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CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Time allowed including listening - THREE hours.
- Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.
- Answer ALL questions in PEN in the spaces provided. Check the back page.
- You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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Writing Section [50]

Reading Section [50]

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Section W2 (continued)

Task 2- Write an email of about 50 words to a friend.

In your email, you should:

- tell your friend about the job
- tell him/her how you would like to spend your wages

From:
Subject:
Message:

extra space

C__

A__

T__

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Section R1 (13 marks)

Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

The Barkley Marathons

The Barkley Marathons is the world’s craziest, most secretive race. It is a demanding run through unmarked, rough Tennessee mountains. A marathon of the same distance in the Alps has a time limit of 46 hours. Barkley competitors have 60 hours to finish the course. Temperatures can range from freezing to blistering hot on the same day, and there is a height gain of more than 18,000 metres – the equivalent of climbing Mount Everest twice from sea level. Runners must rely on using a map, as any kind of GPS device or mobile phone is forbidden.

Competitors complete five circuits of a course with little or no sleep. Each 20-mile circuit alternates in direction, two taking place in the dark. This race has neither a financial reward, nor a medal to take home. The only prize is that after 100 miles they have the satisfaction of coming to the end. Gary Cantrell, the race’s creator, admits, ‘Other races are set up for you to succeed. The Barkley wants you to fail.’ While marathon running has increased in popularity, with many races attracting corporate sponsors and entry fees of \$1,000 or more, the Barkley costs just \$1.60 to enter and has a limit of 40 runners a year.

There are other obstacles for competitors: no website, no published race date or entrance instructions. Runners must complete an entry form with bizarre questions like, ‘What’s the most important vegetable?’ Successful applicants must bring Cantrell a gift: first-timers bring a vehicle license plate and in subsequent years they bring an item of clothing, such as a shirt. For veterans, the gift is a packet of cigarettes.

With no race marshals along the route, Cantrell hides books at various checkpoints to confirm that no one cheats. Runners must rip out the page that matches their race number. If the page is lost, the runner is disqualified. Since the race started in 1986, only 15 competitors, all of them male, have completed the full race in the time. In 2015, nobody finished, in 2016, only one person finished. Usually two-thirds of runners give up on the first circuit and Cantrell announces their failure by blowing a horn.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. How long do competitors have to complete the Barkley Marathons?

2. How many times must competitors run round the course?

3. How much must competitors pay to take part in the Barkley Marathons?

For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. Competitors can use a satellite phone to navigate.

True False

5. 2016 was the first year that a woman completed the race.

True False

6. Runners who finish the race receive

- A a very small cash sum.
- B an honour or declaration.
- C a personal sense of achievement.

A B C

7. What present must new runners give Cantrell?

- A a vegetable
- B a license plate
- C a shirt

A B C

8. Runners prove they've run the whole course by

- A signing the marshals' books.
- B tearing out pages from books.
- C hiding books at each checkpoint.

A B C

Write the words in the box. (½ a mark each)

9. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

difficult (paragraph 1)

strange (paragraph 3)

10. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

loss (paragraph 1)

success (paragraph 4)

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

A. Sweden may be the first country to become cashless. This move is a natural development for this resource-preserving society, where most financial transactions are already conducted digitally. Sweden was the first European country to introduce banknotes, but today cash has become so unpopular that many banks don't even have ATMs and some have stopped handling coins and notes altogether!

B. A partnership between London's Imperial College and a fashion designer has produced a new eco fabric and a garment made from tea. Green tea, sugar and bacteria are mixed to make a soup-like concoction. Over the course of a few days, lumps of cellulose rise to the surface of the liquid. This is made into a lightweight fabric which has a texture like leather.

C. Scientists at a Swedish university have discovered how to make a battery from paper. They begin by blasting paper cellulose with high-pressure water until each strand measures only 20 nanometres in diameter. Each tiny fibre is then covered with an electrically charged material. The coated fibres and the liquid in between, which works as an electrolyte, is then pressed into a thin sheet to make 'Power Paper'.

