Reading Part 1

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Circle **A, B or C.** **(5 Marks).**

1

To: Jimmy
From: Bill
Sam said they may change the concert time; could you call the theatre before you leave to make sure when it will start? Text me when you know at what time.

(a) Jimmy should contact Bill after calling the theatre.

(b) Bill should go to the theatre to find out when the concert starts.

(c) Jimmy should text Bill after arriving at the theatre.

2

Grade 10 English support class will be on the same time, in the science lab temporarily for this week. The class will go back to normal arrangements next week. Please don't be late. For further information, go to Mrs. Lydia's office.

(a) The location of the support class has changed permanently.

(b) The time of the support class will be changed next week.

(c) Mrs. Lydia is responsible for any enquiries about the support class.

3

Hi Maria,
The hotel of your last vacation is in a fantastic location
just as you described it.
Thank you for recommending it. I liked it so much. We've already booked a room by the swimming pool for the summer vacation!
Nicole

(a) Nicole has previously stayed in the hotel.

(b) Maria has already visited the hotel Nicole is staying in.

(c) Maria and Nicole are planning to stay in the hotel together next year.

4

Jenny, *Shopping Mania* phoned. The bag you ordered arrived today, but somebody sold it. They are really sorry! They've reordered. It'll be available next Thursday at the latest.

Why did the shop call?

(a) to suggest Jenny come in later this week.

(b) to apologise for a mistake with Jenny's order.

(c) to say that Jenny's bag is ready for collection.

5

Store open bottles of medicine in a cool place and keep them out of children's reach. Throw away any remaining medicine within two weeks of opening this bottle. A visit to the doctor is needed, if any side effects are suffered.

(a) Contact the doctor, if the children took from this medicine.

(b) Keep the medicine in a low temperature in case of not using it.

(c) You can use this medicine up to two weeks after opening it.

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Reading Part 2
Read the text and questions below.
For each question, answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**. **(5 marks)**

The Champion

1984 Olympics was in Los Angeles, California. The welcome that we received from the crowd made me feel so warm inside and so proud. I immediately felt at ease and was just so happy to be at the Olympic Games.

The decision to become an athlete changed my life. I started out in swimming with the hopes of receiving a scholarship to pay for my college education and build a solid career. Swimming helped shape me into the athlete that I became. I am also grateful to my coach and mentor, Richard Quick, who believed in me as an athlete and helped me to achieve my dream of becoming an Olympic athlete and winning three gold medals.

My favourite memory is receiving the first gold medal, because then the stress was all over. The feeling is one you cannot repeat. I can compare it to having your first baby. You can't really explain the joy to someone unless they have gone through it. You are among the best and you have done your best. I felt like this is it, I have achieved my wildest dreams.

Being an athlete competing in the Olympics was such an amazing opportunity and it was an honour to represent my country! The Olympics were very unique and challenging compared to any other event I have competed in. Excitement runs through the entire place. Everyone is proud to be there from many countries. It's a brotherhood and sisterhood. There aren't any enemies, there are only competitors. We were very supportive to each other.

The only negative thing about the whole experience was not having my mother and my family around. I wish they had been present among the crowds.

6 How did becoming an athlete change the writer's life?

(a) It allowed him to win a paid scholarship to college.

(b) It helped him decide on his future career.

(c) It made him a grateful trainer.

(d) It helped him fulfill his dream as an Olympic champion.

7 How did the writer feel when he won his first gold medal?

(a) He was still affected by stress.

(b) He was very confident about winning.

(c) He had never felt such great pleasure.

(d) He hoped to have the same feeling again.

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8 What is the writer saying about the Olympics' spirit?

(a) The competitors were very well prepared.

(b) The competitors felt like brothers and sisters.

(c) The competitors discouraged each other.

(d) The competitors were attackers rather than supporters.

9 What is the purpose of the text?

(a) to describe the writer's experience with the Olympic Games

(b) to give advice on how to become an Olympic champion

(c) to persuade professional athletes to take part in the Olympics

(d) to compare the Olympics to other competitions

10 Which of the following would the writer write to a friend?

A It was an interesting experience. However, I think I've participated in better competitions.

B It was an honour to represent my country. Unfortunately, the spirit among the competitors was very discouraging.

C That was indeed the best time in my life and an unforgettable experience. If only my family had been there with me.

D The Olympic games were amazing. I enjoyed everything about them, though I wish I'd won more medals.

