



TIME 85 minutes

USE OF ENGLISH

PART 1

For questions 1–12, read the sentences below and choose the option that best fits each gap.

	A	B	C
1	There _____ a computer in the classroom.		
	A is	B are	C were
2	I _____ a new mobile phone.		
	A has	B have	C having
3	He _____ speak English.		
	A doesn't	B don't	C hasn't
4	Thomas Edison _____ the lightbulb.		
	A invent	B invents	C invented
5	I think it _____ rain tomorrow.		
	A rain	B will rain	C raining
6	Where _____ you live?		
	A does	B are	C do
7	Where _____ he yesterday?		
	A was	B were	C did
8	Can I help _____?		
	A you	B yourself	C yours
9	What is _____ name?		
	A him	B his	C he
10	You _____ smoke in the classroom!		
	A mustn't	B shouldn't	may not
11	This computer _____ connected to the Internet.		
	A are	B do	C is
12	Penicillin _____ discovered by Alexander Fleming.		
	A is	B was	C were

Answer Keys:

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. A
11. C
12. B



PART 2

For questions 1 – 8, read the text below and choose the option that best fits each gap.

1	Biology, Chemistry and Physics were my favourite _____ at school.		
	A hobbies	B sports	C subjects
2	He is a very hard-working student. He never _____ his exams!		
	A passes	B fails	C learns
3	TPU students live in comfortable _____.		
	A dormitories	B laboratories	C libraries
4	He is a _____. He fixes cars.		
	A mechanic	B manager	C physicist
5	Engineers _____ a lot of money.		
	A pay	B spend	C earn
6	_____ engineers build machines that can fly.		
	A Chemical	B Aerospace	C Biomedical
7	I like computers. I want to study _____.		
	A IT	B Chemistry	C Biology
8	I _____ e-mails every day.		
	A spend	B put	C get

Answer Keys:

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. A
8. C



PART 3

For questions **1–5**, read the text below and think of the word that best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an **example (0)** at the beginning.

Technology

Humans have always tried **(0) to** improve their standard ____**1**____ life using technology. With ____**2**____ first humans, many thousands of years ago, this was through the production of simple tools and weapons. Later, agriculture and the wheel ____**3**____ developed. All these are examples of technological advances. And this scientific progress has continued up to the present day.

Every day new products appear which make what we want to do ____**4**____ productive, and often cheaper. So is technology always a good thing? Perhaps it depends ____**5**____ how you look at the situation. It's how we use the technology that determines whether it is helpful to other people or not.

Answer Keys:

- 1. of**
- 2. the**
- 3. were**
- 4. more**
- 5. on**



PART 4

For questions 1 – 8, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

Do not change the word given. You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given.

Here is an example: Both questions were impossible to understand.

Either

I couldn't understand either question.

1. George wrote his last scientific paper five years ago.

WAS

George's _____ five years ago.

2. Mary is upset because she didn't pass her exam.

HAD

If Mary _____, she wouldn't be upset.

3. May I use the computer?

COULD

I wonder _____ use the computer.

4. Sergey refused the invitation because he was going on a business trip.

TURNED

Sergey _____ because he was going on a business trip.

5. My sister was involved in her school spelling competition.

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My sister _____ her school spelling competition.

Answer Keys:

1. **last scientific paper was written**
2. **hadn't failed her exam / had not failed her exam**
3. **if I could / whether I could**
4. **turned down the invitation**
5. **took part in / participated in**



READING

PART 5

For these questions, choose the correct answer.

	A	B	C
1.	<p><i>Paulo - I've just booked some tickets for my parents for the school football game and there are only a few left. If you want yours to come you'd better hurry!</i></p> <p><i>Tony</i></p>		
	A Paulo doesn't need to get any tickets because Tony has enough.	B Paulo should order some tickets as soon as possible.	C If Paulo wants to see the football match he has to book a ticket.
2.	<p style="text-align: center;">♠</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please allow at least one hour for your visit to the Museum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♠</p>		
	A Visitors are only allowed to spend one hour inside the museum.	B The guided tour of the museum usually lasts less than sixty minutes.	C One hour is the minimum time recommended for a visit to the museum.
3.	<p><i>Kate, something unexpected has happened. Can you tell Mr. Richardson I'll be late and that I'm sorry? I'll tell you more later.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks. Tom</i></p> <p>Why did Tom write this message?</p>		
	A to offer Kate some help.	B to say sorry to Kate.	C to ask Kate to do something.
4.	<p style="text-align: center;">WARNING!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIFT MACHINERY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keep the door closed.</p>		
	A The lift machinery might be stolen if the door is not kept shut.	B You must close the door, because the machinery inside is dangerous.	C Do not talk to the operator while the machinery is running.
5.	<p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE REMAIN IN SEATS UNTIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE BUS COMES TO A COMPLETE STOP.</p>		
	A Do not stand up while the bus is moving.	B The bus begins to move when all the seats are full.	C If the bus is full, please give your seat to a senior.



