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READING COMPREHENSION

[each answer worth 2 points]

Read texts A–E and answer the ten questions below. For each answer, choose one of the sections in the article, A–E. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

A

Glíma is the oldest form of wrestling in Iceland. The most widespread version of the sport is Byxtagsglíma in which two wrestlers attempt to trip and throw each other by grasping a belt worn around their opponent's waist and thighs. To win, a wrestler must make his opponent touch the ground with part of his body between the elbow and the knee. Wrestlers have to stand straight and are not allowed to fall on their opponents or to push them down by force. When they are fighting, they should always look over each other's shoulders, because it is considered more gentlemanly to wrestle by touch and feel than by sight. This form of glíma has always been a friendly recreational sport, but there are other, much more violent versions.

B

Hurling is an outdoor sport played mainly in Ireland. Players use an axe-shaped wooden stick, called a hurley, to hit a small ball between the other team's goalposts, either over or under the crossbar. Fewer points are scored if the ball goes over the crossbar. The ball can be caught in one's hands and carried for no more than four steps, or hit in the air or on the ground with the stick. It can also be kicked or slapped with an open hand. A player who wants to carry the ball further than three steps has to bounce or balance the ball on the end of the stick. No special clothing or padding is worn by players, but a plastic helmet with a faceguard is recommended.

C

The official national sport of Argentina is **Pato**, a game which is played on horseback and combines elements of polo and basketball. The four-member teams fight for possession of a ball which has six conveniently sized handles, and score by throwing the ball through vertically positioned rings, located at the top of three-metre-high poles. A closed net, extending downwards, holds the ball after goals are scored. The winner is the team with the most goals scored after six periods of eight minutes. The word *pato* is Spanish for duck, as in the past, instead of the ball, a live duck was used inside the basket.

D

Lacrosse is an outdoor team sport in which players use netted sticks to pass and catch a hard rubber ball. The aim is to score goals by propelling the ball into the opponent's goal. The team which scores more goals wins. Lacrosse is Canada's national summer sport and is one of the fastest-growing sports in the USA. Each team is composed of ten players: three attackers, three midfielders, three defenders and one goaltender. In men's lacrosse, players wear protective equipment on their heads, shoulders, arms and hands, as body-checking is an integral part of the game, and stick-checks to the arms and hands are considered legal.

E

Tejo is a Colombian sport in which players hurl a metallic plate weighing around two kilograms through the air to try to hit a clay-filled box with gunpowder in the middle. When the disc hits this target, there is a loud explosion. Whichever team causes more explosions wins. Turmeque, a more ancient version of the sport, has been played for over 500 years by the indigenous groups living in the different parts of Colombia. Originally, players used a golden disc which evolved into a stone disc and is now a metal disc. It is very common to find professional tejo teams in the major cities and towns in Colombia at present. Most teams are sponsored by local companies.

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Which sport...

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| allows players to hit a ball with equipment and parts of their body? | B |
| originally involved the use of an animal? | C |
| developed from a traditional native sport? | E |
| allows players to use their bodies to obstruct their opponents? | D |
| makes the wearing of protective equipment optional? | B |
| disapproves of players looking at what they are doing? | A |
| is rapidly increasing in popularity in a particular country? | D |
| has games that last for approximately three quarters of an hour? | C |
| involves the throwing of flat circular objects? | E |
| involves contestants holding on to part of each other's clothing? | A |

GRAMMAR

[each answer worth 2 points]

Decide which answer – A, B, C or D – best fits each space. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Only Standard English answers will be accepted.

