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A	B	FINAL MARK	SET		

PART A

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX. <i>There are three extra words</i>	5 x 0.3 = 1.5 marks
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My uncle Bill has always been a very practical and 1) _____ man who has always been doing things in his house. He is very fond of manual work and he likes any kind of DIY jobs. He doesn't 2) _____ repairing the car, fixing electrical problems in the house, installing a dishwasher or repairing whatever you can imagine. However, he is not that 3) _____ on painting the walls. To tell you the truth, he 4) _____ having to paint any room in the house. This is a problem because my aunt wants him to paint the living-room practically every summer. When she starts telling him that they should paint the house, he gets upset and starts making 5) _____ excuses.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS	4 x 0.25 = 1 mark
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| 1 The man cut _____ a big piece of meat and gave it to the dog. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">a) out</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">b) off</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">c) up</td> </tr> </table> | a) out | b) off | c) up |
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| 2 Please, don't _____ me. I didn't mean to be rude. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">a) misunderstand</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">b) disagree</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">c) understand</td> </tr> </table> | a) misunderstand | b) disagree | c) understand |
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| 3 I really appreciate your _____. Thank you very much. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">a) unkindness</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">b) kindness</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">c) unkind</td> </tr> </table> | a) unkindness | b) kindness | c) unkind |
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| 4 I _____ people who always talk about money. It's irritating. | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">a) can't stand</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">b) can't help</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">c) don't mind</td> </tr> </table> | a) can't stand | b) can't help | c) don't mind |
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MATCH A LINE FROM "A" WITH A LINE FROM "B". <i>Write the corresponding number from B in the box. There are two extra phrases in column B.</i>	4 x 0.25 = 1 mark
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A	B
a You promised	
b I was pleased	
c That's the man	
d She told me	

B
1 to hear the news of Jack's wedding.
2 staying with me.
3 why she hadn't phoned me.
4 to come with me. You can't say no now.
5 who wanted to have a word with you.
6 in passing the exam.

EXCHANGES Match a line from A with a line from B to make short exchanges. Write the corresponding number from B in the box. There are two extra phrases in B.	4 x 0.25 = 1 mark
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A	B	B
a Let's meet at Gino's for lunch.	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	1 That would be great. Could you drop me at the supermarket?
b I can give you a lift home if you like.	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	2 Absolutely awful, I would say!
c Is it OK if I open the window?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	3 You did what?
d The film wasn't very good, was it?	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	4 I'd love to but I can't. I'm busy.
		5 Fair enough.
		6 Go ahead. It's stuffy in here.

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES Use the words in brackets without changing them	6 x 0.25 = 1.5 marks
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1- Brazil has won the FIFA World Cup five times. (BY)

2- Tom is sorry he bought a new computer last week. Now he can't pay the rent. (SHOULDN'T)

3- He never has any money because he spends too much. (IF)

4- The teacher mentioned a poem in class. This is the poem. (WHICH)

5- 'What's your surname, John?' the teacher wanted to know. (ASKED)

6- I didn't know there would be a test. That's why I didn't study. (IF)

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT THE CITY OF CURITIBA WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OR VOICE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS	10 x 0.2 = 2 marks
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The city of Curitiba in Brazil is an excellent example of urban planning. However, this 1) (not always be) _____ the case. At one time, Curitiba 2) (face) _____ the same problems as many other cities: pollution, overpopulation and poor public services. The population 3) (grow) _____ so much that in 1940 there were 150,000 inhabitants and the authorities 4) (understand) _____ the necessity of a change. Alfred Agache, a French architect, 5) (employ) _____ to find a solution. His plan gave priority to public services and public transportation. Unfortunately, it 6) (not complete) _____. In the 1960s Curitiba had a population of 430,000 inhabitants and the situation was worse than in the 1940s. The local authorities employed a team of architects who produced the Curitiba Master Plan. They 7) (finish) _____. Agache's original plan incorporating highways and better services. Urban population 8) (grow) _____ rapidly today and they 9) (continually look for) _____ new and creative solutions to the problems of the city.

Curitiba city planners know that if more people move into the city, the challenges for urban planners 10) (continue) _____.

Music used as Therapy

A recent medical study at the Chelsea and Westminster hospital in London has investigated the connection between the use of music and the recovery of patients suffering from a variety of medical conditions. It tried to find concrete evidence of the beneficial effects of music.

Music has been used to treat patients suffering from different problems for centuries. **A** _____. Doctors and psychologists frequently use music therapy with patients suffering from traumatic experiences and music is even used as a complementary treatment for cancer and Alzheimer nowadays.

Apparently the sounds of music produce positive physical changes to our body by stimulating our brain and that improves our health. **B** _____. Three very positive results were found: music significantly reduced stress levels and patients' recovery time and therefore less drugs were needed.

It is accepted that when we feel happy and have a positive approach to life, we feel better. Music increases our feeling of joy and happiness. **C** _____. Music has other effects not yet completely understood. Some effects are mysterious and require, therefore, further investigation.

D _____. New future studies will provide more evidence and one day, doctors may even "prescribe" music to their patients together with specific drugs.

Task A: Insert sentences/clauses 1 to 4 in the right blank and complete the boxes with A, B, C or D

- 1 In this study, which took place over three years, patients were asked to listen to different kinds of music
- 2 However, not all these medical benefits can be attributed to an increase in general well-being
- 3 The ancient Greeks recognized its curative properties
- 4 Science demands concrete facts and solid evidence

Task B : Circle **T** for true or **F** for false

- 5 The scientists participating in this study wanted to demonstrate the positive effects of music.
- 6 This was an absolutely revolutionary new idea.
- 7 Brain stimulation is not involved in the therapeutic effects of music.
- 8 Scientists have not yet completely understood how music produces positive effects on patients.

T	F
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PART B

WRITING	10 marks
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Write one composition using 110 to 140 words. Choose either option A or option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice.

A) Write a STORY. Begin like this:

"As soon as I opened the door, I knew that something was wrong"

B) Write a DESCRIPTION of the most interesting and special place you have been to on holiday.

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