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SECTION A – Language Description

<u>PART ONE</u>: Read the extract below and circle the correct answers to questions 1-20 in its regard. (60 marks)

You booze, you lose

Adapted from an article by Andy Darling in the Tuesday December 11, 2007 edition of The Guardian

- 1 Think you can make up for a drinking binge with a workout? Think again.
- 2 Even a little alcohol impairs your <u>athletic</u> performance.
- 3 Thirty-one years ago, the maverick QPR footballer Stan Bowles spent the
- 4 night before his one and only appearance on BBC1's multi-sport contest,
- 5 Superstars, downing several pints of lager, a few glasses of wine and a couple
- 6 of large brandies. During the show, he sank his canoe, shot the table on which
- 7 his target pistol was supposed to rest, and accrued the lowest number of
- 8 points ever.
- 9 While top football's culture of drinking may have diminished somewhat since
- 10 the days of Bowles and George Best, exercisers of all levels, from the elite to
- 11 occasional gym users, are still regularly hampering their progress and
- 12 performance through misuse of, and misinformation about, alcohol. For this
- 13 reason, a factsheet endorsed by senior government doctors is soon
- 14 to be sent to sports clubs and gyms, outlining the potential impact of "the old
- 15 falling-over water".
- 16 A few lunchtime drinks before an evening workout are <u>seen</u> by many as
- 17 perfectly reasonable. Not so. Contrary to Homer Simpson's protestations,
- 18 alcohol is not one of the major food groups, and its seven calories per gram
- 19 have scant nutritional value.
- 20 Nick Kirby, who was hospitalised ten years ago due to his heavy drinking and
- 21 has since regained his full health, has noticed that many gym-goers follow
- 22 toxic nights with what they assume are detoxing workouts. Kirby says.
- 23 <u>however</u>, that these workouts <u>don't</u> help and indeed could harm the body.
- 24 Furthermore, if you suffer a soft-tissue injury, then post-exercise alcohol can

b. a state verb

- 25 slow the recovery process because blood flow to the muscle increases,
- 26 thereby resulting in further swelling.
- 1. What kind of verb is can in line 1?
- a. an auxiliary verb
- c. a modal verb d. an infinitive verb
- 2. What part of speech is the word athletic in line 2?
- a. a noun b. a verb
- c. an adverb d. an adjective

c. an adverb phrase d. an adjective phrase 4. What is one and only in line 4 an example of? a. a transitive verb b. a prepositional phrase c. a synonym d. a fixed expression 5. What part of speech are several, a few and a couple in line 5? a. definite articles b. possessive pronouns d. quantifiers c. conjunctions 6. What part of speech is the in line 6? a. a definite article b. an indefinite article c. an infinitive d. a quantifier 7. What part of speech is his in line 7? a. a personal pronoun b. an impersonal pronoun c. a possessive pronoun d. a proper pronoun 8. What does the 's in football's in line 9 stand for? a. the verb 'is' b. to show possession c. the verb 'was' d. to make a plural 9. What part of speech is from in line 10? a. a determiner b. a preposition c. a conjunction d. an adverb 10. What part of speech is regularly in line 11? a. an adjective b. a preposition c. an adverb d. a verb 11. What is mis in the words misuse and misinformation in line 12? b. a hyponym a. a prefix c. an antonym d. homophone 12. To be sent in line 14 is an example of what verb form? a. present simple tense, passive voice b. past simple tense, active voice c. present simple tense, active voice d. the passive infinitive 13. Seen in line 16 is an example of what verb form? a. the present participle b. the past simple c. the past participle d. the infinitive 14. What is the relationship of <u>so</u> in line 17 with <u>sew</u> (not in text)? The two words are: a. collocations b. homophones d. prepositions c. synonyms

3. What part of speech is the maverick QPR footballer Stan Bowles in line 3?

b. a verb phrase

a. a noun phrase

15. What is the relationship of major in line 18 to minor (not in text)? The two words are:

a. collocations

b. synonyms

c. hyponyms

d. antonyms

16. What part of speech is who in line 20?

a. a relative pronoun

b. a possessive pronoun

c. a subject pronoun

d. an object pronoun

17. What tense and aspect is has regained in line 21?

a. the past simple

b. the present perfect simple

c. the past perfect simple

d. the past perfect continuous

18. What part of speech is however in line 23?

a. a preposition

b. a conjunction

c. an adverb

d. a phoneme

19. What is the verb don't in line 23?

a. an auxiliary verb

b. a modal verb

c. a state verb

d. a transitive verb

20. <u>If you suffer a soft-tissue injury, then post-exercise alcohol can slow the recovery process</u> is an example of which type of conditional?

