

## Family and relationships

**EXAM TASK** Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### A visiting relative

Mum has just announced that Aunt Caroline<sup>1</sup> to stay with us for a few days at the end of the month. Aunt Caroline is my mum's younger sister, and they have always been quite close, despite<sup>2</sup> some differences in tastes and lifestyle. I'm not entirely sure how I feel about her visit. She can be great fun, but she's sometimes difficult to get on with, especially now that I<sup>3</sup> older. When I was<sup>4</sup> child, I used to stay with her in her country house during the summer holidays. That was always a perfect time, and I look back on<sup>5</sup> visits with great pleasure. Aunt Caroline<sup>6</sup> me climb the trees in her garden and explore the woods on my own. We also shared a love of edible treats of all kinds, including extravagant pastries and cakes. But she doesn't seem<sup>7</sup> that I'm not a child any more, and she goes on treating me like the schoolgirl I once was. I suspect she<sup>8</sup> me sweets again – which I no longer enjoy – and I'll have<sup>9</sup> that I'm thrilled in order to avoid looking ungrateful. Mum says I must meet Aunt Caroline at the station on Saturday morning. Perhaps once she<sup>10</sup> my newly-acquired driving skills she'll realize that I'm all grown up now, and hopefully she will behave accordingly.

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| 1  | A Will come  | B comes         | C Is coming     | D came       |
| 2  | A have       | B they have     | C having        | D they had   |
| 3  | A am         | B am being      | C have been     | D was        |
| 4  | A an         | B a             | C the           | D one        |
| 5  | A those      | B some          | C this          | D each       |
| 6  | A would let  | B was letting   | C had let       | D did let    |
| 7  | A understand | B to understand | C understanding | D understood |
| 8  | A will bring | B is bringing   | C has brought   | D brings     |
| 9  | A pretend    | B pretending    | C pretended     | D to pretend |
| 10 | A is seeing  | B has seen      | C will see      | D see        |