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Part I: Writing

(30 marks)

This part of the exam consists of TWO writing tasks. You must do BOTH tasks.

(15 marks)

1. You saw this notice in an online magazine.

My favourite TV programme

We are looking for articles about our readers' favourite TV programmes. **Write an article and tell us about a TV programme you particularly like.** Write why you like this programme, what makes it different from other ones and who you think would enjoy it.

The best articles will be published in next month's issue.

Write between 80-100 words

Read the 3 passages below and then do ALL the exercises that follow.

Passage 1



What is the Internet?

The Internet is an international system of connected computer networks. It uses standard *Internet language* to serve billions of users worldwide. The Internet has influenced worldwide communications such as the telephone, television, music and films. This has also given birth to new services. For instance, newspapers and books have been adapted to Website technology and have become available as PDFs or other types of document.

The Internet has also made possible new forms of human interaction, for example through faster messaging, Internet forums and social networking. Online shopping has developed rapidly for major retail businesses, small traders and artists. Business-to-business and other money services on the Internet affect the lives of millions of people and change the course of big industries such as mobile telephone and computer production factories.

The history of the Internet goes back to the 1960s when the United States government, in collaboration with American companies, built strong computer networks. By the 1990s the Internet became a very popular part of modern human life. Since 2011, more than 2 billion people — nearly a third of the Earth's population — have been using various Internet services on the planet.

(Adapted from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet>)

A. Choose the best answer according to Passage 1.

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. What is the Internet?

- a. a computer game.
- b. a worldwide system of connected computer networks.
- c. a national communications system.

2. The Internet has enabled...

- a. new forms of drawing
- b. more advanced forms of debating
- c. new ways of human interaction

3. The Internet...

- a. has made human contact more flexible
- b. has decreased the speed of telephone calls
- c. has increased the speed of messaging

4. The development of the Internet can be traced back to...

- a. the 1990s
- b. the 1960s
- c. the late 20th century

5. Since 2011...

- a. about a third of the earth's population has been using the Internet.
- b. the Internet has been used by more than 4 billion people.
- c. the Internet has affected people's lives negatively.

Passage 2



Space Accidents

The worst space disaster ever, took place on February 15, 1996 in Sichuan, China, when a Long March rocket carrying a telecommunications satellite experienced a fatal

system failure two seconds after takeoff and crashed into a nearby village. The Chinese government reported six deaths and 57 injuries.

The second worst disaster happened in the Soviet Union on October 24, 1960, when an explosion completely destroyed an intercontinental ballistic missile, killing around 120 ground support staff. The Soviet government reported the event much later, in 1989, but it has never announced exactly how many people died in the accident.

One of the worst human-piloted space accidents involved the Space Shuttle *Challenger* which was destroyed in 1986, killing all seven lives on board. The shuttle exploded into hundreds of pieces 73 seconds after taking off from the NASA Space control centre, in Florida, USA.

Another example is the Space Shuttle *Columbia*, which crashed when the landing process went wrong over Texas, USA in 2003, with the loss of all seven astronauts on board.

(Adapted from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Space_accidents_and_incident)

B. Complete the table below with the information in Passage 2.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

YEAR	PLACE	TYPE OF DISASTER	DEATHS
1996	(1) -----	Crash	(2) -----
(3) -----	Soviet Union	(4) -----	(5) -----
(6) -----	(7) -----	Explosion	(8) -----
2003	(9) -----	(10) -----	Seven

Passage 3

Rowan Atkinson and Mr. Bean



The English actor, comedian, and screenwriter, Rowan Sebastian Atkinson, was born on 6 January 1955 in Consett, England. He is best known for his work in the comedy series *Mr. Bean* and *Blackadder*. Atkinson has been listed in *The Observer* as one of the 50 funniest actors in British comedy and amongst the top 50 comedians ever, in a 2005 poll of fellow comedians.

Atkinson has got a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Queen's College, Oxford. While he was studying at Oxford, Atkinson started writing and performing his first sketches. He first appeared in Oxford live shows at the *Edinburgh Festival Fringe*. Later, he started performing in theatre clubs and comedy shows for BBC Radio 3. He reached success in TV performances such as *Not the Nine O'Clock News* (1979-82), *Blackadder* (1983-89) and *The Thin Blue Line* (1995-96). The very popular series *Blackadder Goes Forth* was set in World War I, but Atkinson reached worldwide fame by writing and starring in the TV comedy series *Mr. Bean* (1990-95).

Atkinson described Mr. Bean as a character that is much like "a child in a man's body". The series of Mr. Bean has enabled his character to secure a place in the popular culture of many countries. His talent for visual comedy has led to Atkinson being labelled "the man with the rubber face".

