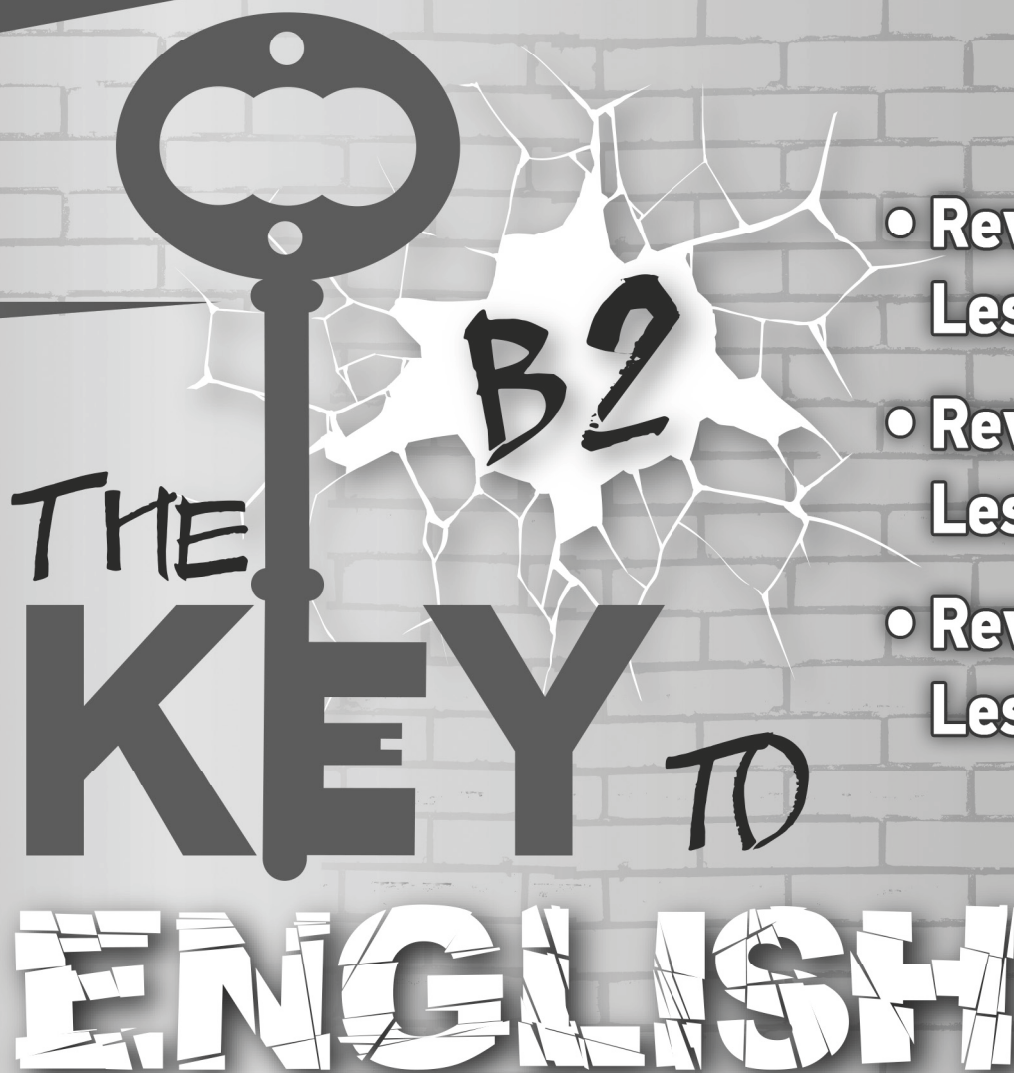


TEST BOOKLET

COURSEBOOK

**PHOTOCOPIABLE
MATERIAL**



**THE
KEY TO
ENGLISH**

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O Reading

(30 marks)

