

NAME

CLASS

DATE

MARK

(Time: 50 minutes)
1. Choose the correct item.

- 1 what she said, she couldn't persuade him to join the club.
A No matter **C** Whereas
B However **D** Whatever
- 2 Debra her mobile phone stolen yesterday.
A is having **C** was having
B has **D** had
- 3 She didn't hear me calling her this morning because she to her MP3 player.
A was listening **C** is listening
B listens **D** listened
- 4 Jim was acting he was the manager.
A how **C** as though
B in the way **D** the same way
- 5 The pancakes were made flour, eggs and milk.
A with **B** by **C** like **D** as
- 6 Stephen is of all the students in the class.
A taller **C** taller than
B tallest **D** the tallest
- 7 She likes to go ice-skating the winter.
A while **B** during **C** as **D** when
- 8 I've just finished watching the most film ever.
A thrilled **C** thrill
B thrilling **D** thriller
- 9 Greg is athletic of all my brothers.
A less **C** the least
B the less **D** less than
- 10 They spoke quietly wake up the children.
A so as not to **C** for fear
B to avoid **D** in order not
- 11 Feta cheese in Greece.
A produces **C** is producing
B produced **D** is produced
- 12 Would you mind me £5 until tomorrow?
A lend **C** lends
B lending **D** to lend
- 13 That was a delicious meal. You cook very
A well **C** best
B better **D** good

(Points: —)
13x2 26

2. Fill in the correct particle.

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| 1 The government decided to do with the controversial tax.
2 Karen drew from the window when she saw the stranger outside.
3 Paul gave smoking last summer for health reasons. | 4 Stella has been trying to cut on the amount of sweets she eats.
5 She tried to smile, but her voice gave the truth that she was deeply upset.
6 The real estate agent drew a contract for the sale of the house. |
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6x2 12

3. Fill in the correct preposition.

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| 1 Trevor dreams travelling to Japan one day.
2 Gary has been lacking confidence since he lost his job at the bank.
3 The couple had a quarrel which holiday destination they should choose. | 4 That doll looks identical one I have at home.
5 Tanya is very popular all her workmates in the office.
6 The film was completely different anything he had seen before. |
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6x2 12

4. Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold.

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| 1 Kevin is always professional when he is at work.
way Kevin always when he is at work. |
| 2 Cindy is studying law because she wants to become a lawyer.
view Cindy is studying law a lawyer. |
| 3 John drove George to the airport last night.
by George to the airport last night. |
| 4 Kathy got the job although she was unqualified.
despite Kathy got the job she was unqualified. |
| 5 The child's mother insisted that he finish his homework.
made The child his homework. |
| 6 Peter is nowhere near as talented as Becky.
far Becky is Peter. |

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6x2 12

5. Read the email and fill in the gaps.

Hi Eric!

Greetings from New York! I'm having a great time here. The weather is a little 1) (**cold**) than in England, but I really don't mind.

This city is far 2) (**interesting**) than any city I've been to before. And it's huge! The streets are much 3) (**wider**) than back home and the buildings are 4) (**tall**) as well.

Actually, it's 5) (**large**) city in the USA! And there is so much to see and do here. I've already visited some of 6) (**fascinating**) museums and cultural sites. The Metropolitan Museum, for example, has one of 7) (**good**) collections of art in the world. But 8) (**impressive**) attraction of all was the Statue of Liberty. The view from the top was really amazing! Well, I'd better finish up now. See you when I get back!

Brian



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8x3 24

6. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the correct *passive* form.

- 1 An Austrian actor is going to receive the award.
The award is going by an Austrian actor.
- 2 The pop star will open a new shopping centre.
A new shopping centre by the pop star.
- 3 Are the students organising an end-of-term party this year?
Is an end-of-term party by the students this year?
- 4 They may have found the criminal.
The criminal found.
- 5 They say the couple have announced their engagement.
The couple have announced their engagement.
- 6 People think that Paris is the most romantic city in the world.
Paris the most romantic city in the world.
- 7 He hasn't done the washing-up yet.
The washing-up yet.

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7x2 14

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