I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read the article and do the activities.

'Mediterranean Diet' Cuts Heart Attack, Cancer Risk
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BOSTON Wed June 25 (Reuters) - A study of more than 22,000 Greeks provided further evidence on Wednesday that the "Mediterranean diet" rich in cheese, nuts and olive oil can protect against heart disease and cancer. The study found that people who ate a Mediterranean-style diet had a 33 percent reduction in the risk of death from heart disease and a cancer death rate that was 24 percent lower compared to volunteers who ate other foods.

The diet, which varies from country to country, often includes monthly servings of meat and weekly meals of poultry, eggs and sweets. Vegetables, fruits, nuts, legumes, unrefined cereals, olive oil, cheese and yogurt are eaten most days, as is fish. Wine is consumed in moderation.

Although olive oil is widely credited with many of the benefits of the diet, the research team, led by Antonia Trichopoulou of the University of Athens Medical School found that no specific food in the diet appeared to be responsible for the improvement.

In an editorial in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, in which the study was published, Frank Hu of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston said specific nutrients or foods in the diet may somehow interact to reduce the risks of cancer and heart disease in health.

Vocabulary
vary - change

A. Answer the following questions. (6 marks)

1. Why is a Mediterranean-style diet a good thing?
2. What was the nationality of the people involved in the study?
3. Who was responsible for the research team?
4. Write four different things that people eat almost every day in the Mediterranean region. (2 marks)
5. According to the study, do Mediterranean people drink a lot of wine?

B. Complete the following sentences. Choose the best answer. (3 marks)

1. Heart disease and cancer are ...
   a. kinds of food   b. kinds of people   c. kinds of illnesses

2. Many people believe that olive oil ...
   a. is not good for you.  b. is responsible for the good health of Mediterranean people.  c. should be consumed in moderation.

3. The study was published ...
   a. in the University of Athens Medical School   b. by Reuters in Boston   c. in the New England Journal of Medicine.
Read the article and do the activities (6 marks)

**Food around the World**

| For 99% of human history, people took their food from the world around them. They ate all they could find, and then moved on. Then about 10,000 years ago, people learned to farm the land and control their environment.
| In North America, Australia and Europe, there are two or more courses to every meal and people eat with knives and forks. In China, there is only one course, all the food is together on the table, and they eat with chopsticks. In parts of India and the Middle East, people use their fingers and bread to pick up the food.

The kind of food we eat depends on which part of the world we live in. For example, in the south of China they eat rice, but in the north they eat noodles. In Scandinavia, they eat a lot of herrings, and the Portuguese love sardines. But in central Europe, away from the sea, people don't eat so much fish, they eat more meat and sausages. In Germany and Poland, there are hundreds of different kinds of sausage.

Nowadays, it is possible to transport food easily from one part of the world to the other. We can eat what we like, when we like, at any time of the year. Bananas come from the Caribbean or Africa; rice comes from India or China; strawberries come from Chile or Spain. Food is a very big business. But people in poor countries are still hungry, and people in rich countries eat too much.

Source: unknown

C. Read the article carefully and decide if these sentences are true or false. (6 marks)

1. All the Chinese eat the same type of food.
2. Farms have always existed.
3. In Scandinavia, they eat a lot of fish.
4. People in China use a knife and fork to eat.
5. According to the article, people from the U.S., Europe and Australia eat too much.
6. According to the article, we can eat strawberries all year round because they are easy to grow.
II. Use of English Section (25 marks)

A. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of these verbs (8 marks)

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1. I go to the gym every weekend.
2. I'm quite overweight and I want to __________ fit.
3. My father __________ some exercise every day.
4. I __________ smoking about four years ago.
5. I hardly ever __________ fried food these days.
6. You shouldn't __________ stressed about work.
7. Do you know a good way to __________ weight?
8. I __________ a heart attack when I was only 41.
9. I didn't __________ any alcohol last week.

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B. Write the correct questions for the following answers. (3 marks)

1. A: __________ they like?
   B: They're very generous.

2. A: __________ going to the gym and playing tennis?
   B: He likes going to the gym and playing tennis.

3. A: __________ tall and slim with blonde hair?
   B: She's quite tall and slim with blonde hair.

4. A: __________ very funny but he's not very generous?
   B: He's very funny but he's not very generous.

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C. Read the following email. Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Present Perfect. (8 marks)

Hi Roberto!
How are you? I hope you're OK. At the moment I __________ (sit) in an Internet café. I __________ (arrive) in London two days ago and I __________ (want) to do an English course for a month. __________ you ever __________ (go) to London? It's an amazing city, but I __________ (not understand) the people very well - the problem is they __________ (talk) very fast.

I'm here with one of my cousins, Javier. You __________ (meet) him last year when you __________ (come) to my house for a barbecue. He __________ (do) some shopping in Oxford Street at the moment because he __________ (need) to buy a new coat. Javier __________ (visit) London a couple of times for work, so he __________ (know) a lot of good places to go. Last night we __________ (go) to a concert in Camden and __________ (see) a new band called The Love Doctors - it __________ (be) great! Well, my phone __________ (ring) - it's probably Javier. I'll write again soon.

Love Julie

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Look at the map. Then fill in the gaps 1-13. (3 marks)

A: Excuse me. Is there a bank __________ here?
B: Yes, __________ one in North Street. Go __________ this road and go __________ the bridge. Then turn left - that's North Street. The bank is __________ your right, __________ a baker's.

A: Excuse me. Do you __________ the Queen's Hotel?
B: Yes, go __________ this road and turn left. Go __________ the museum and turn __________. The Queen's Hotel is __________ the park. You can't __________ it.

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E. Agree (√) or disagree (X) with these statements. (3 marks)

A: I don't like Mondays. B: Oh, I do (X)
A: I haven't got a car. B: __________ (√)
A: I hate washing up. B: __________ (X)
A: I can't speak German. B: __________ (√)
A: I'm an architect. B: __________ (√)
A: I didn't go out last weekend. B: __________ (X)
A: I went to London last Saturday. B: __________ (√)

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III. Listening Section (10 marks)

Listen to some telephone messages. Decide if each statement is true or false (10 marks).

One
1. David has curly brown hair and blue eyes.
2. David’s number is 981 2146.

Two
3. Mary is at her boyfriend’s house.
4. Susy should call Mary at 7 o’clock in the morning.

Three
5. The man’s last name is ROJIRS.
6. He’s calling about Susy’s travel reservations.

Four
7. Susy can call Linda any day of the week.
8. Her number is 537 8665.

Five
9. Andre invited Kathy to the movies.
10. Kathy can’t go because she is sick.

IV. Writing Section (15 marks)

A. Write a letter to Tony who is overweight. Write down five things he should do to lose weight and why he should do them. (7½ marks)

B. Write about what you do in your free time. Give as many details as possible. (7½ marks)

V. Oral Exam (15 marks)

VI. Homework and Tests (20 marks)