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	Marks
A. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY	
B. WRITING	
C. READING COMPREHENSION	
D. LISTENING	
E. SPEAKING	
Total:	

**A. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY [ /20 points]**

1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, underline the correct letter A, B, C or D.

**The Skywalk**

The Grand Canyon in the United States was created by the River Colorado. People visit the Grand Canyon Park to go walking and running but (1) to look at the view. It is a wonderful view made (2) better by the Skywalk. The distance (3) the Skywalk to the bottom of the Grand Canyon is 1219 metres. It is a platform (4) walls and floor are built of glass (5) that you can see the beautiful rocks of the canyon. Up to 120 people are allowed to stand on it at the same (6). It opened in 2007 and since (7) thousands of people have used it. You have to (8) special covers over your shoes to (9) scratching the glass beneath your feet. Walking onto the Skywalk makes you (10) like a bird floating high up in the air.

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| 1. A hugely    | B mainly   | C greatly  | D completely |
| 2. A already   | B such     | C more     | D even       |
| 3. A from      | B through  | C by       | D for        |
| 4. A who       | B where    | C whose    | D which      |
| 5. A therefore | B although | C so       | D because    |
| 6. A day       | B period   | C hour     | D time       |
| 7. A then      | B there    | C that     | D this       |
| 8. A take      | B wear     | C dress    | D change     |
| 9. A avoid     | B keep     | C hold     | D let        |
| 10. A believe  | B wish     | C consider | D feel       |

2. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

1. My friend told me she always went there, so I started going too.  
My friend said, 'I always \_\_\_\_\_ there', so I started going too.
2. It stays open until seven o'clock.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ close until seven o'clock.
3. I have my hair cut there every six weeks.  
The hairdresser \_\_\_\_\_ my hair every six weeks.
4. They said their old house was quite near London.  
They said their old house was not \_\_\_\_\_ London.
5. Last year Nico was shown how to play basketball by his older brother.  
Last year, Nico's older brother \_\_\_\_\_ how to play basketball.
6. Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense.
  - a. 'What (you do) \_\_\_\_\_?' 'I'm an engineer.'
  - b. The door was open so the dog (run) \_\_\_\_\_ into the living room
  - c. At the momento of the earthquake Pat (read) \_\_\_\_\_ in bed.
  - d. I wish I (own) \_\_\_\_\_ a helicopter.
  - e. If anyone (believe) \_\_\_\_\_ my story, I (become) \_\_\_\_\_ famous.

**3. Fill in the blanks with some of the words in the box. Use the right form when it is required (5 points)**

*bring up, carry on, come along, get on with, get rid of, give up, go through, grow up, look after, look up to, put off, put up with, run out, set up, sort out, take after, take off, take over, tell off, wrapped up*

- a. Miners always **put up with** terribly working conditions.
- b. The teacher **told** Mary **off** for arriving 30 minutes late to class.
- c. My parents **brought** me **up** very strictly.
- d. The concert will be **put off** because of the rain.
- e. You'd better **get rid of** the sofa and place the wardrobe there.

**4. Provide a valid and accurate definition for each word: (5 points)**

1. Renowned

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2. Cliff
3. Fetch
4. Complain
5. Enquiry
6. Keen
7. Altogether
8. Annoying
9. Bunch
10. pretend

## **B.WRITING**

**[ /20 points]**

**Write a 120-150 composition on one of the following topics:**

- A. You went away for the weekend with your English friend Alex and his family. Write an email to Alex. In your email, you should
  - thank him
  - say what you enjoyed most
  - invite Alex to do something
- B. This is part of a letter you receive from a friend in England.

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When I have some free time, I like to be outside playing sport or riding my bicycle. Do you prefer to be indoors or outdoors? What do you like doing? Now write a letter, answering your friend's questions.

C. Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

This is the title for your story: **The wrong bus**

Write your story on your answer sheet.

Topic you have chosen:
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## READING

[ /20 points]

Read the text and then answer questions 1-5.

Different colours can affect us in many different ways; that's according to Verity Allen. In her new series 'Colour me Healthy', Verity looks at the ways that colours can influence how hard we work and the choices we make. They can even change our emotions and even influence how healthy we are.

'Have you ever noticed how people always use the same colours for the same things?' says Verity. 'Our toothpaste is always white or blue or maybe red. It's never green. Why not? For some reason we think that blue and white is clean, while we think of green products as being a bit disgusting. It's the same for businesses. We respect a company which

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writes its name in blue or black, but we don't respect one that uses pink or orange. People who design new products can use these ideas to influence what we buy.'

During this four-part series, Verity studies eight different colours, two colours in each programme. She meets people who work in all aspects of the colour industry, from people who design food packets, to people who name the colours of lipsticks. Some of the people she meets clearly have very little scientific knowledge to support their ideas, such as the American 'Colour Doctor' who believes that serious diseases can be cured by the use of coloured lights. However, she also interviews real scientists who are studying the effects of green and red lights on mice, with some surprising results.

Overall, it's an interesting show, and anyone who watches it will probably find out something new. But because Verity is goes out of her way to be polite to everyone she meets on the series, it's up to the viewers to make their own decisions about how much they should believe.

1 What is the writer doing in this text?

- giving information about how colours influence us
- reporting what happens in a new television series
- giving information about a television presenter
- giving his opinion of a recent television show

2 Which of the following shows the probable content of the four shows?

- a. Part 1 – Health; Part 2 – Products and Industry; Part 3 – Emotions; Part 4 – Decisions
- b. Part 1 – Blue and Black; Part 2 – Red and Orange; Part 3 – White and Grey; Part 4 – Green and Yellow
- c. Part 1 – Meeting Designers; Part 2 – Meeting People who Name Colours; Part 3 – Meeting Doctors; Part 4 – Meeting Scientists
- d. Part 1 – Cleaning Products; Part 2 – Make-up; Part 3 – Clothes; Part 4 – Food

3 According to Verity, why is a knowledge of colour important?

- a. It can help you to choose the best products.
- b. It can give you new ideas.
- c. It can help you to change people's minds.
- d. It can help you to sell products.

4 Who does the writer respect least?

- a. Verity Allen
- b. The people who name lipsticks
- c. The 'Colour Doctor'
- d. The scientists who work with mice

5 Which of the following would make a good title for the text?

- a. Enjoy it, but don't believe everything.
- b. Another great show from Verity Allen! Five Stars!
- c. Don't miss this if you work in Business!
- d. Watch this programme! It will make you healthy!

## LISTENING

[ / 20 points]

Listen to the recording and circle the right option: A, B or C in each of the following groups:

1 This year, the course will run for...

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A six weeks.

B seven weeks.

C eight weeks.

2 The problem last year was that...

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- A few people wanted to attend.
- B there were too few workers.
- C there was nothing to do on rainy days.

3 This, year, for the first time, children will...

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- A do creative activities.
- B do new outdoor sports.
- C organise events.

4 Molly doesn't think children will come for six weeks because...

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- A it's too expensive.
- B they will do the same activities again and again.
- C their parents will want to spend time with them.

5 The course isn't open to teenagers because...

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- A Molly thinks they aren't interested in the activities which are available.
- B Molly thinks they should spend time with young people of a similar age.
- C: Molly's staff think that teenagers are difficult to please.

6 It's important that parents of children attending the course...

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- A: pay the full amount immediately.
- B: choose the activities the child wants to do when they apply.
- C: inform Molly about any food the child cannot eat.