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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. The question paper consists of **THREE (3)** questions.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in the question paper.
4. Answers to the questions are to be written into the examination booklet.
5. Electronic dictionaries, lecture notes, files or any unauthorised materials except writing equipment are strictly prohibited.

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Answer **ALL** questions on the separate sheet provided.

[100 marks]

1. a) You will hear people talking in five different situations. For questions 1- 5, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).
- i) You hear a young actor talking about a colleague. What does he say about her? (1 mark)
- A** She makes acting seem easy
 - B** She speaks very slowly
 - C** She gives him good advice
- ii) You hear two friends talking about a colleague. What do they agree about? (1 mark)
- A** How ambitious he is
 - B** How well-paid he is
 - C** How stressed he is
- iii) You hear an author talking about his new book. What point is he making about it? (1 mark)
- A** It will be widely read
 - B** It took a long time to write
 - C** It is better than his first book
- iv) You hear two friends talking about something they saw on TV. What did they see? (1 mark)
- A** An advertisement
 - B** A comedy series
 - C** A documentary
- v) You hear an office manager talking about her work. How does she feel about it? (1 mark)
- A** Confident that she can do it well
 - B** Interested in her new project
 - C** Satisfied with her staff
- b) You will hear a man called Henry Lee giving a talk about the first time he went skydiving. Complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase.
- i) Henry had his first skydiving lesson in the month of _____. (2 marks)
- ii) Henry had to attend a talk about _____ before his jump. (2 marks)
- iii) Henry says that a _____ was the most important piece of equipment he was given. (2 marks)
- iv) Henry was surprised that the plane the club used didn't have any _____ in it. (2 marks)
- v) Henry's instructor had jumped a total of _____ times in the past. (2 marks)
- vi) Henry had brought some _____ with him to wear during the jump. (2 marks)

- vii) Henry said he felt totally _____ when the plane door was opened. (2 marks)
- viii) Henry used the word _____ to describe the winding river he could see below him. (2 marks)
- ix) Henry compares his landing to that of a _____ landing on the ground. (2 marks)
- x) Henry was pleased to be given a _____ after his jump. (2 marks)
- Total: [25 marks]
2. a) You will hear an astronaut called Charles Renard talking about a simulated space mission to Mars he took part in. Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.
- i) Charles first learnt about the space simulated mission from a _____ he saw. (2.5 marks)
- ii) Charles was most concerned about the lack of _____ inside the simulated space capsule. (2.5 marks)
- iii) The layout of the spaceship included a dining area that was _____ in shape. (2.5 marks)
- iv) The astronauts were tested on what they could remember and their _____ as well as undergoing physical experiments. (2.5 marks)
- v) Charles stresses the need to relax and practising the _____ was his favourite way of doing so. (2.5 marks)
- vi) Charles explains how the crew once had to get by without water or _____ for a day. (2.5 marks)
- vii) On arrival at their destination, the astronauts simulated an accidental _____ to test out emergency procedures. (2.5 marks)
- viii) Charles mentions some difficulties such as minor _____ that occurred while the astronauts were eating on the return journey. (2.5 marks)

- b) You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about the experience of living and studying away from home. Choose from the list (**A – H**) what each student says. Use the letters once only. There are three letters which you do not need to use.

- A** I was much younger than the other people I lived with.
- B** I'm still closest to the people I grew up with.
- C** I found that joining a sports club helped me make friends.
- D** I didn't share my interests with my classmates.
- E** It was easier making friends at a small college.
- F** It was hard getting out to make friends at first.
- G** I'm still in touch with the people I lived with at first.
- H** It was good living with people who had similar interests.

- i) Speaker 1 _____ (1 mark)
 - ii) Speaker 2 _____ (1 mark)
 - iii) Speaker 3 _____ (1 mark)
 - iv) Speaker 4 _____ (1 mark)
 - v) Speaker 5 _____ (1 mark)
- Total: [25 marks]

3. a) You will hear an interview with a student athlete called Chelsea Matthews, who plays soccer for her college. Choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

- i) What impact does playing soccer have on Chelsea's life? (2 marks)
 - A** She needs private tuition from her teachers.
 - B** She doesn't take part in some other student activities.
 - C** She never gets to travel to other countries.

- ii) Chelsea had to start planning to be a student athlete at 16 because (2 marks)
 - A** there were many requirements that had to be met.
 - B** there were few colleges that offered the course she wanted.
 - C** there was a lot of competition for places in good colleges.

- iii) Chelsea is happy to return to college a month early because (2 marks)
 - A** she is pleased at the prospect of starting competitions.
 - B** she feels relieved to get back into a routine.
 - C** she realizes that training is necessary.

- iv) When Chelsea and her team-mates finish training, they (2 marks)
- A** can take a break by going to the movies.
 - B** are too tired to do very much except sleep.
 - C** relax with other sports teams.
- v) Chelsea says if she and her team-mates miss too many classes (2 marks)
- A** they may get poor grades and have to leave the team.
 - B** their professors will complain to the head of faculty.
 - C** the other students are understanding about their reason of absence.
- vi) What problem did Chelsea herself have in keeping up with her studies? (2 marks)
- A** She was away sick for some of her classes.
 - B** She had to study one subject under difficult conditions.
 - C** She was expected to commit herself to extra training for away games.
- vii) In conclusion, what does Chelsea say about being a student athlete? (2 marks)
- A** It has taught her the importance of aiming high.
 - B** It has helped her decide what her future career should be.
 - C** It has changed her perception of the value of friendship.
- b) You will hear part of an interview with two wildlife photographers called Alan Stoker and Daniela Bertram who are talking about their work. Choose the answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.
- i) Alan believes the principal concern of wildlife photographers should be (2 marks)
- A** to secure the most impressive shots.
 - B** to avoid harming animals' natural habitats.
 - C** to develop an understanding of their subjects.
 - D** to keep up with the latest technical developments.
- ii) How did Alan feel about his assignment to photograph the birds called 'grebes'? (2 marks)
- A** Undeterred by the uncomfortable conditions
 - B** Surprised by how well his work has since been received
 - C** Upset that a rival photographer managed to get better shots
 - D** Concerned that the welfare of the wildlife had been compromised
- iii) Alan admits that the conversation trust he has set up (2 marks)
- A** helps to promote his business interests.
 - B** involves less work than collecting donations.
 - C** hasn't generated the anticipated level of income.
 - D** has changed his attitude towards his own contribution.

- iv) When Daniela won a major prize for her work, she was most pleased by (2 marks)
- A** the recognition she received from other photographers.
 - B** the publicity given to an environmental disaster.
 - C** the place where the picture was exhibited.
 - D** the financial reward that accompanied it.
- v) Daniela says she wants her photograph to (2 marks)
- A** generate an emotional response.
 - B** reach as wide a public as possible.
 - C** bring about a change in people's behaviour.
 - D** show that beauty occurs in the most unlikely places.
- vi) Alan and Daniela agree that aspiring wildlife photographers should (1 mark)
- A** consult with leading authorities.
 - B** choose a narrow field to specialize in.
 - C** be highly critical of their own work.
 - D** aim to gain a wide range of experience.

Total: [25 marks]

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