



I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read about three inventions.

THE HAMBURGER	TELEVISION	THE BALL-POINT PEN
An American chef from Connecticut, Louis Lassen, made and sold the first hamburgers in 1895. He called them hamburgers because sailors from Hamburg in Germany gave him the recipe. Students from Yale University and businessmen loved them and bought them. Kenneth Lassen, Louis' grandson, still sells hamburgers in Connecticut.	A Scotsman, John Logie Baird, transmitted the first television picture on 25 th October 1925. The first thing on television was a boy from the office next to Baird's workroom in London. In 1927, Baird sent pictures from London to Glasgow. In 1928, he sent pictures to New York and also produced the first colour TV pictures.	A Hungarian, Laszlo Biro, made the first ball-point pen in 1938. In 1944, the British army bought thirty thousand because soldiers could write with them outside in the rain. At the end of the war, "Biros" quickly became very popular all over the world. In 1948, a shop in New York sold ten thousand in one day.

Source: Headway Elementary Student's Book/ Liz and John Soars/OUP/1994/page 55

Answer the following questions. (6 marks)

1. Who invented television?
2. Where was Louis Lassen from?
3. Who is Kenneth Lassen?
4. Why is a hamburger called a *hamburger*?
5. What did the British army buy during the war?
6. When did Baird send TV pictures to the U.S.?

Choose the best definition for the underlined words. (3 marks)

7. He called them hamburgers because sailors from Hamburg in Germany gave him the recipe.
 - a. phoned
 - b. told
 - c. named
8. A Scotsman, John Logie Baird, transmitted the first television picture on 25th October 1925.
 - a. created
 - b. found
 - c. sent
9. In 1944, the British army bought thirty thousand because soldiers could write with them outside in the rain.
 - a. people who defend a country in a war
 - b. government officials
 - c. architects

Read the news story and do the activity.

Tourist Loses Watch, Finds Gold Ring

VALLETTA Thursday November 8 (Reuters) - A British tourist who lost a gold-plated watch while on holiday in Malta found a gold ring on her way to a police station to report her loss, the Times of Malta reported Thursday.

Londoner Jill Tong said she was at the Valletta bus terminus on her way to the police station when she found the ring. She handed it to the police, the Times of Malta said.

The watch, which is still missing, was given to her by an aunt and lost three days ago in the village of Marsascala.

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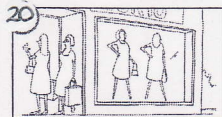
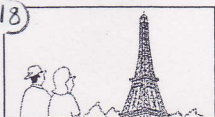
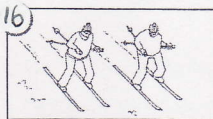
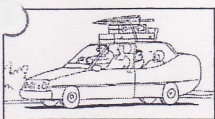
Complete the following sentences about the text. (6 marks)

10. Jill was on holiday in _____.
11. Jill is from _____.
12. She lost a watch _____ ago.
13. It was a present from _____.
14. She found a gold ring at _____.
15. She took it to _____.

II. Use of English Section (30 marks)

Fill in the gaps with the correct word/phrases for these activities. (3 marks)

Example: go on holiday



16. go _____
17. go _____
18. go _____
19. go _____
20. go _____
21. go _____

Fill in the gaps with the comparative form of these adjectives. (6 marks)

bad hot expensive crowded old small

22. Salinas is _____ than London.
23. The holiday in Phuket is _____ than the one in Bangkok. Bangkok is only €1240.
24. The weather in the UK is _____ in summer than in winter.
25. My sister is five years _____ than me.
26. The shops are usually _____ on Saturdays than on Mondays.
27. My exam grade is _____ than last term's. This time I only got 50 points!

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Which word is the odd one out? (3 marks)

Example: January June Tuesday March

- 28. trainers trousers boots shoes
- 29. went hated like lost
- 30. plane car boat foot
- 31. meat cheese bread wine
- 32. newspaper butcher's bookshop chemist's
- 33. comedies thrillers reggae cartoons

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Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous. (5 marks)

- DAN What (34) _____ you _____ (do) ?
- ANN I (35) _____ (make) a pizza for lunch.
- DAN Great! What (36) _____ Mum _____ (do)?
- ANN She's in town.
- DAN Really? But she (37) _____ usually _____ (not go) shopping on Saturday.
- ANN No, but she (38) _____ (buy) a special present for someone today.

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Read about William Shakespeare. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of these verbs. (9 marks)

be born get live go be (x 2) become marry write leave

- A When was William Shakespeare born?
- B In April 1564.
- A Where (39) _____ his parents _____?
- B In a town called Stratford-upon-Avon.
- A Where (40) _____ Shakespeare _____ to school?
- B In Stratford. He (41) _____ a very good student.
- A Who (42) _____ he _____?
- B Anne Hathaway. They (43) _____ married in 1582.
- A (44) _____ he happy in Stratford?
- B No, he wasn't. He (45) _____ Stratford and went to London. He (46) _____ an actor and a writer, and he (47) _____ 37 plays.

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Choose the correct word in these questions. (4 marks)

Example: When *was/were/did* the Beatles make their first record?

- 48. Why *was/were/did* you late for class yesterday?
- 49. Which instrument *do/does/was* your sister play?
- 50. *Was/Were/Did* you born in this country?
- 51. What car *did/has/have* your father got?
- 52. How many people *are/is/was* there at the conference?
- 53. Which country *do/is/are* your parents come from?
- 54. *Do/Does/Are* Mark and Laura have any money?
- 55. What time *did/was/do* you get up yesterday?

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III. Listening practice (10 marks)

Listen to eight conversations in a shop. Choose the best answers.

One

56. The man wants to buy ...

- a. a hat b. a pair of socks c. pants d. a pollo shirt

Two

57. They are looking at ...

- a. a cooker b. a coffee table c. a fridge d. a table

58. It costs ...

- a. a hundred dollars b. two thousand dollars c. five hundred dollars d. a thousand dollars

Three

59. The girls are looking at ...

- a. a pink dress b. some red shoes c. green trousers d. a red dress

Four

60. The shoes are size ...

- a. 5 b. 6 c. 7 d. 8

Five

61. They are looking at ...

- a. a jacket b. a jumper c. jeans d. a suit

Six

62. The girl thinks the scarf is ...

- a. very big b. very small c. very interesting d. the wrong colour

Seven

63. The woman loves _____ of the sofa.

- a. the material b. the colour c. the price d. the cushions

64. The woman thinks the price is ...

- a. terrible b. bad c. expensive d. very good

Eight

65. The girls decide ...

- a. to buy the earrings b. to visit a different shop
c. not to buy the earrings d. to call a shop assistant

IV. Writing Section (10 marks)

Question One: Write about your childhood. Where were you born? What did you do when you were a child? (5 marks)

Question Two: Describe the Galapagos Islands. What can a tourist do there? (5 marks)

V. Oral (15 marks)

VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)