(Adapted from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowan Atkinson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rowan_Atkinson))

C. Put a ✓ in the correct box to indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE according to Passage 3. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

		TRUE	FALSE
1	Rowan Atkinson is an English comedian, actor and songwriter.		
2	Atkinson started writing his first sketches while studying at Oxford.		
3	<i>Blackadder Goes Forth</i> was set before World War I.		
4	Mr. Bean was described as a man in a child's body.		
5	Mr. Bean is an unknown character in the popular culture of many countries.		

Part III: Use of English

(40 marks)

A. Read the following article and choose the correct alternative. (6 x 0.5=3 marks)

One day last winter I had a terrible experience (1)_____ my way to work. It was a very stormy morning. I put on my raincoat and (2)_____ my umbrella with me. I was walking to my car when all of a sudden there was a very bright light all around (3)_____. At the same time I heard a very loud noise, like an explosion. It was a bolt of lightning! It had hit my umbrella and gone through me. I was able to get back into my home but I felt ill (4) _____. I decided to go to the nearest hospital. The doctor said that I was lucky because if I had not been wearing rubber boots, the lightning would (5) _____ hurt me. I remember that my dad was always telling us not to go out in a thunderstorm with an umbrella. (6)_____ only I had listened to him!

1	A. on	B. in	C. at
2	A. taken	B. take	C. took
3	A. me	B. my	C. I
4	A. as	B. so	C. while
5	A. has	B. had	C. have
6	A. But	B. If	C. Because

B. Underline the correct form of the verbs in the following dialogue. (7x1=7 marks)

Steven: Tell me about your holiday, Milly? Did you enjoy it?

Milly: Yes, we really enjoyed it. We were very hungry and tired when we arrived so after we (1) **have left / had left** our luggage in our room, we (2) **went / gone** straight to the hotel dining room. The food was fantastic!

Steven: It sounds like a nice hotel.

Milly: Yes, it's a beautiful hotel. Actually, it (3) **had just been / was just been** redecorated so it looked brand new. On our first day the hotel staff (4) **were waiting / have been waiting** for us with a bottle of champagne and a fruit basket. The service was amazing!

Steven: (5) **Have you been / have you gone** to the Italian National Gallery?

Milly: Yes, we have and we've seen some remarkable art! Is it true that (6) **you will also be travelling / you are also be travelling** to Rome next month?

Steven: Well no but, I would really much like to! If I had the money I (7) **would buy / had bought** the tickets today!

C. Complete each of the following sentences, using the words given in brackets, in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it.

(5 x 2=10 marks)

1. You will not watch TV, if you don't finish your homework. (**unless**)

You will not watch TV _____ your homework.

2. 'They are brilliant musicians,' Lizzie said. (**were**)

Lizzie _____brilliant musicians.

3. Jacob wrote his first novel 10 years ago. (**written**)

Jacob's novel _____10 years ago.

4. 'They must go inside,' he shouted. (**had**)

He shouted that _____inside.

5. They will fix our car at the weekend. (**be**)

Our car _____ at the weekend.

D. Choose the correct adjective.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

A day at Covent Garden

The other day we went for a walk round Covent Garden market in London.

Covent Garden is a (1) **well-known / satisfying** open market where you can see street performers do some truly (2) **sick / original** tricks. The place gets very (3) **crowded / terrified**, especially at the weekends when local people as well as tourists from all over the world come here for fun and shopping.

There you can also visit the open market stalls which sell lots of high (4) **quality / central** arts and crafts, leather goods and handmade clothing. If you are hungry you can always have a (5) **freshly-made / bitter** sandwich or taste a (6) **spicy / crunchy** apple from the open fruit and vegetable market in the central square.

Covent Garden is also very close to some world famous entertainment facilities such as the Theatre Royal, the London Transport Museum and Royal Opera House. If you think you have a talent for acting, singing or dancing, then you can apply for a place in Covent Garden, where you can perform your own (7) **badly-behaved / imaginative** act!

E. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

Applying for a Job

Before you apply for a job you must do a number of things. First, you must (1) _____ (**preparation**) your CV carefully so that future employers can see what kind of (2) _____ (**educate**) and work experience you have had. In your (3) _____ (**apply**) form you must say why you think you are the right person for the job and you could also mention any important (4) _____ (**achieve**) in the past. Finally, if all goes well, your future boss may (5) _____ (**invitation**) you to a personal interview to see if you are really (6) _____ (**suitably**) for the job.

F. Match the questions with the answers.

(7 x 1 = 7 marks)

1. Can you tidy up, please?
2. What will you be doing next week Lulu?
3. Have you seen the advert for the job as a travel writer?
4. Why was everyone laughing this morning in the office?
5. Did you hear about the earthquake in Japan?
6. Which rides did you go on?
7. What's wrong with James?

- a. *The dodgems and merry-go-round.*
- b. *Yes, that's terrible!*
- c. *I'll be enjoying my holiday!*
- d. *Yes, in a minute.*
- e. *I don't know, but he doesn't look very happy.*
- f. *Because I was wearing my slippers!*
- g. *No, but it sounds like an exciting career opportunity.*

Good Luck!