Answer Keys:

- 1. B**
- 2. C**
- 3. C**
- 4. B**
- 5. A**



PART 6

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose from the sentences **A – H** the ONE which fits each gap (1-5). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

MY LIFE IN A LIGHTHOUSE

I've always been attracted to the sea, so when I saw an advertisement for a lighthouse keeper, I knew I had to apply. The job was to maintain a lighthouse on a small island off the coast of Scotland. _____1_____ To my surprise, they hired me, and soon I was on my way to my new home.

The lighthouse itself is over a hundred years old, and it's full of history. Many wild storms over the decades would have sunk many ships if the lighthouse hadn't been there warning them away. Every day, I'm responsible for ensuring that the light shines brightly, warning ships away from the dangerous rocks. _____2_____ The work can be hard, but it's very rewarding.

Living on a small island can be lonely, but I don't mind. I have the sea birds for company, and I enjoy the peace and quiet. I spend my days taking care of the lighthouse and my nights watching the stars. _____3_____ It's a simple life, but a fulfilling one.

One of the biggest challenges of living here is the weather. It can be very unpredictable and sometimes quite extreme. But I've learned to adapt and be prepared for anything. _____4_____ And despite the occasional storm, I wouldn't trade this life for anything. If I weren't here, I'd be sitting in a boring office doing a job to pay the bills. I know which I prefer!

Being a lighthouse keeper is not just a job, it's a way of life. It's hard work and it can be lonely, but the rewards are worth it. I get to live in a place of beauty and peace, and every day I have the satisfaction of knowing that I'm helping to keep sailors safe. _____5_____

Sentences:

- A. I told them about my love for the sea and my experience with maintenance work.*
- B. Storms can come up suddenly, and I've learned to always have supplies ready.*
- C. But I'm always on call, ready to respond if there's a problem.*
- D. It's a responsibility I take very seriously.*
- E. I don't have many neighbours, but I do have the whole sky.*
- F. But in the end, it's the solitude and the sea that keep me here.*
- G. The isolation can be difficult, but I'm never bored.*
- H. Even painting and drawing would keep me occupied for many days.*

Answer Keys:

- 1. A
- 2. D
- 3. E
- 4. B
- 5. F



PART 7

You are going to read an article about 4 people who work in the field of crime. For questions 1-10, choose from the people (A-D).

JUST LIKE TV?

A

Max Greenway (Police detective)

Officers promoted to this position usually come well-prepared for the stress, but underestimate the tedium! Yes, it can be exciting when you're arresting suspects or engaged in high speed car chases, but there's also a lot of paperwork. It's a struggle to stay motivated sometimes, especially when you're doing unpaid overtime. You've got to be in this job because you're committed, not for the glamour or the salary. I love my work, but I do make a point of taking a couple of weekends off now and again to watch the football or go fishing. You can't live and breathe this job 365 day a year – it isn't healthy.

B

Arlene O'Hanlon (Lawyer)

Some people are convinced that lawyers are all dishonest and money-hungry, and nothing will change their minds. I know, I've tried! I'm not claiming that the profession's reputation is entirely undeserved, but we are not all cheating villains! Fortunately, shows like Ally McBeal and The Practice have portrayed law's more human side, even if neither are terribly realistic. What's true is that true-life courtrooms can be just as dramatic, with a witness breaking down in tears, or a defendant shouting at a judge. I find it hard to switch off when I'm working on a case, and I tend to be short of time for hobbies. I'm often asked how I can justify working for a client accused of murder or kidnap. To me, it's simple – regardless of their guilt or innocence, everyone deserves a fair trial.

C

Malcolm Burns (Prison officer)

If there's been a drama that shows prison officers in a flattering light, I haven't seen it. In Prison Break, some of the guards are worse than the criminals! In reality, most officers are genially motivated by feeling they can make a difference, and prison is about more than punishment. My colleagues and I work hard to help prisoners develop skills so they don't reoffend. One former thief I worked with is now a very successful chef – earning good money instead of stealing it! The story like that keeps me going because, I'll admit, trying to keep order in a prison full of unhappy, locked-up inmates can sometimes feel less than rewarding.

D

Aisha Khan (Forensic scientist)

Since CSI and Bones, applications to study forensics have rocketed, and now, annoyingly, I'm always being pestered by eager students with endless questions. Only a few years ago, the subject was deemed to be a bit unusual and 'out there', which I suppose was part of its original appeal for me, although I've learnt to value other aspects now. I spend much more time in the laboratory than the media would have everyone believe, but I wouldn't have it any other way. I find analyzing details very rewarding, like piecing together a jigsaw puzzle. Whether I'm trying to work out who robbed a bank, or establishing the identity of a murder victim, no two days are ever the same.



Which person mentions

the real side of their job?	1
the negative media image of their profession?	2
that there is some truth in criticisms of their profession	3
the importance of having interests outside work?	4
the desire to get paid for extra work?	5
how their work has benefitted someone?	6
not being keen to talk about their work?	7
attempting to persuade others to view their profession differently?	8
wishing their work could resemble its media more closely?	9
not being focused on making money?	10

Answer Keys:

- 1. B**
- 2. C**
- 3. B**
- 4. A**
- 5. A**
- 6. C**
- 7. D**
- 8. C**
- 9. D**
- 10. A**