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Answer ALL the questions.
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Writing Section [50]

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Write a composition of 150-200 words on **ONE** of the following topics:

C____
A____
R____
T____

1. Describe an interesting place you have visited.
2. What would you wish for if you had three wishes?
3. Write a story beginning with the words 'I had a big decision to make.'
4. Write a description of the area where you live when it is summer.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Your school has advertised a sports competition. Write an email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 50-70 words.

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Either

1. Tell your friend about the competition and what you will do in it.

or

2. Tell your friend about the competition and invite him or her to compete with you.

Please tick the email you have chosen. Email 1 ☐

Email 2 ☐

From:

Subject:

Message:

SAMPLE

C__
A__
T__



The Missing Flamingos

Flamingos are large, pink birds, which get their colour from their diet of a particular kind of seafood, *shrimps*. In 1988, ten flamingos were taken from Tanzania and put in a zoo in Utah, USA. To stop flamingos flying away, the feathers on their wings are cut slightly. After arriving at the zoo, the flamingos were put with the other African birds by a large lake. However, the zookeepers had forgotten to perform the important wing cutting, as they were engaged with other things. There were more visitors than normal, and all staff were giving tours or answering questions in the gardens and restaurant area. As a result, two flamingos flew away and the staff realised their mistake too late.

When the group of flamingos had first arrived, they were given numbers instead of names. The two missing birds were numbered 492 and 347. Flamingos can travel long distances, up to 600 kilometres in a day. For this reason, a member of staff at the zoo told reporters that they didn't even try to search for the birds. Fortunately, 492 was spotted at the popular Salt Lake nearby. The bird became a tourist attraction and was nicknamed 'Pink Floyd'. Although it is known to spend around ten months of the year far away in Texas, it regularly goes back to the Utah area in winter for the vast number of *shrimps* to eat there.

After escaping from the zoo in 1988, Pink Floyd went back to Salt Lake every year until 2005, and it was believed that the bird had died. However, a tourist reported a flamingo there in 2022, which had a white spot on its wing. Since staff never had a chance to mark Pink Floyd with its number, this was the only way of telling it was bird 492. Flamingos live about 40 years, and apart from some signs of ageing in its beak and legs, Pink Floyd looked completely fine. Unfortunately, the other flamingo that escaped, 347, has never been found.

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

1. Why were the flamingos able to fly away?

2. Why didn't the zoo try to look for the flamingos?

3. Why does Pink Floyd always return to Salt Lake?



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

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4. Pink Floyd spends most of the time in Texas.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Flamingo 347 was caught and taken back to the zoo.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What were the staff at the zoo doing when the flamingos flew away?

- A They were looking after other animals.
- B They were doing some gardening.
- C They were talking to visitors.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. When was Pink Floyd last seen at Salt Lake?

- A 1988
- B 2005
- C 2022

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Pink Floyd can be identified by

- A the number on its leg.
- B a mark on its feathers.
- C its strangely-shaped beak.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

tiny (paragraph 2)

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

busy (paragraph 1)



Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all about holiday locations. Choose from the texts (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The texts may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

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A. The Belfort Campsite offers an interesting range of water activities for all ages. There are daily fun lessons in the indoor pool for those aged five to ten. These can only be accessed with a parent. We also run water volleyball classes for 11-17s. For our adult guests, there are swim gym lessons led by our trained staff at weekends only.

B. While you are our guest, why not book one of our beach huts, right on the water's edge? We have five brightly-coloured huts located on the beach at Carlton Bay. Guests can walk straight down the hotel steps to our award-winning huts, and there is equipment to use both on and off the water, including surf boards, kites and volleyball sets. The huts cost £20 a day or £30 for a Saturday & Sunday booking.

C. Butterworth Castle is a great day out. Built in 1385, part of the inside of the castle is a museum where you can learn all about its history. There is a also a church, and a garden maze outside for the children to have fun in. Teenagers and adults love trying to find their way out of the maze! All this for £18 per person and 10% discount for a family of four.

D. If this is your first visit to Salmouth Edge Hotel, you will not be disappointed during your all-inclusive stay with us. No need to pay for any of our activities! After breakfast, why not play tennis on one of our courts? Booking is required as tennis is so popular with our guests; rackets and balls are included. We also offer a daily guest bus service to the local beach just three miles away. It can also drop you at the castle or the adventure park.