A. Read the text carefully to complete the following exercises.

Google Your Way Around

- A.** In today's difficult financial environment, families and businesses are doing whatever they can to make ends meet. People no longer holiday in faraway destinations once a year, while businesses have **cut down on** their travel budgets and bonus payments. Unfortunately, most people have become accustomed to the idea that they will probably never see another part of the world apart from the one they live in. However, there is light at the end of the tunnel. There is a way to see the places you have only dreamt about for free.
- B.** Imagine flying across the world and taking a tour of the Grand Canyon without feeling the heat or needing walking boots. Feeling brave? How about travelling to Italy and looking into the bubbling, lava-filled crater of Mount Etna without an oxygen mask? Within a few minutes, you can visit the highest mountains in the world, see the biggest lakes, examine the hottest deserts, or marvel at each of the seven modern wonders of the world.
- C.** Yes, you can actually go anywhere on the planet without stepping outside your living room as long as you have a computer, an Internet connection and Google Earth. Google Earth is a virtual globe, map and geographical information program. It maps the Earth using satellite imagery, aerial photography and an innovative 3D globe. By displaying high-quality satellite images of the Earth's surface, it allows users to see things like cities, suburbs and even individual houses. Google Earth allows users to search for addresses in some countries, enter coordinates, or simply use the mouse to browse a location. Of course, **popular** attractions, such as Big Ben or the Eiffel Tower, offer higher quality images than others.
- D.** Do you remember the address of the house you were born in? If you do, you can enter it in the search box and Google Earth will take you directly there. If you don't, don't worry, simply type in the name of the town or city and Google Earth will take you to its centre. You can then scroll around with your mouse until you **make out** a landmark and from there find your house. Perhaps you want to revisit your first school, a playground you used to play in when you were very young, or the homes of distant relatives you haven't seen since your childhood. Wherever you were or wherever they may be, Google Earth will take you there.
- E.** What's more, Google Earth does not restrict you to looking only at locations on Earth, it can also take you to faraway planets or distant stars. If you are fed up with Earth views, you can click on the Google Sky Icon on the web page. All you need to do then is get into your imaginary spacecraft and type in 'Mars'. Google Sky will take you on a journey beyond the Earth's atmosphere, past the Hubble Space Telescope and the International Space Station, on towards the Moon, and then out into deep space towards Mars. So, in fact, there is a way to see the world and still make ends meet at the end of the month.

B. Choose a heading for each paragraph from the list below. Put a tick in the correct box.

There are two extra headings you will not need.

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Headings	A	B	C	D	E
1. IT MAY BRING BACK MEMORIES					
2. YOU CAN EVEN TRAVEL TO DISTANT PLANETS					
3. THESE ARE HARD TIMES FOR MANY					
4. SOME TIPS ON HOW TO BREAK OUT					
5. GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT WITHOUT ANY EFFORT					
6. THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE					
7. HOW DOES IT WORK?					

C. Choose the correct option.

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- According to the text, people today
 - find it easy to make ends meet.
 - travel less than they used to.
 - are happy in their jobs.
 - no longer want to visit exotic places.
- The word closest in meaning to **cut down on** (para. 1) is
 - delayed.
 - completed.
 - reduced.
 - subtracted.
- Mount Etna
 - is the highest mountain in the world.
 - is located near the Grand Canyon.
 - releases oxygen into the atmosphere.
 - is an active volcano.
- The word closest in meaning to **popular** (para. 3) is
 - accepted.
 - favourite.
 - likeable.
 - fashionable.
- According to the text, Google Earth
 - is pre-programmed on all computers.
 - can be bought from computer stores.
 - relies on information from satellites.
 - is an expensive computer programme.
- The word closest in meaning to **make out** (para. 4) is
 - recognise.
 - understand.
 - realise.
 - view.

D. Decide if the statements below are True, False or Not Stated.

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STATEMENTS

- Google Earth has hurt global airlines' profits.
- There are a number of ways to find what you are looking for with Google Earth.
- To get to any city, all you have to do is type in the name in the search box.
- In the future, Google Earth will be able to find not only places, but also people.
- Isolated villages cannot be viewed with Google Earth.
- The International Space Station is further away from the Earth than the Moon is.
- Google Sky can take you on a virtual voyage into space.
- The Moon is located in deep space.

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English in Use

(70 marks)

A. Read the texts and choose the correct option.

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Send Accounts

From: Sid

To: Gail

Subject: Trip

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Hi Gail,

I saw Steve last night and he told me about the trip you guys (1) _____ for the summer. The job I thought I would get has (2) _____ so now I am free. Do you have room for another crazy adventurer?

Sid

1. A. will arrange	2. A. fallen in
B. arrange	B. fallen through
C. will have arranged	C. fallen over
D. have arranged	D. fallen for

(3) _____ for a great deal on your next holiday?

Click on this link to discover great offers from our travel sponsors! Searching around for new and (4) _____ destinations? If so, take our virtual tour now.

- Are you looking
 - Have you looked
 - Do you look
 - Will you look
- wondering
 - wonder
 - wonderful
 - wondered



B. Complete with the correct form of the word in brackets.

___ / 12

- 1. I would love to move out of the city and find somewhere more to live. (peace)
- 2. The company president has decided to give all her a pay rise. (employ)
- 3. I was looking forward to Jack coming to the theatre with us., he can't make it. (fortune)
- 4. We had a very time on our holiday in the south of France. (enjoy)
- 5. If you want to do bungee jumping, you need to be (courage)
- 6. Inventors of new technology have to be very people. (create)

C. Choose the correct option.

___ / 6

- 1. Mum's car broke _____ on the motorway this morning, so she was late for work.
 - A. out
 - B. off
 - C. down
 - D. up
- 2. I would rather wear _____ clothes than fashionable ones.
 - A. dependable
 - B. breakable
 - C. predictable
 - D. comfortable
- 3. Ross ran _____ his old teacher at the supermarket this morning.
 - A. into
 - B. after
 - C. over
 - D. out
- 4. If we don't pay the phone bill in the next few days, they'll _____ us off.
 - A. give
 - B. break
 - C. pull
 - D. cut
- 5. My water pipes need repairing. I must call the _____.
 - A. carpenter
 - B. plumber
 - C. civil engineer
 - D. builder
- 6. It was so hot in the concert hall that several people _____ out.
 - A. broke
 - B. gave
 - C. passed
 - D. held