a. the zero conditional

b. the first conditional

c. the second conditional

d. the third conditional

<u>PART TWO</u>: Underline the **syllable** that is normally stressed in each of the following words. The part of speech is indicated in brackets below each word. (10 marks)

Example: syllable (N)

compact	dessert	finality	sensational	refuse
(Adjective)	(Noun)	(Noun)	(Adjective)	(Noun)
kilogram	insult	commute	seniority	adversely
(Noun)	(Verb)	(Verb)	(Noun)	(Adverb)

						•		emic transcriptions in normal spelling. e topic of CLOTHES. (10 marks)
Exa	ample	e: / g l	\ v / =	= GLC	VE			
1.	/æne	ræk/						2. / dʒækɪt/
3.	/pədː	3a I m	əz/					4. /skaːf/
5.	/flixs	s /						6. /kəʊt/
7.	/ dʒ	ıxns/					_	8. /træksuxt/
9. /	∫ɔːts						_	10. /hʊdi/
								d and brainstormed the words below during EL. Write out each word in phonemic script. (20 marks)
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f	٧	θ	ð	S	Z	ſ	3	
m	n	ŋ	h	I	r	W	j	
Exa	Example: travel = / t r æ v l /							
1.	airpl	ane _						2. railway
3. booking 4. hotel								
5. reservation 6. city break								
7.	ticke	t						8. low cost
9.	9. luggage 10. flight							
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SECTION B—Language Sensitivity and Awareness

<u>PART ONE:</u> A word or structure (indicated in **bold**) in one sentence in each set below is different from the others in the set. The difference may be in the meaning, form or register. Decide which sentence in each set is the odd one out, say why and state clearly what the other four have in common. (15 marks)

Example:

- a) He's lying in the sun.
- b) We're enjoying our holiday.
- c) She's leaving tomorrow.
- d) **I'm reading** a very good book.
- e) Don't interrupt me. I'm working.

Sentence (c) is the odd one out because

it is an example of the present continuous tense used for future time. All the other sentences are examples of present continuous used for an action in progress in the present.

 1. a) I asked him to finish his homework. b) I ordered him to leave the room. c) I made him buy a new notebook. d) I told him to wait until break. e) I asked him to try the exercise. 	
Sentence is the odd one out because	
 2. a) You should check your brakes regularly. b) You should always wear a seatbelt. c) He should be going now if he's going to catch that plane. d) They should be at the airport by now. e) She should buy a new car. 	
Sentence is different because	

 a) I wish it wasn't raining. b) I'd rather you didn't sit there. c) If I had more money, I'd buy a new car. d) It's time you went to bed. e) I didn't understand the question.
Sentence is different because
4. a) Do you want to sit down? b) Sit down, if you like. c) May I offer you a seat? d) Sit down, will you? e) Pull up a chair!
Sentence is different because
 a) Do you think you'll be lying on the beach at this time next week? b) Don't phone them at eight. They'll be having dinner. c) We'll be driving across the desert at midnight. d) Could I ask how you'll be settling your bill? e) Will you be working in the office tomorrow at two?
Sentence is different because

<u>PART TWO:</u> Fill in each of the gaps in the following extract with **only one word.** Answers which contain more than one word will be marked incorrect. Please then copy your answers against the numbers below the text.

(25 marks)

Take It From Me

Adapted from an article by Claudia Winkleman published in The Independent 09 January 2008

OK – get this. I've got a brilliant film idea. A rea You're never going to believe it could happen i (1) and yada yada. It's a film, so	n real life but you know, just stretch the
Alrighty then. So we start with this really succe Let's call her B. She's got this massive hit and(4) clean and says she's a virgin. VNo one really believes her anyway, but we're to catsuit (seriously) to worry about the details.	is(3) it in. She's Vhatever. Let's not focus on that(5)
She's going out with a bit of a curly-haired gee a singer and he has a freakishly(6) v	k and they seem really cute together. He's also roice. Anyway, back to our main star
A year passes and she grows(7) a the public. She breaks up with the nerdy guy a quite) on TV and has one crazy night in Vegas	
We assume she had(9) one too mormal. Until she decides to get(10) letter. I know. Don't you just love this film alrea	again. To a man whose name is just a
This young couple have two small sons really formula. The pop star, America's little angel, so Scenes of the distraught singer having her heatit's obvious something is "up". Lawyers stand of the children and the dad does	eems not to be(11) very well. ad shaved circulate throughout the world and
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<u>PART THREE:</u> In some of the sentences below there is an error in grammar, vocabulary, spelling or punctuation. If the sentence is correct, please put a tick on the line below it. If the sentence is incorrect, rewrite the correct version in the space provided. The first is done for you as an example.

