

Subject I (50 points)

"We must dare to think "unthinkable" thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world" (J.W. Fulbright, U.S. Senator). Express your opinion on this quote in 350 words. Make sure you support it with arguments and examples.

Subject II (25 points)

You have seen this announcement in an international magazine:

ARTICLES INVITED

As part of a special section on modern inventions, we're looking for articles from readers about their expectations for the future. What invention would you most like someone to come up with, and why? Give us all the details and tell us why this thing would be useful to you or to people in general.

Write your **article** in approximately 200 - 220 words.

Subject III (25 points)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given without changing it. (5 points)

1. It was difficult for him to accept that the company no longer needed him. TERMS
He foundthe fact that the company no longer needed him.
2. The play will have started by now so there's no point in us going in. WELL
We.....home now as the play will have already started.
3. All he did for the whole holiday was sleep. NOTHING
He.....sleep for the whole holiday.
4. Students must never leave their things unattended in the classroom. ACCOUNT
On.....their things unattended in the classroom.
5. Janice soon recovered from her illness. GET
It..... her illness.

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

Garden Wildlife

The age of a garden has a great effect on the abundance of its wildlife. Since most animals depend ultimately on plants for their food, animal life cannot easily establish (1)..... in the absence of plant life. A plot of land behind a newly-built house, even (2)..... covered with a layer of good soil, will support very (3)..... resident species other (4)..... microscopic organisms. (5)..... from the odd worm or spider, not (6)..... creatures will be able to (7)..... a living in the garden (8)..... this stage.

It takes years for a garden to become fully populated, and it cannot really be regarded as mature until it is (9)..... of supporting fully-grown shrubs and trees. That is why a large number of British gardens are immature (10)..... as much as they do not support such a variety of wildlife as an older garden.

C. 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. (10 points)

The way we perceive science has (1)..... radical change in the last hundred years. An enormous (2)..... explosion (3)..... by increasing anxiety about the environment and the moral implications of economic growth have (4)..... placed science at the centre of public debate. The twentieth century began with a challenge to the (5)..... that human knowledge was approaching (6).....It will come, perhaps, as a surprise to all of us to realize that the emergence of this highly (7).....process came both from within and outside science. New scientific theories (8)..... reveal the limitations of the old perspective. We had thought that the world, understood through the medium of rational (9)....., was, indeed, the real world. Now we realize that this was no more than a (10)..... that just happened to work.	1.GO 2.TECHNOLOGY 3.COMPANY 4. QUESTION 5. ASSUME 6. COMPLETE 7. DESTROY 8. OVERWHELM 9. BE 10. SIMPLE
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Use of English

Subject III (25 points)

A. Complete.....1point x 5 sentences= 5 points

Any correct answer will be accepted.

Key:

1. it difficult to come to **terms** with
2. might as **well** go
3. did **nothing** but
4. no **account** must students leave
5. did not take Janice long to **get** over

B. Fill1 point x 10 gaps=10 points

Any correct answer will be accepted.

Key:

1. itself
2. though/if
3. few
4. than
5. Apart
6. many
7. make/secure
8. at
9. capable
10. in

C. Read1 point x 10 words=10 points

Key:

1. undergone
2. technological
3. accompanied
4. unquestionably
5. assumption
6. completion
7. destructive
8. overwhelmingly
9. being
10. simplification