D. Decide which underlined word/phrase is incorrect and write your correction in the space provided.

___ / 5

- 1. I have never^A gone^B to a more^C beautiful city than^D Paris. _____
- 2. John won't have finished^A his^B work until^C 6pm, so he will have to^D work overtime. _____
- 3. Mary soon got used^A to live^B in the city when^C she moved^D away from home. _____
- 4. I was typing^A the report on^B the computer when I saw^C my boss arrive to^D his office. _____
- 5. As Jim is from^A London too, mum has been knowing^B him^C since^D they were kids. _____

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the one given.

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- 1. We haven't seen our Canadian relatives for over ten years.
We last
- 2. Mr Brown watched the news on TV and then went jogging in the park.
After
- 3. Jenny was on the point of going to bed when her phone rang.
Jenny was about
- 4. Matthew started playing the guitar two years ago.
Matthew has
- 5. It was the first time I'd ridden a camel.
I'd never

F. Choose the correct option.

___ / 6

1. John works for a big _____ company with offices all over the country.
A. nation B. nationality C. national
2. Could you _____ help me with the housework tomorrow morning?
A. possibility B. possibly C. possible
3. I don't think Miriam understands the _____ of this situation.
A. seriousness B. seriously C. serious
4. Bill Gates' _____ to the world of computing is remarkable.
A. contribute B. contribution C. contributor
5. We saw some interesting paintings at that _____ of modern art last week.
A. exhibit B. exhibiting C. exhibition
6. Ken was _____ when his mum told him they would go to New York for the New Year.
A. thrilled B. thrilling C. thriller

G. Choose the sentence closest in meaning to the one given.

___ / 5

1. **When I arrived home, my parents had gone to bed.**
A. My parents were waiting for me when I got home.
B. I went to bed before my parents.
C. My parents were in bed when I got home.
D. My parents arrived after I went to bed.
2. **Eating too much has given Sarah a stomach ache.**
A. Sarah has a stomach ache from overeating.
B. Sarah doesn't eat enough so she gets stomach aches.
C. Sarah had a stomach ache because she hadn't eaten.
D. Sarah had a stomach ache so she ate more than she normally would.
3. **The dinner wasn't ready because she had forgotten to turn the oven on.**
A. She didn't cook any dinner because the oven wasn't working.
B. The dinner was burnt because she forgot to take it out of the oven.
C. We couldn't have our meal because the food wasn't cooked.
D. She couldn't remember how to use the oven so we didn't eat any food.
4. **I would like to live in a country which has a warm climate even in winter.**
A. I am happy that I live in a country which is always warm.
B. I like to visit a warm country every year in winter.
C. I want to live in a country which is never cold.
D. I am going to live in a warmer country soon.
5. **It is such a dangerous road that I really think there will be an accident one of these days.**
A. Accidents are often caused by dangerous driving on this road.
B. This road is so dangerous that there is an accident on it every day.
C. There are frequent accidents on this road because it is not very safe.
D. As this road is very dangerous, it is likely that an accident will happen in the future.

H.

Choose the correct option.

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- By the time I arrived at the party, most people _____.
A. left C. have left
B. had left D. would have left
- How long _____ for our company now, Lucinda?
A. are you working C. were you working
B. do you work D. have you been working
- I _____ out later. Can I get you anything?
A. will be going C. am about to go
B. go D. will have gone
- Sam _____ salad, but now he eats nothing else.
A. isn't used to eating C. wouldn't have eaten
B. didn't use to eat D. wasn't eating
- How many years _____ your next-door neighbours?
A. do you know C. have you known
B. are you knowing D. have you been knowing
- Pam _____ my car without asking. It makes me so mad!
A. always took C. will always be taking
B. has always taken D. is always taking
- We'll all go out for lunch when Mark _____ here.
A. will get C. got
B. gets D. will be getting
- Craig _____ the repairs to the house by Saturday.
A. hasn't finished C. wouldn't finish
B. won't have finished D. doesn't finish
- The flight to Brussels _____ at 8:30.
A. will take off C. is taking off
B. takes off D. has been taking off
- When I was at school, I _____ at 7 o'clock in the morning.
A. was waking up C. woke up
B. use to wake up D. have got used to waking up

I.

Use the most appropriate form of the word(s) in brackets to complete the dialogue.

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- Jack:** Every Saturday, without fail, I ¹ _____ (clean) my car. Of course, it's quite tiring, but at least it ² _____ (look) like new again.
- Jim:** Yes, it certainly does! By the way, can you give me a lift into town this morning?
- Jack:** Why ³ _____ (you/want) to go into town?
- Jim:** Well, when I ⁴ _____ (pass) the bookshop yesterday, I ⁵ _____ (notice) that one of my favourite books was on sale.
- Jack:** OK, let's go. But Jim, I hope you ⁶ _____ (have) enough money to buy me a cup of coffee, too.
- Jim:** Don't worry. My father ⁷ _____ (give) me 40 pounds yesterday. That should be more than enough.

