

Part II: Usage (60 marks)**Section A (10 marks)**

The following is an entry for the upcoming creative writing competition. Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. You may need to add the word “not” to complete the meaning.

“Do you know what (1) _____ (go) on in that room at the end of the corridor?” Jeff, my best friend, asked me one day while we were walking towards the bus stop to catch bus No. 28 back home. “I (2) _____ (hear) noises coming from inside. They sounded like a wild animal.”

“No idea!” I (3) _____ (reply). “What do you think?”

“Not sure either,” Jeff answered. “You (4) _____ (think) the teachers keep a lion in there to scare us, do you?”

“What? You mean for when we forget our homework at home?” I asked, starting to get worried. When I told my Chinese History teacher that I had left my textbook at home, he told me I wouldn’t forget it again. He (5) _____ (smile) at the time, and I thought he was just being friendly, but after hearing Jeff’s story about this room I (6) _____ (be) too sure anymore.

“We have to find out what’s inside that room!” I told Jeff resolutely. “Let’s meet up early tomorrow and go and have a look.”

The next day, we (7) _____ (stand) in front of the door of the mysterious room. We heard hushed voices coming from inside.

“Oh my god! They’ve got a classmate in there right now.” Jeff exclaimed loudly. He sounded scared. The look on his face was one of utter fear.

At that moment, I decided I wasn’t going to be afraid of anyone or anything. “No lion could ever hurt me,” I (8) _____ (think) to myself. I forcefully opened the door, but before I could see what was happening inside, unfortunately, I lost my footing and fell down hard on the floor. When I looked up, I saw the confused and puzzled looks of three janitors sitting at a table.

Jeff (9) _____ (pick up / me) and shouted, “RUN!” We ran away as fast as we could but could clearly hear the loud bellowing from the janitors still inside.



What an adventure. I don't think I (10) _____ (ever / listen) to Jeff and his wild stories again.

Section B (6 marks)

Choose the correct option and write your answer in the space provided on the Answer Sheets. The first one has been done as an example.



When you travel, you (e.g.) have to / don't have to know about the cultural rules in the countries you visit. For example, in China you (1) can / can't / have to accept a present with both hands as it is a form of politeness. In the USA, however, you don't have to use two hands. In Spain, in the summer, you (2) must / mustn't / need to be noisy after lunch. You (3) have to / mustn't / don't need to have a siesta, a short nap in the afternoon, but you (4) can / could / have to be quiet. In Japan, you have to take off your shoes when you visit someone's home. But in France you don't have to do this – you (5) can / must / have to keep them on. It's really up to you! And, finally, in Britain you have to line up for everything and you (6) can / must / shouldn't jump the queue. That would be rude.

Section C (14 marks, @2 marks each)

Max, a Form 1 student, is daydreaming about being famous. Complete his imaginary interview below by using the words provided to form the right questions. The first one is done as an example.

Reporter: (e.g.) _____? (come from / you)

Max: I come from Boston, Massachusetts, but I live in England now.

Reporter: ~~Wow! You live in England.~~

(1) _____? (know the Queen / you)

Max: No, I don't.

Reporter: Young people like to stay up late these days. (2) _____? (you / sleep / time / usually)

Max: Uhm ... Around 10 o'clock, I think.

Reporter: I see. Your show Max on Ice is awesome! (3) _____? (many hours / practise)

Max: I practise for three hours in the morning and ...

Reporter: (4) _____? (English people / drink tea / at five o'clock / really)

Max: Well, I don't drink tea then but ...

Reporter: (5) _____? (a lot / you / exercise)

Max: Yes, I am. I do taekwondo, dance and ...

Reporter: (6) _____? (see / yet / the latest James Bond film)

Max: No, not yet, but I want to ...

Reporter: (7) _____? (your mother / too / dance)

Max: No, she does not ... I think ...

Reporter: How do you relax?

Max: ...



Mr Kwok: Max, what is the square root of 16? Max? **MAX! MAXXXXXX!**

Section D (10 marks)

Refer to the Answer Sheets.

Section E (10 marks)

Complete the passage with words from the table below. You may need to change the form of the word. Each term can only be used once.

afraid	confident	friendly	janitor	surprise
annoy	corridor	gym	principal's office	terrify
badminton court	counsel	librarian	satisfy	trouble
canteen	enthuse	impossible	strict	worry

Hey Diary

Last week I went to our school (1) _____ to find some books on healthcare and exercise for my assignment on the school (2) _____. I was going through the books and taking notes, when three older students walked in, loudly discussing something. I instantly noticed that they were the same (3) _____ boys who had bullied my friends at the (4) _____ when they were playing there last week. I had also seen them snatching food from young students at the school (5) _____. I tried to concentrate on my work, but it was (6) _____ in the middle of the noise. I waited, hoping that they would leave, but they continued irritating me. Finally, I went to the librarian to seek help.

The librarian was a very (7) _____ person. She looked at my (8) _____ face, greeted me with a smile, and asked if there was anything I needed. After I told her what happened, the librarian checked the video images from the security camera and saw their misbehaviour. She sent for the three students and when they arrived, she sent them to the (9) _____ for further action. The principal is very (10) _____ and he probably punished them. I feel sorry for those guys now.



Section F (10 marks)

Complete each blank with ONE word from Vocabooster and Oxford Thematic Anthology. You may need to change the form of the word.

My dad works at Eagle Enterprises in Wan Chai. He's an IT technician. My dad is really good at his job because he loves working and fixing computers. He's been working with computers since he was young and studied IT at university, so he's a real (1) _____. Whenever someone at his company needs help with their computer, he goes over and (2) _____ their problem. He often tells me about it at the dinner table.

A few days ago, my dad received a (3) _____ call from the boss of the company who sits on the top floor. "My computer broke (4) _____ again. Come upstairs quickly and fix it!" he yelled and then hung up.

Standing in the lift, my dad started thinking his boss must've (5) _____ a computer programme with a virus or something. Many people aren't that careful when opening emails or they accidentally download computer viruses. I know I've made such a (6) _____ before.

"I guess I'll find (7) _____ in just a minute," Dad said to himself when he got out of the lift. When he walked into the office he saw his boss with his arms up in the air waving like a crazy madman. His face was red with anger. He was obviously (8) _____ with someone. "I hope he's not going to yell at me again," Dad thought.

When the boss saw my dad walk in, he calmed down immediately. He said in a soft voice, "I'm sorry to call you here. I was clicking on the mouse but nothing happened. Turns out I forgot to switch the computer on. Sorry to waste your time. I'm just so (9) _____ at computers."

"I (10) _____ with you," my Dad said to himself when he walked back to the lift. "You are terrible at computers."

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