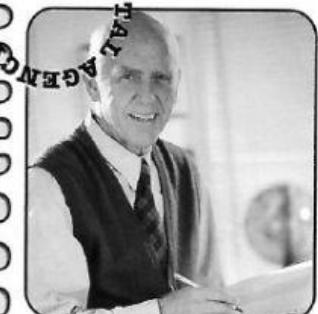


THE PRESENT

NAME: _____

READING COMPREHENSION

1. READ THE FOLLOWING PROFILE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. (12 MARKS)



Bob Wallace

My name is Bob Wallace. I have got a family - Julia, my wife, and two children, Jeremy and Sue. I am English and now I live in London.

I am an environmental agent. I work for a secret agency called 'The Secret Eye'. Environmental agents protect planet Earth. I am Anne Carson and Jim Madox's boss. They are very good agents and they love adventurous missions. Our mission is to protect our planet. Mysterious things are happening around the world. There are rumours that there is a dangerous organisation and we are investigating it. It wants to destroy our planet, but we must stop it! I cannot say anymore; it is confidential.

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- a. What's his name?
- b. Where does he live?
- c. Has he got children?
- d. Is he a secret agent?
- e. What is happening?
- f. Why can't he give more information?

2. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. (13 MARKS)



Harold Black's a famous pianist. He _____ (give) two or three concerts every week. He _____ (travel) a lot and this week he's in New York. He _____ (stay) at an expensive hotel. He _____ (be) at his hotel now. He _____ (have) his breakfast in the dining-room. He _____ (drink) a cup of coffee and he _____ (read) a newspaper. Harold's always very busy. He _____ (play) the piano regularly but He _____ (not practise) for long hours every day. Everybody at the hotel _____ (go) to bed late so and he _____ (not get up) early. _____ (you/like) listening to classical music? Harold _____ (be) the best option.

1. WRITE ABOUT YOU. (5 MARKS)

- a. A present ability: _____
- b. A past ability: _____
- c. Something you love doing at home: _____
- d. Something you hate doing when you travel: _____
- e. Something you are doing these days: _____

Total 30 marks