J.

Choose the correct option.

____ / 5

- Jay looked everywhere for his keys before finding them _____ the papers on his desk.
A. opposite C. across
B. in D. among
- Look at the cat! It's been sleeping on mum's bed _____ hours and hours!
A. before C. for
B. until D. since
- Watch out! There's a car coming up very fast _____ you!
A. behind C. under
B. across D. between
- If he isn't here _____ the next 10 minutes, we'll have to leave without him.
A. by C. on
B. within D. at
- It's impossible for me to go out _____ the week as I have to study for my exams.
A. for C. until
B. during D. by

Score /100 marks

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Reading

(30 marks)



Read the text carefully to complete the following exercises.

Monopoly: More Than Just a Board Game

- A. Almost everyone has heard of Monopoly and even those that haven't played it probably know someone who has. Although its history goes back to "The Landlord's Game", a game invented by Elizabeth Magie in 1903, Monopoly as we know it today was created by Charles Darrow and sold to Parker Brothers in 1935. It is estimated that approximately 800 million people have played it worldwide, making it one of the most successful board games in history. Today, there are over two thousand versions of the original Monopoly, including a Star Wars version, a McDonald's version, and numerous football versions.
- B. Aside from its importance as a board game, Monopoly has a special place in war history. During World War II, the game of Monopoly was cleverly used as a way to escape by the Allied forces. When the war began, England ordered the production of millions of tiny maps of Norway, Sweden and Germany, which its soldiers could keep in small places like cigarette packs. The maps were to be used by captured soldiers, so if they escaped, they could find their way to safety. Millions of these maps were manufactured from tissue paper and distributed. However, if captured with these items, their personal belongings, including the maps, would be confiscated and the Allied soldiers' lives would be endangered.
- C. In 1941, the British Secret Service devised a plan to get over this problem. They teamed up with John Waddington Ltd, the company that produced the game of Monopoly in England. At that time, this company had just perfected the process of printing on silk and had already **produced** improved silk maps for soldiers to carry with them on the battlefields. The silk maps were preferable to paper ones because they were not ruined by rain and made no noise when they were unfolded. The plan called for the maps to be placed inside Monopoly games.
- D. Waddingtons put their plan into action. The company created a secure room to manufacture these special-edition Monopoly games, so only a few specially selected employees in the factory knew what was going on. Besides the original playing pieces, other items were also included, such as metal files, magnetic compasses and silk maps. Furthermore, some of the Monopoly money was replaced with real money. Because of the rules of war, war prisoners were allowed to receive care packages from home. Monopoly was included in these packages and soldiers would know that the games **contained** "escape kits" if there was a red dot on the playing board, which ordinary Monopoly games didn't have.
- E. Thousands of such care packages were **distributed** across Europe during the war. To improve the soldiers' chances of escape, the Monopoly games were tracked in order to ensure that the soldiers received the correct maps of the country they were in. It is impossible to determine how many soldiers actually used the game to escape, but whatever the case may be, it is safe to say that Monopoly did help them by taking their minds off the horrors of war, even if only for a short while.



Choose a heading for each paragraph from the list below. Put a tick in the correct box.

There are two extra headings you will not need.

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Headings	A	B	C	D	E
1. A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD					
2. A SMART BUT RISKY IDEA					
3. MONOPOLY IS ADAPTED TO ASSIST ESCAPE					
4. COOPERATION BRINGS NEW HOPE					
5. SAVING IT FOR A RAINY DAY					
6. MONOPOLY: THE GAME					
7. TRYING TO GUARANTEE SUCCESS					

C. Choose the correct option.

___ / 12

- According to the text, Monopoly
 - and "The Landlord's Game" are one and the same.
 - is only manufactured by Parker Brothers.
 - was invented in 1935.
 - is based on another game.
- The phrase closest in meaning to **produced** (para. 3) is
 - brought out.
 - came round.
 - made up.
 - carried out.
- The original maps that were produced by the Allied forces were
 - only distributed to captured soldiers.
 - dangerous in case of arrest.
 - printed on silk.
 - included in Monopoly games.
- The word closest in meaning to **contained** (para. 4) is
 - delivered.
 - promoted.
 - included.
 - revealed.
- The special-edition Monopoly games
 - helped many war prisoners escape.
 - eventually became available in stores.
 - are valuable collector's items today.
 - were sent to captured Allied soldiers.
- The word closest in meaning to **distributed** (para. 5) is
 - fetched.
 - delivered.
 - brought.
 - taken.

D. Decide if the statements below are True, False or Not Stated.

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STATEMENTS

- Elizabeth Magie and Charles Darrow cooperated with each other.
- Parker Brothers invented Monopoly.
- Monopoly is a highly popular board game.
- The soldiers could use the paper maps if they escaped.
- Not all the employees at Waddingtons knew about the plan to help captured soldiers.
- The destination of the Monopoly games was unknown.
- It is not known how successful the plan was.
- Waddingtons and Parker Brothers were awarded for their actions.

