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cross out your answer neatly.



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a pencil.



Time allowed – TWO hours and
THIRTY minutes

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Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

	W1 [25]	W2 [15]	R1 [13]	R2 [7]	R3 [10]	W3 [10]	R4 [10]	R5 [10]
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Writing Section [50]

Reading Section [50]

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Section W1 (25 marks)

Choose **ONE** of the following topics and write your answer in an appropriate style.
(You should write 200-250 words)

Marks
Awarded

1. Which season is your favourite and why?
2. Describe a famous person that you admire.
3. Give an account of a challenge that you found difficult.
4. 'Children should have to wear school uniforms.' Discuss.

Title:

[illegible]

Marks
Awarded

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A__
R__
A__
T__

25

[illegible]

Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks
Awarded

You must do both Task 1 and Task 2
They both relate to the situation below:

You recently went to a local restaurant with your friend, but you did not have a good time.

Task 1- Write a formal email to the restaurant (about 90 -110 words).

In your email, you should:

- complain about your evening there
- suggest how they could improve

[illegible]

Section W2 (continued)

Marks
Awarded

You recently went to a local restaurant with your friend, but you did not have a good time.

Task 2- Write an informal email to a friend. (about 80 words)

In your email, you should:

- tell your friend about your complaint
- invite your friend to go to another restaurant

From:
Subject:
Message:

C__
A__
T__

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extra space

The Cottingley Fairies

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is famous as the creator of the logical and hard-working detective, Sherlock Holmes. Strangely, however, this author was not nearly as questioning and sensible as the character he invented, as the following story shows. In 1920, Conan Doyle asked his friend Edward Gardner to go and investigate claims of fairy sightings, after somebody wrote to him saying they had seen some photographs proving their existence. Gardner soon managed to obtain several photos showing what appeared to be fairies, and Conan Doyle asked to publish them in The Strand magazine.

The photographers had been two young girls, 16-year-old Elsie Wright and nine-year-old Frances Griffiths. They were both staying in the Yorkshire village of Cottingley. The young cousins insisted they had seen the fairies at the bottom of their garden on several occasions, by a small stream that flowed past there called Cottingley Beck. Elsie's father, who was an amateur photographer, had lent Elsie his old camera. He did not believe their photos were real but was impressed by the quality nonetheless. He was always proud of Elsie's ability with crafts and believed the fairies to be cardboard cutouts. It has been acknowledged since then that, as cameras were a relatively recent invention, people tended not to question the images that they produced.

Conan Doyle published his article about the fairies alongside the photos in The Strand magazine. This sold out across the country in three days, as the convincing photos captured the imagination of the population straight away. However, critics started to question why the fairies appeared so fashionably dressed, with the latest hairstyles. Conan Doyle stuck to his story and continued to proclaim his belief that the photographs had been genuine.

Many years later, the similarity between the Cottingley fairies and some 1915 children's book illustrations was spotted. In the early 1980s, the now elderly Elsie and Frances finally confessed to having faked the photos using paper cutouts from the 1915 book, as Elsie's father had always thought. However, Frances maintained until she died that the fifth and final photograph was real. In a 1985 TV interview, Elsie said that she and Frances had been too embarrassed to admit the truth after fooling Arthur Conan Doyle, and had been scared of getting into trouble.

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

1. In what ways was Conan Doyle unlike his character Sherlock Holmes?

2. What did the fairies in the photos look like?

3. What reasons did Elsie give for continuing to lie about the photos?

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

4. Elsie and Frances said they saw the fairies near Cottingley Beck.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Frances later admitted that all of the photos were fake.

True ☐ False ☐

6. How did Conan Doyle first hear of the Cottingley fairies?

- A Somebody sent him a letter about them.
- B He read about them in a magazine.
- C Edward Gardner sent him photos of them.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Why did Elsie's father think the photos would convince people?

- A They were taken with a new, high-quality camera.
- B Nobody was very critical of photographs at the time.
- C His daughter's artistic ability had made them look real.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. How did the public initially react to Conan Doyle's article?

- A They were immediately fascinated.
- B They were not convinced at all.
- C They slowly grew to believe it.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

9. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

state publicly (paragraph 3)

10. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

young (paragraph 4)

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the six short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to F) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. **One** article should **not** be chosen at all. One question has been done for you as an example.

Marks
Awarded

A. A driverless car developed by Delphi Automotive completed a cross-country drive earlier this week. It took 9 days to get to New York from San Francisco, the longest journey like this to date. The driver, who was in the car throughout the 3,500-mile journey, had to take control for only one per cent of the time. This was to tackle serious traffic congestion due to road construction, and the car drove on its own for the rest of the time.

B. The Shesley Walsh hillclimb in the UK is a motor-racing event that first started in 1905 and has been running ever since, making it the oldest and longest-running motor race in history to take place on the same course. In some places, the road surface is just over three metres wide, which is less than half that of a standard road. Despite this, drivers can reach speeds of up to 140 miles per hour, and every year the race draws huge crowds, whatever the weather.

