

A. LISTENING (20 POINTS)

I. Listen Anne asking her friend about going shopping centre. And choose A/ B or C. (5.0 pts)

- At the moment the shopping centre sells
A. clothes B. books C. food D. bags
- You can take a coach to the shopping centre on
A. Mondays B. Tuesdays C. Saturdays D. Sundays
- Anne's coach ticket will cost
A. £ 2.50 B. £ 5.60 C. £ 5.80 D. £ 2.80
- The nearest coach stop to Anne's house is
A. in the bus station. B. in the market square
C. outside the museum. D. outside the supermarket
- The coach journey takes
A. 10 minutes B. 20 minutes C. 40 minutes D. 30 minutes

II. Listen and choose the best option to complete the sentence. (5.0 pts)

- Which came first in the world?
A. Chicken. B. Egg. C. Hens. D. No answer
- What birds lay eggs?
A. Male birds. B. Female birds. C. Newly-born bird. D. All of the birds
- What kinds of egg do people eat much in Canada?
A. Pigeon egg. B. Duck egg. C. Chicken egg. D. Ostrich egg
- How does the white change when it is boiled?
A. It turns white. B. It turns black. C. It turns to the yolk. D. It does not change.
- What is correct?
A. Eggs are harmful to health. B. Eggs are delicious.
C. Eggs are good for health. D. Eggs are terrible.

III. Listen to the following radio program with Jason Anders and complete the notes. Fill each of the gaps with NO MORE THAN THREE words. You will listen TWICE. (5.0 pts)

WHAT TO BRING ON A CAMPING TRIP

- Some (1) _____ or end up sleeping on the cold, wet soil
- A blanket/sleeping bag because (2) _____ at night
- Stove with fuel, food containers, something to fetch (3) _____ if want to cook
- (4) _____ and bottled water to save cooking time
- (5) _____ in case someone gets hurt

3. A. a.

B. an.

C. the.

D. Ø

Calling all artists!

The Sunshine Art Competition is back!

Show off your talent! We're looking (4) _____ amazing artwork from kids of all ages.

Theme: My Happy Place

Use any materials you like: paint, crayons, drawings, even sculptures!

(5) _____ amazing prizes!

Get an entry form from your school or library, or download (6) _____ at our website: sunshineart.org

Deadline: May 1st

4. A. for.

B. after

C. at.

D. to

5. award

B. win.

C. include

D. offer

6. some

B. any.

C. one

D. all

III. There are five mistakes in the passage. Find and correct them (5.0 pts)

Everyone know that in studying foreign languages, practice is the key of fluency. All foreign language learner even the advanced ones need practice. There has a fact that a learner can know a lot of grammar rules and vocabulary, however, they can't speaking well yet. So the learners must know how use what they have learned apart from the ability to explain grammar rules.

ANSWERS

1. →	2. →	3. →	4. →	5. →
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IV. Give the correct form of the words to complete the following sentences (5.0 pts)

1. She is aperson and she can paint very well. CREATE
2. I hate winter because I likeclimate. WARMTH
3.people have no home to stay in. HOME
4. We enjoy the food with local people andTOURISM
5. I don't like this festival because it isUSUAL

IV. READING (25 POINTS)

I. Read the following text then choose from the list A-F the best sentence to fill each of the spaces. There is one extra sentence which you do not need. (5.0 pts)

I have recently become very worried about my 15-year-old son, Nick. Although he was never brilliant at school, he used to get reasonable good marks. (1) _____. He used to be such a good swimmer that he won several prizes. But now he has given up training. And instead of neat clothes he used to wear, all he ever puts on is the same pair of shabby of old jeans and a dirty sweatshirt.

(2) _____. Nick was in the kitchen. The radio was so loud that he didn't hear me come behind him. My handbag was on the table. (3) _____.

We had a terrible row. Finally, he broke down and confessed everything. He has been going every day to a big amusement arcade near his school and playing electronics games with nick

names like Space Warrior and Alien Invaders. I had always thought they were harmless. (4)

_____.
He has promised he won't go there again, but I think he's too addicted to stop. (5) _____.
What can I do to help him?

A. But now I realize that he's so hooked on them, he'll even steal from his own mother in order to pay for the habit.

B. Even if he wanted to, he couldn't - and he doesn't .

C. I often leave it there so that I won't forget it when I go out.

D. He had taken some money out of it and was just about to put it in his pocket.

E. But that isn't all. Last Sunday, I got up earlier than usual.

F. But now his work has become so bad that his teachers say he is just wasting his time there.

Your answers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

II. Read the following passage then choose the best answer to fill in the blank (10 pts)

Tom Cruise is one of the most successful actors in cinema History. However, life hasn't always been that easy for him. As a young boy, Tom was shy and had (1) in finding friends, although he really enjoyed (2) part in school plays.

