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#### Reading and Writing Examination

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Time allowed – ONE hour and FORTY minutes.

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Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

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Write a composition on **ONE** of the following topics (you should write about 150-200 words):

1. 'Write a story which begins, 'When I stepped outside, the street was unusually quiet.'
2. Describe one of your neighbours.
3. Imagine you are alone on a desert island. What is it like?
4. If you could live for one day as a famous singer, what would you do?

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**Section W2 (15 marks)**

*Your friend from another town is planning to visit next weekend. Write an email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 80-100 words.*

**Either**

*1. Tell your friend what you are hoping to do at the weekend.*

**or**

*2. Apologise and explain to your friend why you have to cancel the visit.*

**Please tick the email you have chosen.    Email 1    ☐**

**Email 2    ☐**

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Moyenne Island

Moyenne is an island in the Indian Ocean. It is part of the Marine National Park in the Seychelles. The rest of the Seychelles is famous mostly for tourism, but this particular island is well known for having two thirds of all the native plants of the Seychelles, and a population of over 2,000 birds. Throughout history, however, the island was uninhabitable - it was overgrown and covered in dense bushes with few signs of bird or animal life. Things changed in 1962, when Brandon Grimshaw, a British journalist, saw that the island was for sale, and wanted to make it his home. After purchasing it, Grimshaw began researching its wildlife and then hired Rene Lafortune, who had lived and worked on his own farm on a neighbouring island. Together, they developed the island’s plants and animals.

They planted 16,000 trees, including mahogany, palm, mango and pawpaw and created 4.8 kilometres of nature paths. Since then, the island has attracted more than 2,000 birds, including parrots and turtle doves. In the 1970s, Grimshaw introduced giant tortoises to the island, bringing the first with him by boat from the nearby island of Mahe. On the island there are currently over 120 of these amazing creatures, the oldest of which is 72 and known as Desmond. Over the years, many people offered to buy the island from Grimshaw. Some of the potential buyers offered up to £50 million, but he rejected all offers, however high, saying that he didn’t want the island to become another resort for the rich.

Instead, after discussions with the Seychelles government in 2009, the island became a national park. All its plants and animals, which had become so important to Grimshaw and Lafortune, became protected by law. Grimshaw died in 2012 and left the island to The Moyenne Island Foundation Society, which is responsible for its management. The island can now only be visited by organised groups.

In questions 1-3, please write your answer in the box. (2 marks each)

1. What is Moyenne famous for today?

2. Which animal did Grimshaw take to the island himself?

3. Why did Grimshaw refuse to sell the island?

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

4. Before the 1960s, nobody lived on Moyenne.

True ☐ False ☐

5. The island has always been home to thousands of birds.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Rene Lafortune's occupation was

- A a researcher from the Seychelles.
- B a journalist from the UK.
- C a farmer from the Seychelles.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What did Grimshaw and Lafortune build on the island

- A a zoo for rare animals
- B a network of paths
- C a tourist resort

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The island now belongs to

- A Rene Lafortune.
- B the government of the Seychelles.
- C The Moyenne Island Foundation Society.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

*accepted (paragraph 2)*

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

*buying (paragraph 1)*

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all invitations. Choose from the texts (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The texts may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

A. My family are going on a trip next Saturday to the water park. It's had loads of brilliant reviews, even though it's only been open for a week. We've got a space in the car so it would be great if you could join us. Just bring some sandwiches, your swimming costume and a towel! You won't need anything else. The weather forecast is amazing, so perhaps you'll need some sun cream. I hope you can come - I'm really excited!

B. Julie and I are planning a family lunch for Mum at Antonio's restaurant on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>. She doesn't know anything about it but we thought it would be nice if all our aunts, uncles and cousins could make it. As you know, it will be Mum's fiftieth birthday so we're having a huge chocolate cake made for her and we're going to put fifty candles on it. Just don't mention anything to Mum!

C. I'm going on a camping trip next weekend with a group of friends and I know you'd love the camp site we go to on the coast. According to the weather forecast It's going to be perfect, so text me if you want to come along too. Apart from your bike, all you'd need to bring is a sleeping bag and something for the barbecues we'll all have together. We've got tents and all the other equipment.

D. I've got some amazing news! I entered a story-writing competition and was really surprised to be given first prize. The judges said that my story was very impressive. The prize is two tickets for The Sparkles concert on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November and I was wondering if you'd like to come with me. You were the first person I thought of as I know you love their latest song, *My Perfect Storm*. Let me know if you're free on that day.

