



I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read the article about climate change.

World Heads for Warmest Year Yet

LONDON Thurs August 1 (Reuters) - The first six months of the year have been the second-warmest ever and global temperatures in 2002 could be the highest ever recorded, British weather experts said on Thursday.

"Globally 2002 is likely to be warmer than 2001, and may even break the record set in 1998," said Briony Horton, the Meteorological Office's climate research scientist.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change gives governments information about climate change. The panel believes that the higher temperatures are caused by global warming. More greenhouse gases in the air have trapped heat and caused temperatures to rise, a Met Office spokesman said.

"We agree with them," the spokesman told Reuters.

The Met Office spokesman said that since 1970 there has been a clear increase in global temperatures. Before 1970 the rise "was partly man-made and partly due to natural effects." He added that since 1970 scientists agree that global warming has been caused by "man's polluting activities".

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A. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F). (5 marks)

1. The British Meteorological Office believes that 2002 could be the second-warmest ever year in recorded history.
2. 2002 will probably be a warmer year than 2001.
3. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Met Office agree that the higher temperatures are caused by global warming.
4. Larger amounts of greenhouse gases have stopped heat from escaping.
5. 1998 was the warmest year in recorded history.

B. Look at these excerpts from the article and choose the correct answers (a, b or c). (5 marks)

"...since 1970 there has been a clear increase in global temperatures."

1. *clear* in this sentence means:

- a. something that is easy to see. b. something you don't see. c. something that is made of glass.

2. *increase* in this sentence means:

- a. something that goes down. b. something that stays the same. c. something that goes up.

"...the rise before 1970 was partly man-made and partly due to natural effects."

3. *partly* in this sentence means:

- a. completely. b. not completely. c. when people come together to enjoy food, drink and music.

4. *due to* in this sentence means:

- a. money you have to pay. b. because of. c. the date when you have to return something.

5. *natural effects* in this sentence means:

- a. things which come from nature. b. things which come from humans. c. nature.

Read the article and do the activities.

Bullied Schoolgirl Seeks Damages

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) - Monday October 4 A Swedish schoolgirl who was bullied so mercilessly that she dropped out of school is seeking damages from a local authority for the lost years of education.

In a legal test case that starts on Monday, Johanna Rosenqvist, now 20, is demanding 671,000 Swedish crowns (\$82,300) in compensation.

She argues that the school did not do enough to stop the bullying and help her complete her education. The school has so far rejected demands for compensation.

"The court's judgment will set a significant precedent. It would give other bullied pupils the right to hold their local authorities responsible," Rosenqvist's lawyer Ola Stervin told the tabloid newspaper Expressen on Monday.

"We are demanding compensation for the suffering but also for the lost work time. She was forced to leave school and has to find a new education before she can join the labor market. She has lost five years of her life."

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Rosenqvist's nightmare began in 1992 when she was 13 and joined a new class at a school in Grums, about 280 kms (170 miles) west of Stockholm. She was quickly picked on.

The constant bullying made her ill, physically and mentally, and she took more and more time off sick. "I had gastritis, migraines and depression," Rosenqvist told her local newspaper.

By spring 1995 she could take it no longer. She dropped out of high school and her family moved 50 kms (30 miles) to Arvika.

She plans to go back to school next year.

Vocabulary

bullying – when someone intimidates or laughs at another person repeatedly

to pick on – to bully

C. Answer the questions. (5 marks)

1. Why did Johanna Rosenqvist leave school?
2. What does Rosenqvist want from her local education authority?
3. According to Rosenqvist, who is responsible for the problems she had at school?
4. When did the bullying start?
5. How many years of education has Rosenqvist lost?

II. Use of English Section (20 marks)

A. Complete the phrasal verbs. (3 marks)

- 1 Do you want to come back later?
 2 Could you take out the rubbish, please?
 I need to search out my desk. I can't find anything.
 I think I'll clear out the garage this weekend.
 5 I'm going to get rid of these boxes and take away anything I don't want.
 6 Rebecca, could you please tidy up your room and pick up all those clothes that are on the floor?
 7 If you don't want it, why don't you give away it give away to someone?

B. Make questions for these answers. (5 marks)

- 1 A What / Cleopatra use / her skin?
What did Cleopatra use on her skin?
 B She used leaves from the aloe vera plant.
 2 A Where / go / when / have / the accident?

