GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST (80 points) *Form 9* *2023*

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

When Francis Lee was a boy, he ***(1)*** _____ ***(to want)*** to be an astronaut. He ***(2)***_____***(to watch)*** TV one day in 1969 when he ***(3)*** _____***(to see)*** Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Since then he ***(4)***_____***(always / to dream)*** of doing the same. Every night when there is a full moon, he ***(5)***_____ ***(to stare)*** up at it for hours and ***(6)***_____***(to imagine)*** himself walking around on it. At the moment, however, he ***(7)*** _____***(to work)*** as a night-watchman at a meat factory. He ***(8)*** _____ ***(to do)*** the same job since he left school fifteen years ago, but he still hopes that one day his dream ***(9)*** _____ ***(to come)*** true. He ***(10)***_____ ***(to hear)*** that in the 21st century they ***(11)*** _____***(to sell)*** tickets to fly to the moon. For this reason he ***(12)*** _____ ***(to save)*** half of his wages every month for the past two years.

II. Underline the correct choice of words in italics.

1. My sister doesn't like hot weather. Thirty-four degrees ***is / are*** too hot for her.
2. England ***has lost / have lost*** all the football matches this season.
3. The audience ***was / were*** throwing flowers and jewelry onto the stage.
4. The car is ***in / under*** repair at the moment.
5. Could I have my ***stake / steak*** well done?
6. Don't ***steel / steal*** that car.
7. We both walked ***bare / bear*** foot in the sand.
8. This farmer grows sugar ***beet / beat***.
9. You're looking ***pail / pale*** today.
10. May I ***offer / suggest*** you a cup of tea?
11. Hard work won't ***do / make*** you any harm.
12. Will that time ***fit / suit*** you?
13. Does this green dress ***match / become*** my shoes?
14. He was appointed ***the headmaster / headmaster*** .

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III. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

STRESS

In today's world people seem to be very (0)__anxious_	0. ANXIETY
and suffer from stress. This stress is of_____ and	1. HARM
some people need to seek medical (2) _____ in order to	2. TREAT
recover. However, a more (3) _____ solution is for people to learn	3. EFFECT
to relax. This can be achieved through a (4) _____ of leisure	4. VARY
(5) _____ such as sport, reading, music or even gardening.	5. ACTIVE
(6) _____ is placed on people spending time doing things	6.EMPHASISE
that they enjoy, the ultimate aim being (7) _____.	7. RELAX
Unfortunately, some people find this (8) _____ and	8. POSSIBLE
therefore need to take drugs prescribed by their doctor.	
These drugs are called (9) _____. They calm people down, but	9. TRANQUIL
can be dangerous if taken for long periods of time. Alternative methods	
are much (10) _____ and have no side effects.	10. SAFETY

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.

1. Could you help me put these curtains up?

HELPING

Would _____ these curtains up?

2. I have packed everything except my camera.

ONLY

The _____ packed is my camera.

3. He complained about his noisy neighbours.

COMPLAINT

He _____ his noisy neighbours.

4. I'm sure she was lying about her age.

MUST

She _____ her age.

5. He tries hard to keep up with the class.

BEST

He _____ up with the class.

6. As you feel weak, you should cancel your trip.

SUGGEST

I _____ your trip as you feel weak.

7. Can I speak to you in private?

WORD

Can I _____ in private?

8. You'll have to walk a mile to get to the station from here.

WALK

It's a _____ to the station.

9. What's wrong with Jane?

IDEA

Do you _____ wrong with Jane?

10. I finished the book in two days.

TOOK

It _____ to finish the book.

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V. Choose the correct article or preposition.

Nowadays ***(1) a / the / an / -*** scientists are worried ***(2) of / about / for / at*** the change of ***(3) a / the / an / -*** world's climate, which getting warmer. What is causing it and is there ***(4) a / the / an / -*** solution ***(5) to / of / in / with*** the problem? ***(6) At / From / In / By*** recent years, ***(7) a / the / an / -*** deserts have grown larger, ***(8) a / the / an / -*** Northern Europe has grown wetter, ***(9) a / the / an / -*** ice ***(10) on / in / by / at*** the Poles has begun to melt. Some small islands in ***(11) a / the / an / -*** Pacific have disappeared. Most scientists agree that ***(12) a / the / an / -*** first of all we must cut ***(13) off / up / down / away*** the amount greenhouse gases and other serious kinds of pollution.

VI. Read the text. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (V) in the space provided. If a line has a word which should not be there, write it in the space provided.

LONELINESS

0 Loneliness is a disease of modern living, a result of 0_____V_____

00 which people being more mobile and having more opportunities. 00_____which_____

1 With the break-up of family units, there is little of 1_____

2 stability on which to build good relationships. Loneliness 2_____

3 isn't something that can be solved itself simply by 3_____

4 seeing a counselor, speaking to someone that on the 4_____

5 telephone or to being in the company of a lot of people. 5_____

6 Advice been often given includes: joining clubs, taking up a 6_____

7 sociable hobby or even by trying a part-time job if you 7_____

8 don't work outside from the house. However, none of this 8_____

9 advicewill provide with an easy answer. To ease the 9_____

10 feeling of emptiness it takes time. Friendships have 10_____

11 to be allowed to grow on and deep bonds can't be 11_____

12 formed with just anyone. Anyone might be like a 12_____

13 victim of loneliness at some time or other in their lives. 13_____

VII. Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs below

turn up **carry out** **break down** **cut down on**

come across **call for** **break up** **see off**

1. When does school _____ for Easter?
2. She tried to _____smoking by only buying a packet of cigarettes a week.
3. They are _____ an experiment in the lab.
4. The situation _____ immediate action.
5. While she was tidying, she _____ an old photo of herself.
6. We were surprised when Mandy _____ at the party. She hadn't been invited.
7. When she was told about Tim's accident, she _____ in tears.
8. Are you going to the airport to _____ Julie _____?

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