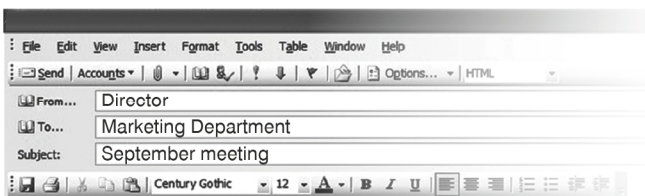
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O English in Use

(70 marks)

A. Read the texts and choose the correct option.

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Dear Colleagues,

Due to circumstances beyond our control, this month's meeting (1) _____. All members of staff (2) _____ check their emails for details of the next meeting.

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| 1. A. has cancelled | 2. A. might |
| B. has been cancelled | B. have |
| C. has be cancelled | C. should |
| D. has been cancelling | D. would |

Dear Sir/Madam,

The park in our neighbourhood is beautiful. However, when walking through it, you (3) _____ watch where you are stepping all the time. Why? Because dog owners do not use the specially designed bins to dispose of their dog's mess. Even the £200 fine is no deterrent as no one is around to police the area.

If the council (4) _____ soon, our park will turn into an ecological wasteland. It's time the authorities (5) _____ something!

Tom Brown

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| 3. A. could | 4. A. doesn't act | 5. A. will do |
| B. had to | B. won't act | B. did |
| C. are able to | C. act | C. does |
| D. must | D. acted | D. has done |

B.

Choose a negative prefix from the box and write it in the space provided.
Use each prefix once only.

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| 1. possible | 4. historic | 7. media | 10. inform |
| 2. expected | 5. contaminate | 8. consider | 11. regular |
| 3. logical | 6. chip | 9. atlantic | 12. appear |

C.

Choose the correct option.

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| 1. If you _____ in class, you will be sent to the headmaster.
A. mislead B. misbehave C. misinform | 4. I'm afraid all the students will have to _____ the test. Apparently, somebody cheated.
A. remake B. regain C. redo |
| 2. It's _____ to drive without a licence.
A. illegal B. illogical C. illiterate | 5. Stop _____ excuses every time you are late for work!
A. making B. doing C. having |
| 3. The beautiful sunset could be seen in the _____.
A. distant B. distance C. distantly | 6. We all got into the helicopter and it _____.
A. landed B. accelerated C. took off |

D.

Decide which underlined word/phrase is incorrect and write your correction in the space provided.

___ / 5

- The rent will have been^A paid from^B David by the time^C we get^D back from our holiday. _____
- We wanted^A to hear^B our nephew play^C the piano before we were left^D the school concert. _____
- That car might^A had hit^B you. You ought to^C be more careful when riding^D your bike. _____
- Susan advised^A me to not^B buy a new dress until I was paid^C the next week^D. _____
- If you won^A a lot of money, will^B you rather^C go^D to Bali or Hawaii? _____

E.

Choose the correct option.

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| 1. Bobby came _____ a heavy cold at the weekend and couldn't go to school on Monday.
A. across C. into
B. down with D. up with | 4. Getting really high marks in this exam calls _____ many hours of study.
A. for C. out
B. on D. off |
| 2. I was trying to call you on your mobile all morning but I couldn't get _____.
A. along C. through
B. away D. over | 5. The children were _____ up very strictly by their grandparents.
A. made C. raised
B. taken D. brought |
| 3. His parents believe he should finish primary school before he takes _____ playing the guitar.
A. out C. on
B. over D. up | 6. Do you know whether J.K. Rowling is going to _____ out any more Harry Potter books?
A. call C. carry
B. bring D. check |

F. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the one given.

___ / 10

1. "Can you help me with my homework tonight?"

Jim asked me

2. Mrs Greenwood was teaching the history lesson when Rob arrived.

The history lesson

3. I wish I hadn't spoken so rudely to my boss yesterday.

I regret

4. "Don't say anything when Zachary comes in."

Jackie told us

5. They didn't show the new film at the local cinema last week.

That new film

G. Choose the correct option.

___ / 10

1. The Great Wall of China can easily _____ from space.

- A. have seen C. is seen
- B. be seeing D. be seen

2. Dad told me that he _____ until 6pm the next day.

- A. worked C. had worked
- B. would be working D. would have worked

3. It's high time Bob _____ thinking about his future.

- A. begins C. began
- B. has begun D. to begin

4. Kate is believed _____ responsible for the accident.

- A. that she was C. to have been
- B. her being D. that she is

5. There's no point _____ Sam. He's on holiday this week.

- A. call C. calling
- B. to call D. to have called

6. Mark suggested _____ his grandparents for a few days.

- A. we would visit C. he visited
- B. visiting D. to visit

7. Does anyone know _____ Pat went home early?

- A. why C. where
- B. who D. what

8. If Fay _____ her room, mum wouldn't have got so angry.

- A. has tidied C. should have tidied
- B. tidied D. had tidied

9. I wish I _____ more often at weekends but I'm too busy.

- A. go out C. will go out
- B. could go out D. would go out

10. Although there wasn't much time, everyone _____ finish the test.

- A. was able to C. had better
- B. could D. should

H. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the word(s) in brackets.

