

Section A – Language in Use
Answer ALL questions

10 Marks

Question 1

Gap fill

Fill each gap with ONE (1) word.

Example:

Now let's look (eg) _____ some of the advantages...

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Now let's look **(eg)** _____ some of the advantages and disadvantages **(a)** _____ skyscrapers. Perhaps the main advantage is the reason why they **(b)** _____ developed in the first place - which is their use of space. A skyscraper enables hundreds of offices or apartments **(c)** _____ exist in the space of a city block. This means people can live in city centres, close to leisure facilities and their work. **(d)** _____ is also an environmental advantage as less space is occupied, leaving more land to nature, enabling city parks **(e)** _____ example, and also reducing the need for transport. **(f)** _____ final advantage is an aesthetic one - someone living or working **(g)** _____ a tall building will get great views over a long distance, and also, a skyline of tall buildings, **(h)** _____ as in New York or Dubai, will provide **(i)** _____ iconic image of a city. There are, of course, some downsides to living and working in tall buildings. Some people do **(j)** _____ like heights, and feel dizzy if they are in a skyscraper - meaning that they couldn't work or live in one.

Question 2

Vocabulary

Complete each sentence by adding ONE (1) word from below. You will not need all the words.

developed divided combined determine
 join interference complexity altitude vision density
 construction precise focus arranged
 disadvantages pollution based location

Example:

Construction

The 20th century saw the **(eg)** _____ of large telescopes built in huge observatories, often in places with high **(a)** _____ where the earth's atmosphere is thinner and causes less **(b)** _____ with observations. These telescopes used silver, and later aluminium on the mirrors to enable **(c)** _____ observations and photography. Also in the 20th century, telescopes began to make observation in forms of light other than just visible light. Telescopes which pick up radio waves by using giant dishes began to be **(d)** _____ in the 1930s. In the second half of the century, telescopes which observe in infrared light, x-rays and gamma rays were invented. A recent **(e)** _____ of astronomers has been the development of so-called array telescopes. This is where a group of telescopes around the world make observations which are **(f)** _____ into a single image - allowing much greater resolution of objects which are far away.

One thing which all of these telescopes have in common is that they are **(g)** _____ on earth. Such instruments have to look through our planet's atmosphere, and they are also affected by light **(h)** _____, even if they are far from cities. From the 1940s onwards, scientists began to call for a telescope to be placed in space and be able to make observations without these **(i)** _____. This led to the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope in 1990, one of the most famous and important telescopes ever. It has enabled us to **(j)** _____ the age of the universe, to understand black holes and to study comets in the Solar System - important work in keeping the earth safe.

Question 3
Tenses

10 Marks

Complete the story using the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

Example

decided

Last year I **decided** (decide) to take a holiday to Italy. Before deciding I **(a)** _____ (think) for a while about where I could go. I **(b)** _____ (choose) Italy because my friends said it was beautiful. Anyway, as I **(c)** _____ (wait) for the plane, I **(d)** _____ (get) a phone call from my office saying I **(e)** _____ (have) to return for an urgent, important meeting. I had no choice but to miss my flight, and so I still **(f)** _____ (not go) to Italy. I **(g)** _____ (decide) that I **(h)** _____ (go) next year though, and so now I **(i)** _____ (make) plans once again. I hope I **(j)** _____ (not get) any phone calls next time.

Question 4

Word forms

ONE (1) in each sentence is in the incorrect form. Write the correct form of that word.

Example:

We are going to establishment a new company in order to sell clothes.

establish

- a) I am full of anticipate to see what the surprise is. 1

- b) You look quite sadness; what has happened? 1

- c) I can't tell the different; both of these pictures looks the same to me. 1

- d) I don't like to be to criticism but things need to be improved. 1

- e) I have lots of good child memories from my time with my family. 1

- f) The show was quite entertain but I was feeling tired so I went home. 1

- g) I am surely that I will make on time for the meeting. 1

- h) The homeworks which we got yesterday was too hard for me. 1

- i) He is a dedicated and high motivated student. 1

- j) I am afraid that I am able to come tonight, but hopefully I can make it next week. 1

Total 10 Marks

Section B – Writing
You must answer this question

Read the question below and write an answer of approximately 250 words.

Some people follow fashion and buy new clothes very frequently. Is this a positive or negative activity? Describe your own habit regarding buying clothes.

Total 60 Marks