0. I prefer to read books rather than watch on television. I prefer to read books rather than watch television.

(60 marks)

Rock and roll are here to stay.
2. If you will smoke twenty a day, it's not surprising you have a hacking cough.
3. She came across to be a very decisive person.
4. Both driver's cars were damaged in the accident.
5. Have you definately decided to go to America?
6. Not much of planning has been done yet for my graduation party.
7. I went out last night, but I'd rather have stayed in.
8. There were less people at the party than I expected.
9. He prefers giving to receiving gifts.
10. She bought a long black lovely leather coat.
11. He was under deep pressure to get the work done by the end of the day.
12. Peru which is a very poor country is known as the homeland of the Incas.
13. It's a disease which effects mainly older people.

14. She insisted to pay for lunch.
15. I'd rather we left earlier, then we wouldn't have been caught in the rush hour.
16.I try to keep meat seperate from other foods in the fridge.
17. The picnic was cancelled due to it was raining.
18.I'm seeing what you mean now.
19. My parents are an embarassment to me.
20. If I hadn't been working today, we would have gone to the beach.
21. She's been playing up to the boss because she wants a promotion.
22. Frankly the committee's decision baffled him.
23. Each of the articles are documented.
24. You should have seen him through immediately.
25.I'm looking forward to see you.
26. Who's is this soup?
27. We implied from his words that the General was a traitor.
28. Mandy is every bit as beautiful as her mother.
29. He did not mention neither the flooding nor the landslide.
30. If I knew it was going to rain, I would have brought an umbrella.

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/15	/25	/60	/100

SECTION C—Language in Context

<u>PART ONE:</u> In the following formal letter, Donna Newman is writing to a rail company to point out that she has received an inadequate response to a number of complaints she had made in a previous letter. Complete the letter by writing ONE WORD ONLY in the blank spaces. Please then copy your answers against the numbers below the text. The words should be grammatically correct and appropriate to the context. (44 points)

Patsy Newman **Customer Relations Manager** Station Buildings Station Street Banbury BAd1 2PT Dear Ms Newman, I am writing with 1. to a complaint I made about the Goldlink train service on the Wednesday and Saturday of Easter this year, for which I have just 2. _____ a totally inadequate response. In your letter you apologised 3. _____ the problems I suffered and thanked me for 4. _____, you also made it quite clear that as 6. _____ as you were concerned, the customer is responsible for checking any changes in times of services 7. ______ to engineering works. This point was 8. when I phoned your customer care line. The call centre assistant told me that there were a 9. ______ of announcements at the train station about 10. to services, but anyway 'there are always engineering works at the weekend, so what did I expect'. Not 11. did I ring National Rail enquiries before my journey to check the times of trains, but I also specifically 12. ______ to the ticket seller that I wished to return on Saturday. 13. _____ no time did anyone tell me there were engineering works, let 14. _____ that all the trains were to be cancelled. The fact that you are trying to 15. me for not planning my journey properly is only adding 16. to injury.

To make matters 17. , you also completely failed to

18 my other cor	mplaints. You did not mention that our outward journey
had also been cancelled, that the tra	ain we finally caught was overcrowded, and that my bag
was stained by some unknown subs	stance because your staff had neglected to clean the floor.
According to your customer charter,	, Goldlink 'aims to make the traveller's life easier', but you
-	tmare. I would now like you to provide full
	t and inconvenience I have suffered. If not, I will be forced
to take the matter 20.	with the railways watchdog.
I look forward to a 21.	and more satisfactory reply.
Yours 22,	
Donna Eccleston. (Adapted from 'Innovations' Advanc	eed published by Thomson ELT 2007)
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<u>PART TWO:</u> For items 1–6, provide the informal and very formal forms typically used in written communications. The first one is done for you. (12 marks)

	Informal letter/email to a friend	Very formal letter / email to a company
0. the salutation at beginning	Hi Tom	Dear Sir / Madam
1.to thank the person for writing		
2.to apologize for not writing earlier		
3.to ask a favour / make a request		
4.to suggest or invite		
5.to ask for a reply		
6.to sign off the letter		

