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I. Use of English Section (20 marks)

Look at the following situations. For each one, write your suggestion or opinion using should have, would have, needn't have or could have. (5 marks)

Example: Jamie studied all night and then fell asleep in his exam.

He should have gone to bed for a few hours.

Note: DON'T use the same modal verb in all your answers.

1. I spent \$800 on a flight to Miami, but I don't have a visa for the United States.

You _____

2. Johnny drank a bottle of vodka the night before his important job interview, and he missed it.

He _____

3. I drove my car too fast last weekend and crashed into a tree.

You _____

4. Daisy went to a party without telling her parents. They found out and were very angry.

I _____

5. Lady borrowed her friend's book to study and lost it!

She _____

Write these colloquial words and phrases. (3 marks)

Example: stupid or silly: crazy _____

6. a friend: a m _____

7. a man: a g _____

8. relax: c _____ o _____

9. a toilet: a l _____

10. worried and anxious: s _____ o _____

11. fashionable: t _____

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer. (5 marks)

My husband Bill and I moved into this old cottage two months ago and we've already had a lot done. Last month we (12) _____ the roof _____ (repair) and Bill (13) _____ his brother _____ (help) him sort out the garden – it looks lovely now. We've also (14) _____ the central heating _____ (fix) and we're (15) _____ our new kitchen _____ (put in) next week. There's still a lot of decorating to be done, though, but I hate painting so I usually (16) _____ my husband _____ (do) that.

Choose the correct words. (3 marks)

Example: I did a course in advertising/advertises.

17. Can you draw me the company's new logo/slogan?

18. They import/export bananas to the United States.

19. I see that Jim Carrey's new film is getting a lot of good advertising/publicity.

20. Excuse me, can I give you this leaflet/free sample to read?

21. Unfortunately he's gone out of a branch/business.

22. The company is making bankrupt/a loss.

Complete the following sentences using the future continuous or the future perfect and your own ideas. (4 marks)

Example: By 2010, I will have graduated from ESPOL.

23. By the time I'm fifty years old, ...

24. This time tomorrow...

25. Within five years, ...

26. By the end of this exam ...

II. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read the article about female presidents in South America, which was written in October 2007.

South America Ushers In The Era of *La Presidenta*

Women Could Soon Lead a Majority of Continent's Population

By *Monte Reel*

Washington Post foreign service

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BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 30 -- Here in the land of machismo, where leaders were long supposed to conform to the standard of the strong-armed military man, a rising wave of leaders is working on a new 21st-century cliché: la presidenta.

The movement started at South America's southern tip, where Chile elected Michelle Bachelet president last year. Argentina followed this week, choosing first lady Cristina Fernández de Kirchner as its first elected female president

"Permit me to specifically address my sisters in gender, to call out to all of them who have remained alone in the home, to the female factory workers and students, the professionals and businesswomen," Fernández de Kirchner, 54, said during her first speech as president-elect. "I know we can all do great work."

The gender-specific **rallying cry** now seems poised to spread north. In Paraguay, outgoing President Nicanor Duarte is backing former education minister Blanca Ovelar as his replacement in next year's presidential election. And in Brazil, many political observers say that President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva seems to be preparing his **chief of staff** and former energy minister -- a woman named Dilma Rousseff -- to carry his party's torch when his term ends in 2010.

"This term is only 10 months old," Rousseff reminded listeners during a forum this month, seeking to deny rumours about a possible campaign. "I'm not a candidate."

But the possibility that she could become one has South Americans confronting a prospect that just a few years ago would have seemed utterly impossible: a continent where the majority of the population is led by women.

People here have been trying to explain the recent surge in female candidates. The feminine political touch is difficult to define, even among the women who suggest it might be just what South America needs to confront lingering social ills such as poverty and income inequality.

Fernández de Kirchner briefly danced around the subject during her acceptance speech, referring to a woman's "special aptitudes -- not better, just special." Similarly, Ovelar has pointed out the advantages of "a woman's vision" in solving the social problems that voters in South America customarily list as their most pressing concerns.

"I think people generally just want a change," said Ana Esposito, a 55-year-old social worker in Buenos Aires province. "I also think that a woman might have a wider vision than a man, because generally women do more things simultaneously than men do -- but that's just my opinion."

Their rise to the highest seats of power has been sudden, but women have been working their way up through the region's political systems for years. Both Bachelet and Fernández de Kirchner became involved in politics during the 1970s as opponents of military governments. In the 1990s, Bachelet served as a minister of health and defense. Fernández de Kirchner was a prominent senator in the national legislature well before deciding to run to replace her husband, Néstor Kirchner, who declined to seek reelection this year.

