### **ENGLISH PRACTICE 53**

### PART I – PRONUNCIATION

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14. The dawn redwood appears some 100		orthern forests around the world.
<ul><li>A. was flourished</li><li>C. to have flourished</li></ul>	B. having to flourish	
C. to have flourished	D. have flourished	
15. His comments little or no relatio	n to the facts and the f	igures of the case.
A. reflect B. bear		D. possess
16. All is a continuous supply of the basic	c necessities of life.	
A. what is needed B. for our needs	C. the thing needed	D. that is needed
17. It is urgent that this letter immediately	у.	
A. was posted B. posted		D. be post
18. John: This grammar test is the hardest one w	e've ever had this sem	ester!
Mary: but I think it's quite easy.		
	B. I understand what	vou're saving
A. I couldn't agree more C. You're wrong	D. I don't see in that v	
19. It is only recently that ballets have been base		2
A. reflecting B. reflects		
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20. I wish you'd do the accounts. I don't haveA. a head B. a mind	C. the heart	D the news
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To ski or snowboard in Colorado is to ex		
Colorado is known for its spectacular scenery ar		
travelers as much as they spurred on the (2. <b>SETT</b> )		
a century ago. And whether you're seeking the out		. LIFE) exciting nightlife
or a great family getaway, Colorado has everything		
November through April, snow condition		
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operations always keep trails in top shape.		
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thrilling (6. <b>REAL</b> )There, you'll find the b	est skiing and snowbo	oarding on (7. PICTURE)
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paradise. And the best part is that you'll enjoy frie		
<b>COMMIT</b> ) to delivering the highest quality a		
III. Complete the following sentences with one ap		n for each blank.
<ol> <li>The government's plans to reduce crime can groups.</li> </ol>	nefor a lot o	f criticism from freedom
2. I wasthe impression that you like	Indian food.	
3. This is one of the exceptions the re		
4. The factory paid nearly a million p	ounds to their employ	ees who were injured in the
explosion.	ounds to their employ	oes who were injured in the
5. Before they open the new factory, a lot of th	e voung neonle round	here were the dole
6. Mr. Horrid was a terrible teacher and obviou		
7. I can't cancel my arrangementssu	ch short notice	or teaching.
9. All the police's efforts to find him were	cii siioit iiotice.	
8. All the police's efforts to find him were	Valll.	ua als
9. The farmhouse we stayed in was completely		Tack.
10. She's gone and this time it'sgood		
PART III. READING COMPREHENSION		

I. Read the passage then choose the best answer to each question that follows. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

#### THE ATMOSPHERE OF VENUS

Venus, also called the Morning Star and Evening Star, is the second-closest planet to the sun and the brightest object in the night sky. The planet orbits the sun every two hundred and twenty four Earthdays and is sometimes referred to as Earth's sister planet because the two share both a similar size and bulk. What is not similar, however, is Venus's atmosphere in comparison to Earth's atmosphere.

The atmosphere on Venus is much heavier and has a higher density than **that** of Earth. Venus's atmosphere also expands significantly higher than Earth's atmosphere although a thick cloud cover makes the surface of Venus nearly impossible to see unless observed through radar mapping.

While the pressure and temperature of Venus's upper atmosphere are comparable to those of Earth, the heat and pressure of the lower atmosphere are not unlike a furnace. Venus's atmosphere is very thick due to a composition consisting mainly of carbon dioxide, and a small amount of nitrogen. If man could survive the extreme heat of Venus's surface (400 degrees Celsius), then he would have to contend with a surface pressure that is more than 90 times that of Earth. Venus's extremely high temperature is thanks to the greenhouse effect caused by such a large amount of carbon dioxide. The greenhouse effect is a process by which the sun's infrared radiation is more readily absorbed by the atmosphere. Just like in a real greenhouse used to grow plants years round, the proliferation of carbon dioxide traps radiation and warms Venus's atmosphere. Due to this phenomenon, Venus boasts a higher atmospheric temperature than Mercury, even though Venus is twice the distance from the sun.

