INSTITUTO CAMBRIDGE de Cultura Inglesa – MARZO 2015

NAME:				3rd YEAR	
			MOD 2	TIME: 2 hours	
A	B	FINAL MARK	SET		

PART A

TWO-ELEMENT CHOICE *Underline the correct option.*	**4 x 0.25 = 1 mark**

1- One hundred people ***employ /are employed*** in the car factory.
2- I ***didn't finish/haven't finished*** my history test yesterday.
3- It was ***so / such*** horrible weather that we stayed in all day.
4- ***Would you like / Do you like*** some more wine?

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or **c. TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS.**	**4 x 0.25 = 1 mark**

1- I _____ my sister's baby every Friday.	a) look up	b) look at	c) look after
2- Tokyo is a lot _____ than Buenos Aires.	a) noisy	b) noisier	c) noisiest
3- You _____ drink and drive.	a) don't have to	b) mustn't	c) couldn't
4- They hope _____ us next year.	a) visiting	b) visit	c) to visit

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX. *There are three extra words*	**5 x 0.3 =1.5 marks**

because *how about* *want* *feel like* *up* *although* *on* *so*

Last week I phoned one of my friends. 'Why don't you come round to my house?' he said. 'We can play some computer games, if you like.' 'I don't 1) _____ doing that,' I said. '2) _____ going fishing?' He wasn't very keen on the idea, 3)_____ we decided to go to the cinema, 4)_____ we didn't know what was 5)_____. When we got there, it was a science fiction film, and so we changed our minds. We can't stand that kind of film. We ended up playing computer games at my friend's place!

MATCH A LINE FROM "A" WITH A LINE FROM "B". Write the corresponding number from **B** in the box. *There are two extra phrases in column B.*	**4 x 0.25 = 1 mark**

A	B
a I can't trust a person	
b I'm looking forward to	
c I didn't feel safe	
d If I owned a car,	

B
1 until I got home.
2 I wouldn't walk to work.
3 go on holiday.
4 who smiles all the time.
5 the next Olympic Games.
6 I will travel all around the country.

COMPLETE THE CONVERSATIONS	**5 x 0.3=1.5 marks**

Making plans

Alice Would you like to go to an exhibition?

Brian Yes, I'd love to. 1) _____?

Alice Well, there's a Picasso exhibition. Everybody says it's really good.

Brian 2) (Wh-/time/it/start) _____?

Alice At five. We haven't got much time.

Brian 3) (H-/much/tickets/be) _____?

Alice They're $ 15.

Brian 4) (there/be/discount)_____ for students?

Alice Yes! There are always special discounts!

Brian Great! 5) _____!

Alice Ok, I'll call a taxi!

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT K. ADAMS WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. *Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple or Continuous, the Present or Past Perfect, the 'Going to' or the Simple Future*	**10 x 0.2=2 marks**

Kevin Adams 1) (love) _____ trains. He first 2) (see) _____ one when he was four years old and he 3) (think) _____ it was great. At present he 4) (go) _____ to a different railway station every week and 5) (write down) _____ the engine number of every train he sees. He 6) (do) _____ this since he was ten. When he was fifteen he 7) (collect) _____ over 10.000 different engine numbers. Once, while he 8) (stand) _____ in a station in Cheshire, he saw something very unusual. He had been waiting for over an hour for a train to go by when suddenly he saw a very old steam train coming down the track. It 9) (not stop) _____ at the station and, as it was passing, Kevin noticed that all the passengers were wearing old-fashioned clothes. When he told the station guard about this, the man laughed. He said: 'Oh, yes. They 10) (make) _____ a film about how people travelled in the 19th century'.

READING. *Read this text and then complete tasks A and B*	**8 x 0.25=2 marks**

Dame Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie, (September 15, 1890–January 12, 1976), was a British crime fiction writer. She also wrote romances under the name Mary Westmacott. Agatha Christie is the world's best-known mystery writer and all-time best-selling author except for William Shakespeare. Her books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and another billion in over 45 foreign languages (as of 2003). Christie published over eighty novels, mainly whodunnits and locked room mysteries, many of these featuring one of her series characters, Hercule Poirot or Miss Marple. She is a major figure in detective fiction for both her commercial success and her innovations in the genre. She was scrupulous in "playing fair" with the reader by making sure all necessary information for solving the mystery was given.Most of her books and short stories have been filmed, some many times over (Murder on the Orient Express, Death on the Nile). The BBC has produced television and radio versions of most of the Poirot and Marple stories. In 2004, the Japanese broadcasting company Nippon Housou Kyoukai turned Poirot and Marple into animated characters in the anime series Agatha Christie's Great Detectives Poirot and Marple, introducing Mabel West and her duck Oliver as new characters.

TASK A ***: Circle* T *for True and* F *for False***

1	The text focuses on both her personal and professional life.	**T**	**F**
2	As a writer, she didn't always use her real name.	**T**	**F**
3	Agatha Christie has sold more books than Shakespeare.	**T**	**F**
4	When she wrote, she didn't keep secrets from her readers.	**T**	**F**
5	Poirot and Marple are well-known actors.	**T**	**F**

TASK B*: Find the word/phrase that means*

6	Describing imaginary people or events	
7	Not common	
8	The use of new ideas or methods	

PART B

WRITING	10 marks

Use 90 to 120 words to write a LETTER to the Allbright School of English asking for information about their courses.

Paragraph 1
- Say where and when you saw the advertisement
- Mention the reason for writing

Paragraph 2
- Ask about duration of the courses/number of students per class/ timetable

Paragraph 3
- Ask about accommodation: where? what type? how much per week?
- Ask about extra activities

Paragraph 4
- Ask for a reply.