NAME .... CLASS ....

DATE .... MARK ....

(Time: 50 minutes) _____

1. Choose the correct item.

1 John ...... about being the fastest runner in the school.

   A boasted   **C** exclaimed

   B insisted   **D** demanded

2 If only I ...... travel around Europe, but I don't have the money.

   A would   **C** could

   B will   **D** should

3 It was such a surprise ...... Penny at the wedding.

   A to see   **C** saw

   B see   **D** be seeing

4 Rebecca ...... that the concert started at 8 o'clock.

   A spoke   **C** told

   B asked   **D** said

5 Three miles ...... a long distance to travel on foot.

   A has   **C** is

   B were   **D** are

6 She is by far ...... student in the class.

   A the smartest   **C** more smart

   B smarter   **D** smart

7 Maggie knows how to dance ...... waltz.

   A a   **B** the   **C** an   **D** -

8 ...... we get up on time, we could catch the early train to Glasgow.

   A What if   **C** Otherwise

   B Providing   **D** Unless

9 Ann said she would go shopping the ...... day.

   A following   **C** after

   B past   **D** before

10 If I have time, I ...... my grandparents tomorrow.

   A would visit   **C** visit

   B will visit   **D** am visiting

11 *The Odyssey* was written ...... Homer.

   A as   **C** from

   B with   **D** by

12 He said that he ...... for me for half an hour.

   A had been waiting

   B is waiting

   C waits

   D will be waiting

13 The dentist advised me to brush my teeth twice ...... day.

   A an   **B** the   **C** a   **D** one

$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Points:} \underline{\quad} \\ \text{13x2} \quad 26 \end{array} \right)$

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2. Fill in the correct particle.

1 They have organised a babysitter to look .... their child while they are out.

2 Pull yourself .... and stop acting like a 5-year-old!

3 Suzanne puts .... £100 from her wages each month to save for a holiday.

4 Jane's grandmother passed .... in March last year.

5 I'd like to make a cake but we've run .... of flour.

6 I'll let you .... this time, but if I catch you speeding again, you'll be in trouble.

$$\left(\begin{matrix} \text{Points:} \dfrac{\quad}{12} \\ 6x2 \end{matrix}\right)$$

3. Fill in the correct preposition.

1 Carla spends a large amount of her wages .... rent.

2 My grandmother made these woollen gloves .... hand.

3 The elevator was .... of order, so they were forced to take the stairs.

4 She was .... a loss for words when her brother announced his engagement.

5 Students are being warned .... walking alone at night.

6 The factory workers are .... strike due to poor working conditions.

$$\left(\begin{matrix} \text{Points:} \dfrac{\quad}{12} \\ 6x2 \end{matrix}\right)$$

4. Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold.

1 "I'm sorry I broke the plate," he said.

   apologised   He .... the plate.

2 I advise you to wear a suit to the interview.

   would   If I .... a suit to the interview.

3 They gave us some very beautiful furniture.

   given   The furniture .... very beautiful.

4 They got lost because they didn't ask for directions.

   not   They .... if they had asked for directions.

5 A little oil is in the bottle.

   amount   A .... in the bottle.

6 The couple told the manager they were dissatisfied with their room.

   complained   The couple .... their room.

$$\left(\begin{matrix} \text{Points:} \dfrac{\quad}{12} \\ 6x2 \end{matrix}\right)$$

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5. Turn the sentences into *reported speech*.

1 "I am doing a crossword now", he said.

....

2 "We may go on a picnic next weekend", they said.

....

3 "I will start the job on Monday," Conrad said.

....

4 "I can repair your car tomorrow," the mechanic said.

....

5 "It is snowing outside," she says.

....

6 "If you mix red with yellow, you get orange," the art teacher said.

....

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Points:} \dfrac{\quad}{18} \\ 6\text{x}3 \end{array} \right)$$

6. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1 If I had more money, I .... **(buy)** a new car.

2 If you had not been driving so fast, you .... **(not/crash)** into the tree.

3 If Susan comes to the party, Kim .... **(come)** too.

4 Unless you arrive early, you .... **(not/get)** a seat on the bus.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Points:} \dfrac{\quad}{8} \\ 4\text{x}2 \end{array} \right)$$

7. Fill in: *a, an, the* or –.

Visit Milan

Are you interested in going on 1) .... city break this year? Then, why not visit Milan, 2) .... second largest city in 3) .... Italy. Milan is most famous for its fashion industry. You can visit 4) .... huge selection of designer label shops in Via Montenapoleone or go window shopping in the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 5) .... oldest shopping mall in the world! Milan also has 6) .... large number of cultural attractions. 7) .... Brera Art Gallery, for example, holds 8) .... impressive collection of 9) .... Italian paintings, many dating back to 10) .... Renaissance period. And of course no visit to Milan is complete without 11) .... visit to the Church of Santa Maria delle Graziea, home to Leonardo de Vinci's famous mural *The Last Supper*. All in all, Milan is 12) .... amazing tourist destination that has something to offer for every taste.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Points:} \dfrac{\quad}{12} \\ 12\text{x}1 \end{array} \right)$$

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