

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	10.
course. In that case, I'll think it's the best thing in the world.	