

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 They live on an enormous sheep _____ in the Australian outback.
- 2 Their father is _____ ill and they don't think he has long to live.
- 3 Medicine was Sam's _____ and he was destined to be a doctor.
- 4 The _____ reality is that we simply can't afford to buy it.
- 5 Jane's great exam results were _____ news for the whole family.
- 6 The boy's spent ages chatting in the _____ room after the match.
- 7 Dave's killer _____ means he doesn't worry about other people at all.
- 8 These skills are _____ and you can use them with computer programs.
- 9 Messi's special talent for playing football is a _____.
- 10 Knowing that a relative is seriously ill causes _____ for the rest of the family.

Marks: ____ /10

2 Complete the text by completing or adding words.

My uncle has always been ¹adventur_____ and he's never stayed in one place for long. So it was a shock when he changed his ²_____ and bought a ³spaci_____ house and settled down. He had also said he would never marry but then he changed his ⁴_____ and married Lucy. Next he bought a shop which had changed ⁵_____ frequently in the last few years because it was in a poor position, but he has turned it into a success. My uncle also has a ⁶health_____ lifestyle now and goes jogging. Not surprisingly, my dad thinks it's all a change for the ⁷_____. He always thought my uncle was out of ⁸_____ with the family but now he has changed his ⁹_____ and admires him. He doesn't have any more ¹⁰sleep_____ nights worrying about his little brother!

Marks: ____ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Never give up

Had Martine Wright not stayed out late on 6th July 2005 her life would not have been altered irreversibly the following morning. Wright, a former marketing executive, was celebrating Great Britain's successful bid to host the 2012 Olympic Games and took a little longer to get ready the following day. If she had caught the train that she usually took to work, she wouldn't have found herself standing only a few feet away from the bomb that blew off her legs.

Catching that later train changed the course of her life forever. Four bombs were used in the attack on the London transport system, which claimed 52 innocent lives and shattered many more. Martine was in a coma for ten days as doctors fought to save her life, but even though she lost both of her legs, she considers herself lucky. In fact, she often wonders if the dramatic change of direction that her life took was always meant to be. Since she came out of hospital she has got married, had a son, earned her pilot's licence and played volleyball for Great Britain in the 2012 London Paralympics. Martine is modest about her achievements but they are an important lesson to us all: you can triumph over adversity, if you keep on going.

- 1 Martine Wright went home early on 6th July 2005. **T / F**
- 2 Martine left for work later than on other days on 7th July. **T / F**
- 3 The attack killed 52 people. **T / F**
- 4 Martine nearly died. **T / F**
- 5 Martine got married just before the attack. **T / F**

Marks: ____ /5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- 1 What was Martine celebrating on the 6th July?

- 2 Why was she late going to work?

- 3 What did the bombs attack?

- 4 What does Martine think about what happened to her?

- 5 What do you think the achievements are that Martine is modest about?

Marks: ____ /15

Grammar

5 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 The boys sitting next to us were getting far more loud.
- 2 This novel was a big sight funnier than previous ones.
- 3 This exam is far and near the hardest I've ever done.
- 4 The new rumours being circulated are an awful lot worst.
- 5 They are easy the best English speakers in the school.
- 6 The patient treated for flu looks rather best today.
- 7 As I grew less and more tired, my eyes began to close.
- 8 These shoes are the most expensive too far.
- 9 Luke is the school's best footballer by a long day.
- 10 The more independence you have, the most responsibilities you have.

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

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6 Rewrite the sentences using conditionals.

- 1 You didn't arrive early so you weren't my first customer.
Had _____
- 2 Andy Murray won the Olympics and he is still Britain's best tennis player.
Even if _____
- 3 Mark didn't catch the bus because he didn't run faster.
Mark _____
- 4 Nobody will accept responsibility so the head will have to punish the whole class.
Unless _____
- 5 You offered to help Mary so her situation isn't worse.
If you _____
- 6 Jim wasn't nice to his fellow pupils so he is disliked now.
Had _____
- 7 It is too time-consuming so I won't consider voluntary work.
As long as _____
- 8 I won't consider buying this flat because it is expensive.
Were it _____
- 9 I didn't have time so I couldn't answer all the questions.
If only _____
- 10 You feel hungry because you didn't eat your breakfast.
You _____

Marks: __/10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue. Sometimes two answers are possible.

Interviewer What made you ¹_____ to Islam, Sophia?

Sophia Well, although I had an affluent lifestyle, it felt meaningless. When a friend lent me a copy of the Koran, I started thinking about my life. It wasn't a quick change, but ²_____ with time.

Interviewer How does it affect your lifestyle today?

Sophia Well, the biggest outward change has been my appearance. I've ³_____ my wardrobe from designer clothes to the jilbab, a long, loose dress. I suppose it took a while to ⁴_____ and get used to it.

Interviewer How did your parents react?

Sophia It was difficult with my dad at first but it hasn't really ⁵_____ our relationship. I've made some minor ⁶_____ to the way I behave when I'm at home but my mum thinks these small changes are for the better and that they have ⁷_____ me!

Interviewer And how has your life changed?

Sophia I suppose it has been a radical ⁸_____ in many ways but I didn't need a long ⁹_____ of adjustment. However, in other ways there have only been a few slight ¹⁰_____. After all, Muslims have to go to school, work and shopping, like everyone!

Marks: __/10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A ¹_____?

B Well, I've recently changed school and I go to a new gymnastics club.

A ²_____?

B No, I didn't find it very difficult. My new classmates were really friendly and I adapted quickly.

A ³_____?

B It's really nice and the club has got great trainers.

Dialogue 2

A When was the last time you transformed your bedroom? What did you do?

B ⁴_____.

A What one thing in your life would you change?

B ⁵_____.

Marks: __/10

Writing

9 Write a discursive essay on what life would be like without mobile phones and computers. Write 200–250 words and organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Write about what the situation is like now.
- Say what the positive and negative things would be.
- Conclude your essay.

Marks: __/20

TOTAL: __/100