

Time limit: 120 minutes
Maximum score: 100

Please transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.
The panel checks your answer sheet only.
No notes are allowed in addition to your answers.

LISTENING AND WRITING (35 minutes - 35 points)

Task 1. Listen to the text. Decide which of the following statements 1-10 are (A) true, (B) false, or (C) there is no information in the text. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

№	Statements	A	B	C
1	Narcissistic people can lie in a very smart way.			
2	Narcissist personality disorder begins by early adulthood when a person defines himself.			
3	Narcissist develop internal need for admiration very early.			
4	Liars do not pay too much attention to the present moment.			
5	In the long run deceitful attitude contributes to wearing down of trust.			
6	A lie implies that you may inadvertently make someone believe something that is not true.			
7	To distort some facts is more effective than to tell the truth in a mocking fashion.			
8	The most widespread reason to tell lies is not to be rebuked.			
9	Parents affecting children's private life or interrupting them do not contribute to the process of deceiving.			
10	Trust is one of the drivers of human's honesty.			

Task 2. Listen to the text again and write a paragraph based on the text you have just listened to. You should follow the structure:

- **topic sentence;**
- **supporting arguments;**
- **conclusion.**

You should write about 100-120 words.

VOCABULARY (Vocabulary+Grammar+Culture Study – 25 minutes - 30 points)

Task 1: For items 1-5, think of one word that fits all three sentences. **Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.**

Example:

If someone invited me over to Florida, I'd jump at the _____.

I bumped into her by _____ in Oxford Street.

The proposal had at least a sporting _____ of being accepted.

Answer: chance

1. Are there any _____ chairs we can borrow?

I brought two batteries just in case I needed a _____.

I'm afraid we can't _____ the stuff. Everybody's busy right now.

2. The researches interviewed a wide _____ section of society for the survey.

I heard that in some countries it's considered rude to _____ your legs when other people are present.

I get very _____ with her when she tells lies.

3. I could see the horse galloping at _____ speed towards the fence with the rider shouting for help.

My grandmother lived a _____ life and everyone at her funeral had a different story to tell about her adventures.

The bill for the repairs needs to be paid in _____ before the end of this month.

4. We went on a coach tour and visited several local beauty _____.

The day after the injection she came out in _____ and had to go back to the doctor's.

As soon as she _____ another dog, Molly starts barking and pulling at the lead.

5. All members of the History Society have free _____ to over 200 castles and monuments throughout the country.

The closing date for the competition is Friday May 8th and the winning _____ will be published in the July issue of *The Traveller*.

Each dictionary _____ contains detailed information about the etymology, or origins, of the word.

Task 2. For items 6-10, read the text and choose from the table below a word (A, B, or C) that fits each gap best. **Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.**

Health advice is now the second most popular topic that people search for on the Internet, and online medical (6) _____ is big business. Sites (7) _____ enormously in what they (8) _____, with services ranging from the equivalent of a medical agony aunt to a live chat with a doctor via email. They are clearly (9) _____ a demand from people who are too busy or, in some cases, too embarrassed to discuss their medical (10) _____ with their GP.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
A consultation	A distinguish	A provoke	A establishing	A complaint
B appointment	B alter	B designate	B meeting	B hardship
C attendance	C vary	C offer	C creating	C harm

Task 3. For items 11-15, read the idioms below and decide which idiom fits each gap best. You can use each idiom only once. There are extra idioms. **Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.**

A spread like wildfire	F grin and bear it
B close to the bone	G hot on the heels
C storm in a teacup	H not mince words
D mend fences	I take the mickey
E make a beeline for	J be caught between a rock and a hard place

- News of the scandal _____ across the news outlets.
- He did _____ and told me straight away that I had failed.
- In 1979 China and Vietnam fought a border war, but now two sides try to _____.
- There was nothing to do about the heat but _____.
- When we go to the pool, the kids always _____ the shop selling ice-creams.

GRAMMAR

Task: For items 1-5, write the second sentence using a given word, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. **Do not change the given word.** You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the given word. Transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

Here is an example (0).

Example:

0. "Where do you think he is?" she said.

WONDERED

She _____.

Answer: She **wondered where he was.**

1. It's a pity you were not with me at that time.

IF ONLY

_____ with me at that time.

2. The event was approaching. I was anticipating it more and more.

MORE

The closer _____ I anticipated it.

3. The moment I told them what happened, they phoned the police.

SOONER

No _____ them what happened than they phoned the police.

4. Without this new diet, Henry would never have lost so much weight.

IT

Had _____ this new diet, Henry would never have lost so much weight.

5. The students demanded the immediate abolition of the regulations.

BE

The students demanded _____ immediately.

CULTURE STUDY

Task: Arrange chronologically the English monarchs from the earliest to the latest. Put the appropriate number in the right column.

Geographical Site	Number
William I the Conqueror	
Elizabeth II	
Richard II	
Alfred the Great	
Victoria	

CREATIVE WRITING (60 minutes - 35 points)

IMPORTANT: You should not indicate your name in any parts of your work

Write a story based on one of the given sayings:

- 1) Every cloud has a silver lining.
- 2) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- 3) Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Use your imagination. Your story must have:

- A title
- Characters and their characteristics
- A setting (when and where the story is taking place)
- A plot (sequence of events)
- A conclusion based on the saying.

Total: 200 - 250 words.