INSTITUTO CAMBRIDGE - SUPERIOR MOCK EXAM

NAME: _____

PART A

1) WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES. (4 x 0.25 = 1 mark)

1. **A**_____: The joint (place where two bones are connected) between the foot and the leg, or the thin part of the leg just above the foot.

2. **S**_____: The act or process of taking things or people to or from a place secretly and often illegally.

3. **S**_____: Very good, exciting, or unusual.

4. **A**_____ **A**_____: A person who writes in a newspaper or magazine giving advice to people in reply to their letters.

2) COMPLETE THE TEXT BELOW WITH THE CORRECT TENSE, VOICE OR FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. (10 x 0.30 = 3 marks)

Nowadays, many companies 1) _____ (encourage) employees to work remotely because technology 2) _____ (improve) dramatically over the last decade. In fact, people who once 3) _____ (require) to work in offices can now perform most tasks from home. However, some workers still miss the social interaction they 4) _____ (have) with colleagues before remote work became common.
Experts believe that hybrid work models 5) _____ (become) even more popular in the future. By the end of this year, several international companies 6) _____ (already/introduce) new digital systems to facilitate communication among employees. Nevertheless, there are concerns that if workers 7) _____ (not/train) properly, productivity may decrease.
Another issue is work-life balance. Many employees admit 8) _____ (check) emails outside working hours, which can lead to stress and burnout. Governments in some countries are considering laws to prevent workers from 9) _____ (contact) after office hours. Ultimately, companies need 10) _____ (create) healthier and more flexible environments for everyone.

3) CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS. (6 x 0.25 = 1.5 marks)

1. She denied _____ the confidential information.

   a) to share b) sharing c) share

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2. Neither the students nor the teacher _____ aware of the change.

   a) were b) are c) was

3. By the time we arrived, the film _____.

a) already started b) had already started c) has already started

4. I wish I _____ more time to travel.

   a) have b) had c) would have

5. The documentary was so interesting that it really _____ my attention.

   a) caught b) gave c) took

6. He apologized for _____ late to the meeting.

   a) be b) being c) been

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

1. Although she was exhausted, she finished the report on time. (**DESPITE**)

   _____

2. "Let's organize a charity event," said Julia. (**SUGGESTED**)

   _____

3. People say that artificial intelligence will replace many jobs. (**SAID**)

   _____

4. I prefer staying home tonight. (**WOULD RATHER**)

   _____

5. It wasn't necessary for you to buy any food. (**NEEDN'T**)

   _____

6. It is possible that they forgot about the meeting. (**MIGHT**)

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7. She is taking her car to the mechanic tomorrow. (**HAVING**)

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READING. Read this article and do Tasks A and B. (5 x 0.2 = 1 mark)

THE FUTURE OF ONLINE EDUCATION

Over the past few years, online education has become increasingly popular around the world. Many universities and institutions now offer virtual courses that allow students to study from anywhere. **[A ____]** students can organize their schedules more flexibly and often combine work and study more easily.
However, online learning also presents several challenges. Some students struggle to stay motivated without face-to-face interaction, while others experience technical difficulties or distractions at home. In addition, teachers have had to adapt quickly to digital tools and new teaching methods.
[B ____] educational experts believe that online learning will continue growing in the future. Many schools are now investing in technology and training programs to improve the virtual classroom experience. For some students, online education represents an incredible opportunity. **[C ____]** can make learning more accessible for people who live far from educational institutions or who have demanding jobs.

Task A: Complete gaps A, B, C with the corresponding phrase from 1 to 5. There are two extra phrases.

1. Despite these difficulties
2. The possibility of studying from home
3. As a result
4. Many teachers prefer traditional classrooms
5. Online courses are usually more expensive

- **Gap A:** _____
- **Gap B:** _____
- **Gap C:** _____

Task B: For each of the underlined words in the text, choose the best meaning a) or b).

1. **challenges** a) opportunities b) difficulties
2. **accessible** a) easy to obtain or use b) expensive

PART B

WRITING (10 marks)

*Write one composition using **140 to 190 words**. Choose either option A or option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice.*

- **A - ESSAY:** Write an ESSAY giving your opinion on the following topic: *"Should*

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technology replace traditional classrooms in the future?"

- **B - REPORT:** Your English institute is planning to organize an international cultural exchange program. Write a REPORT describing:
  - Which students should participate
  - Where they should travel
  - How long they should stay
  - What activities they should do
  - *Make recommendations to improve the experience.*

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