However, scientists postulate that Venus's atmosphere was not always so hot. [A] Studies show that large bodies of water were once on Venus's surface but that eventually evaporation of all the water caused the runaway greenhouse effect which regulates the planet today. [B] Thus Venus has become a critical study for today's scientists, as human being are only beginning to struggle with the early stages of the greenhouse effect. [C] Our problems do not stem from evaporated water supplies but from a **propagation** of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases due to industrial and automobile emissions. [D]

Another interesting characteristic to note regarding Venus's atmosphere is that its daytime temperatures and nighttime temperatures are not that far removed from each other. This is due to the thermal inertia, the ability of a substance to store heat despite changing temperatures and the transfer of heat by Venus's strong winds. Although winds on the surface of Venus move slowly in comparison with Earth's winds, Venus's air is so dense that a slow-moving there can move large obstructions and even skip stones along the planet's surface.

In 1966, humankind made its first attempt at sending a recording instrument into Venus's atmosphere. The Venera 3 probe did collide with Venus surface; however, the abrupt impact caused its communication system to fail, and it was unable to send and feedback. In 1967, Venera 4 successfully enter Venus's atmosphere and was able to take many readings, one of which recorded that Venus's atmosphere was between ninety and ninety-five percent carbon dioxide. Subsequent Venera probes were sent into Venus's atmosphere, but most of them succumbed to the crushing air pressure.

#### Questions 1-7: Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the passage.

1.	According to paragraph 1, Venus is named the Morning Star and Evening Star
	because
	A. it is very bright  B. it is close to the sun
	C. it can be seen from evening till morning D. it is used to find the direction by sailors
2.	The word <i>that</i> in paragraph 2 refers to
	A. size B. bulk C. atmosphere D. density
3.	Which of the following best expresses the essential information in the bold sentence in paragraph
	3? Incorrect answer choices change the meaning in important ways or leave out essential
	information.
	A. Earth experiences greater surface pressure than Venus.
	<b>B</b> . If a man could survive its surface pressure.
	C. The surface pressure and heat of Venus are much greater than those on Earth.
	<b>D</b> . Venus's surface temperature and pressure make it uninhabitable by humans.
4.	According to paragraph 3, the greenhouse effect on Venus is owed to

	A. the small amounts of nitrogen
	<b>B</b> . the rapid increasing amounts of carbon dioxide
	C. growing plants
_	<b>D</b> . the high atmospheric temperatures
5.	In paragraph 4, the author of the passage implies that Earth
	A. might suffer the same greenhouse effect as Venus
	B. once had an atmosphere similar to Venus's  C. has hadies of water similar to those on Venus today.
	C. has bodies of water similar to those on Venus today
6	<b>D.</b> is experiencing a reduction of carbon dioxide emissions
6.	Look at the four blanks [] in paragraph 4 that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.
	Although the causes are different, the ramifications are the same.
	Where would the sentence best fit?
7.	The word <i>propagation</i> in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to
	A. generation B. elimination C. evaporation D. desecration
Quest	ions 8 to 10: Complete the brief summary of the passage by selecting the THREE answer choices
	xpress important ideas in the passage. The introductory sentence for the summary is provided
bellow	ed.
	Scientists look at Venus to predict Earth's future.
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Answe	er Choices
	Venus once had large bodies of water that elaborated and cause a rapid increase in carbon dioxide.
В.	Earth's wind has a greater velocity than Venus's because the air movement on Venus is denser
C	and can even more large obstructions.
C.	Spaceships landing on Venus, though often crushed by Venus's atmosphere, have revealed much
D	about its carbon dioxide filled atmosphere.
υ.	If man could survive the hot temperature of Venus, then he would have to contend with the great surface pressure.
F	The first space probe of Venus was made in 1966.
	Scientists are concerned that conditions on Earth that propagate significant quantities of carbon
1.	dioxide will produce greenhouse effects similar to Venus's.
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II. Re	ad the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in
	pace. Write your answers on your answer sheet.
cacii s	SPLENDID SPAS OF ASIA
	Lying on a bed almost on the (1) of a cliff, with a stupendous ocean view and the (2)
	of waves, aches and pains are soothed away (3) expert hands. Only two steps are
needec	I to reach the private pool, which seems to merge (4) the ocean.
	Such a scenario is no longer a fantasy (5) an increasingly popular reality in Asia for
many	stressed out businessmen and visitors from all over the world in search of that peaceful time and
space :	for their body and mind.
	In the last four years, at (6) 17 hotel spas have opened in South East Asia to (7)
	this need. The tropical climate of the region and its reliable sunshine make for an ideal spa
cetting	Picturesque environments (8) with a series of rejuvenating treatments bring the desired
resuit.	The Asian spa resorts have acquired a formidable reputation for their professional services as (9)
	as for the decor of their large treatment rooms. Visitors relax with Thai music and soak in the