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1. As I was walking past Alex's house, I saw him (water) his garden.

2. On her way to the station, Mrs Irving stopped (buy) a couple of magazines.

3. I wish my neighbours' children (not keep) throwing their balls in my garden!

4. We wouldn't have got lost if you (take) the map.

5. Dave would rather the headmaster (not speak) to his parents at the moment.

I.*Choose the correct option.*

____ / 5

1. Tim _____ me that he was going away for a few days the following week.

A. said	C. told
B. asked	D. ordered
2. If Tom has toothache, he really _____ to make an appointment with his dentist.

A. could	C. should
B. ought	D. can
3. You needn't _____ all that shopping! Terry's already been to the supermarket.

A. to do	C. do
B. have done	D. doing
4. Gerry asked me _____ anything about his plans to anyone.

A. to not say	C. not say
B. I didn't say	D. not to say
5. If only _____ rich! I would travel all over the world to lots of wonderful places.

A. I were	C. I would be
B. I had been	D. I will be

J.*Choose the sentence closest in meaning to the one given.*

____ / 6

1. **Carol admitted breaking the window but denied doing it on purpose.**
 - A. Carol said she hadn't broken the window.
 - B. Carol said the window wasn't broken accidentally.
 - C. Carol said she had broken the window by accident.
 - D. Carol refused to break the window on purpose.
2. **If you had passed your exams, you would have been able to go to university.**
 - A. You didn't have to pass exams to go to university.
 - B. You would have gone to university even if you had failed your exams.
 - C. You couldn't go to university because you failed your exams.
 - D. You passed your exams so you were able to go to university.
3. **Mike advised me against going scuba diving.**
 - A. Mike and I are not in favour of scuba diving.
 - B. Mike said I shouldn't go scuba diving.
 - C. I went scuba diving but Mike didn't.
 - D. Mike gave me advice on how to scuba dive.
4. **I will go to the party provided Sam goes, too.**
 - A. If Sam goes to the party, I will probably stay at home.
 - B. I will stay at home unless Sam goes to the party.
 - C. I will not go to the party because Sam is not going.
 - D. Sam will go to the party as long as I go, too.
5. **The new airport was being used before it officially opened in March.**
 - A. The new airport opened and then it was used.
 - B. The new airport was in use before March.
 - C. The new airport was in use after March.
 - D. The new airport will open in March.
6. **"Stella, you don't have to bring extra clothes," said Mike.**
 - A. Mike reminded Stella that she should bring extra clothes.
 - B. Stella wanted to bring extra clothes, but Mike persuaded her not to.
 - C. Mike told Stella that she needn't have brought extra clothes.
 - D. Mike told Stella it wasn't necessary to bring extra clothes.

Score /100 marks

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Reading

(30 marks)



Read the text carefully to complete the following exercises.

The Palace of King Minos

- A.** Knossos, on the island of Crete, has a very long history of human habitation. It all started with the first Neolithic settlement in around 7000 BCE. By approximately 1800 BCE, this settlement had grown in size and included the legendary palace of King Minos, numerous monuments to the Gods, and administrative and religious buildings. Historians believe that, at that time, there may have been up to 8,000 people living in the immediate surroundings.
- B.** The palace at Knossos was discovered in 1878. However, it was not until 16th March 1900 that Sir Arthur Evans was able to **purchase** the entire site and conduct his excavations. He was assisted by Dr Duncan Mackenzie, who had already distinguished himself with excavations on the island of Milos, and Mr Theodore Fyfe, who was a well-known architect. Sir Arthur Evans employed a large staff of excavators, and within only three months, his team had uncovered a large portion of the palace.
- C.** One of the most remarkable discoveries they made at Knossos were the extensive murals that decorated the palace walls. Because of the poor condition of many of these murals, they had to be reconstructed. A Dutch artist, Piet de Jong, as well as a French father-and-son team of artists, both named Émile Gilliéron, were employed by Sir Arthur Evans to carry out this task. Their detailed, colourful murals **portray** a society which, in contrast to Egyptian artwork of the same period, is clearly peaceful. In addition to scenes of men and women taking part in activities like fishing and flower gathering, the murals also portray athletic competitions, in which youths perform daring acrobatics on the backs of charging bulls.
- D.** The centrepiece of the palace is the so-called Throne Room. This chamber has a very **impressive** marble chair, which faces a number of benches built into the wall and a basin believed to have been used as an aquarium. Other parts of this extremely large palace included spacious apartments with running water in terracotta pipes, toilets that used to flush, long halls with storerooms containing huge ceramic jars used to store foods like dried fish and oil and an amphitheatre with stone steps seating 200 people.
- E.** Some archaeologists believe that the palace was used principally as an administrative centre, while others believe that it only served a religious purpose. It is most likely that it was a combination of both. Another significant issue is whether Knossos was the main administrative centre of Bronze Age Crete and, as such, more important than several other similar palaces that have been discovered on the island. Unfortunately, many of these palaces on Crete were destroyed in the early part of the 15th century BCE, possibly by the Mycenaeans, and subsequently abandoned.