C. The small village of Beaulieu is located in the New Forest national park in the south of England, and is home to the British National Motor Museum. Opened in 1952, it now houses over 250 vehicles with the oldest dating back to 1880. One of the most popular exhibitions is the ‘On Screen Cars’, which features a range of vehicles, including James Bond’s famous Aston Martin that can drive underwater, and the flying Ford Anglia from *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

D. A new range of self-driving delivery cars are being tested by Amazon, the multinational technology company. This time they have opted for smaller vehicles that do not even have room for a driver and are fully automatic. The trials are so far restricted to quieter roads, but the initial results show that the cars themselves are very safe. However, the unpredictability of human actions can confuse them and cause accidents, so further tests are being carried out before the trials are extended further.

E. London is one of several major world cities that have introduced financial charges in an effort to reduce misery on roads through the city centre, as well as curb the air and noise pollution. Introduced in 2003, the surcharge has helped to significantly improve the air quality in the city. It has also minimised congestion and brought in over 2.6 billion pounds, most of which has been invested into the city’s public transport network. This has boosted bus travel in the city by around 33%.

F. Volkswagen is to spend around 60 billion euros developing its range of electric cars in order to make them more affordable and mainstream for the general market. Volkswagen believes that, if we are serious about tackling climate change, we will all need to make the transition from petrol to electric cars quite quickly. It believes this is the future of the industry and is trying to get a head start. There are concerns, however, about the lack of resources required for such large-scale production.

Which article, A, B, C, D, E or F talks about

an old tradition?	e.g.	B
a way to solve traffic problems?	1	
a very narrow track?	2	
a new record set?	3	
safety concerns?	4	
raising funds?	5	
cars from films?	6	
vehicles that require no human input?	7	

Section R3 (10 marks)

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

Marks
Awarded

Example:

Tony always brushes his teeth before eating his breakfast.

- ☐ A eat ☐ B to eat ☒ C eating ☐ D having eaten

1. I'd rather the children _____ in the garden than the house.
☐ A have played ☐ B would play ☐ C played ☐ D are playing
2. The teacher _____ the children to wait quietly.
☐ A talked ☐ B spoke ☐ C said ☐ D told
3. If she _____ to the party, they would never have met.
☐ A wouldn't go ☐ B hadn't gone ☐ C hasn't gone ☐ D wasn't going
4. You'd better _____ your medicine as soon as you can.
☐ A take ☐ B to take ☐ C taking ☐ D took
5. We are having our house _____ next month.
☐ A be decorated ☐ B to decorate ☐ C decorating ☐ D decorated
6. She's trying to give _____ smoking as it's bad for her health.
☐ A off ☐ B in ☐ C up ☐ D over
7. It's no use _____ to him. He never listens!
☐ A talk ☐ B to talk ☐ C talked ☐ D talking
8. Marty's car has gone. He must _____ for work already.
☐ A had left ☐ B be left ☐ C have left ☐ D have been leaving
9. The headteacher _____ a speech to the whole school.
☐ A got ☐ B took ☐ C put ☐ D made
10. My aunt always carries a bottle of water in case she _____ thirsty.
☐ A has felt ☐ B feels ☐ C felt ☐ D will feel

Section W3 (10 marks)

Marks
Awarded

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

They were fighting the campaign online for years.

The campaign was being fought online for years.

1. You should really buy a new coat.

It's high time

2. They are fixing the car I damaged.

The car

3. You feel tired because you always go to bed late.

If

4. Billy is an excellent dancer *and* he's a great singer.

Not only

5. 'Don't wear your dirty shoes in the house?' Ana said to Mark.

Ana told Mark

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Marks
Awarded

Example:

Professor Roberts specialises in molecular chemistry. (special)

1. Tennis _____ always shake hands at the end of a match. (play)
2. Drivers who receive 12 or more penalty points on their licence are _____ from driving. (qualify)
3. We would like to offer our _____ on your 50th anniversary. (congratulate)
4. Mary is well-known in the town for her _____ to everyone. (kind)
5. Ever since I was young, my _____ food has been chocolate ice cream. (favour)
6. To make an omelette, break two eggs _____ into a bowl. (care)
7. The _____ of Mount Everest is 8,848 metres. (high)
8. Don't eat those mushrooms! They are highly _____. (poison)
9. Don't tell that scary story or you'll _____ him. (fright)
10. Martin was so tired that he didn't get _____ and fell asleep in his clothes. (dress)

10

Section R5 (10 marks)

Read the following sentences. They make a story. Write ONE missing word in each space.

Example:

Have you ever met someone who was famous?

1. Last year, I was working in a café _____ was near my house.
2. I was saving all my wages _____ that I could buy a ticket to see my favourite singer, Andi.
3. Andi was going to _____ performing in my town in the summer.
4. However, when Andi's website started selling the tickets, they sold out quickly and I was not fast _____ to get one.
5. It was _____ a huge disappointment that I burst into tears.
6. Despite being so upset, I accepted I _____ have to watch the show on TV instead.
7. On the day of the concert, I was working in the café _____ usual.
8. A man came in, who asked me _____ a lemonade, and we started to chat.
9. When he heard that I had _____ unable to buy a ticket, he offered me a free ticket for that night's show! It turned out he was the tour manager.
10. I went to the concert later that evening. It was the _____ amazing show I have ever seen!