

Task 1: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text about Jason Momoa, a famous actor and environmental activist.

Being a devout moviegoer, I have developed a keen interest in SF and fantasy over the years. For years, it has been a monthly treat to enjoy special effects and incredible sound on the big screen with my best friend. As we grew older and responsibilities kicked in, these special occasions became fewer and wider apart. However, we still cherish this tradition, carefully choosing the film and coordinating workload and deadlines.

We both share the same enthusiasm for the superhero archetype: Batman, Wonder Woman, Black Panther, Thor... to name just a few. But then we became enchanted by the HBO series *Game of Thrones* and joined the worldwide craze for Khal Drogo, aka Jason Momoa. Even though he has been acting in the film and TV industries for more than 20 years, he has become known worldwide during the last couple of years. His performance in the aforementioned *Game of Thrones* played a significant role in making him a household name, but being cast as Aquaman unquestionably launched him to the top of the list.

At first, we both thought of him as just another handsome musclehead, but as time went on, we realized he was so much more. We came across a lot of newspaper and magazine articles and watched his appearances in numerous shows where he presented his passions for environment, nature, and sustainability. This Hawaii-born actor was the perfect choice for playing the handsome Atlantean king fighting ocean pollution.

Since 2015, the people of Hawaii have been protesting against building another telescope on Mauna Kea, the tallest mountain in the Hawaii Islands, and our man Jason was with them from the start. This dormant volcano, considered to be sacred by the natives, is already covered with numerous unused telescopes that were supposed to be dismantled by now. In August 2019, hundreds of protesters gathered once again in Hawaii to stop this huge new telescope from being built. Our Hawaii-born Aquaman joined the protesters again, this time together with his two small children, posting on social media numerous times and using every opportunity he had to talk about the issue in the media. Other stars, most notably Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Bruno Mars, who were born and raised in Hawaii, also voiced their support for the protesters, both live and over the social media.

The most memorable and powerful speech was the one Jason Momoa gave in a meeting on Small Island Developing States in the General Assembly hall in the UN building, held in September 2019. He started by stating: "We are a disease that is infecting our planet... From the atmosphere to the Abyssal Zone, we are polluted." Momoa continued to address the issue of ocean pollution: "The oceans are in a state of emergency. Entire marine ecosystems are vanishing with the warming of the seas, and as the waste of our world empties into our waters, we face the devastating crisis of plastic pollution." But personally, the most powerful and ominous was his statement: "As a human species we need the Earth to survive. And make no mistake, the Earth doesn't need us." Who wouldn't be completely and utterly enchanted by this fellow?

Task 1 – According to the information in the text, choose if the statements are true (T) or false (F). There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the correct letter on the Answer Sheet.

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| (0) The author isn't really into SF genre. | T | F |
| (1) The author enjoys watching films at home. | T | F |
| (2) Momoa's role of Khal Drogo was not his first. | T | F |
| (3) Jason Momoa started the protests in Hawaii. | T | F |
| (4) The protests held in Hawaii in 2019 were the first ones on this issue. | T | F |
| (5) Momoa is not the only star who has been supporting the protesters. | T | F |
| (6) Momoa strongly believes that the Earth needs humans to survive. | T | F |

(6 points)

Tasks 2 – 9: USE OF ENGLISH

Task 2 – Tenses.

Complete the following text by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Dear diary,

I (0) **have** (have) so much to share with you. Sorry I (1) _____ (not write) for a while. It has been quite a busy time for me.

Let me tell you all about it.

First of all, I (2) _____ (lie) in my bed now because I (3) _____ (have) a temperature and a nasty cough. My mum (4) _____ (worry) so much, as usual. At the moment she (5) _____ (make) me tea for the umpteenth time today! And I really (6) _____ (hate) tea!

The doctor (7) _____ (come) yesterday. He (8) _____ (not like) my cough. While the doctor (9) _____ (write) prescriptions, he and my mum (10) _____ (chat) about the weather. How boring!

Love,

Angie

(10 points)

Task 3 – Articles.

Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or *Ø*. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

I live in (0) Ø Bath. My house is in (1) ____ Willow Street. There's (2) ____ big park nearby. It's lovely. We play football and badminton there after school. If you want to join us, go to the end of (3) ____ street and take (4) ____ first turning on (5) ____ left. There is (6) ____ old house covered in ivy on your right. Go past (7) ____ house and you will see (8) ____ park.

(8 points)

Task 4 – Quantifiers.

Complete the dialogue with the correct word: *any*, *many*, *much*, and *some*. You may use these words more than once. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the correct quantifiers on the Answer Sheet.

Mum: I've got (0) some cocoa powder left from yesterday's brownies.

Would you like (1) _____ hot chocolate, honey?

