

INSTITUTO CAMBRIDGE de Cultura Inglesa – MARZO 2018

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

PART A

WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES	5 x 0.2 = 1 mark
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1			R				
2			A				
3			I				
4			S				
5			E				

- 1- Money you borrow from a bank to buy a house.
- 2- Partial; not objective.
- 3- Colloquial word for "pound".
- 4- To use money in order to make more money.
- 5- Fashionable.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS	5 x 0.3 = 1.5 marks
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- 1- Liz paid too much for that sweater. She was ripped ____.
- 2- This film is ____ in the 19th century.
- 3- She doesn't like Tom Cruise ____ an actor.
- 4- Ben is saving ____ to buy a new car.
- 5- The new CEO is ____ over the company next week.

a) out	b) away	c) off
a) established	b) set	c) located
a) like	b) as	c) such as
a) up	b) off	c) out
a) setting	b) taking	c) making

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
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A- Would you like me to phone you back?

B- Have you checked your voice mail?

D- That'd be great, thanks.

C- I'm about to run out of credit.

F- You're breaking up a bit.

E- We got cut off.

G- What's that ringtone?

Jeff and Katie are having a telephone conversation.

Jeff: Why don't we meet outside the theatre at nine?

Katie: Sorry, Jeff. 1) _____. What time did you say?

Jeff: Nine o'clock. In fact, I think 2) _____.

Katie: Oh dear. 3) _____.

Jeff: Yes, please, Katie. 4) _____.

Katie: Ok. I'll do that.

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES <i>Use the words in brackets without changing them</i>	8 x 0.4 = 3.2 marks
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- 1- Tracy: 'Did you buy this computer in New York, Paul?'
(ASKED)

- 2- Jim hired someone to paint his house.
(HAD)

- 3- I regret buying this expensive car.
(WISH)

- 4- It's 9 o'clock and you are still in bed. You should get up.
(IT'S TIME)

- 5- I love Sally's sense of humour.
(ONE THING)

- 6- I hate it when people tell me lies.
(BEING)

- 7- I'm sorry I phoned him.
(SHOULDN'T)

- 8- John: 'You broke the china vase, Tommy.'
(BLAMED)

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT A BURGLARY WITH THE CORRECT TENSE, VOICE OR FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS	10 x 0.25 = 2.5 marks
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When my wife Julia, my son Keith and I came back from our summer holidays in Spain, we saw that the kitchen window 1) (smash) _____. Upstairs, the wardrobe 2) (be) _____ open, its contents were spread out on the bed and all the drawers were tipped out on the floor. We 3) (burgle) _____. Again.

There was a handprint on a window. Ian, the burglar, 4) (arrest) _____ eight months later. He had already spent three months at an institution for young offenders. A custodial sentence was in view. He was only seventeen. It 5) (seem) _____ a young age to start on a life of crime.

I 6) (not believe) _____ that, as a journalist, I am particularly naïve, but when I read about the case in our local newspaper, I 7) (not want) _____ someone so young to go to prison for any material things that we 8) (lose) _____. I think people are infinitely more important. All I 9) (try) _____ to do was to keep him out of prison. I phoned the probation service and reached Ian's probation officer. He expressed some surprise, but told me 10) (write) _____ him a letter which he would take to the judge in charge.

William Henry Gates III (Bill) was born on October 28, 1955, in Seattle, Washington. He became interested in computer programming when he was 13, during the era of giant computers. His school (Lakeside) held a fund-raiser to buy a teletype terminal so students could use computer time that was donated by General Electric. Using this time, Gates wrote a tic-tac-toe program using BASIC, one of the first computer languages. Later he created a computer version of Risk, a board game he liked in which the goal is world domination. At Lakeside, Bill met Paul Allen, who shared his interest in computers.

In early 1973, Bill Gates was accepted by Harvard University. Meanwhile, Paul Allen dropped out of Washington State University to work on computers at Honeywell Corporation and convinced Gates to drop out of Harvard and join him in starting a new software company in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They called it Micro-Soft. This was soon changed to Microsoft, and they moved their company to Bellevue, Washington.

In 1980, IBM, one of the largest technology companies of the era, asked Microsoft to write software to run their new personal computer, the IBM PC. Microsoft grew quickly from 25 employees in 1978 to over 90,000 today. Over the years, Microsoft developed many new technologies and some of the world's most popular software and products such as Word and Power Point.

Bill Gates is one of the richest men in the world. In 2012, his \$61 billion dollars in assets made him the world's second richest man according to Forbes Magazine. In 2006, Gates announced that he would cut back his involvement at Microsoft to spend more time on philanthropy and his foundation. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation supports many causes including the quest to eradicate Polio, fighting AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis; providing vaccinations for children; and even reinventing the toilet among many other things.

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

- 1 General Electric
- 2 Albuquerque
- 3 Forbes Magazine

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

- 4 Both Gates and Allen studied at Harvard.

T	F
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- 5 Bill Gates became the owner of IBM.

T	F
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PART B

WRITING	10 marks
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10 marks

Write one composition using 120 to 160 words. Choose either option A or option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice

- A- Write AN ESSAY expressing your opinion about the following statement:
'Smoking in restaurants should not be forbidden by law'.

- B-** You have read the following advertisement in your local newspaper:

Learn Italian at one of the best language schools in Rome. You will live with an Italian family in the heart of Rome. If you are interested in this unforgettable experience, contact Mr. Domenico Rossi. Via Torino 56, Rome.

Write a LETTER to Mr. Rossi asking for information about the course, fees, accommodation, extra activities offered, etc.

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