(3) he had finished High School, Tom went to New York to look for work. He found employment as a porter, and at the same time he (4)..... drama classes. In 1980, the film director Franco Zeffirelli (5) Tom his first part in a film. Ten years later, he had become (6) successful that he was one of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, (7)..... millions of dollars for (8)..... film.

Today, Tom (9) appears in films and is as (10) as ever with his thousands of fans from all around the world.

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| 1. A worry. | B problem. | C fear. | D difficulty |
| 2. A making. | B holding. | C taking. | D finding |
| 3. A While. | B During. | C After. | D Until |
| 4. A prepared. | B waited. | C attended. | D happened |
| 5. A suggested. | B offered. | C tried. | D advised |
| 6. A so | B such. | C too. | D very |
| 7. A paying. | B earning. | C winning. | D reaching |
| 8. A another. | B all. | C each. | D some |
| 9. A yet. | B ever. | C already. | D still |
| 10. A popular. | B favourite. | C preferred. | D approved |

III. Read the passage below and choose the correct answer among A, B, C or D (10 pts)

Langston Hughes was one of the greatest American writers of the twentieth century. He was born in Joplin, Missouri, and moved to Cleveland at the age of 14. Several years later he spent one year in Mexico before attending Columbia University in New York. For a few years after that, he roamed the world as a seaman, visiting **ports** around the world and writing some poetry. He returned to the United States and attended Lincoln University, where he won the Witter Bynner Prize for undergraduate poetry. After graduating in 1928, he traveled to Spain and to Russia with the help of a Guggenheim fellowship. His novels include *Not without Laughter* (1930) and *The Big Sea* (1940). He wrote an autobiography in 1956 and also published several collections of poetry. The collections include *The Weary Blues* (1926), *The Dream Keeper* (1932), *Shakespeare in Harlem* (1942), *Fields of Wonder* (1947), *One Way Ticket* (1947), and *Selected Poems* (1959) A man of many **talents**, Hughes was also a lyricist, librettist, and a journalist. As an older man in the 1960s, he spent much of his time collecting

poems from Africa and from African-Americans to popularize black writers. Hughes is one of the most **accomplished** writers in American literary history, and he is seen as one of the artistic leaders of the Harlem Renaissance, the period when a neighborhood that was predominantly black produced a flood of great literature, music, and other art forms **depicting** daily city life for African-Americans.

1. *What is the main topic of this passage?*
 - A. The life of Langston Hughes
 - B. The Harlem Renaissance
 - C. African-American writers
 - D. American twentieth-century writers
2. *Where was Langston Hughes born?*
 - A. Spain
 - B. New York
 - C. Missouri
 - D. North Carolina
3. *As used in the passage, which of the following words could best replace the word "ports"?*
 - A. Islands
 - B. Ships
 - C. Friends
 - D. Harbors
4. *To which of the following movements might Shakespeare in Harlem refer?*
 - A. The Civil War
 - B. The Harlem Riots
 - C. The Harlem Renaissance
 - D. The Civil Rights Movement
5. *What provided Hughes with assistance for his travel to Spain and Russia?*
 - A. His job as a reporter
 - B. His career as a soldier
 - C. A literary fellowship
 - D. A college study program
6. *The word "talents" in the passage could be replaced by which of the following?*
 - A. Desires
 - B. Abilities
 - C. Strategies
 - D. Careers
7. *According to the author, what did Hughes do during the later years of his life?*
 - A. Write short stories
 - B. Popularize African-American writers
 - C. Advocate racial equality
 - D. Write about life in Harlem
8. *Which of the following could best replace the word "accomplished" as used in the passage?*
 - A. Successful
 - B. Prolific
 - C. Brilliant
 - D. Imaginative
9. *Which of the following can best substitute for the word "depicting" in the passage?*
 - A. Congratulating
 - B. Blessing
 - C. Screening
 - D. Portraying
10. *According to the passage, Langston Hughes was all of the following EXCEPT:*
 - A. A novelist
 - B. A poet
 - C. A historian
 - D. A journalism.

V. WRITING (30 POINTS)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it means exactly the same as the given one. (5.0 pts)

1. Tom is not as tall as Peter.
-> Peter.....
2. Keeping the environment clean is very important.
-> It's.....
3. Get up now or you'll be late for school.
-> If.....
4. Originally, tennis was an indoor game.
-> Tennis used.....
5. Peter spent 3 hours on repairing his computer.
-> It took.....

II. Write an email (from 60 to 80 words) to a pen friend to tell him/her about what you usually do with your friends in your free time (10 pts)

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III. Write a passage. (15 pts)

Many people want to have a life in the city, others like the countryside. What is your favorite place to live? Give some details in about 80 to 100 words to support your idea? These guidelines will help you:

- Where do you want to live? Why
- How is the life there? (The environment/people
- How do people earn their living?
- How do you feel living there?

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