Vocabulary

Source: Washington Post Website

rallying cry – a call for people to get together chief of staff – the leader of the people who work in the party

Answer the following questions about the text. (7 marks)

27. What might happen in the future, according to the article?

28-29. What do Michelle Bachelet and Cristina Fernández de Kirchner have in common?

Write two things. (2 marks)

30. Which countries may have female presidents in the future, according to the article?
31. According to the article, until when will Luis Inácio Lula de Silva be President of Brazil?
32. What does Blanca Ovelar think is the reason that more people are voting for women in South America?
33. Who was the previous President of Argentina before Cristina Fernández de Kirchner?

Look at the phrases taken from the article. Choose the best definition for the underlined words. (3 marks)

34. "Permit me to specifically address my sisters in gender, ..."

- a. other women in general
- b. women who dedicate their lives to God
- c. women who have the same parents as her

35. "... President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva seems to be preparing his chief of staff and former energy minister ... to carry his party's torch ..."

- a. to be a member of his party
- b. to lead his party
- c. to be a light in the party

36. "... just what South America needs to confront lingering social ills such as poverty and income inequality."

- a. illnesses
- b. problems
- c. policies

Read the article and do the activity.

Away on Business: Self-Service Travel

CHICAGO Sat Nov 13 (Reuters) - In today's corporate climate, where self service means saving money, business travelers are increasingly asked to make their own air, **lodging** and rental car arrangements through online programs.

But those who have been frustrated when doubts arise about whether the **bookings** are being done correctly or when the process takes too long may want to know they're not alone in reaching for the phone, going back to the old -- and presumably more expensive -- way of doing business.

A survey, done by Seattle-based Travelport, which covered 631 U.S. business travelers, found that about a third of those who had the option of booking on line instead used traditional methods, such as calling a travel agent. In general, **automated systems** are thought to be cheaper than the fees charged for in-person arrangements, provided that employees use them.

In the survey, nearly half of those who no longer used their online system said they did so because they wanted to have a real person confirm that what they were trying to book was actually booked.

Source: Reuters

Are the following statements true or false? If they are false, rewrite them so that they are true. (5 marks)

37. According to the article, these days a lot of business people are expected to use traditional methods for booking business trips.
38. According to the article, the Internet can be used to make flight reservations.
39. Nearly 50% of business people who don't use the Internet to make reservations say it is because they want a person to confirm that the reservation has been made
40. According to the article, the old way of booking a trip involved a visit to a travel agents'.
41. In the article, it is assumed that a telephone call is cheaper than an email.

IV. Writing Section (15 marks)

Question One: Think about a funny or happy experience you had recently. Write an email to a friend about it. (Write approximately 100 words.)

Question Two: Look at the language school advert. Write an email to the school asking for more information about their courses. (Write approximately 100 words.)

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IV. Listening Section (15 marks)

Listen to five people talking about their jobs. Choose the correct answers. (8 marks)

Speaker One

42. The man is ...

- a. a hotel receptionist. b. office administrator. c. a postman.

43. The man isn't ...

- a. committed. b. keen on big events. c. prepared to work long hours permanently.

Speaker Two

44. The man ...

- a. can speak three languages. b. has been learning English for twelve years.
c. finds learning languages difficult.

45. He enjoys working ...

- a. in the telecommunications industry. b. with people. c. in an office.

Speaker Three

46. The man is ...

- a. a fashion designer b. a personal trainer c. a shop assistant.

47. The man doesn't mind working under pressure because ...

- a. he is more productive under pressure. b. it makes the day go more quickly
c. he learnt how to withstand pressure at school.

Speaker Four

48. What is she doing at the moment?

- a. studying to be a sports doctor b. taking a gap year and studying first-aid
c. training to be a professional sportsperson

Speaker Five

49. What has had the biggest impact on him?

- a. studying at college b. helping his mother in the kitchen c. working with a top chef

Listen to three people talk about the future. Are the sentences true or false? If they are false, change them so that they are true. (7 marks)

Speaker One

50. She is scared that the film *Bladerunner* will become a reality.
51. The climate won't be very different in the future.

Speaker Two

52. He's reading a sci-fi book at the moment.
53. In the book, there's a lot of poverty and war.
54. He feels positive about the future of the human race.

Speaker Three

55. In the future, we will enter into a new phase of our culture.
56. She is very negative about the future.

V. Oral Exam (15 marks)

VI. Homework and Tests (20 marks)