



## I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read about weddings in three different countries.

**Noshilu:** In Kenya and Tanzania, the Maasia tribe have quite a simple wedding. The bride wears all her jewellery – lots of earrings, necklaces and bracelets. The most important necklace is the one made by the bride's mother. It's always very beautiful and sometimes it can be very long. My necklace went down to my knees! My new husband came to my family's home and walked me to his family's home. I was then given some cows as a wedding present which now belong to my husband.

**Lin:** Our weddings have a lot of red because for us it's the colour of love, wealth and happiness. My wedding gown was the traditional red, and so were the invitations I sent out to our guests. The wedding gifts from my husband's family were in red baskets. Nowadays in China it's quite usual to have a video made in a park. The bride and groom give each other handkerchiefs with a picture of a duck on because ducks always stay together. And the colour of the hankies?

**Barbara:** There are many different kinds of weddings depending on where your family comes from. You can get married in a hall, on the beach, at home – wherever and however you want. It's also possible in the US to get married only a few hours after you propose. I was on holiday in Las Vegas and my boyfriend decided he wanted us to get married so we did!

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### **Vocabulary**

necklace – collar                      bride – novia  
handkerchief – pañuelo              groom - novio

Answer the following questions. (7 marks)

1. Where are Noshilu, Lin and Barbara from?
2. Are they all married?
3. In the Maasia tribe, what does the bride's mother make for the bride?
4. What did Noshilu receive when she got married?
5. Why is red an important colour for Lin?
6. Do all Americans have a traditional church wedding?
7. Where did Barbara get married?

Choose the best definition for the underlined words. (2 marks)

8. The wedding gifts from my husband's family were in red baskets.  
a. rings                                      b. invitations                                      c. presents
9. And the colour of the hankies?

a. a type of duck

b. handkerchiefs

c. baskets

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.

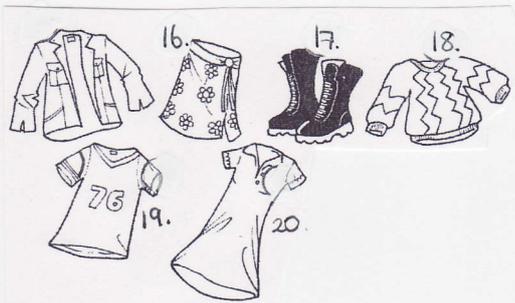
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Complete the following sentences about the text. (6 marks)

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)

Write the clothes. (5 marks)



Example: jacket

16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the correct words. (3 marks)

Example: Did you watch a/the news last night?

21. Which/How many newspaper do you read?
22. I went to Poland two years last/ago.
23. Mozart was born in/in the eighteenth century.
24. What did you do last/in weekend?
25. My brother got married in/on July.
26. When I got home, I went into a/the kitchen and found Jane's letter.

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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 3) become  
marry write have (x2) leave

- A When was William Shakespeare born?  
 B In April 1564.  
 A Where (27) \_\_\_\_\_ his parents \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B In a town called Stratford-upon-Avon.  
 A Where (28) \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_ to school?  
 B In Stratford. He (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a very good student.  
 A Who (30) \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B Anne Hathaway. They (31) \_\_\_\_\_ married in 1582.  
 A (32) \_\_\_\_\_ he happy in Stratford?  
 B No, he wasn't. He (33) \_\_\_\_\_ Stratford and went to London. He (34) \_\_\_\_\_ an actor and a writer, and he (35) \_\_\_\_\_ 37 plays.  
 A How much money (36) \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of his life?  
 B Well, he (37) \_\_\_\_\_ quite rich. He (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a big house in Stratford.

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Write sentences to compare the following things. Use the comparative form of the adjective in brackets. (5 marks)

Example: Quito/Guayaquil (cold)  
Quito is colder than Guayaquil.

39. Albert Einstein/el Chavo (intelligent)  
 40. Brazil/Ecuador (big)  
 41. A disco/a library (noisy)  
 42. Opera / classical music (bad)  
 43. Harry / John (short)

Choose the correct answer. (2½ marks)

Example: Can you swim?

- a. Yes, I can  
 b. No, I can  
 c. Yes, I can't

44. Are you working at the moment?

- a. Yes, I work.  
 b. No, I'm not.  
 c. Yes, I'm.

45. What do you do?

- a. I'm cooking.  
 b. Fine, thanks.  
 c. I'm an actor.

46. Are we leaving now?

- a. Yes, we're.  
 b. No, we're not.  
 c. Yes, are we.

47. Do you want to stay in a hotel?

- a. I'd rather camp.  
 b. Yes, I want.  
 c. No, I'm don't.

48. When were you born?

- a. I born in 1986.  
 b. I borned in 1986.  
 c. I was born in 1986.

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Fill in the gaps with these words. You can use each word more than once. (2½ marks)

ride take on by

Example: ride a horse

49. go \_\_\_\_\_ tube  
 50. \_\_\_\_\_ the train  
 51. go \_\_\_\_\_ plane  
 52. \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike  
 53. go \_\_\_\_\_ foot

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### III. Listening practice (10 marks)

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

#### One

54. The man is talking to ...

- a. a friend                      b. his brother                      c. a shop assistant                      d. his grandfather

#### Two

55. They are looking at ...

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

56. The man thinks the price is ...

- a. cheap                      b. OK                      c. very expensive                      d. very good

#### Three

57. The dress costs ...

- a. \$105                      b. \$85                      c. \$45                      d. \$25

#### Four

58. The shoes are size ...

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

#### Five

59. They are looking at ...

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

#### Six

60. The girl thinks the scarf is ...

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

#### Seven

61. The sofa costs ...

- a. \$365                      b. \$325                      c. \$625                      d. \$389

62. They decide ...

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

#### Eight

63. The girls are looking at ...

- a. shorts                      b. earrings                      c. a dress                      d. trainers

### IV. Writing Section (10 marks)

**Question One:** Describe a trip or holiday. What did you do? Where did you go? Was it good? Why? (5 marks)

**Question Two:** What are you doing now? Where are you? Describe the place. What are you wearing? Write five sentences or more. (5 marks)

### V. Oral (15 marks)

### VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)