Test 2

1 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Examiner: Can you describe a typical morning at your house?

Candidate: Well, my father always (1) ..... (*get up*) first because he (2)..... (*start*) work at 7 o'clock. The traffic (3) ..... (*be*) very bad in my city so he (4) ..... (*have*) to leave at 6 o'clock. Before he (5) ..... (*leave*), he (6) ..... (*wake*) my brother and me up. I (7) ..... (*get up*) straight away but my brother (8) ..... (*prefer*) to sleep as long as he can, and he nearly always (9) ..... (*catch*) the last bus to school. My mother (10) ..... (*make*) our breakfast while I (11) ..... (*get dressed*), then I (12) ..... (*leave*) for school at about 7.30.

2 Match each amount (1–5) with its correct written equivalent (a–i). You'll need to read the words carefully.

1 $305,000	a thrity-five dollars
	b three and a half million dollars
2 $35	c three hundreds and five dollar
	d thirty five thousands dollars
3 $35,000	e three millions and five hundred thousands dollars
	f thirty-five dollars
4 $3,500,000	g three hundred and five thousand dollars
	h thirty-five thousand dollars
5 $305	i three hundred and five dollars

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3 Find 12 mistakes in the essay below and correct them.

In my country agriculture are very important. Each year our farmers growing a wide variety of crops and this helped to reduce the amount of food we need to import, which also reduced the price of fresh food in the shops. Life is sometimes difficult for farmers because their day begun very early and they often works until late at night. The weather also is making their working conditions very difficult at times. What is more, many farmers are feeling that they do not receive a fair price for their products. We are need to encourage farmers to stay in this industry. Nowadays, big supermarket chains taking a large amount of the profits that should go to the farmers. The government needed to address this situation and make sure that they protecting this vital industry.

4 Fill in the blanks in the text with numbers from the table. Three of your answers should contain a fraction.

Number of tractors used in agriculture: top ten countries

Rank	Country	Amount
#1	United States	4,800,000
#2	Japan	2,028,000
#3	Italy	1,750,000
#4	India	1,525,000
#5	Poland	1,306,700
#6	France	1,264,000
#7	Germany	1,030,800
#8	Turkey	905,000
#9	Spain	885,000
#10	China	755,073

SOURCE: World Resources Institute

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The table shows the number of tractors being used by the top ten countries in the world. The United States has the greatest number of tractors, with almost (1)..... five million ..... . Japan has less than half of this amount, with just over (2)..... two million ..... , and Italy is ranked third, with a total of (3)..... one and three quarters million ..... . India has just over (4)..... one and a half million ..... , while Poland, France and Germany each have over (5)..... one million ..... . Of the bottom three countries on this list, Turkey has a little under (6)..... one million ..... , Spain has less than (7)..... half a ..... and China has just over (8)..... three quarters of a million ..... tractors.

Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with either *it*, *they* or *there*.

1 ..... There ..... are several reasons why I wanted to talk to you.
2 I have printed out the letters. ..... They ..... are on the desk ready for you to sign.
3 On the next street corner ..... there ..... is an excellent new restaurant.
4 ..... They ..... have a wonderful swimming pool in this hotel.
5 We had a lovely holiday in Florence. ..... It ..... really is a beautiful city.
6 ..... There ..... were several robberies in the area last week.
7 Were your parents born here or did ..... they ..... move here from another country?
8 Is ..... there ..... going to be a meeting this week?

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