

CLASA A X-A

Use of English

Question 3 - 25 points

A. Open cloze

10 words x 1 point = 10 points

1. have
2. it/this
3. all
4. with
5. in
6. more
7. from
8. could/would
9. so
10. how

B. Word formation

5 words x 1 point = 5 points

1. beliefs
2. absence
3. inappropriate
4. unfortunately
5. easily

C. Key word transformations **5 sentences x 2 points = 10 points**

1. had arrived on time
2. buy everything except/but for
3. not used to wearing a
4. put up with
5. is rumoured to be

Any other correct answer(s) will be accepted.

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Question I (50 points)

Imagine you are sitting on a bustling beach during peak season. Write a **300-word essay** in which you describe what you see around.

Question II (25 points)

You are interested in visiting the USA and you have seen this advertisement in an international student magazine. Write a **letter** to Oceanview Adventures **asking for more information**. Use the notes you have made on the advertisement. **Write your letter in 150 - 180 words.**

<p><i>Where do they come from?</i></p> <p><i>Do they speak English?</i></p>	<p>VISIT FLORIDA, USA</p> <p>Spend 6 days of fun in Orlando this summer with other students 12-18 years old from around the world. Tour Disney World, Movie Studios Kennedy Space Center, & much more.</p> <p><i>Write for free details of this holiday adventure.</i></p>	<p><i>Do these cost extra? How much?</i></p> <p><i>What can be done at the Space Center?</i></p> <p><i>What are the dates?</i></p>
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Question III (25 points)

A. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space. (10 points)

The Mini-Monet

You may not (1) _____ heard of Kieron Williamson, but he is a very successful landscape painter. His paintings, which mostly depict the peaceful countryside around his home village in eastern England, sell very well. Perhaps (2) _____ shouldn't come as that much of a surprise. After (3) _____, it is a beautiful part of the world and landscape paintings are always popular (4) _____ buyers, especially those living in big cities.

The strange thing about Kieron, however, is that he is only seven years old. At a recent exhibition of his work, all the paintings were sold (5) _____ half an hour, some for £100,000 each. Kieron now has fans all over the world, and has gained the nickname the 'Mini-Monet'.

What's even (6) _____ surprising is that Kieron doesn't come from an artistic family, and only started painting two years ago. He first got inspiration (7) _____ some boats he saw on holiday at the seaside. Kieron asked his parents if they (8) _____ buy him a sketch pad and pencils (9) _____ that he could draw them. Only when they saw (10) _____ well he drew did they realise that he was talented.

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B. Read the text below and use the word given in capital on the right to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order you need to use them.

(5 points)

<p>Don't catch a cold</p> <p>In most cultures, people have (1) _____ and opinions related to their health that get passed on from one generation to another. It is easy to dismiss such ideas as myths.</p> <p>As we know, colds are caused by viruses. Therefore, in the (2) _____ of a virus, you cannot catch a cold - no matter how low the temperature or how (3) _____ your clothing. But what researchers have now discovered is that we may have viruses in our bodies already, which are just waiting for the chance to turn into a cold. In cold weather, for example, the blood vessels in your nose get smaller. It's something the body does to prevent heat escaping. (4) _____ this also means that the cold virus can attack the nose or throat more (5) _____.</p> <p>So perhaps Granny was right.</p>	<p>BELIEVE</p> <p>ABSENT</p> <p>APPROPRIATE</p> <p>FORTUNATE</p> <p>EASY</p>
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C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

(10 points)

- Declan was angry because Claire arrived late. **TIME**
If Claire _____, Declan would not have been angry.
- The only thing Carl forgot to buy was a new battery for his watch. **EVERYTHING**
Carl remembered to _____ a new battery for his watch.
- I don't usually wear a hat and so it feels strange. **USED**
I am _____ hat and so it feels strange.
- I went to the dentist's because I couldn't stand the toothache any longer. **UP**
I couldn't _____ the toothache any longer so I went to the dentist's.
- According to the rumours the actress will be getting married soon. **RUMOURED**
The actress _____ getting married soon.

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