warm tones of the room. As all these take (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in individual rooms, precious privacy is guaranteed, a rare privilege often absent from other spas where guests share rooms or changing areas. III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. **WIND** - The untamable weather machine On 15 October 1987, the southern counties of Britain were struck by the strongest winds they had experienced in 200 years. Gusts of over 130 kilometers per hour slammed across the region and £1.5billion-worth of damage was (1) in just a few hours. Extreme weather events like this are dramatic (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of the power of the wind. It's one part of the weather we generally don't give a second thought to in Britain but it plays a vital role in people's lives across the world. Without the formation and circulation of winds there would quite be no climate. Some parts of the world seem to suffer more than others from the effects of 'ill winds', and links between particular winds and psychological problems (4)\_\_\_\_\_ back centuries. The Föhn, the hot dry wind that slides off the slopes of the Alps, is capable of boosting temperatures quite suddenly by 10°C or more. It affects as many as one in three people in its (5)\_\_\_\_\_, making them feel anxious, irritable and generally ill. In California, many people (6) the arrival of the Santa Ana, which rushes down from the high Mojave desert. Lyall Watson, in his book Heaven's Breath, claims that when the Santa Ana blows, murder rates soar. The wind may get into the headlines when it comes in the form of tornadoes and hurricanes, but for the (7) part it goes about its job of shifting huge masses of air around the planet. Plants take (8) of this free ride to send their pollen grains far and wide. Trees (99) to remove old leaves and make way for new growth. Spiders have been caught (10) a lift at altitudes of almost 4.5 kilometers. 1. A. made B. caused C. destroyed D. completed C. mementos 2. A. reminders B. recollections D. memorial C. surely 3. A. easily B. rightly D. simply 4. A. last B. originate C. pass D. date 5. A. line B. road C. path D. bypass C. dread D. warn 6. A. despair B. respect 7. A. most B. maximum C. majority D. general C. occasion D. advantage 8. A. benefit B. chance 9. A. need B. trust D. realize C. hope C. borrowing 10. A. traveling B. hitching D. making **PART IV: WRITING** I. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the words given. These words must not be changed in any way. 1. I would like to be able to speak French. (**HAD**) speak French. 2. It was raining cats and dogs. (TORRENTS) The rain was 3. It was wrong of you to borrow my book without asking. (HAVE) before you borrowed my book. 4. When I was younger, this record was one of my favourites. (FAVOURITE) mine when I was younger. This record used 5. My sister finds commuting every day annoying. (PUT) It's difficult for my sister every day. 6. The Mediterranean is warm, whereas the North Sea is much colder. (**NOTHING**) The North Sea is the Mediterranean.

7.	7. Christ would only eat a pizza if he could have a mushroom topping. <b>ON</b>					
	Christ when he	ate a pizza.				
8.	My father persuaded me to learn another foreign language. <b>TALKED</b>					
	My father and	other foreign language.				
9.	Sam tried extremely hard to convince her, but it was no use. <b>BRING</b>					
	Hard					
10.	. When he arrived at the airport, his family welcomed him warmly. <b>GIVEN</b>	1				
	On_					
Give re experie	dedge of history in order to understand the present.  reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own lence.  at least 250 words.	ū				
	THE END					

