

Section R1 (13 marks)

Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

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Penfriends for Life

Nona Avery and Alice Powers are best friends. They rarely see one another but write regularly, and have written over 1,000 letters over the past 70 years. This habit of exchanging news twice a month started in 1942. Just after her 12th birthday, Nona saw an advert in a magazine about making new friends across the world through writing letters.

One of the messages was written by a girl called Alice, from Ohio, USA. Nona had never even left her home town of Sheffield, England. She thought this would be a great way to learn about a different life. She sat down immediately and wrote a letter, which she sent with a photograph of herself. Two weeks later, Alice's letter arrived, also with a picture of her and her family. The girls were the same age and realised they were similar in many ways, sharing a love of books, films and fashion. They even both had a pet dog.

Throughout their lives, they celebrated major events like weddings and births. They had families and jobs, Nona as a secretary and Alice in a hospital office but, as neither of them earned much, they had to wait 45 years to meet. In 1987, Alice saved enough to visit England and she travelled there later that year. They were nervous and excited to finally meet. In 1991, Nona visited Alice in Ohio. They still write, of course, but haven't visited each other since. Nona's daughter recently bought her a computer so the friends could communicate more quickly, but Nona says they prefer to write by hand and that 'email is not for us'.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. How often do Alice and Nona write letters to each other?

2. Why did Nona choose Alice as a penfriend?

3. In what year did Alice and Nona first meet face to face?

For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

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4. Alice and Nona were both 12 years old when they started writing letters.

True ☐ False ☐

5. As girls, Alice and Nona both loved reading.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What did Nona include in her first letter?

- A a picture of her family
B a photo of her pet dog
C a photo of herself

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Why did it take them so long to meet each other?

- A They couldn't afford the trip.
B Alice was unwell for a long time.
C They were both nervous about flying.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Since meeting each other, Nona and Alice have

- A started using email to communicate.
B continued to communicate in the same way.
C begun planning the next trip to see each other.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

often (paragraph 1)

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

important (paragraph 3)

Section R3 (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

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Example

My mum let me choose my new phone.

☐ A to choose ☐ B chosen ☒ C choose ☐ D choosing

1. The bathroom is _____ by my mum every week.
☐ A cleaning ☐ B cleaned ☐ C to clean ☐ D clean
2. You had better _____ your homework before the weekend.
☐ A done ☐ B doing ☐ C do ☐ D did
3. I don't like _____ after 8 pm.
☐ A eat ☐ B eating ☐ C eaten ☐ D eats
4. If I _____ French, I would visit France.
☐ A speak ☐ B speaking ☐ C spoken ☐ D spoke
5. Sam would rather _____ his book than go out.
☐ A finishing ☐ B finished ☐ C finish ☐ D finishes
6. This is the park _____ I meet my friends.
☐ A where ☐ B which ☐ C when ☐ D what
7. If you _____ to my house on Tuesday, I'll give you the keys.
☐ A will come ☐ B would come ☐ C came ☐ D come
8. James likes listening to music and _____.
☐ A neither do I ☐ B neither have I ☐ C so have I ☐ D so do I
9. Katie _____ when the doorbell rang.
☐ A is sleeping ☐ B was sleeping ☐ C sleep ☐ D sleeps
10. I am _____ tired to finish all this work.
☐ A enough ☐ B much ☐ C too ☐ D more

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Change each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence given.
Begin your sentence with the words provided in the box.

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Example:

We last went on holiday three years ago.

We haven't been on holiday for three years.

1. I last saw Peter in June.

I haven't

2. They will play the match tomorrow afternoon.

The match

3. They make ice cream on the farm.

Ice cream

4. I last wore that shirt two weeks ago.

I haven't

5. They sang their favourite song at the concert.

Their favourite song

Section W4 (10 marks)

Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

Example:

eating / is / lunch / ~~She~~ / her / still

She is still eating her lunch.

1. done / homework / ~~She~~ / already / her / has

She

2. still / film / ~~Michael~~ / the / watching / is

Michael

3. computer / ~~My~~ / the / played / hasn't / game / sister

My

4. with / visited / cousin / London / ~~Caleb~~ / year / his / last

Caleb

5. the / rarely / beach / weekend / ~~Sarah~~ / the / goes / to / at

Sarah

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Section R4 (5 marks)

Choose the correct word and tick the box.

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Example:

I was very angry when I heard the news.

☐

A anger

☐

B angrily

☒

C angry

1. Henry opened the present _____.

☐

A careful

☐

B care

☐

C carefully

2. It was very _____ in the hotel restaurant.

☐

A noisy

☐

B noisily

☐

C noise

3. Exercising regularly is good for your _____.

☐

A health

☐

B healthily

☐

C healthy

4. Jenny is _____ because it's her birthday.

☐

A exciting

☐

B excited

☐

C excitement

5. Tom fell asleep because the film was really _____.

☐

A boredom

☐

B boring

☐

C bored

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Section R5 (5 marks)

Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines.

Use some words more than once.

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after	in	on	at	off	up
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Example:

She looked up the bus times on her computer.

1. I am not putting _____ booking my holiday as prices will go
_____ soon.
2. The plane took _____ two hours late, _____ the storm
finished.
3. Hannah likes to get _____ early _____ summer.
4. Robert will arrive _____ 3 o'clock if he is coming here
_____ foot.
5. She doesn't enjoy looking _____ her little sister while her parents
are _____ work.

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