Choose a heading for each paragraph from the list below.

Put a tick in the correct box.

There are two extra headings you will not need.

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Headings	A	B	C	D	E
1. INSIDE THE PALACE					
2. DIGGING EVENTUALLY BEGINS					
3. RECONSTRUCTED MANY TIMES					
4. WHAT PURPOSE DID IT SERVE?					
5. BRINGING THE MURALS BACK TO LIFE					
6. THE GROWTH OF KNOSSOS					
7. THE APARTMENTS OF THE KING AND QUEEN					

C. Choose the correct option.

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1. The palace at Knossos was built
 - A. before 7000 BCE.
 - B. in around 7000 BCE.
 - C. between 7000 BCE and 1800 BCE.
 - D. after 1800 BCE.
2. The word closest in meaning to **purchase** (para. 2) is
 - A. buy.
 - B. occupy.
 - C. dig.
 - D. rent.
3. According to the text, Sir Arthur Evans
 - A. was a famous archaeologist.
 - B. had conducted excavations on Milos.
 - C. had begun his excavations by 1878.
 - D. was assisted in his excavations.
4. The word closest in meaning to **portray** (para. 3) is
 - A. benefit.
 - B. show.
 - C. preserve.
 - D. promote.
5. In all probability, the palace at Knossos
 - A. served more than one function.
 - B. will be completely renovated by the authorities.
 - C. could not accommodate many people.
 - D. was destroyed by the Mycenaeans.
6. The word closest in meaning to **impressive** (para. 4) is
 - A. old.
 - B. expensive.
 - C. remarkable.
 - D. fancy.

D. Decide if the statements below are True, False or Not Stated.

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STATEMENTS

1. The archaeological site of Knossos cost Sir Arthur Evans a fortune.
2. Once they had begun, excavations progressed quickly.
3. Sir Arthur Evans employed two artists to reconstruct the palace's murals.
4. Some archaeologists have criticised the reconstruction of the murals.
5. The palace's murals depict a society that was not violent.
6. The Throne Room is separate from the palace.
7. The amphitheatre could seat over 200 people.
8. The other palaces on Crete were bigger than the one at Knossos.

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O English in Use

(70 marks)

A. Complete with the correct form of the word in brackets.

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1. The weather is very here. Take an umbrella in case it rains. (predict)
2. That new car is very; that's why Steven bought it. (economy)
3. In the interests of, all doors in this building must be locked at night. (safe)
4. Harry and Mary have finally finished all the for their wedding. (prepare)
5. The puppy jumped up when its owner returned home. (playful)
6. Ali gave his wife a new handbag for her birthday. (beauty)

B. Choose the correct option.

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- When Jamie managed to come first in the race, everyone congratulated him _____.
A. hearty B. heartiest C. heartily
- The severe _____ caused the crops to die as the fields were very dry.
A. flood B. drought C. storm
- Mr Johnstone is not in the office. He's on a business _____. He'll be back on Tuesday.
A. travel B. journey C. trip
- How much is a taxi _____ from Taksim Square to the Blue Mosque?
A. fare B. bill C. fee
- I'd rather you didn't _____ to strangers, son. It can be dangerous.
A. talk B. say C. tell
- Due to the volcanic _____ many villagers abandoned their homes.
A. heatwave B. wildfire C. eruption

C. Decide which underlined word/phrase is incorrect and write your correction in the space provided.

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- How much^A baggage^B have you got? - Only two pieces of^C luggages^D. _____
- I must^A get^B my eyes to examine^C before I take^D my driving test. _____
- John is a friendly^A person^B. The best^C you get to know him, the more^D you will like him. _____
- It was such a^A nice day in spite^B the fact that^C it had been^D raining earlier. _____
- No sooner had^A we had^B the window repaired when^C the neighbour's child broke^D it again. _____

D. Choose the correct option.

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- That meat must have gone _____. It smells absolutely awful!
A. by C. through
B. off D. on
- They are putting _____ several blocks of flats on the outskirts of the town.
A. off C. up
B. up with D. out
- Jake had promised to come to my party but in the end he didn't turn _____.
A. up C. off
B. down D. in
- Who's going to look _____ your goldfish while you're away on holiday?
A. forward to C. after
B. up to D. into
- It was impossible for the children to take _____ everything the teacher told them.
A. off C. after
B. aback D. in
- I really wish my little brother wouldn't _____ off in front of my friends. It's so embarrassing!
A. take C. turn
B. set D. show

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the one given.

