Unit 4 and 5 Exam

Part One

A For questions 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Child athletes

Child sporting prodigies risk serious **(0)** psychological and physical damage, an **(1)** _____ group of American doctors has warned. The American Academy of Paediatrics has found that children who **(2)** _____ in one sport before puberty can suffer **(3)** _____ burnout, as well as damage to joints and bones, and heart problems. Furthermore, **(4)** _____ is the time when healthy eating habits should be established, but children doing sports like **(5)** _____, where being slim is important, may not receive proper nutrition. Accordingly, the Academy suggests **(6)** _____ parents think twice before forcing young children into intensive **(7)** _____ regimes. Another factor is that child athletes who are **(8)** _____ early in life often have short careers, while those who focus on one sport only after puberty are more **(9)** _____ performers in the long term and suffer from fewer **(10)** _____.

PSYCHOLOGY
INFLUENCE
SPECIAL, EMOTION
CHILD
GYMNAST

AMBITION, TRAIN
SUCCESS
RELY
INJURE

____ / 10 marks

B For questions 1–15, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Women and gambling

It's hard to know exactly how many female compulsive gamblers there are. Unlike men, women are quick to realize that they gamble mainly for emotional, **(0)** rather than financial, reasons. This makes them ashamed and thus less likely **(1)** _____ look for professional help.

Amy Turner's story is illustrative of the way in which many women become gambling addicts. In December 1995 Amy won £2,000 in a lottery, **(2)** _____ meant she and her husband were **(3)** _____ to have a wonderful Christmas. Unfortunately, soon **(4)** _____ the birth of their daughter, Amy and her husband broke **(5)** _____. Depressed and lonely, Amy **(6)** _____ gamble as a way **(7)** _____ filling the emotional void left by her failed marriage.

From spending a few pounds a week **(8)** _____ lottery tickets and scratch cards, Amy became **(9)** _____ to gambling £250 a month and was struggling to pay the bills. She always **(10)** _____ to fill the fridge before she gambled but **(11)** _____ only rarely be able to afford treats for her daughter. By April 2001 she was nearly £2,000 **(12)** _____ debt and was evicted from her flat. Not long after, Amy was arrested **(13)** _____ stealing money from a friend in order to buy scratch cards. She decided it was time to give **(14)** _____ gambling forever and joined the support group Gamblers Anonymous. Since then, Amy has **(15)** _____ to control her gambling habit, but like all addicts, she knows that the desire to gamble will never go away.

Part Two

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Complete each sentence with one of these words and the correct preposition.

ashamed	capable	familiar	informed
obsessed	popular	prepared	supposed

1 Karen is _____ everyone and she gets invited to lots of parties.
2 Most people wouldn't be _____ working as hard as you do every day.
3 The boys are _____ what they did and they promise never to behave like that again.
4 People aren't _____ use mobile phones in that restaurant, but some do.
5 I'm not _____ this machine. I don't know how it works.
6 I'm simply not _____ lend Jeff any more money. He never pays it back.
7 We were not _____ the firm's decision until we received an email last night.
8 Josh loves rock music. He's _____ one band, in particular.

2 Choose the correct alternative.

1 After travelling for two days and nights, we were *very / completely* exhausted.
2 It was *absolutely / extremely* cold once the sun went down.
3 I think you were *rather / quite* right to continue your journey on your own.
4 It's getting *rather / completely* late, so I think I'd better go home.
5 My parents were getting *totally / a bit* worried when they hadn't heard from me for a week.
6 It was *quite / completely* late by the time we reached the theatre.
7 When the storm had passed, we could see that our tent was *extremely / totally* useless.
8 My girlfriend was *a bit / absolutely* furious when I didn't turn up at the cinema.
9 I didn't think that show was *completely / very* enjoyable.
10 We were all *slightly / really* delighted when that young singer won the competition.

3 Complete the text with the *-ing* or the *to* + infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

I usually enjoy (1) _____ (walk), but my day out with Jack was not a success. He had suggested (2) _____ (spend) the day in the countryside and I had agreed (3) _____ (go) with him, but I soon realised I had made a big mistake. We had decided (4) _____ (set off) early in the morning and he had promised (5) _____ (be) ready by eight o'clock, but when I called round at his house he was still in bed and at first he refused (6) _____ (get up). I then had to wait while he got ready, and by the time he had finished (7) _____ (have) breakfast it was well after nine and we didn't actually manage (8) _____ (get going) until nearly ten. After 30 minutes' walking he said he needed to stop (9) _____ (have) a break, and for the rest of the morning he insisted on (10) _____ (do) that every half hour. By lunchtime I was starting (11) _____ (wish) I had gone on my own, and when Jack admitted he'd forgotten (12) _____ (bring) any food with him I really began to regret (13) _____ (agree) to spend the day with him. I said I didn't mind (14) _____ (share) my sandwiches with him, but he said he wanted a proper meal so then we had to try (15) _____ (find) a café in a small town nearby. Eventually we found somewhere and he walked in. I just said 'Bye, Jack' and kept on (16) _____ (walk).

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4 Rewrite the sentences using *too*. Then write them again with *enough*.

Example: It's so cold you shouldn't go outside.
It's too cold (for you) to go outside.
It isn't warm enough (for you) to go outside.

1 Your brother is very young, so he shouldn't travel on his own.

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2 That team is so weak they won't win a single match.

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3 We couldn't see anything because it was so dark.

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4 The hotel was so expensive that we couldn't stay another night.

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5 One runner was so slow that he couldn't keep up with the others.

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6 Marion didn't sing well, so she didn't win a prize.

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5 Complete the sentences with these words.

expedition	hiking	hitchhiking	means
tour	travel	trip	voyage

1 The _____ across the Atlantic Ocean on a luxury liner lasted four days.
2 We did a quick _____ to the seaside, coming back home the same day.
3 When our car broke down we tried _____, but nobody stopped for us.
4 My new job involves a lot of international _____, which can be quite exciting.
5 The first _____ across the ice to the South Pole took place over 100 years ago.
6 I really enjoy _____ through the countryside, well away from the roads.
7 Several _____ operators organise holidays on those remote islands.
8 By far the best _____ of transport to cross the desert is the bus.

6 Complete the sentences using *must* (*have*), *might* (*have*) or *can't* (*have*) and the verb in brackets.

1 The lights are out and there's nobody around, so the show _____ (finish) some time ago.
2 I don't know why our plane was late taking off, but it _____ (be) because it was a bit foggy.
3 Carlota _____ (leave) the hospital yet because she still hasn't sent me a text message.
4 I can't get a ticket for the concert anywhere. They _____ (sell out) already.
5 I'm not sure where Emma went, but she _____ (go) shopping because the sales are on.
6 Jake went away on holiday last weekend. You _____ (see) him downtown yesterday.
7 At last the ski slopes are all open. It _____ (snow) a lot last night.
8 I don't actually remember which road we took, but it _____ (be) the A14.

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Writing

Write an answer to one of the questions below. Write your answer in 140–190 words in an appropriate style.

1 In your English class you have been talking about exchange visits to other countries as a way to learn a new language and find out about other cultures. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Going on an exchange visit to another country is the best way to learn a new language and find out about another culture. Do you agree?
Notes Write about: 1. learning a new language 2. cultural understanding 3. .....(your own idea)

2 You see this announcement in your college English-language magazine.

Articles wanted Are you a mobile phone addict? How much time do you spend on your mobile phone each day? How would you feel if your mobile phone vanished and you could not replace it? Why would you feel that way? Write us an article answering these questions. We will publish the best articles on our websites.

Write your article.

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