 B I was walking home.
 3 A How many books / write / by the time / retire?

 B Thirteen, I think. He stopped writing in 1989.
 4 A Where / aspirin / come / from originally?

 B The bark of the willow tree.
 5 A What / the doctor / do / at 10 p.m.?

 B He was treating a patient with heart problems.
 6 A How long / wait / at this bus stop?

 B We've been here for half an hour.

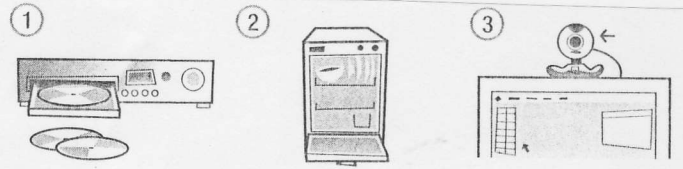
C. Tick the correct sentences. Change the incorrect sentences. (4 marks)

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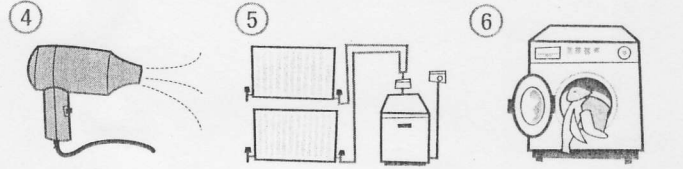
- 1 I always ~~do~~ mistakes in my maths tests.
 2 George and Fiona text themselves every day.
 3 Soap operas really get on my nerves.
 4 Are you agreeing with me?
 5 We must to see that new Spielberg film.
 6 Rose hasn't got much confident.
 7 You haven't seen John recently, have you?
 8 Our flat isn't as big than yours.
 9 Are you doing anything this weekend?

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D. Write the words/phrases. (3 marks)



1 a DVD recorder



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E. Fill in the gaps in the conversation with these words/phrases. (5 marks)

wanted absolutely do you mind
 that may be true of course go ahead
 can I just finish can I say I'm not sure I agree
 sure about that what's your opinion

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- PAT You had something you ¹ wanted to say, Jim.
 JIM Yes, I just wanted to say that it's much easier to learn a language when you're very young.
 PAT ² _____, actually. Young children are still learning their own language so ...
 SUE Um, ³ _____ something here?
 JIM Sure, ⁴ _____.
 SUE I started learning French when I was four, but ...
 PAT Sorry, ⁵ _____ if I interrupt?
 SUE Pat, ⁶ _____ what I was saying?
 PAT Yes, ⁷ _____ . Sorry.

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- MEG So ⁸ _____ of the new boss?
 DAN I think he's a lot better than our last one.
 MEG Yes, ⁹ _____ .
 JOE I'm not ¹⁰ _____ . At least Mike was hard-working.
 MEG Well, ¹¹ _____ , but he was very rude.

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III. Listening practice (15 marks)

A. Listen to the three descriptions. Mark the statements true or false. (9 marks)

Rio de Janeiro

1. People in Rio de Janeiro don't really stay outside a lot.
2. According to the woman, Copacabana has a beautiful beach.
3. The nightlife is disappointing.

Sydney

4. The man thinks that you will like Sydney.
5. Sydney Harbor is very large.
6. You can see many animals at the Harbor Zoo.

Singapore

7. Visitors love Singapore for the nightlife.
8. There are many different kinds of people living in Singapore.
9. The outdoor food markets are the best places to eat.

B. Listen to the interview. Answer the questions. (3 marks)

1. What is Mr. Benz showing the interviewer?
2. What is the top speed?
3. How many people can sit in this machine?

C. Listen to conversation 1. Choose the best response. (3 marks)

1. The people are ...
a. in a cocktail bar b. in McDonalds c. in a coffee shop d. in the park
2. Which adjective do they NOT use to describe the cake?
a. rich b. good c. tasty d. sweet
3. The lady wants ...
a. more cake b. more coffee c. the check d. another sweet

IV. Writing Section (15 marks)

Question One: Imagine someone who has never used a computer before. Describe for them how you write and send an email. (7½ marks)

Question Two: Write a short article giving your opinion on ONE of the following topics?

- a. tourism in Ecuador
- b. studying English
- c. Ecuadorian football

V. Oral (15 marks)

VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)