<u>PART THREE:</u> For items 1 - 6, replace the formal utterances with very informal ones as typically used with people one knows very well. The first one is done for you. (21 marks)

FORMAL	VERY INFORMAL
0. "I would not like people to see me going in there."	"I wouldn't want to be seen dead in there!"
"I would appreciate it if you made less noise please."	
2. "This soup is very mild on the palate."	

a "!!!			
3. "I believe you in what you ar			
"Those trousers do accentuate your large figure."			
5. "The party-goe inordinately inc			
6. "The lecture comore interesting think?"	ng, don't you		
7. "Good morning you?"	g, how can I help		
of the four idi		ons listed below.	nces can be completed by one Tick the idiomatic expression (10 marks)
1. I'd like to start	the meeting and g	et down to	_ tacks.
(a) silver	(b) brass	(c) copper	(d) gold
2. He started at	the bottom of the _	in this con	npany.
(a) ladder	(b) steps	(c) stairs	(d) lift
3. I really wasn't for me.	ready for the prese	entation, but was saved	d by the when Jack took over.
(a) tone	(b) bang	(c) bell	(d) ring
4. That man nee	ds to tighten his	and start saving up	some money.
(a) shoes	(b) tie	(c) belt	(d) shoelaces
5. Stan is so disc	organized. He rea	ally needs to get his act	:
(a) with it	(b) together	(c) going	(d) up.
6. I need to take	a holiday. I've bee	n working my fingers to	o the
(a) bone	(b) skin	(c) end	(d) nails
7. Ask your Dad	for a loan, he's got	t money to	
(a) throw	(b) eat	(c) burn	(d) part

8.	i ve been working	g here for three mon	iths and have just go	ot into the
(a)	swing of things ((b) groove of things	(c) rut of things	(d) swing of routine
9.	Those clients are	e the most den	nanding we've ever h	nad.
(a)	so far	(b) by far	(c) from far	(d) in all
		•	•	the following sentences using g to the idiomatic expression. (14 marks)
1.	The project was	very successful at fi	rst, but then <u>it all we</u>	ent pear-shaped.
	Everything went	completely	·	
2.	Paul went red a	s a beetroot when h	ne realised that I'd ov	verheard what he said.
	He was so	·		
3.	The police had b	peen chasing him for	several kilometres b	pefore he gave them the slip.
	He managed to			
4.	I haven't heard a	all the <u>ins-and-outs</u>	of the story yet.	
	I hope to get the		from the newspaper.	
5.			•	Jane. She stayed <u>as cool as a</u> everyone out of the building –
	She stayed com	pletely	·	
6.	If you want to k knows his onio		and cons of nuclea	ar energy, ask Patrick. He really
	It's a field which	he's a/an	in.	
7.	They're nice kids	s, but they're so <u>full</u>	of beans.	
	They're so			

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SECTION D – Writing

On the lined pages, write 350–400 words on <u>one</u> of the topics below. Marks will be awarded for style, vocabulary, grammar, syntax, paragraphing, layout, spelling and punctuation. (100 marks)

1. You have seen the following announcement for a part-time job:

Smith & Taylor Co

Do you have free time in the evenings?

We are looking for sensible and mature people to work part-time in our Accounts

Department. You do not need any experience but you must be honest and reliable.

Write and tell us a little about yourself and why you think you would be suitable for the job.

Write a **letter of application**.

- 2. You have recently read the following magazine article: 'Is it the end of the printed book as we know it? According to internet experts, the book is dead. They predict that by 2020 90% of everything we read will be in electronic form. So the form of the book that has been around for 1300 years will become extinct.' Write a <u>letter to the editor</u> of the magazine giving your views.
- 3. You work for an overseas-based agency that sells language courses. You have been sent to a language school to check its suitability for the Agency's clients young people aged 18 22. Write a <u>report</u> for the agency in which you describe the school's location, premises, staff, and facilities and make your recommendations.
- 4. Write an <u>article</u> for a lifestyle magazine published every Sunday in which you describe and promote a particular sport or leisure activity.
- 5. You have seen an advertisement in the local press for a short story competition. The story can have any theme but it must end with the words 'It was then that I knew I had made the wrong decision.' Write a **short story**.
- 6. Some people feel that it is best to have children while young oneself. Others feel that it is better to wait until much later in life to have children. Write an **essay** on which view is closest to your own, giving positive and negative aspects for each side.

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