E. The drama department at our college has been given some free tickets for an open-air performance of a Shakespeare play tomorrow evening. I've never been to an outdoor theatre event before. I'm slightly worried it's going to be a bit wet, but I thought I'd give it a try. Hopefully the forecast is wrong. Are you interested in coming too? I'll bring a really big umbrella, so it'll be fun, whatever the weather.

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

a visit to the seaside?	e.g.	C
a lucky win?	1	
possible bad weather?	2	
an offer of transport?	3	
a surprise celebration?	4	
visiting a new attraction?	5	
going to a music event?	6	
taking food to cook?	7	

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### Section R3 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each sentence and tick the box.

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Example:

Martha has worked in this office for 7 years.

☐ A since    ☐ B during    ☒ C for    ☐ D until

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ me about this earlier, I would have finished it by now.

☐ A would tell    ☐ B told    ☐ C have told    ☐ D had told

2. After \_\_\_\_\_ the email, she made some phone calls.

☐ A write    ☐ B writing    ☐ C to write    ☐ D wrote

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ to your mum about it if I were you.

☐ A speak    ☐ B will speak    ☐ C would speak    ☐ D spoke

4. The swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ is next to my school is the best in town.

☐ A when    ☐ B which    ☐ C who    ☐ D where

5. \_\_\_\_\_ leaving early, I was still late for the train.

☐ A As a result of    ☐ B However    ☐ C Despite    ☐ D Although

6. This is \_\_\_\_\_ car I've ever driven in my life.

☐ A the fastest    ☐ B very fast    ☐ C faster    ☐ D as fast

7. You're going to help me with this project, \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A won't you?    ☐ B aren't you?    ☐ C don't you?    ☐ D wouldn't you?

8. We are having our windows \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

☐ A cleaning    ☐ B was cleaned    ☐ C cleaned    ☐ D to clean

9. I finished my book while I \_\_\_\_\_ at the dentist's.

☐ A wait    ☐ B have waited    ☐ C waiting    ☐ D was waiting

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most effective forms of exercise.

☐ A Swims    ☐ B To swim    ☐ C Swimming    ☐ D Have swum

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. The beginning of the sentence has been provided. Also use the word in brackets. Do not change it in any way. Other changes to the sentence will be necessary.

Example:

I've never seen a better film than this. (the)

This is the best film I've ever seen.

1. The day was so hot that we decided to go to the beach. (such)

It

2. Martin wrote this children's book. (by)

This children's book

3. This pie is too small for the whole family. (enough)

This pie

4. 'I'm going to see my cousin on Thursday,' said Monica. (she)

Monica said

5. Your bicycle is older than mine. (as)

My bicycle

**Section R4 (10 marks)**

*Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.  
Write ONE WORD ONLY on the line.*

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**Example:**

Please cross the road carefully. (careful)

1. Is something wrong? You look \_\_\_\_\_. (worry)
2. My mum wants me to eat \_\_\_\_\_. She gives me fruit and vegetables every day. (healthy)
3. Sally said that the book was really \_\_\_\_\_. (bore)
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the jewellery shop last night. (rob)
5. They finished the quiz \_\_\_\_\_ with no mistakes. (perfect)
6. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of this word? (mean)
7. An interesting \_\_\_\_\_ came to our school last week. (visit)
8. The food at the new \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant is delicious. (Italy)
9. Can you give me some \_\_\_\_\_ about the hotel, please? (inform)
10. I am afraid it will be \_\_\_\_\_ to finish this work in two hours. (possible)

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Section R5 (10 marks)

Choose the correct word from the box and write it on the line to complete the phrasal verb in each sentence. You can use a word more than once. There are some words you do not need to use. There is one example.

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Example:

It took him several weeks to get over the flu, but he finally returned to school last week.

1. They chased the thief up the road, but he managed to make \_\_\_\_\_ with all their money.
2. We were expecting Andrew to come in the afternoon, but he surprised us all by turning \_\_\_\_\_ before 10 am.
3. When the alarm went \_\_\_\_\_, she rolled over in bed and went back to sleep.
4. The police have been looking \_\_\_\_\_ the crime for over six months, but so far have found very little evidence.
5. Gemma came \_\_\_\_\_ some old money in an envelope while she was tidying out her cupboards at the weekend.
6. Jed and his girlfriend have broken \_\_\_\_\_ but they are still good friends.
7. We've run \_\_\_\_\_ of milk. Could you get some at the shop, please?
8. If you're driving into town, could you pick me \_\_\_\_\_ on your way, so that I don't have to get the bus?
9. You may leave your luggage at reception after you have checked \_\_\_\_\_. The hotel staff will look after your bags until you leave for the airport.
10. I don't believe you. You're making it \_\_\_\_\_.

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This section is for notes and will not be marked.