D. Bangladesh is subject to flooding caused by global-warming from July to October. The rivers in the Ganges delta rise by as much as 3.6 metres, making services inaccessible for many. Local entrepreneur, Mo Rezwan has raised enough money to provide the area with 111 boats to be used as floating schools and health clinics. Rezwan plans to supply many more as the global warming crisis continues.

E. Ferrari has introduced its first 'green' high-performance vehicle. The hybrid model is fitted with a 100-horsepower electric motor that works alongside a traditional 6-litre V12 engine. The car can reach speeds of 200 miles per hour and accelerate from 0-60 in 3.5 seconds, but will emit 35% less carbon dioxide than standard models. Unfortunately, it will cost four times as much as a regular version of the same car.

Which article, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

a new use for a popular drink?	e.g.	B
an attempt to reduce pollution?	1	
a natural disaster?	2	
a change in social habits?	3	
an unusual source of power?	4	
a new clothing material?	5	
a luxury for very few?	6	
helping the local community?	7	

Section R3 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer in each sentence and write it on the line.

Example:

Charlie set off on his journey with very little baggage.

A up **B off** C for D in

1. Why do you keep _____ me the same question?
A asking B ask C asked D to ask
2. Penny is great at _____ stories to children.
A telling B saying C talking D speaking
3. The milk _____ after being left in the sun.
A made up B gave up C turned off D went off
4. I'd rather you _____ me Lucy instead of Mrs Smith.
A will call B called C to call D are calling
5. Poor Magda is still crying. She _____ since 9 o'clock.
A cried B is crying C has been crying D had cried
6. Send me a text message when you _____, please.
A did arrive B will arrive C arrive D had arrived
7. Ginny _____ have been unwell. She wasn't at school yesterday.
A must B can C should D would
8. The smoke alarm _____ if there had been a fire.
A will ring B is ringing C had rung D would have rung
9. Harry isn't used to _____ after himself yet.
A looked B looking C looks D look
10. It would be nice if the rain _____ for five minutes!
A stops B stopped C will stop D is stopping

Section W3 (10 marks)

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

We were happy and so we danced and sang.

If we *hadn't been happy*, we *wouldn't have danced and sung*.

1. I have never seen so many people at a football match.

Never

2. He arrived late because he got lost.

If

3. Anna's shoes have holes in them. We really should buy her new ones.

It's high time

4. The coach is congratulating the players.

The players

5. 'Don't take the bus,' Susan advised me.

Susan advised

Section R4 (10 marks)

Write the missing word on the lines.

Example:

My brother has always been much more adventurous than me.

1. Last year, Joshua decided to go travelling _____ a few weeks.
2. Ever _____ he was a child, he has wanted to visit Peru.
3. He is particularly interested _____ visiting the ancient city of Machu Picchu.
4. Every year, thousands of people walk up the mountain path to Machu Picchu. This is known _____ 'The Inca Trail'.
5. He didn't speak any Spanish, _____ made travelling in Peru difficult.
6. He took a Spanish phrase book with him, in _____ to learn a few useful sentences.
7. Fortunately, he met several people _____ spoken English was excellent.
8. They set off together and it _____ them five days to climb the Inca Trail.
9. When they reached the top, however, the weather was _____ bad that they could hardly see the ancient city.
10. In _____ of the bad weather, Joshua really enjoyed the trip and wants to go back again when the sun is shining.

Section R5 (10 marks)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example:

Work of this low standard is completely unacceptable. (accept)

1. What time does Sandra's _____ leave? (fly)
2. This form has been filled in _____. There are two mistakes. (correct)
3. Hannah _____ accepted my offer of help. (grateful)
4. Are you accusing me of being a _____? (lie)
5. Jack has lost his phone again. He is so _____. (care)
6. The _____ of students here have a part-time job. (major)
7. She practices yoga _____ because it helps her stay fit. (day)
8. Yves is so _____. He always wears the latest styles. (fashion)
9. The film had a very _____ ending. (drama)
10. My cat needs an _____ on her leg. (operate)