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Reading Part 3

Word Formation
Read the text below.
Use the words 11-20 in the box on the right of the text to make the words that fit in the gaps. Write your answers in the spaces under the text. **(5 Marks)**

Nuclear Power

Nuclear power was as important for the twentieth century as steam power had been for the ……(11)…….. century. Finally, mankind had found a power source that was efficient and nearly …… (12) ……. as its power never ends, hence, it had the capacity to change the planet all at once.

…… (13) ……..., nuclear power was not always that beneficial as it was a mixed blessing in which the same source of clean power could be used to create the most …… (14) ……. power in history, threatening human survival with its …… (15) …….... .

…… (16) ……..., nuclear power can turn whole areas to radioactive wastes, with no living …… (17) ……..., as happened to Chernobyl in 1986.

Nevertheless, it is hard to deny the overall positive influence of nuclear power when its energy is operated …… (18) ……... Nuclear power plants are a great and cost-effective energy source that has the …… (19) …….. to power entire cities. The only crucial question now is whether they're …… (20) …….... enough to generate that power into the next century or not.

(11) NINETEEN
(12) LIMIT
(13) LUCK
(14) DESTRUCT
(15) EXIST
(16) ADD
(17) INHABIT
(18) SAFE
(19) ABLE
(20) RELY

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Reading Part 4
Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**. **(5 marks)**

The Meg

The Meg is an abbreviation .....(21)..... the word megalodon which means "Big Tooth", and it refers to extinct species of shark that lived .....(22)..... 2.3 to 2.6 million years ago.

Scientists suggest that megalodon looked like a greater version of the great white shark, ...(23)....., it may have looked similar to the basking shark or the sand tiger shark. The fossils of megalodon .....(24)..... that it reached a length of 18 metres (59 ft.). Their teeth were thick and powerful, built for .....(25)..... prey and breaking bones.

Megalodon had a major .....(26)..... on the structure of marine lives. It targeted large prey, such as whales, seals, and sea turtles. It .....(27)..... warm coastal waters.

The animal faced .....(28)..... from whale-eating sea creatures, such as Livyatan, which .....(29)..... contributed to its extinction. The extinction of the shark appeared to influence other animals; for example, the size of baleen whales increased significantly after the megalodon has .....(30)..... .

21	**(a)** of	**(b)** for	**(c)** about	**(d)** on
22	**(a)** surely	**(b)** approximately	**(c)** definitely	**(d)** exactly
23	**(a)** but	**(b)** in spite of	**(c)** furthermore	**(d)** if
24	**(a)** suggest	**(b)** doubt	**(c)** deny	**(d)** assume
25	**(a)** grabbing	**(b)** receiving	**(c)** releasing	**(d)** attracting
26	**(a)** affection	**(b)** infection	**(c)** defect	**(d)** effect
27	**(a)** existed	**(b)** lived	**(c)** inhabited	**(d)** survived
28	**(a)** competition	**(b)** harmony	**(c)** agreement	**(d)** conflict
29	**(a)** likely	**(b)** unlikely	**(c)** alike	**(d)** like
30	**(a)** decreased	**(b)** disappeared	**(c)** shrunk	**(d)** reduced

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Writing
Part 1: Email (4 marks)

You are going to be a judge in a junior school competition.
Write an email to Sam who is an English speaking friend of yours.

In your email you should

- say what the competition is about
- explain the competition rules
- ask your friend about the competitions at his school

You should spend five minutes on this task
Write 50-60 words.
Write your email here.

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Writing
Part 2: Article (16 marks)

Write an article explaining how to improve education, and how that would affect the students' future.

Think about:

- the importance of education
- how to develop schools
- how to appreciate teachers

You should spend fifteen minutes on this task.
Write from 120 to 150 words.

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Listening Part 3 (8 Marks)

Listen to the following monologue about life under ice in Antarctica and then fill in the gaps below using one word or a number. You will hear the recording twice.

1 ..... percent of the fresh water in the world is frozen in Antarctica.

2 During the winter in Antarctica, many kinds of .....and animals live under the ice

3 Martin's adventures below the surface of the ice are related to ..... and science

4 A hole, made by a Weddell seal for....., eased the task of Martin and his team.

5 The Bends disease is caused by the trapping of .....gas in the blood.

6 Symptoms of the Bends disease include death.....in some cases or dizziness

7 Because they are away from .....krill grow larger in Antarctica

8 Penguins protect themselves from leopard seals by making use of the.....provided by the lid of the ice

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"You've worked hard — now it's time to show what you know! Believe in yourself and do your best." *Mahmoud Hassan*

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