the classroom.
- Laurine is _____ the middle of the group.

Supply prepositions in the following sentences.

- We are quite different, but we have many things _____ common.
- We are at home, but we would like to live _____ campus.
- We want to travel _____ Mutare at the weekend.
- Because _____ the bad weather conditions, we are staying inside the house today.

QUESTION 5 [10 marks]

Match the sentence halves in boxes A and B so that the subjects and verbs agree and the sentences are meaningful. You must make sure the sentence halves agree grammatically as well as in meaning.

A	B
1.A vast sum of money	a. were spent on developing the wind turbines.
2.Both time and money	b. is increasing the cost of electricity and gas for consumers.
3.Those energy companies	c. was spent on developing the wind turbines.
4.Every energy company in the EU	d. are increasing the cost of electricity and gas for consumers.

QUESTION 6 [5marks]

Fill in each blank with a subject or an object pronoun.

Ex. What are flea markets?

They are markets where you can buy second-hand goods.

People who go to flea markets are looking for bargains. They often find 1. _____. My aunt met her husband at a flea market. He sold 2. _____ some second-hand jewelry. 3. _____ wasn't very expensive. Then he invited 4. _____ to have a cup of tea with 5. _____. Now she likes to say that 6. _____ was the best bargain 7. _____ ever found at a flea market. I often see 8. _____ together at the same flea market. I wonder if 9. _____ will ever find a husband of my own in a market! I think 10. _____ is very unlikely.

QUESTION 7 [10 marks]

Find five fragments in the following paragraph. Then correct each of them.

My Best Friend

My best friend is Suzanne. We have been friends since childhood. As children we lived next door to each other in Caracas. Now live in different countries on different continents. She is married to a Venezuelan. Has three children. Her son two years old, and her twin daughters three months old. We haven't seen each other for eight years. We keep in touch by e-mail. Also telephone each other at least once a month. We will be friends forever.

QUESTION 8 [6MARKS]

In the following paragraph, change small letters to capital letters wherever it is necessary.

a future businessman

i would like to introduce my classmate roberto sanchez. he is from the beautiful island of puerto rico in the caribbean sea. roberto is twenty-one years old. he was born in san juan, the capital city. his native language is spanish. he studied english in elementary school and in high school, too. roberto comes from a large family. he has three older brothers and two younger sisters. he likes to play the electric bass. he and some friends have a small band. sometimes they play on saturday nights at the fantasia club on fourth street in downtown san jose. baseball is his favourite sport. the san francisco giants are his favourite team. now he is studying english at Greenhills college. In September of next year, he will begin to study business and computer science at a university. after graduation, he wants to work for a large tech company such as intel or ibm.

SECTION B: WRITING

[40marks]

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 [20marks]

Sometimes people really do things that are exciting and difficult. Look at the picture below. The boy was so lucky that he caught a fish with his bare hands. Write a story and tell what happened. Use past tense verbs and include some quotes. Tell what the boy and his friends said, and how they felt.



QUESTION 2 [20 marks]

Write an **organized** paragraph made up of the following ideas (a-o).

- First, **group your ideas** into similar topics (exercise, food, etc)
- Second, find ways to **connect your sentences** using **transitions** and **conjunctions**.
- Use the following sentences to **introduce and conclude** your paragraph.

Good Health

Introduction:

Staying healthy is important if we want our bodies to work the way they should, so here are some things that you can do to achieve this.

Conclusion:

Doing **these simple things** can help you to have a better life **now**, and a longer and happier life **in the future**.

- a. You should eat nutritious foods like vegetables and fruits every day.
- b. One of the best things you can do for your body is exercise.
- c. Try to get enough sleep.
- d. Stress causes many serious health problems.
- e. You should try to reduce stress.
- f. Tiredness can cause you to make mistakes.
- g. Most people need 7-8 hours of sleep each night.
- h. Exercise will help you remain fit and healthy; you will feel energized.
- i. In hot weather, remember to drink a lot of water.
- j. You should exercise every day.
- k. Your body needs water to function well.
- l. Try to get enough sleep.
- m. Stress causes many serious health problems.
- n. Eat a healthy diet.
- o. Avoid foods that have a lot of sugar, salt and fat.

THE END