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Test 1

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

DATE: _____

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Section A (10 Marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the dangers of racing. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a (✓) in the space provided.

If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

The crowd roared with appreciation as the drivers waved to them while slowly

singular/plural

strutting onto the track and getting into their race **car** for the practice laps. They saved 1. _____

their loudest cheers for their very own local racing hero, Lewis, with thunderous 2. _____

word type: change to noun

claps of **approve**. As he nodded and waved to acknowledge their support before 3. _____

word type: change to noun

getting into his **raced** car, Lewis reflected that this was just another routine practice. 4. _____

Beads of perspiration rolled down the sides of his forehead. He wiped them 5. _____

word type: change to gerund

dry before putting on his helmet and **adjust** his seat-belt. As he sped round 6. _____

tenses: past

the track, all he could think of **is** improving on his timing since the actual race 7. _____

word type: change to adjective

would be his first as a professional racer. While still very much **lose** in his own 8. _____

verb form: base

thoughts, he did not **realised** that he was steering dangerously close to the 9. _____

prepositions

other driver who was **into** his blind side. The next thing he saw when he opened 10. _____

his eyes was the ceiling light and a nurse cleaning his wounds in the hospital.

Test 2

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

DATE: _____

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Section A (10 Marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about life as a snail. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

One look at Sammy and you'd think that he would be the very epitome of self

verb form: change participle

assuredness and as handsome a creature as any. Always **looked** around for the

1. _____

best place to eat and share a moment or two, he carries with him a quiet air of

2. _____

word type: change to noun

dignified grace and calm **resolute**. Never one to provoke anyone, he moves

3. _____

verb form: infinitive

around slowly, often stopping to **smelt** the roses and smiling as he does so.

4. _____

prepositions

At times, he has been ridiculed and laughed **on** because of his appearance and

5. _____

word type: change to adjective

movement but he takes it all in his stride. With the world whizzing **passed** us at a

6. _____

conjunctions

breakneck and frenetic pace, one cannot **and** marvel at Sammy as he slowly

7. _____

singular/plural

makes his way across town in his usual **manners**. Always acknowledging the

8. _____

verb form: base

fragility of life and thankful that the world does not simply **tramples** upon him,

9. _____

as he manoeuvres the challenges that lie before his chosen path, Sammy the

10. _____

snail lives by his motto – "Inch by inch it's a cinch".

Test 3

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

DATE: _____

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Section A (10 Marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about technology encroaching into life. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Since time immemorial, humans have acknowledged their need to communicate with

use correct determiner

each another. Communication evolved from cave drawings to the beating of drums and **1.** _____

word type: change to noun

from hieroglyphics to the **inventing** of the telephone. The evolution of communication **2.** _____

prepositions

literally closed the gap between humans and made the world a smaller place to live **on.** **3.** _____

Now with the ubiquitous mobile phone, we seem to be on call 24/7 which makes **4.** _____

verb form: base

us really **wondered** whether we are masters of technology or whether we are **5.** _____

slaves to it. Recent surveys reveal that majority of the population do not switch **6.** _____

common word confusion

of their phones, opting instead to constantly be reachable. And with the smartphone, **7.** _____

prepositions

this phenomenon of being constantly available is taken **on** a notch. **8.** _____

word type: change to adjective

The smartphone is now actually a mini computer that allows us to be **connect** to **9.** _____

verb form: change participle

social media and even to watch movies on the go, whilst **function** as an **10.** _____

alarm clock and torchlight rolled into one. There needs to be better work-life balance.

Test 4

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

DATE: _____

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Section A (10 Marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about population boom. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

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If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

The world has seen a population boom over the past decade. In fact, there

tenses: present perfect

are now 1.5 billion more people in the world than in 1992, and thus the need has **arise** 1. _____

nouns: use uncountable

for 50 percent more **foods** to feed the masses. With the burgeoning population 2. _____

now standing at 7 billion, the world will need to produce about 45 percent more 3. _____

commonly confused words

energy in about 20 years' time **then** it does now. With the earth's finite resources 4. _____

verb form: change participle

being slowly **deplete**, countries all around the world are waking up to the reality 5. _____

subject-verb agreement

that every citizen **have** to play a part in reducing his or her carbon footprint. 6. _____

Companies are now exploring ways to reduce carbon emissions, increase and promote 7. _____

change participle, use adjective

cleaned energy while looking for ways and means to address food and water 8. _____

singular/plural

shortage. The increase in deforestation is another problem that the world is 9. _____

word type: use adjective

coming to grips with. With the loss of forest areas **dued** to indiscriminate logging, 10. _____

animals are being chased out of their own habitats.