



I. Reading Section (20 marks)

Read the article and do the activities.

The Rock Star!

Catherine Destivelle is a rock star. She loves rock, but she can't sing or play the guitar! She is a rock climber and a big star in France and Italy. She is probably the most famous woman climber in the world because she often climbs without ropes. She climbs in many countries, but most often in the French Alps near Chamonix, where she lives.

1. _____

She started climbing near her home in Paris when she was five. Then at fourteen, she **joined** the French Alpine Club to learn more, but immediately she climbed better and more quickly than the older members of the club. She won her first competition in Italy in 1985.

2. _____

Three years ago she found a new **route** up the Dru mountain near Chamonix. The climb took eleven days and for four days the snow was so **heavy** that she could not move. She slept and ate in a bivouac on the side of the mountain. Last year other climbers tried to follow the new Destivelle Route, but they **failed**. They are going to try again this year.

3. _____

People always ask her this question. She says "I climb because I'm in love with mountains. I like **touching** the rock and reading the face of the rock. I like it a lot. I feel comfortable and at home on the side of a mountain. I prepare well before I go, so I'm never worried."

4. _____

Catherine chooses new mountains from books – like buying from a shopping **catalogue!** "I see a nice mountain and I go to climb it!" Her next mountain is in Pakistan. She is going there next month. "It's much bigger than the Dru, so it's going to take longer to climb. An American climber, Jeff Lowe, is coming with me to help."

Put the four paragraph headings (titles) into the text. (2 marks)

- WHY DOES SHE CLIMB?
- HER FUTURE
- HOW DID SHE BEGIN?
- HER BEST CLIMB

Are the following statements true or false? (8 marks)

- The article isn't about rock music.
- Catherine likes playing the guitar and reading.
- She's famous because she climbs in many countries.
- The older climbers in the Alpine Club didn't climb better than her.
- The climb up the Dru took four days.
- Climbers followed Catherine's new route last year.
- Catherine doesn't feel nervous on mountains; she feels relaxed.
- Jeff Lowe hates mountains.

Match the words (11-15) from the article with the definitions (a-e). Write the correct letter next to each number. (3 marks)

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| 13. join | a. a magazine with things for sale |
| 14. route | b. a lot |
| 15. heavy | c. put your hands on |
| 16. fail | d. become a member of |
| 17. touch | e. way |
| 18. catalogue | f. not complete something |

Read the newspaper article and do the activities.

LONDON Thur Oct 3 (Reuters) - The 42-year-old singer, whose real name is Paul Hewson, uses U2's lead singer Bono is the most powerful man in music and not his fame to meet with the world's political leaders and has just because of his singing, says even met the Pope. The singer a poll of top music business people is not only successful at talking with leaders about political issues but his band also still enjoys worldwide hits 25 years after it started.

Irishman Bono is number one on the list in British music magazine "Q" because he speaks publicly about his views on political issues such as Third World debt.

Vocabulary
debt – deuda

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19. Choose the best title for this article. (1 mark)

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| a. Singers are Always Powerful People | c. Talking with Political Leaders |
| b. The Most Powerful Man in Music | d. U2 is My Favorite Band |

Answer the questions. (6 marks)

20. What pop group does Bono sing with?
21. Where is he from?
22. How old is he?
23. Why is Bono so powerful?
24. Who thinks that Bono is powerful?
25. What is "Q"?

II. Use of English Section (50 marks)

Complete the sentences in this composition by Sam. Use pronouns, be and possessives. (9 marks)

My name (26) _____ Sam. (27) _____ from Spain. I (28) _____ twenty-two. (29) _____ a student. My family lives in Zaragoza. (30) _____ father is an architect. (31) _____ forty-two years old. (32) _____ mother (33) _____ a housewife. (34) _____ forty years old.

Complete the following expressions. Use the correct form of a verb. (8 marks)

have got	get up	eat out
cook	be	do
travel	go	watch

Example: Paul _____ gets up _____ at 7 am.

35. Susan and William often _____ at McDonalds
36. Mark _____ TV after he _____ his homework.
37. _____ Sarah _____ a new mobile phone?
38. My sister _____ running every day.
39. _____ there any cheese in the fridge?
40. I always _____ by public transport to work.
41. Henry _____ a meal for his parents every Sunday.

