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Test 1

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

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Section A (10 marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about 'Qi' or 'life force'. 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.

It is all around us yet we cannot see it. Known as 'Qi', 'Chi' in Chinese or 'Ki'

type of noun

in **Japan**, it refers to the metaphysical 'life force' that sustains our very

1. _____

preposition

being and is inherent in every living organism. **From** thousands of years, martial

2. _____

Subject-verb agreement

arts practitioners **has** always accepted the concept of life force and have

3. _____

even managed to develop exercises to fully harness the power of Qi. Both the

4. _____

preposition

sceptic and uninitiated in martial arts scoff **on** the mention of Qi as a

5. _____

word form

strong and **power** force. But to the millions who practise the art of 'Qi Gong',

6. _____

singular/plural

it is the systematic cultivation of life force that helps balance their **body's** Qi.

7. _____

Through the rhythmic and measured breathing along with the slow but

8. _____

tenses

fluid movements, practitioners who **performed** these patterns of exercises

9. _____

pronoun

visualize the Qi travelling throughout **his** bodies for overall well-being. To the

10. _____

medical community, it is seen as alternative medicine or meditation.

Test 2

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

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Section A (10 marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the sedentary lifestyle. 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.

A long time ago, when life was much slower and simpler, people used to cherish

what they had and used only what they needed. After moving through the age

prepositions

of industrialization and as nations **without** the world became more prosperous,

verb form

people **begun** using more than what they actually required, resulting in a lot of

preposition

wastage. They not only put extra strain **in** the demand for earth's natural

singular/plural

resources but also began living life in a more sedentary **manners**. Many people

began shunning the need for exercise and instead piled their plates with

article

unnecessary junk foods that are high in calories and trans fat. And with **an**

word form

invention of the remote control, people are becoming **couched** potatoes as

prepositions

they will not even bother to get **out** to change the channel, preferring to

verb form

just **ate** potato chips and drink sodas or beer. Quite a number of people are

now becoming obese due to such a lifestyle.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Test 3

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Section A (10 marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about finding oneself. 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.

In the hustle and bustle world of today, there are very few moments when we

word form

are actually left alone. We are always **connect** and contactable. From the

1. _____

verb form

moment we **woken** up, the radio keeps us company and we begin checking our

2. _____

smart mobile phones to see who has messaged, emailed, 'pinged' or 'poked'

3. _____

prepositions

us over the Internet. The moment we get **at** the train, we begin checking our

4. _____

singular/plural

social media accounts to see whether one or more of our **thousand** of online

5. _____

singular/plural determiner

friends have updated us on their status or whereabouts. With **this** distractions,

6. _____

we sometimes just need to take time out to take stock of ourselves and

7. _____

preposition

just be one **in** nature. It is therefore no wonder that we find many yoga and

8. _____

tenses

meditation classes being offered by individuals and clubs. It **was** also becoming

9. _____

singular/plural

very common for countries and **state** to tout wellness tourism with

10. _____

massage thrown in to de-stress the weary individual.

Test 4

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Section A (10 marks)

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about self-expression. 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.

From homes to cars and from office cubicles to personal dressing, everyone

word form

has their own style that sets them apart from another individual. This **desired**

1. _____

word form

to showcase how and what they feel comes from **depth** within and whether

2. _____

verb form: infinitive

their outlet is to paint, sing, mould, **drew**, sketch or decorate is a matter of

3. _____

self-expression. The next time you step into an office, just look at how a cubicle

4. _____

word form

is **decorate** and try to guess the personality of the person sitting there. In fact,

5. _____

if you look all around you, you find that even office buildings and states try to project

6. _____

prepositions

their image and personality **at** how they brand themselves. Everything is about

7. _____

subject-verb agreement

what you want others to think about you. Even countries **has** been known to

8. _____

verb form: infinitive

reinvent themselves to become a more hip place to live and **worked** in. Take for

9. _____

tenses

example our nation, where we are constantly **redesign** the facades of buildings and

10. _____

adding new landmarks to attract more tourists and immigrants.