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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (5 x 0,5 = 5 points)

- By 2050, scientists (invent) new forms of clean energy.
- I (not hear) of this book until Cathy recommended it.
- While we (look) for a place, we (see) a woman walking.
- This time tomorrow, we (take) our last exam.
- Haven't you finished *Great Expectations* yet? You (read) it for weeks!
- You've been writing e-mails all morning. How many you (send)?
- We (see) a doctor tomorrow. The appointment is at 15.00.
- He (not understand) what you're saying.
- I ordered the flowers about an hour ago. They (not deliver) them yet.
- Do you think you (be) rich one day?

2 Complete with a relative pronoun and say whether you can omit them (O) or not (N)

(6 x 1 = 6 points)

- The shop I ordered the flowers makes free deliveries.
- Have you seen Jurassic Park, is based on this book?
- Your laptop has probably been crashing because of that free software you downloaded.
- There was a time at college I didn't think I'd make friends.
- This is Bill, parents are teachers.
- My parents spoke with the woman I'm going to work for over the summer.

3 Create a sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original. Use the words in brackets.

(4 x 1 = 4 points)

-I've got a smartphone. It's got an excellent camera. (which)
.....
-I got this tablet last December. (since)
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-Scientists will discover a way to communicate with plants before the year 2050. (by)
.....
-Rafa Nadal is the best tennis player. His coach is his uncle (whose)
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VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the words below. (12 x 0.5 = 6 points)

convenient | enable | strict | stunning | miss | tool | compulsory
disrupt | support | encourage | post | share

- 1 All students here study a foreign language. It's
- 2 This software is a useful for web design.
- 3 My parents aren't very They trust me to do the right thing.
- 4 Although I my students to do extra reading, few of them do.
- 5 I read his blog, but I never a comment.
- 6 This software will you to create 3D photo albums.
- 7 It is to travel with just one bag.
- 8 Having the of my parents, friends and teachers helped me succeed.
- 9 Tick this box – and we won't your personal information with anyone.
- 10 I didn't want to the lesson, but I needed to ask the teacher a question.
- 11 You look in that dress! You should buy it.
- 12 Try not to the meeting. It's important that you're there.

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. (10 x 0.5 = 5 points)

- 1 His jokes lightened the atmosphere.
- 2 Joining the swimming team gave her a sense belonging.
- 3 She's working late today to make up leaving early yesterday.
- 4 Try and get your message so everyone understands the issue.
- 5 Could you keep an eye the cake? I don't want it to burn.
- 6 Get the point. We don't need all the details.
- 7 He's not in the chess club any more. He dropped a month ago.
- 8 Are you interested learning basic first aid?
- 9 Thanks for your help! You saved day!
- 10 How can you not have an e-mail address this day and age?

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. (8 x 0.5 = 4 points)

In Australia, there have always been families living so far away from anyone else that their children cannot get to school every day. That's why in 1951, the School of the Air started. Students had one hour of lessons every day and ¹ (communicate) was by radio. After that, students studied alone or with their parents' help, and completed ² (assign) which were sent by post.

It's not ³ (surprise) that there were challenges for both teachers and students. Teachers had to remember who all their students were and supply them with materials, and students sometimes waited weeks to get homework back. Another problem for children in distant communities has always been ⁴ (lonely), so there were also a few one-week meetings for students and teachers each year.

With recent ⁵ (develop) in technology, the School of the Air can now use video links, e-mail and texting. These have led to great ⁶ (improve) in educational standards, which are now the same or even better than standards in normal schools. This ⁷ (remark) success is partly due to the ⁸ (personal) of the students. They tend to be independent and hard-working – probably characteristics they need when living in the middle of nowhere.

WRITING

Write a for and against essay on the following topic (120 – 150 words): Online Learning. (You can use the last page of the exam for the draft). Use:

- clear paragraphs,
- a variety of connectors,
- the vocabulary learned in class,
- a variety of tenses
- at least a relative clause.

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the promotional material about an organisation and answer the questions that follow.

Lumos – Saving the Children

- I A photograph of a child that most people would be horrified to look at was the start of a wonderful organisation dedicated to saving children. It all started in 2004 when J K Rowling, the famous author of the *Harry Potter* series, was reading *The Sunday Times*. Coming across a picture of a child in a cage in a Czech orphanage was so distressing that Rowling's first instinct was to turn the page. But a sense of shame made her turn back to the picture and read the article about an institution in Prague where young children were kept in cages. At that moment, she decided that she would have to do something to change the situation.
- II Within a few years, Rowling had founded Lumos, a charity dedicated to transforming the lives of millions of children who live in institutions around the world. It was named "Lumos" after a light-giving magic spell in the *Harry Potter* books, because Rowling hoped that Lumos' work would bring light into these children's lives.
- III There is a lot of research that shows that even the best residential institutions are detrimental to the health and development of children. Children who are separated from their parents and are raised in institutions are less likely to be happy and healthy adults. That is why Rowling and her colleagues at Lumos believe that it is their moral duty to shut down all the orphanages around the world.
- IV Lumos works hard to provide families with alternatives to institutionalised care. It provides them with quality health, education and social services in the community. In many cases, this support enables the families to stay together. In cases where children do not have parents or where it is not possible or advisable for children to stay with their parents, Lumos encourages the authorities to place them in a foster home or arrange to have them adopted.
- V Lumos has come a long way since that Sunday morning in 2004. In Moldova, there has been a 70% reduction in the number of children in institutions. J K Rowling remains deeply committed to the cause. It is her dream that within her lifetime, there will be no child living in an institution anywhere in the world.

1 Choose the correct answer. (0,5 point)

What effect did the photograph have on J K Rowling?

- a It embarrassed her. b It upset her. c It amused her. d It insulted her.

2 Decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). Find evidence in the text to support your answers.

(3 x 1 = 3 points)

- 1 Rowling visited an institution in Prague.

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- 2 The charity Lumos inspired the name of the magic spell in Rowling's books.

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- 3 According to the article, it is always better for children to live with their parents.

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3 Answer the question. (1 point)

Why does J K Rowling want to close all residential institutions for children?

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4 Complete the sentences. (3 x 1 = 3 points)

- 1..... J K Rowling felt ashamed of herself because .
- 2..... By founding Lumos, Rowling hoped to .
- 3..... In Moldova, Lumos has succeeded in .

5 Find words or expressions in the text that mean: (5 x 0,5 = 2,5 points)

- 1 upsetting (paragraph I)
- 2 harmful (paragraph III)
- 3 close (paragraph III)
- 4 allows (paragraph IV)
- 5 dedicated (paragraph V)

