

## SECTION II: USE OF ENGLISH

**PART 2:** Complete each gap in the passage with the correct form of the word in brackets. Write your answers in the numbered box. (2 pts)

### What happens to the body in space?

Human beings will only be able to explore space if astronauts remain (1. **health**) \_\_\_\_\_ while they travel and work there. Scientists are therefore very (2. **interest**) \_\_\_\_\_ in gathering (3. **evident**) \_\_\_\_\_ about what happens to the human body in space.

The body is a complex system that (4. **automatic**) \_\_\_\_\_ detects changes in its (5. **surround**) \_\_\_\_\_ and responds to them. When astronauts become weightless, the (6. **major**) \_\_\_\_\_ of them suffer from space motion sickness.

The body soon adapts, however and, although some astronauts can feel very (7. **comfort**) \_\_\_\_\_ at first, the effects do not usually last long.

In zero gravity, liquids in the body move towards the head, so astronauts have thinner legs while in space, and (8. **slight**) \_\_\_\_\_ swollen faces. The heart has to work less hard to pump blood, and astronauts do not need the full (9. **strong**) \_\_\_\_\_ of their skeleton and muscles to support them. (10. **consequence**) \_\_\_\_\_, astronauts need to do plenty of exercise in space in order to maintain body tone and bone density.

**Your answers:**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

**PART 3:** Read the passage carefully. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If a line has an unnecessary word, underline it and write it down in the right column. (2 pts)

### Being an only child

**Your answers:**

1. I'm an only child. People often say to me: 'Wouldn't you be a lot	1. ....
2. happier if you have had brothers and sisters?' but I don't see it like that.	2. ....
3. It's true that if I had had a brother or sister, I would have someone closer	3. ....
4. to my own age to talk to and play with at home, but I don't think that's	4. ....
5. very important provided for you have close friends, which I do. If my	5. ....
6. parents would had more children, they wouldn't be able to spend so much	6. ....
7. time with me. And we have great fun together! Also, except if I had a	7. ....
8. brother or sister, I'd have it to share a bedroom with them. That might be	8. ....
9. fun, but what would happen if I wanted to play my CDs and he or she had	9. ....
10. to study? No – I don't want a brother or sister, unless it will happens, of course. In that case, I'll think it's the best thing in the world.	10. ....