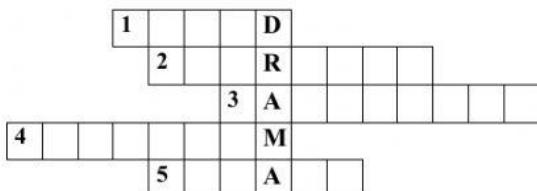


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A	B	FINAL MARK	SET	

PART A

WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES	5 x 0.2 = 1 mark
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1- Part of the body you nod with.
 2- Your husband, wife, boyfriend or girlfriend.
 3- People who watch a film in the cinema.
 4- A place where football is played.
 5- The way you cook chicken in the oven.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS	5 x 0.3 = 1.5 marks
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1 Your jeans look horrible. You _____ buy a new pair.
 2 I can't believe you forgot _____ that mail yesterday.
 3 Jane will call us _____ her plane arrives.
 4 My boss made me _____ the report again.
 5 I've known my best friend _____ years!

a) may	b) can	c) should
a) sent	b) to send	c) send
a) until	b) since	c) as soon as
a) typing	b) to type	c) type
a) since	b) for	c) before

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 0.2 = 0.8 mark
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A		B
a Let's go and have lunch at McDonald's.		1 Yes, I do.
b Do you think you could drive him home?		2 Never mind! You can hand it in tomorrow.
c How about going to a show at the MALBA?		3 That's a great idea!
d I've done my homework but I left it home.		4 No problem, John.
		5 MALBA? What's that?
		6 Go ahead, mate!

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES Use the words in brackets without changing them	8 x 0.4 = 3.2 marks
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1- Most people complain because they don't receive good service. (IF)

2- I never smoked when I was an adolescent. (USE TO)

3- They clean the rooms in this hotel twice a day. (CLEANED)

4- Shop assistant: 'We may not have the book in stock.' (SAID)

5- Your marks don't get better because you don't check your homework more carefully. (UNLESS)

6- This is the city. The film was set there. (WHERE)

7- Interviewer: 'How much do you want to earn, Mr. Jones?' (ASKED)

8- I'm sure Jane is on holiday! Look at all her holiday photos on Facebook. (MUST)

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT TWO SOAP OPERA FANS WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OR VOICE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS	10 x 0.25 = 2.5 marks
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I 1) (be) _____ a fan of soap operas for years. I 2) (always watch) _____ my favourite programme with my friend Alice. We enjoy every minute of it. There's always something intriguing and interesting, for example, the main character 3) (find) _____ with another girl by his girlfriend's sister and things like that. Everything - the cast and the plot - keeps us interested. In fact, until about a week ago, we 4) (never miss) _____ a single episode. Last Saturday, while we 5) (sit) _____ in front of the TV, the electricity suddenly went off. After waiting for about an hour, I finally phoned the telephone company. I asked them what 6) (happen) _____ and I also asked them when we would have electricity again. The man I spoke to said it 7) (take) _____ a while to fix the problem. So we 8) (not watch) _____ our favourite soap opera that day. Strangely enough, we 9) (not watch) _____ it since then and unfortunately, I don't think we 10) (watch) _____ it again! Apparently it has been taken off the air.

Today, millions of people want to learn or improve their English but it is difficult to find the best method. Is it better to study in Britain or America or to study in your own country?

A

The advantages of going to Britain seem obvious. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time you are in the country. You will be surrounded completely by the language wherever you go. Another advantage is that you have to speak the language if you are with other people. In Argentina, it is always possible, in the class, to speak Spanish if you want to and the learning is slower.

B

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying at home to study. You don't have to make big changes to your life. As well as this, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain but it is never possible to achieve the results of living in the UK. If you have a good teacher in Argentina, I think you can learn in a more concentrated way than being in Britain without going to a school.

C

So, in conclusion, I think that if you have enough time and enough money, the best choice is to spend some time in the UK. This is simply not possible for most people, so being here in Argentina is the only viable option. The most important thing to do in this situation is to maximise your opportunities: to speak only English in class and to try to use English whenever possible outside the class. (250 words)

Task A : Match the headings to the paragraphs

1	Learning abroad	
2	Important factors to make a choice.	
3	Learning in your own country	

Task B Circle T for true and F for false. Correct the false statement/s on the blank line/s below.

4 This article is about one way of studying English.

T	F
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5 In the UK you will have to speak English and not your own language.

T	F
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PART B

WRITING

10 marks

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

A- You have recently stayed with an English friend in London for two weeks. Write an E-MAIL to thank him/her for all the things you shared and did when you were there. Send some recent information about your life. Include information about your city/country and invite your friend to come and visit you.

B- Write a STORY beginning: *I was so happy to meet him/her after such a long time.*