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

PART A

WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES	5 x 0.2 = 1 mark

1				G			
2				R			
	3			E			
	4			A			
	5			T			

1- Approximately.
2- Frightening.
3- Fashionable.
4- Money that you borrow.
5- Friend.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS	5 x 0.3 = 1.5 marks

1- I need a holiday. I'm really stressed _____.
2- I didn't know that it was _____ expensive car.
3- Tessa has just got a job _____ a secretary.
4- You have to put _____ a deposit of $1.000.
5- It's getting late. Let's get _____ to work.

a) up	b) out	c) off
a) such	b) so	c) such an
a) as	b) like	c) how
a) off	b) into	c) down
a) away	b) down	c) off

COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION. *Choose a suitable expression. There are three extra ones. Write the letter in the blank.*	**4 x 0.2 = 0.8 mark**

G- Ok. Maybe we should avoid
F- Are you saying that
A- I'm not sure that's such a good idea.
C- Yes, that makes sense.
D- One thing we could do is
B- How about giving
E- Can we just go over again?

Derek and Amy are husband and wife.
They are discussing options for their summer holidays.

Derek: 1) ____ rent a cottage in Cornwall.

Amy: 2) ____. We've been there too many times. I guess the children wouldn't like it.

Derek: 3) ____ they would get bored there?

Amy: I'm afraid they would. What about the south of Spain?

Derek: 4)____. Let's do that.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES *Use the words in brackets without changing them*	**8 x 0.4 = 3.2 marks**

1- 'I'm sorry I didn't tell you, Sam' Jane said. (APOLOGIZED)

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2- 'When did you travel to London, Ted?' Joe wanted to know. (ASKED)

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3- I regret buying this computer. (WISH)

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4- They have offered Fiona a better job. (BEEN)

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5- Sue hasn't made her bed yet! (IT'S TIME)

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6- I dislike Mr. Jones because he is too arrogant. (WHAT)

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7- Rachel paid someone to repair her car. (HAD)

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8- I'm sure you didn't leave your umbrella here. (CAN'T)

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COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT TRAVELLING BY PLANE WITH THE CORRECT TENSE, VOICE OR FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS	**10 x 0.25 = 2.5 marks**

Some people think flying is exciting. I don't, or at least I didn't. Flying 1)(terrify)_____ me in the past. The very mention of the word flying 2) (make) _____ my stomach tense up and my legs turn to water. I panicked at the thought of 3) (be)_____ all those kilometres up in the air, of the engines falling, of being stuck in a plane unable to get out. When it got to the point that I actually refused 4) (go) _____ on holiday one year unless we could drive there, I realised things 5) (get) _____ out of control and that I needed help.

What I hadn't realised is how common the fear of flying is, and how much help is available. I 6) (recently tell) _____ that nowadays various airlines 7) (take) _____ measures to help people overcome this fear. Some offer 'fear of flying' courses, others 8) (provide) _____ self-help kits often consisting of books and video. Generally speaking, the courses give you the facts and figures on air safety. They are very good, explain the technical side of flying and teach you how 9) (relax) _____ before and on a flight. Most of them are successful.

I can now get on a plane again, relax, fall asleep and even feel that wonderful excitement at 10) (fly) _____ off to unknown places.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING: *Read this article and do tasks A and B*	**5 x 0.2 = 1 mark**

Sri Lanka is considered to be one of the most beautiful countries in the world. It is just smaller in area than Scotland. People who live there sometimes call it by an old name which means "Golden Island" and, in legend, Sinbad the Sailor is said to have visited it and called it 'Lucky Find'. It is with some justification that he referred to Sri Lanka as his 'paradise on earth'.

As the island lies not very far from the equator, the climate of Sri Lanka is said to be tropical. It is hot all the year round and there is very little difference between summer and winter. Moreover, heavy rains fall during the monsoon season, causing the climate to be hot and humid. Consequently, vegetation grows dense and thick, and the jungle is so impenetrable that it is difficult to proceed without cutting a path with a machete.

Although the main centres of population are in the flat, fertile coastal regions, many people live in the mountainous country inland. This area contains mountain peaks, two of which —Adam's Peak and Mount Pedro— are twice as high as any mountain in Britain. But, in spite of the mountainous and rough terrain, the communications are good and it is easy to travel around the island by road and rail. There are four airports, the main one being Bandaranaike, situated 34 km north of Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka.

With its rich natural resources, Sri Lanka has an agricultural economy. Tea, which is grown on the slopes of the hills, is the island's most important export. Coconuts grow in abundance, and the sea is rich with fish, which people catch in small boats with large sails.

Task A *What does the article say about the following items?*

1	Paradise on earth	
2	A machete	
3	Bandaranaike	

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

4 The coast of Sri Lanka is mountainous. **T** **F**

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5 People use large sailing boats for fishing. **T** **F**

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