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Grammar (20 marks)

1 Complete the sentences with the words. There are two extrawords. (4 marks)

ever for just since still yet

- 1 Have you _____ felt awkward in public?
- 2 We have had this car _____ a long time.
- 3 Has Richard answered your e-mail _____?
- 4 I _____ haven't done my science homework.

2 Use the prompts to write sentences using the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. (4 marks)

- 1 Monica / want / to be / an artist / she / be / a little girl.

- 2 Her parents / always / support / her.

- 3 She / learn / to draw / five years.

- 4 She / be / the art museum / twice this week!

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. (8 marks)

Back at home

It was almost half past eight when Silvia (1) _____ (get) home. She was so late because her boss (2) _____ (ask) her to stay in the office and organise a trip to the United States. She was glad to be home. First, she (3) _____ (go) to her bedroom to change. A couple of minutes later she returned to the kitchen and she realised that something (4) _____ (change). The radio was on and the door to her apartment was open.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words. (4 marks)

do read remember watch

- 1 Don't call me between 6 and 8 o'clock. We _____ a match.
- 2 I forgot to text my mum. I _____ it now.
- 3 I _____ to post the letter for you. Don't worry!
- 4 _____ this game today? Can I borrow it?

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Vocabulary (20 marks)

5 Complete the text with the words. There are two extra words. (4 marks)

break come give have hit pay

Why do children make friends more easily than adults?

Children are not afraid of being themselves.

All children (1) _____ a lot of things in common, so they always find an interesting topic to talk about.

If they see a new boy or girl on the playground, they often say hello to them. That's a great way to (2) _____ the ice quickly. This also helps them (3) _____ across as friendly.

If they like something, they will (4) _____ the other child a compliment. For example, they will tell their new friend that they like their drawing.

6 Complete the sentences with one word. (8 marks)

1 I was a bit d _____ when I didn't get the role I wanted.

2 When my brother won an important award, I felt p _____ of him.

3 It was the actor's first performance. He was so s _____ that he forgot what to say on the stage.

4 The audience was very e _____ – everyone in the concert hall was clapping.

7 Complete the sentences with the words. There are two extra words. (4 marks)

awkward based cast confused set stunts

1 The actor was willing to perform his own _____, but the director thought it would be too dangerous for the actor to jump from a moving car.

2 Who's in the _____ of the new series on BBC1? Any famous actors?

3 Did you get _____ by the film's ending? I don't understand what happened in the last scene.

4 There are some really good historical novels that are _____ in 19th-century London.

8 Complete the text with the words. There are two extra words. (4 marks)

back up browse portable upload user friendly wirelessly

Do you take pictures with your smartphone? If yes, do you (1) _____ your photos regularly? I don't want to lose any photos, so I usually transfer them to my laptop every week. Then, I (2) _____ the files to the Cloud. My smartphone can connect to a laptop (3) _____, so I don't need any cables. It doesn't take much time even if there are many photos. The software I have on my laptop is very (4) _____. You can't make a mistake!

Reading (20 marks)

Being an Erasmus student

A The Erasmus programme allows students at European universities to study in another European country. Many people associate it with never-ending parties, but it's much more than that. Obviously, you study in a different country for free, make new friends and practise your language skills. What most people don't realise, however, is that the Erasmus programme is also an opportunity to get to know yourself. For many young people, it's the first time they have been so far from home. Suddenly, they realise they have to face life on their own.

B My parents were sure I was going to feel lonely and frightened, but I didn't. I was surprised that finding accommodation took so little time. I think I was extremely lucky as, on my second day in Seville, I saw an advert for a room not far from the university. It wasn't as big as I had hoped, but the two girls living in the flat made a very good impression. In fact, it was their friendliness that made me want to live there.

C When you're an Erasmus student, you meet a lot of new people every day. I used to be a quiet student, but, during the year in Seville, I really developed my social skills. In the beginning, I got stressed talking to strangers. Then, I decided to observe and copy their behaviour. Slowly, I learned to start a conversation. I then discovered that compliments are just as effective as questions. I'm back at home now. Not only do I have a lot of friends, but I'm also a more confident person.

9 Read the text and choose the correct options. (6 marks)

1 According to the author, which is the least known benefit of the Erasmus programme?

- A You learn something new about yourself.
- B You get better at speaking a foreign language.
- C You don't have to pay for education in another country.

2 The author decided to rent the room because ...

- A it was quite spacious.
- B she liked her flatmates.
- C she had been looking for too long.

3 The author has learnt that it is important to ...

- A ask questions.
- B make small talk.
- C have a lot of friends.

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10 Read the text again and answer the questions in your own words. Use complete sentences.(8 marks)

1 What new things do people have to do when they leave home? _____

2 How did the author's family feel at the beginning? Why? _____

3 What was the author like before going to Spain? _____

4 How does the author describe her personality now? _____

11 Find words or expressions in the text which match the definitions. (6 marks)

1 seeming to last forever (*paragraph A*)

2 a chance (*paragraph A*)

3 unhappy when you're on your own (*paragraph B*)

4 a positive opinion that you get about someone (*paragraph B*)

5 to make something better (*paragraph C*)

6 not relaxed (*paragraph C*)

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Writing

12 Choose *one* of the tasks. Write 100–150 words. (40 marks)

1. Write an online review of a video game/gadget that you have recently downloaded. Explain what you like or don't like about it.

OR

2. You are applying for a summer job at a language academy. Write an application form and explain why you are a suitable candidate to support your application.