



## PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(20 MARKS)

Read the following text carefully and do ALL the exercises that follow.

Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro was born in 1985. He is widely regarded as one of the best players in the world. The legendary Dutch genius Johan Cruyff said he's one of the best ever. Ronaldo became a soccer superstar playing for English team Manchester United, Spain's Real Madrid and for Portugal.



He plays in midfield, from where he regularly scores spectacular goals.

Ronaldo started kicking a ball around when he was three. His skill was obvious then and by ten years old, two of Portugal's top clubs wanted to sign him. He joined Sporting Lisbon and became the only player in their history to play for the Under-16, Under-17, Under-18, B team and first-team within one season. His skills soon attracted Europe's big teams.

Manchester United decided Ronaldo was the perfect replacement for David Beckham and signed him in 2003. He set the English Premier League alight in his time there with his silky skills, and helped the team win nine trophies, including the UEFA Champions League. He also picked up the FIFA World Player of the Year award in 2008.

In 2009, Ronaldo joined his boyhood heroes Real Madrid and became the most expensive footballer in history. His transfer fee was over \$131 million. He broke Real's scoring record in his second season, with 53 goals in all competitions. He bettered that in 2011-12, netting 60 times to help Real win Spain's La Liga. In 2012, Diego Maradona said Ronaldo was "the best player on the planet."

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**A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d according to the text. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

1. When did Ronaldo become a soccer superstar? (**par.1**)
  - a. While playing for Manchester United, Real Madrid and Portugal.
  - b. While playing for Sporting Lisbon, Arsenal, Portugal.
  - c. While playing for Manchester United, Portugal and Lisbon.
  - d. While playing for Liverpool, Real Madrid and Spain.

2. What did his skills attract? **(par.2)**
  - a. The legendary Dutch genius Johan Cruyff.
  - b. Europe's big teams.
  - c. Santos Aveiro.
  - d. Two of Portugal's top clubs.
  
3. Who did Ronaldo replace in Manchester United? **(par.3)**
  - a. Diego Maradona.
  - b. Portugal's best player.
  - c. David Beckham.
  - d. La Liga.
  
4. How much was his transfer fee to Real Madrid? **(par.4)**
  - a. over \$131 million.
  - b. less than \$131 million.
  - c. more than \$132 million.
  - d. \$131 million.
  
5. What was Diego Maradona's opinion about Ronaldo in 2012? **(par.4)**
  - a. He was one of the worst players on the planet.
  - b. He was the best player on the planet.
  - c. He was one of the best players on the planet.
  - d. He was the most expensive player on the planet.

**B. Complete the following sentences with ONE word according to the text.**  
**(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

1. He started \_\_\_\_\_ a ball when he was 3.
2. Ronaldo helped Manchester United \_\_\_\_\_ nine trophies.
3. Real Madrid's players were his \_\_\_\_\_ heroes.
4. He broke Real's scoring record in his \_\_\_\_\_ season.
5. He bettered that in 2011-12, netting 60 \_\_\_\_\_ to help Real win Spain's La Liga.

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH** **(50 MARKS)**

**A. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.** **(10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

1. Michael usually \_\_\_\_\_ work at 6 pm every day.
  - a. finish
  - b. finishes
  - c. is going to finish

2. Where is \_\_\_\_\_ coat?  
a. she                    b. you                    c. my
3. \_\_\_\_\_ he have lunch at twelve?  
a. Does                    b. Do                    c. Is
4. He hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ money in his pocket.  
a. any                    b. no                    c. some
5. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ make an apple pie.  
a. are going to            b. going to            c. is going to
6. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.  
a. was not                b. were not            c. did not
7. Maria has \_\_\_\_\_ books on her desk.  
a. lot                    b. a lot                    c. a lot of
8. We are students. Here are \_\_\_\_\_ books.  
a. your                    b. our                    c. their
9. This shirt is dirty. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear it.  
a. must                    b. can't                    c. don't
10. Did the policeman \_\_\_\_\_ your car?  
a. stopped                b. stop                    c. stops

**B. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.**

**(10 x 2 = 20 marks)**

1. Where does John \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. lives                    b. live                    c. living
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to the problem.  
a. knew                    b. knowed                c. know

3. Mary and Adam \_\_\_\_\_ at their grandfather's house yesterday.  
 a. were                      b. was                      c. is
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ teachers. They are drivers.  
 a. aren't                      b. are                      c. isn't
5. David \_\_\_\_\_ English at school.  
 a. studies                      b. study                      c. studys
6. Does your sister \_\_\_\_\_ drawing?  
 a. likes                      b. like                      c. liked
7. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ very late at the party.  
 a. came                      b. come                      c. comes
8. Helen usually \_\_\_\_\_ very hard.  
 a. works                      b. work                      c. worked
9. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ work on the computer tonight.  
 a. are going to                      b. going to                      c. is going to
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ to parties.  
 a. love going                      b. love go                      c. loves going

**C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in brackets. Do not change the word given.**  
**(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

1. My best friend lives in England, not in Cyprus. **(doesn't)**  
 My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ in Cyprus.
2. David couldn't remember all his words. **(some)**  
 David \_\_\_\_\_ of his words.
3. This bag belongs to Susan. **(is)**  
 This \_\_\_\_\_ bag.
4. There is nothing in the box. **(anything)**  
 There \_\_\_\_\_ in the box.

5. I lost my mobile phone.

(can't)

I \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile phone.

D. Choose the correct answer a, b, or c to complete the passage. (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

### EARTH DAY

On April 22nd we celebrate Earth Day. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ planet, as you know, is full of life: we share it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ animals and plants. Our planet is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ rich and hospitable. Unfortunately, we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ do much to protect our home planet. More and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ people are destroying nature. They cut down trees, throw garbage (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the rivers and create pollution. As a result of this the climate (7) \_\_\_\_\_ changing. Luckily, nowadays, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ are associations around the world that try to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ these destructive activities. They tell people to save energy and water and to plant new trees. When we take care (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the planet we protect ourselves.

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| 1.  | a. His     | b. Our     | c. My    |
| 2.  | a. with    | b. by      | c. more  |
| 3.  | a. much    | b. little  | c. very  |
| 4.  | a. do      | b. doesn't | c. don't |
| 5.  | a. more    | b. many    | c. less  |
| 6.  | a. on      | b. into    | c. out   |
| 7.  | a. is      | b. are     | c. isn't |
| 8.  | a. their   | b. they    | c. there |
| 9.  | a. stopped | b. stop    | c. stops |
| 10. | a. of      | b. for     | c. at    |

### PART IV: VOCABULARY

(10 MARKS)

A. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Near the main road there was a restaurant. We sometimes went there for dinner because the food was nice. In front of the restaurant there was a (1. **beauty**) \_\_\_\_\_ garden. The (2. **own**) \_\_\_\_\_ liked to tell stories. One evening he told me stories about his (3. **child**) \_\_\_\_\_ when he used to play with other children

near a lake. He also wanted to tell me about my future but we moved to **(4. other)**

\_\_\_\_\_ house and we were able to cook for **(5. selves)** \_\_\_\_\_.

We never went back, so I never learnt about my future.

**B. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below. There are two extra words which you don't have to use. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

cousin	busy	cooker	sister	lamp	happy	husband
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1. He's got a \_\_\_\_\_ on his desk.
2. I met my \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris and we fell in love.
3. John's always \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't have much free time.
4. My aunt has a daughter, my \_\_\_\_\_ Paulina.
5. In my kitchen, the \_\_\_\_\_ is next to the fridge.

**GOOD LUCK!**