

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES. Use the words in brackets without changing them.

8 x 0.4 = 3.2 marks

1- 'How long have you been waiting, John?' Paula wanted to know. (ASKED)

2- Why don't we go to the cinema? (SUGGESTED)

3- I'll take you to the airport if you pay for the petrol. (PROVIDED)

4- We had dinner and then we watched TV. (AFTER)

5- I'm sure they aren't at home because all the lights are off. (CAN'T)

6- They will finish our new house in September. (BE)

7- She doesn't have a good salary. She doesn't buy expensive clothes. (IF)

8- You must eat your food. Then you can watch TV. (UNTIL)

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT JOHN WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OR VOICE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple or Continuous, the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous, the Past Perfect, the 'Going to' or the Simple Future.

10 x 0.25=2.5 marks

This story happened during World War II. John 1) (fly) _____ over the Indian Ocean when his plane 2) (hit) _____ by an enemy plane. It soon went down into the ocean. It took him a couple of seconds to understand he was still alive. However, he looked round and realised he couldn't get out through the door. There was only a small hole at the back of the plane. When he saw a ray of light through this hole, he 3) (know) _____ it was the only way out. Without hesitation, he 4) (swim) _____ to the hole and squeezed his way through. He couldn't remember much after that because he fainted. As he 5) (carry) _____ his life jacket with him, he floated in the sea for half an hour. Finally, he 6) (rescue) _____ by some sailors who 7) (see) _____ his plane fall into the sea. When he 8) (wake up) _____ in hospital the next morning, the doctors 9) (tell) _____ him he 10) (break) _____ a couple of bones in his right arm. It was amazing!

A

When he was young, he worked as a shop assistant in a clothes store, but he always dreamed of having his own business. In 1963 he started a small company which made women's pyjamas. In 1975, at the age of 40, he opened his first clothes shop in La Coruña and named it *Zara*. Now you can find over 600 *Zara* shops all over the world, from New York to Moscow or Singapore. So why is *Zara* so successful?

B

With other high-street retailers, you run the risk of buying something and seeing somebody wearing the same thing, and that spoils the effect. With *Zara*, you have to get there as soon as possible. A new line tends to sell out two days later, so you have a real chance of being a little bit exclusive. So, if you've seen a new jacket or skirt you like in a *Zara* store, hurry up and buy it, because it won't be there for long.

C

Zara is one of the fastest-growing chains in the world. The person behind *Zara* is Amancio Ortega. He is Spain's richest man, and the founder and president of the chain. He keeps a very low profile and, although he is a multi-millionaire, he doesn't look like one –he refuses to wear suits or ties and prefers to dress in jeans and a shirt.

D

The main reason is that *Zara* reacts incredibly to the latest designer fashions and produces clothes which are fashionable but inexpensive. What sets *Zara* apart from the rest of the fashion retailers is that it has adopted a fully-integrated business model which covers design, just-in-time production, marketing and sales.

Task A: Number the paragraphs in the correct order

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

- 4 The secret of *Zara*'s success lies on its instant reaction to fashion trends.

T	F
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- 5 *Zara* keeps in stock the same items of clothing for quite a long time.

T	F
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