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- I only saw the spider when I picked up the newspaper.
Only when _____
- Damien was hot; that's why he stopped to take off his jacket.
Due to the _____
- You should train more regularly in order to become a champion.
My coach recommended that _____
- My father's house is going to be painted by professionals.
My father is _____
- Your maths test was more difficult than mine.
My maths test was _____

F. Choose the correct option.

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1. We need to get _____ soap for the guests, don't we?
A. any C. little
B. much D. some
2. While Deborah was out shopping, she had her handbag _____ on the High Street.
A. to steal C. stolen
B. steal D. stealing
3. I have _____ friends in England so I feel quite lonely.
A. a little C. a few
B. few D. little
4. The faster we run, _____ we'll get to the station.
A. the most quickly C. the more quickly
B. quickly D. so quickly
5. We should buy at least two _____ of chocolate for the children.
A. cartons C. tubs
B. bars D. cubes
6. Not until I finish this job _____ home.
A. did I go C. I will go
B. go D. will I go
7. I didn't have _____ trouble passing my English exam.
A. any C. some
B. many D. plenty
8. We studied the instruction manual very carefully _____ make a mistake.
A. so as not to C. for fear of
B. to avoid D. to prevent
9. She is finding it difficult to make ends meet, so she only does _____ shopping at a time.
A. little C. a little
B. a few D. few
10. On no account _____ this room without permission.
A. you must enter C. entered you
B. you entered D. must you enter

G. Read the text and choose the correct option.

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There is a great (1) _____ of tradition behind a pilot's first solo flight and it is often regarded as a very special occasion. However, placing too (2) _____ importance on it (3) _____ undesirable results because it can make the student extremely nervous.

Just as there is no rule as to how many hours a pilot needs to clock up (4) _____ to fly solo, there is also no rule for how a solo flight is carried out. Once a student is ready, their instructor (5) _____ them know, and sets aside a day when the flight will take place. But my instructor decided to give me (6) _____ warning at all (7) _____ my nervousness. My solo flight took place at the end of a normal lesson.

One day, after I had landed, my instructor suddenly undid his seat belt and climbed out of the aeroplane. He told me to take (8) _____ again and to be very careful because the plane would feel (9) _____ different without the extra kilograms as he was rather overweight. Personally, I found this (10) _____ way to fly on my own for the first time.

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| 1. A. number | C. lot | 6. A. much | C. few |
| B. deal | D. much | B. no | D. a little |
| 2. A. many | C. few | 7. A. in order to | C. on account of |
| B. less | D. much | B. because | D. in case |
| 3. A. can have | C. should have | 8. A. off | C. down |
| B. can has | D. should has | B. after | D. in |
| 4. A. even though | C. as if | 9. A. some | C. a bit |
| B. in order | D. therefore | B. little | D. a lot of |
| 5. A. does | C. gets | 10. A. worse | C. the better |
| B. takes | D. lets | B. the best | D. worst |

H.

Complete the sentences with the present or past participle of the verbs in the box.

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1. _____ on the pavement, I saw Jane enter the bookshop.
2. Expertly _____ by Carol Cummings, the poem became very popular.
3. _____ up at the sky, we saw the aeroplane fly over our village.
4. We were very _____ by the renovations to the museum.
5. _____ properly, this material will not allow water to penetrate the building's foundations.

I.

Choose the sentence closest in meaning to the one given.

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1. **Although the film was over three hours long, it was not boring at all.**
 - A. The film was very long, so I found it rather uninteresting.
 - B. Because it was a long film, I began to feel bored.
 - C. Despite the fact that it was a long film, it didn't bore me.
 - D. If the film had been longer, I would have felt bored.
2. **We didn't feel like going out despite the lovely weather.**
 - A. We decided to go out although the weather wasn't good.
 - B. The weather was nice so we decided to go out.
 - C. We wanted to go out but we couldn't because of the weather.
 - D. Although it was a nice day, we preferred to stay in.
3. **Mrs Carmine had her assistant post the letters.**
 - A. Mrs Carmine's assistant didn't post the letters himself.
 - B. Mrs Carmine asked her assistant to get someone to post the letters.
 - C. The letters were posted by Mrs Carmine.
 - D. The letters were posted by Mrs Carmine's assistant.
4. **Not having much money, we stayed at the least expensive hotel in the town.**
 - A. We stayed at the cheapest hotel available because we had little money.
 - B. Although we had enough money, we stayed at the cheapest hotel in the town.
 - C. The hotels in the town were so expensive that we had to pay a lot of money to stay there.
 - D. As hotel prices were high in the town, we could not afford to stay there.
5. **Anna is as fast a runner as my brother.**
 - A. Anna can run faster than my brother.
 - B. My brother runs more slowly than Anna does.
 - C. Anna and my brother run at the same speed.
 - D. Both Anna and my brother run faster than I do.
6. **Hardly had we walked into the room when the telephone started ringing.**
 - A. When we walked into the room the telephone was ringing.
 - B. We had just left the room when the telephone started ringing.
 - C. The telephone started ringing shortly after we had entered the room.
 - D. The ringing telephone stopped us from leaving the room.

Score /100 marks