Jessica: No, thanks, mum. Could we have pancakes instead?

Mum: No problem, Jess, but there isn't (2) _____ flour. The container is completely empty. And there aren't (3) _____ eggs in the fridge, only two.

Jessica: I can go to the supermarket and buy (4) _____ flour and eggs.

Is there (5) _____ jam in the cupboard?

Mum: Yes, there are two jars, strawberry and apricot.

Jessica: Great! How (6) _____ flour do we need?

Mum: Just one packet. And don't forget the eggs! Hurry up!

(6 points)

Task 5 – Reflexive pronouns.

Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronoun. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the correct reflexive pronouns on the Answer Sheet.

- (0) John always cuts or burns himself when he cooks, he's a bit clumsy.
- (1) I hope you didn't hurt _____ trying to climb that tree, Lexie?
- (2) The neighbours' cat enjoyed _____ because we let it eat the leftovers.
- (3) "Children! Behave _____!", the mother said warningly.
- (4) Some film actors do all the dangerous stunts _____, others have stunt doubles.
- (5) My classmates and I painted the whole classroom _____. It's orange now.

(5 points)

Task 6 – Time expressions.

Read the sentences and choose the correct answer A, B, or C. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write A, B or C on the Answer Sheet. Do not copy the words!

- (0) I have lived in San Francisco since I was a little girl.
A since B for C just
- (1) Jack has learnt five foreign languages _____.
A so far B last year C yet
- (2) I have _____ read two books by Tahereh Mafi. I loved them!
A never B last month C recently
- (3) Tom and Annika went to their cousin's party _____. It was her birthday.
A yet B already C yesterday
- (4) Paul and Linda got married _____.
A already B five years ago C since 2000
- (5) They have been happily married _____.
A for five years B yet C since five years

(5 points)

Task 7 – Films.

Read the text. For numbers **1 – 6**, complete the missing words connected with films, which correspond to the numbered explanations below. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write only one word on the line. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Most of us enjoy watching a good film from time to time. But not everyone is attracted to the same aspects of filmmaking. For some of us, all it takes to like a film is an interesting **(0) character** or a gripping and tense **(1)** _____. There are those who like and watch only a specific **(2)** _____, like horrors or romantic comedies. Some people enjoy the **(3)** _____ so much that they buy a CD. For some film buffs, it is all about the **(4)** _____. The actors choose the film they want to be in by reading an engaging **(5)** _____. Personally, I mostly choose to watch a film if I like the **(6)** _____.

(0) a fictional person in a film

- (1) the main events of a film
- (2) a style or category of a film
- (3) a recording of the music from a film
- (4) the place and time at which a film is happening
- (5) the written text of a film
- (6) all of the actors taking part in a film

(6 points)

Task 8 – Word formation.

Transform the given words to complete the text. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write only the transformed words on the Answer Sheet.

People usually watch TV to escape from **(0) reality** (REAL), to pass the time, to have some fun, but is this activity always an _____ (ENJOY) one?

Not _____ (NECESSITY).

Many teenagers often have heated _____ (ARGUE) with their siblings about which film or show to watch. They flip through channels _____ (END), commenting on various programmes, but when it's time to make a _____ (DECIDE), they can't seem to reach an agreement.

Do you think it's possible to _____ (SOLUTION) this problem?

(6 points)

Task 9 – Multiple choice.

Read the text. For numbers **1 – 8**, choose the option that best fits the meaning: **A, B or C**. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write **A, B or C** on the Answer Sheet. Do not copy the words!

Ask **(0) any** child, and some grown-ups, too, who their favourite Marvel superhero is, and most will have trouble choosing just one. To tell you the truth, it is difficult for me as well.

(1) _____ can you choose only one among so many fine women and men who **(2) _____** fighting for the well-being of mankind for so long?

I love the immortal Amazon warrior Wonder Woman, a symbol of truth, justice and equality, **(3) _____** I am also keen **(4) _____** Thor, the mighty protector of **(5) _____** Asgard and Earth. And you cannot help yourself **(6) _____** it comes to the fight of the titans, Superman and Batman – who is better, stronger, greater?

The safest thing, **(7) _____** you don't want to fight with your friends, is to get some popcorn, sit in front of a TV side **(8) _____** side, and enjoy a marathon of movies depicting the Marvel Universe. After all, there's no disputing matters of taste, is there?

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| (0) | A all | B another | (C) any |
| (1) | A How | B What | C Which |
| (2) | A were | B are | C have been |
| (3) | A but | B so | C because |
| (4) | A in | B about | C on |
| (5) | A each | B both | C also |
| (6) | A where | B when | C which |
| (7) | A if | B despite | C unless |
| (8) | A to | B opposite | C by |

(8 points)

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