Complete the following paragraph using the correct form of the verbs in the list. Use each verb only once. (10 marks)

buy	fly	dance	arrive	be
get up	go	have	meet	invite

Last year, I (42) _____ to Miami on holiday with some friends. It was the first time that I had been to the United States. We (43) _____ with American Airlines from Guayaquil and (44) _____ very early in the morning. I (45) _____ tired, but very excited. On the first day, we (46) _____ some other South Americans, who were staying in the same hotel. That afternoon, we decided to go shopping. I (47) _____ some new shoes. In the evening, our new friends (48) _____ us to a party and we (49) _____ all night. The next day, I (50) _____ very late and (51) _____ some toast for breakfast.

Compare the following nouns/people. Use the adjective in parentheses. (5 marks)

Example: A mouse / an elephant (small)

A mouse is smaller than an elephant.

52. English / Spanish (difficult)
53. A taxi / a scooter (fast)
54. Freddy / Simon (friendly)
55. Guayaquil / Quito (hot)
56. Ferraris / Chevrolets (expensive)

Complete the TV interview. Use the present continuous or present simple. (5 marks)

Reporter: Good morning. Today I (57) _____ (walk) around in the old port looking at the things that are happening. Here's someone eating a hot dog. I (58) _____ (think) he's a tourist. Let's ask him if the hot dog's good. Sir? Why (59) _____ (eat) a hot dog at 10 am? Isn't it a little early for hot dogs?

Man: Hey, this is my breakfast. I (60) _____ (like) hot dogs and I'm on holiday. I always (61) _____ (eat) hot dogs when I'm on holiday.

Reporter: Are you here alone?

Man: No, I'm here with my family. We (62) _____ (love) your city.

Reporter: Where's the rest of your family?

Man: Well, my daughter is over there. She (63) _____ (buy) tickets for the Imax cinema. My son is at the sporting goods store over there. He (64) _____ (rent) a bike. He (65) _____ (want) to go cycling and this is the perfect place for that. There are no cars, so it's safe. My wife (66) _____ (shop) at that boutique over there.

Reporter: Well, enjoy our city!

Choose the correct word (4 marks)

Example: I have lunch *in/at* 12.30 *at*

67. What time do you have dinner *at/in* the evening?
68. We get home late *in/at* night.
69. Do they go out *every/on* Friday evenings?
70. They go to the cinema *in/every* week.
71. What time do your classes start *at/on* Monday?
72. I visit my family *in/at* the weekends.
73. I don't go out *in/every* week.
74. We start work *on/at* nine o'clock.

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Write the opposites of these adjectives. (3 marks)

Example: old modern

75. clean 78. dangerous
76. noisy 79. interesting
77. crowded 80. expensive

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Read this conversation in a newsagent's. Fill in the gaps. (6 marks)

- A Hello, can I help you?
B Yes (81) _____ you got (82) _____ maps of London?
A Yes, they're over there, by the magazines.
B Oh, yes. (83) _____ have this one, please.
A Anything else?
B Yes, how (84) _____ are those big bottles of water?
A They're £1.20.
B OK, (85) _____ I have two, please?
A That's £7.10.
B (86) _____ you are.
A Thanks. And here's your change. Bye.
B Goodbye.

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III. Listening practice (20 marks)

87-90. Listen to the recording of a conversation in a restaurant. Write the things the customer orders. (4 marks)

Antonio's Restaurant

Food

Neapolitan pizza	£6.50
Margherita pizza	£5.50
Burger and chips	£5.25
Chicken salad	£6.00
Mixed salad	£3.50

Drinks

Glass of wine (red or white)	£2.95
Bottle of beer	£2.50
Bottle of still mineral water	£1.75
Bottle of sparkling mineral water	£1.75
Coffee	£1.50

91. How much is the bill?

Listen to the recording about Patricia's new flat. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? (7 marks)

- Example: Patricia was on holiday last week. F
92. Patricia's new flat is in Green Street.
93. There are four rooms in her flat.
94. There are some armchairs, but there isn't a sofa.
95. Patricia hasn't got a double bed.
96. Martin has got an old table he doesn't want.
97. Martin can't take the table to Patricia's flat.
98. Martin's phone number is 556043.

Listen to the recording about David's birthday. Choose the correct answers. (8 marks)

Example: It was David's birthday *yesterday/last week*. *last week*

99. His birthday was on April 7th/17th
100. On his birthday, he went to *London/Brighton* with his family.
101. He's got *two sons/a son and a daughter*.
102. They went to *the beach/shopping* in the morning.
103. They had lunch in a *Chinese/Italian* restaurant.
104. The restaurant name was *Parms/Palms*.
105. The restaurant is near the *station/beach*.
106. Julia wants her *boyfriend/husband* to take her to the restaurant.

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IV. Writing Section (10 marks)

Question One: What did you do yesterday? (5 marks)

Question Two: Describe your favourite place. What is there? (5 marks)