I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read about Stella McCartney.

Stella McCartney

Many people know Stella McCartney as the daughter of former Beatle Sir Paul McCartney and Linda McCartney, an American rock music photographer and famous vegetarian. However, she is also a top fashion designer with her own fashion house and Adidas line of clothing.

Stella McCartney was born in London, England in 1971. As a young girl, she travelled around the world with her famous parents and their pop group Wings, along with her siblings: older half-sister Heather (who was legally adopted by Paul McCartney), older sister Mary, and younger brother James. Despite their fame, the McCartneys wanted their children to lead a normal life so Stella and her siblings attended the local state school in East Sussex.

Stella became interested in designing clothes at age 12, when she made her first jacket. She graduated from Central St Martins, where she studied fashion design, in 1995. Her first collection of clothes was confident and feminine. After only two collections, in 1997, she was appointed the Creative Director of Chloe in Paris and enjoyed great success there. In 2000, Stella designed Madonna's wedding dress for her marriage to Guy Ritchie.

In 2001, Stella established her own fashion house and showed her first collection in Paris in October. Like her mother, Stella is a strict vegetarian and does not use any leather or fur in her designs. Some of her designs reflect her no animal policy. For example, one of her jackets for Adidas says, "suitable for sporty vegetarians" on the sleeve.

Stella's collections include women's clothes, make-up, perfumes and creams. Her first perfume, "Stella," was introduced in September 2003.

Adapted from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stella_McCartney

Answer the questions. (8 marks)

1. Why is Stella McCartney famous? (2 marks)
2. What does Stella have in common with her mother? (2 marks)
3. In what way did Stella have a normal childhood? (2 marks)
4. What is Central St Martins? (2 marks)
5. What was her first important job? (2 marks)
6. What did Stella do for a famous couple?
Choose the best definitions for the underlined words and phrases. (2 marks)

9. As a young girl, she travelled around the world with her famous parents and their pop group *Wings*, along with her siblings. (paragraph two)

   a. family  
   b. toys  
   c. brothers and sisters

10. Stella ... does not use any leather or *fur* in her designs. (paragraph four)

   a. plastic which damages the environment  
   b. the hair and skin from an animal  
   c. a material made from wood

Read the newspaper article. (5 marks)

FRANCE May 5 (Reuters) - A bungling armed robber was caught trying to hold up a French post office after he tried to withdraw money from his own account, post officials said on Friday.

The would-be thief threatened the clerk at the post office in Bordeaux, southwest France, with a pistol and demanded $13,700.

On being told the till contained nowhere near that amount, he lowered his demand to $6,800.

After the clerk had again refused, he asked to withdraw a more modest amount of cash from his own account.

The clerk agreed and asked for his identity card to perform the transaction.

The unnamed man in his thirties is being held by police.

11. Choose the best title for the article above. (½ mark)

   a. Confused and poor  
   b. Ridiculous robbery attempt  
   c. How to withdraw money from a post office  
   d. Never show your identity card!

The events in the article are in the incorrect order. Put them (a-i) into the correct order. (4½ marks)

   a. A man is being held by police.  
   b. He asked for money from his own account.  
   c. A clerk was threatened with a gun.  
   d. A man walked into a post office in France.  
   e. The man was arrested.  
   f. The clerk asked for his identity card and he gave it to her.  
   g. He asked for $13,700.00.  
   h. He asked for less money.  
   i. He was told there was not enough money in the bank at that moment.

II. Use of English Section (25 marks)

Look at this page from your diary. What is happening next week? (4 marks)

Example: (Monday) I’m playing tennis with Irene at 4 o’clock.

21. (Tuesday) ________________
22. (Thursday) ________________
23. (Saturday) ________________
24. (Sunday a.m.) ________________

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Fill in the gaps with a preposition. If no preposition is needed, put a dash (-). (3 marks)

Example: I’d like to go to the beach this afternoon.

25. Would you like to go _____ a walk?
26. He’s going _____ camping in the mountains.
27. I want to go to Paris _____ my girlfriend.
28. We went _____ a great tour of the city.
29. Are you going _____ a business trip this year?
30. I went _____ a beautiful village yesterday.

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Put the verbs in brackets in the correct active or passive form. (4 marks)

Example: Our favourite restaurant is called The Lemon Tree.

31. A friend of mine ______ (buy) a beautiful painting last weekend.
32. Things that were owned by famous people ______ (sell) by Christie’s every year.
33. ______ many people ______ (go) to the winter fashion shows these days?
34. Millions of photos ______ (take) of Buckingham Palace every summer.

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Fill in the gaps with too, too much, too many or enough. (2 marks)

Example: There aren’t ______ places for children to play.

35. He doesn’t get ______ sleep.
36. He’s ______ tired to go to Rob’s party.
37. I don’t think children spend ______ time doing exercise.
38. She always gives us ______ homework. It takes hours.

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Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Present Perfect. (5 marks)

The police are interviewing people about a man called Mr Johnson. He ______ (disappear) three days ago.

A: How long ______ you ______ (know) Alan Johnson?
B: Oh, a very long time. We first ______ (meet) in 1985. I started as an engineer in his father’s factory and I ______ (be) here since then.

A: When ______ he ______ (become) the manager of the factory?
B: In 1995, I think – when his father ______ (retire). Alan ______ (always be) a good boss to me.

A: He owns another factory in France, doesn’t he?
   How long ______ he ______ (have) it?
B: He ______ (buy) it three years ago. Since then we ______ (not see) him much.
A: I see. So when ______ (be) his last visit to this factory?
B: Two weeks ago.

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Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

Example: I prefer going (go) to work by car.

49. She needs ______ (find) a good bookshop.
50. I must ______ (arrive) on time for the lesson tomorrow.
51. My friend plans ______ (travel) around Europe this summer.
52. You shouldn’t ______ (leave) any food on your plate in Britain.
53. They forgot ______ (buy) some milk.

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Choose the correct words or phrases. (2 marks)

Example: He'll call us \textit{when} until he arrives.
54. I think I'll do my homework \textit{if} / \textit{before} I go out.
55. I'll travel around the world \textit{after} / \textit{before} I retire because I'll have more time then.
56. We stayed there \textit{until} / \textit{as soon as} the restaurant closed.
57. \textit{Before} / If there isn't enough time to walk, we'll take a taxi.

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III. Listening practice (10 marks)

Hobbies and past times. What are these people talking about? Does the person like or dislike the activity? Circle the correct answers and write the correct letter (a, b or c). (5 marks)

One
She loves/hates …

Two
58. He likes/dislikes …

Three
59. He really likes/doesn’t mind …

Four
60. He doesn’t mind/dislikes …

Five
61. She loves/dislikes …

Six
62. She loves/doesn’t mind …

Listen to people suggesting places to visit. Are these statements true or false? (5 marks)

One
63. City Park is famous for its music and dance festivals. \textbf{T}
64. At the festivals, you can see amazing costumes.

Two
65. The museum is famous for its collection of small French paintings.

Three
66. At the zoo, there is an excellent collection of snakes and lions.

Four
67. All the visitors visit the Mayor’s room in City Hall.

IV. Writing Section (15 marks)
Question One: Describe your favourite city. Give as much detail as possible. (5 marks)

Question Two: Describe a difficult moment in your life. What happened? How did you feel? (5 marks)

Question Three: Thomas is going to Quito for the weekend. What should he take with him? What should he do there? Give him advice. (5 marks)

V. Oral (15 marks)

VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)