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SECTION I: Grammar (Use of English)(22p.)**A) Choose the best answer (10p)**

1. The taxi will be here in a couple of minutes. We get ready to go.
 - a. had better
 - b. would better
 - c. should better
2. “Dad won’t mind us borrowing the car, will he?” “No, I”
 - a. don’t suppose it
 - b. suppose not
 - c. don’t suppose
3. Your eyes are red –?
 - a. did you cry
 - b. have you cried
 - c. have you been crying
4. I an interview because I’d worked there before.
 - a. needn’t have
 - b. didn’t need to have
 - c. needn’t have had
5. We should use time we have available to discuss John’s proposal.
 - a. the little of
 - b. the little
 - c. little
6. Derek nowadays, he’s so busy at the office.
 - a. Hardly we ever see
 - b. We hardly ever see
 - c. We see hardly ever
7. in my seventies and rather unfit, I might consider taking up squash.
 - a. Were I not
 - b. Was I not
 - c. If I wasn't

8. that Marie was able to retire at the age of 50.
- So successful her business was,
 - So was her successful business,
 - So successful was her business,
9. they slept soundly.
- Hot though the night air was
 - Hot though was the night air
- c. Hot although the night air was
10. Some experience is for the job.
- really essential
 - fairly essential
 - very essential

B. Choose the best word to fill the spaces (12p)

Joe stepped onto the aeroplane and was met by one of the cabin crew who showed him to his seat. This was his first flight and he was feeling quite nervous. His hands were 1..... slightly and he was breathing deeply. He walked along the 2..... of the plane and found his seat. Joe had spent a lot of time 3.....planning his holiday, given this was the first time he had been abroad. Sitting next to him was an 8 year-old-boy who also 4..... to be quite nervous. Joe knew he was quite good 5children, so he decided to try to calm the boy. After 6.....with the boy for a few minutes, Joe produced some chocolate and gave it to him. The 7..... then became quite cheerful as he explained that he loved chocolate 8.....much.

The man and the boy found that they 9..... well together as they chatted for the whole flight. Joe discovered that they were on the same return flight the following week, which pleased them both. When they 10 at the terminal, Joe commented about what a very 11..... flight he'd had. The young boy agreed, saying that he was looking forward to 12.....Joe again on the return flight.

1. moving, trembling, jumping, rattling; 2. corridor, path, lane, aisle;
3. with ,to, on, at; 4. was, appeared, sat, showed; 5. at, for, with, by;
6. conversing, discussing, debating, negotiating; 7. young, youths, juvenile, youngster;
8. too, extremely, **so**, absolutely; 9. got on, were, got to, got so;
10. **disembarked**, **took** off, left, boarded; 11. Well, good, great, fantastic;
12. bumping into, catching up with, getting on with, keeping up with;

SECTION II: Reading Comprehension(7p.)

You are going to read a newspaper article about a politician who made a film about climate change. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap (1-7). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

The Accidental Movie Star

Former Vice President of the U.S.A. Al Gore has made a film he hopes will help to change the way we view climate change. Al Gore has been concerned with climate change, or 'climate crisis' as he calls it, for

the majority of his political career. As the years passed and he became more passionate about this issue, he started travelling the world in order to educate people about the effects of global warming using computer slideshows. Free of charge, he explained to his audiences that the world is facing a 'planetary emergency' and that it isn't too late to stop it if appropriate action is taken now.

It was during this time of touring and giving lectures that Gore was spotted by Hollywood producer Laurie David, who asked him to turn his slideshow into a documentary which he would play the starring role.

{1 _____} Eventually, though, David managed to persuade him. The result was a fascinating documentary combining references to Gore's own life story with horrifying predictions about the future of our planet.

Little did Gore know that just one year later he would be walking along the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival and later collecting an Oscar for 'Best Documentary'. {2 _____} Advertised as 'the scariest movie you'll ever see,' it concentrates on the potentially terrifying consequences of climate change.

'An Inconvenient Truth' certainly gives us much to consider. For example, is there a link between the frequency of strong hurricanes and global warming? Why was 2005 the hottest year ever recorded?

Could whole cities such as San Francisco one day be submerged in water due to rising sea levels?

{3 _____} As the title of the film suggests, however, it may be inconvenient for us to have to think about the future of the planet, but think we must.

Published at the same time as the release of the film, Gore's book of the same title contains additional information and scientific analysis to further support his claims. {4 _____} Gore is delighted that some schools are even using the DVD to help them teach awareness of environmental issues to their students.

As pessimistic as the film may seem, it ends on a positive note. {5 _____} If Gore was going to present a problem, he wanted to offer a potential solution, too. His main hope is that people accept the reality of the crisis and then turn that knowledge into action.

Gore leads by example. {6 _____} He realises, however, that most people need a little more help when it comes to changing their habits. For this reason, he has also been working hard to encourage large shops to sell more environmentally friendly products.

So can this one man's efforts really make a difference? {7 _____} It may not seem as if the decisions of individuals can achieve very much, but put them all together and they may add up to something that will, literally, change the world.

- A. The movie owes its success to its ability to hold our attention.
- B. He insists on using biodiesel vehicles and has decided to become carbon neutral, which means that he reduces the amount of carbon dioxide he produces every day.
- C. Well, according to Gore, if we are clear about what the problem is, then we are more likely to introduce changes into our daily lives, such as choosing the 'greenest' light bulbs or cars.
- D. Whilst both the film and the book have largely been well received by critics, they have been criticised by some as being 'exaggerated' and 'over-the-top'.
- E. The aim of the film certainly seems to be to 'shock' people into action, which may or may not be the best way to tackle the issue of global warming.
- F. The profits from both the film and the book are now funding other campaigns to spread the message about global warming.
- G. As Gore himself says, "It's not too late to solve this crisis, and solving it means avoiding the worst of the consequences and reversing this trend towards catastrophe."
- H. At first, Gore was reluctant, as he has always been a very private person, despite being used to being in the public eye.

End of Section II (Reading Comprehension).

Questions: 7

Correct: _____

SECTION III: Listening Comprehension(5p.)

You will hear David telling his friend Janet about his recent trip to Brazil. Choose the best answer.

1. Where was the first place he went?

a) To the beach b) To the hotel c) To the Carnival

2. **What does Dave say about the dancers?**

a) They were tireless b) They were tiring c) They were tired

3. **What is the Sambodromo?**

a) A parade b) A street c) A dance

4. **What does Dave say about the nightlife?**

a) It is an interesting mix b) He did not go out much c) The nightclubs were great

5. **What is Janet going to do?**

a) Take some photos b) Look at some photos c) Get some photos developed

End of Section III (Listening).

Questions: 5

Correct: _____

Total questions: 34

The TOTAL correct answers: _____

*Calculation of the result: (Correct answers _____ / 34) * 100 = _____ %*

With a score of **21 correct answers (65%) and more**, you would pass the B1+ level .

With a score of **less than 21 correct answers (65%)**, you would not pass the B1+ level.