E. The River Tay is one of the best places in the area to visit for the day. You can walk along the riverbank, which leads into the beautiful village of Turnbrook. There is also a water sports centre with boats and canoe hire too. Prices start at £25 per person but life jackets are not included and must be purchased. For over 18s who want to try out something new there are paddle-boarding lessons available.



Which holiday location, A, B, C, D or E,

provides free equipment?	e.g.	D
offers beginner lessons for adults only?	1	
has transport to local attractions?	2	
advertises only outdoor water activities?	3	
offers savings for families?	4	
has direct access to the beach?	5	
requires children to have an adult with them?	6	
needs to be booked in advance?	7	

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Section R3 (20 marks)

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

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Example:

I haven't seen my sister for six months.

☐ A since ☒ B for ☐ C until ☐ D during

1. If they had left earlier, they wouldn't _____ late.
☐ A been ☐ B had been ☐ C have been ☐ D have being
2. Don't forget to lock the door after _____ the house.
☐ A leaving ☐ B left ☐ C was leaving ☐ D to leave
3. How would Mary feel if John _____ her to marry him?
☐ A asking ☐ B will ask ☐ C would ask ☐ D asked
4. That is the man _____ company sells computers.
☐ A that ☐ B which ☐ C who ☐ D whose
5. Has Carmen's house been _____ yet?
☐ A paint ☐ B painted ☐ C to paint ☐ D painting
6. They decided to go out _____ the bad weather.
☐ A however ☐ B although ☐ C in order to ☐ D despite
7. Your friend knows about the party, _____
☐ A wouldn't she? ☐ B isn't she? ☐ C doesn't she? ☐ D didn't she?
8. Michelle _____ when she heard the news.
☐ A was working ☐ B is working ☐ C was worked ☐ D works
9. My grandmother has always been interested _____ gardening.
☐ A for ☐ B at ☐ C on ☐ D in
10. The film was not as _____ the last one we saw.
☐ A the best ☐ B better than ☐ C worse ☐ D good as



Section W3 (10 marks)

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. The beginning of the sentence has been provided. Also use the word in brackets. Do not change it in any way. Other changes to the sentence will be necessary. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

This match was more exciting than all the matches I have seen. (most)

The match was the most exciting I have seen.

1. Maria’s uncle gave a speech at the party. (by)

A speech

2. ‘I’m getting married this year,’ said Colin. (he)

Colin said

3. Karla didn’t have enough money to buy the present. (too)

The present

4. Mohammed wanted to be the same height as his brother. (tall)

Mohammed wanted

5. The day was so hot that they decided to go for a swim. (such)

It

Marks
Awarded

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Section R4 (10 marks)

*Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.
Write ONE WORD ONLY on the line.*

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Example:

He was very worried about his result. (worry)

1. They both agreed that the museum trip was long and _____. (bore)
2. She played the song _____ with no mistakes. (perfect)
3. Cooking is one of the most _____ skills, and everyone should learn how to do it. (use)
4. Susan has a _____ passport and often travels around the country. (France)
5. He felt like the _____ person in the world when he won the top prize. (lucky)
6. They knew she would feel _____ when she got the bad news. (happy)
7. All the customers were _____ and wanted the food to arrive. (hunger)
8. Jason asked if anyone could recommend a good _____ to fix his roof. (build)
9. It was a very _____ journey along the mountain road. (danger)
10. Helen wanted to buy a pair of _____ trousers for the party. (stripe)

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Section W4 (5 marks)

In each sentence, there are two verbs. One of the verbs can be changed for the phrasal verb given in brackets. Rewrite each sentence using the phrasal verb given. Change the form of the phrasal verb where necessary. There are two examples.

Example 1:

Their aunt noticed that both sisters resemble their mother. (take after)

Their aunt noticed that both sisters take after their mother.

Example 2:

She was recovering from her illness when she broke her leg. (get over)

She was getting over her illness when she broke her leg.

1. She decided that she really must stop smoking. (give up)

2. The dinner didn't start until two hours after they had arrived. (turn up)

3. They had to wait for their parents before they could leave. (set off)

4. The robbers escaped with the money and hid it somewhere safe. (make off)

5. As soon as they met, they were friends with each other. (get on with)



extra space

This section is for notes and will not be marked.