#### **KEYS ENGLISH PRACTICE 53**

#### **PART I – PRONUNCIATION**

#### Mark the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

1. A. purpo <u>s</u> e	B. consumer	C. compri <u>s</u> e	D. collap <u>s</u> e
2. A. battle	B. magic	C. nag	D. dismayed
3. A. s <u>ou</u> nd	B. d <u>ou</u> bt	C. Count	D. W <u>ou</u> ld
4. A. <u>h</u> onest	B. <u>h</u> ome	C. ve <u>h</u> icles	D. <u>h</u> eiress
5. A. <u>a</u> pple	B. <u>a</u> bsent	C. applicant	D. <u>A</u> ny
6: A. <u>con</u> fine	B. <u>con</u> ceal	C. <u>con</u> vention	D. <u>con</u> centrate
7. A. f <u>our</u>	B. <u>jour</u> ney	C. p <u>our</u>	D. Y <u>our</u>
8 A. f <u>oo</u> l	B. bamb <u>oo</u>	C. f <u>oo</u> d	D. fl <u>oo</u> d
9. A. work <u>ed</u>	B. laugh <u>ed</u>	C. hop <u>ed</u>	D. nak <u>ed</u>
10: A. measure	B. pleasure	C. en <u>s</u> ure	D. leisure

#### Mark the the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress

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1. A. Commit	B. index	C. preview	D. open			
2. A. enrichment	B. advantage	C. sovereignty.	D. edition			
3: A. innocent	B. nevertheless	C. contents	D. supermarket			
4. A. forgettable	B. philosophy	C. humanism	D. objectively			
5: A. inaccurate	B. pupivorous	C. profitable	D. reiterate			
6: A. bibliophile	B. inheritance	C. illustrate	<ul><li>D. judicature</li></ul>			
7. A. dangerous	B. conspicuous	C. marvelous	D. numerous			
8. A. pioneer	B. engineer	C. reindeer	D. referee			
9: A. sociable	B. vacancy	C. opponent	D. habitat			
10: A. discourage	B. document	C. general	D. politics			

#### PART III. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (25 POINTS)

#### I. Read the sentences carefully and choose the best answers to make complete ones. (10pts)

1.A	2. C	3. D	4. B	5. C
6. B	7. B	8. C	9. B	10. C
11. B	12. D	13. A	14. C	15. B
16. D	17. C	18. B	19. A	20. A

#### II. Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word. (10 pts)

1. breathtaking	2. settlers	3. lifetime	4. consistent	5. legendary
6. reality	7. picturesque	8. unparalleled	9. caring	10. committed

#### III. Complete the following sentences with one appropriate preposition for each blank. (5pts)

1. in	2. under	3. to	4. out	5. on
6. out	7. at	8. in	9. off	10. for

#### **PART IV. READING (30POINTS)**

#### I. Read the text & decide which word best fits each space by choosing A, B, C or D. (10pts)

1. A	2. C	3. D	4. B	5. A
6. B	7. A	8. A	9. C.	10. F

#### In any order from question 8 to 10

#### II. Fill in each blank space with an appropriate word. (10pts)

1. edge	2. sound	3. by	4. with	5. but
6. least	7. satisfy/meet	8. together/along	9. well	10. place

#### III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer. (10pts)

1. B	2. A	3. D	4. D	5. C
6.C	7. A	8. D	9. D	10. B

#### **PART V. WRITING (25 POINTS)**

## I. Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (5 pts)

- 1. I wish I had ability to speak French.
- 2. The rain was coming down in torrents.
- 3. You should have asked me/ for permission....
- 4. This record used to be a favourite of mine when I was younger.
- 5. It's difficult for my sister to put up with commuting every day.
- 6. The North Sea is nothing like as warm as the Mediterranean.
- 7. Christ insisted on having a mushroom topping when he ate a pizza.
- 8. My father talked me into learning another language.
- 9. Hard as/though Sam tried, he couldn't bring her round (to his way of thinking.
- 10. On his arrival at the airport, he was given a warm welcome by his family

#### II. Write an essay to give your opinion on the following topic. (20 points)

# Some people believe that history has little to tell us. Other people believe that people must have knowledge of history in order to understand the present.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

The impression mark given is based on the following scheme:

- 1. *Content*: 50% of total mark: a provision of all main ideas and details as appropriate
- 2. *Language*: 30% of total mark: a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students
- 3. *Presentation:* 20% of total mark: coherence, cohesion, and style appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students.