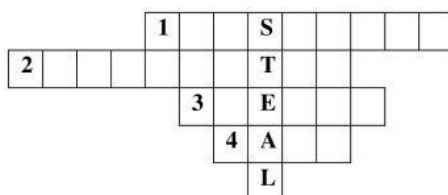


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NAME: 			SUPERIOR	
			MOD 1	TIME: 2 hours
A	B	FINAL MARK	SET	

PART A

WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES	4 x 0.25 = 1 mark
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- 1) Inability to sleep.
- 2) Person who directs an orchestra or choir.
- 3) To combine two companies to form a new one.
- 4) To cut or reduce drastically.

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT <i>ELVIS PRESLEY</i> WITH THE CORRECT TENSE, VOICE OR FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. <i>Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple or Continuous, the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous, the Past Perfect, the 'Going to', Simple Future, Future Continuous, Future Perfect or Future Perfect Continuous.</i>	10 x 0.30 = 3 marks
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Ask Elvis Presley's fans what they will be doing on a certain day in August next year, or the year after and there will be only one reply: Visiting *Graceland*. Elvis 1) (consider) _____ the 'King of Rock and Roll' and it 2) (say) _____ that nobody could stand or sit still when Elvis' music was playing.

He died of a heart attack over four decades ago. His death 3) (think) _____ to have been caused by his addiction to prescription barbiturates. His fans, like Jean Thomas, from South London, 4) (meet) _____ regularly every year since then outside his home in Memphis, Tennessee, to show respect for the singer they love so much. Jean has visited Graceland, the house where Elvis 5) (suffer) _____ his fatal heart attack.

'The first time, I persuaded my mum 6) (lend) _____ me the money as I 7) (not work) _____ then. But two years ago, I got married and since then I 8) (work) _____ in my next-door neighbour Chris's garage. Chris and I went together last year, and we and our wives are thinking of 9) (spend) _____ two or three months in the USA next year. I 10) (always want) _____ to visit some of the places where Elvis performed, like Las Vegas for example.'

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS**6 x 0.25 = 1.5 marks**

- 1- Sue threatened _____ everything to the police.
- 2- _____ teenagers like playing video games.
- 3- She was so scared that she hesitated _____ the door.
- 4- Paul accused Tim _____ stealing his new watch.
- 5- He _____ the police to avoid having to pay the fine.
- 6- The cost of living has _____ 20% in the last few months.

a) telling	b) tell	c) to tell
a) -----	b) The	c) Every
a) to open	b) opening	c) open
a) on	b) of	c) for
a) bribed	b) smuggled	c) mugged
a) risen	b) raised	c) lain

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES *Use the words in brackets without changing them.***7 x 0.5 = 3.5 marks**

- 1- Mark wanted to introduce Jim to his sister. He said this several times. (INSISTED)

- 2- Everybody knows he smuggled the illegal substances into the country. (KNOWN)

- 3- He hates it when people criticize him. (BEING)

- 4- 'It was Andrew who decided to take the second turn, now we're lost!', Patrick said. (BLAMED)

- 5- I'm sure Peggy didn't forget about the meeting. (HAVE)

- 6- He arrived late at the airport but he was able to catch his flight. (DESPITE)

- 7- I need to fully test the software. That's why I'll tell Mike to finish coding it for tomorrow. (SO THAT)

TO TWITTER OR NOT TO TWITTER?

Some people claim that social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat have a very negative impact on people's emotional ability to make friends in real life. There has been a great deal of speculation about the long-term impact of their use on people's social lives and much of it has centred on the possibility that these sites are damaging users' capacity to build real relationships, pushing them away from participating in the offline world and increasing a deep sense of social isolation. According to many of these negative studies, Twitter or Facebook "friends" or Instagram followers can eventually become much more important than real friends and neighbours.

However, contrary to such fears, recent psychological research has suggested that the frequent users of social networking sites actually experience higher standards of social happiness. In fact, people who use such sites actually have a higher number of close relationships in their personal life and are much more likely to be involved in religious, civic and political activities than those who don't use social networks.

This clearly indicates a profound and notable transformation in our concept of social relationships. It is said that online emotional support and companionship obtained by interacting with other people on the web is equivalent to roughly half the total support the average person receives from a friend or a live-in partner. Social networking sites help people with busy lives to find new ways of staying in touch with friends and family and providing regular updates. Unless something completely new comes along, the world of networked individuals will carry on evolving – who knows what the future holds for our personal relationships?

Task A: Circle *T* for true and *F* for false. Correct the false statement/s on the blank lines below.

- 1- It has been suggested by those who oppose social networking that some people find it difficult to make friends in real life due to social networks.

T	F
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- 2- Social networking sites contribute to people's social isolation.

T	F
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- 3- There is evidence that the concept of social interaction has remarkably changed.

T	F
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Task B: Find words in the text which mean:

- 1- probably (adj.)

- 2- about

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