If you ___ the application to the company on time, they might have called you for an interview. I can't understand why you didn't!

would send

sent

had sent

will send

They asked me for help, but eventually they managed to do it ___.

on themselves

by their own

on their own

by theirselves

Please, ___ the accounts checked by the accountant first thing tomorrow morning.

have

you have

you will have

will have

I couldn't remember ___ my ex-boyfriend, so I was surprised when he turned up at my house last night.

to invite

inviting

to have invited

invite

I have some doubts about whether Simon is really _____ of doing this job.

reliable

able

capable

responsible

I don't think I'll need any warm clothes, but I'll bring some in case the weather ___.

changes

will change

might change

would change

The questionnaire ___ be handed in until the end of the month.

hasn't got

needn't

doesn't have

doesn't need

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| Would you mind ___ down the volume a little, please? |
| turning |
| to turn |
| to turning |
| turn |
| You can start looking for a job as soon as you ___ the work permit. |
| will receive |
| will have received |
| would receive |
| have received |
| By the time we ___ the party had already finished. |
| arrived |
| would have arrived |
| have arrived |
| would arrive |

VOCABULARY

[each answer worth 2 points]

Decide which answer – A, B, C or D – best fits each space. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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| I ___ to other people borrowing my books, because they always forget to return them. |
| avoid |
| dislike |
| object |
| disagree |
| Peter is under huge pressure from people in his ___ group to dress differently. |
| peer |
| colleague |
| companion |
| fellow |
| Before taking your lawyer to court, you should ___ legal advice. |
| desire |
| search |
| wish |
| seek |
| He got the job on the ___ of his excellent qualifications. |
| support |
| assistance |
| basis |
| backing |
| This job won't ___ to you unless you're a highly organised person. |
| attract |
| engage |
| excite |
| appeal |
| You'll have plenty of ___ to travel when you've been working here for a while. |
| options |
| occasions |
| possibility |
| opportunities |
| Scientists have been ___ a series of experiments on animals to see how effective the new drug is. |
| carrying |
| practising |
| conducting |
| undergoing |

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One of the most difficult but rewarding of pastimes is mountain climbing. The modern climber must possess many different skills. Rock climbing ___ a combination of gymnastic ability, imagination and observation.

requires

insists

orders

calls

Medical science made enormous advances in the twentieth century. Most of the great ‘killer’ diseases were ___ and almost every day a new drug appeared on the market.

won

erased

removed

defeated

Tattooing has been around for thousands of years. The act of making a permanent design on the body was originally thought to ___ magical protection against disease and misfortune.

prove

do

provide

make

MULTIPLE-CHOICE CLOZE

[each answer worth 2 points]

Read the text below and then decide which expression best fits each space. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Lifelong learning

Incentives play an important (1) ___ in our decisions to learn. As we get older, the outcomes of (2) ___ in learning may not be the same as when we were younger. For example, we are less likely to be (3) ___ as a result of training. The type of work-related training or learning we do also changes as we get older. Workers over 45 years old often take part in learning activities that relate directly to their function. So they may choose to (4) ___ those technical skills directly related to their work. By contrast, young workers are more (5) ___ to participate in training that is an investment in their future careers.

Organisations also want to continually renew their skills base. Recently, business has (6) ___ this largely through a steady inflow of newly (7) ___ young people onto the labour (8) ___. Traditionally, we have had a mix of those young people who bring new formal skills to the workplace, and a small proportion of older workers who (9) ___ their experience.

What we are seeing now is a decreasing proportion of young people entering the workforce and an increase in the proportion of older people. So, (10) ___ we change the nature of our education and learning across life, we will see a decline in formal skills in the working population.

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| 1 | focus | 9 | donate |
| 1 | game | 9 | contribute |
| 1 | role | 9 | sell |
| 1 | feature | 9 | supply |
| 2 | contribution | 10 | if |
| 2 | attendance | 10 | provided |
| 2 | activity | 10 | as long as |
| 2 | participation | 10 | unless |
| 3 | promoted | | |
| 3 | raised | | |
| 3 | advanced | | |
| 3 | upgraded | | |
| 4 | promote | | |
| 4 | upgrade | | |
| 4 | repeat | | |
| 4 | restore | | |
| 5 | probable | | |
| 5 | possible | | |
| 5 | able | | |
| 5 | likely | | |
| 6 | affected | | |
| 6 | achieved | | |
| 6 | fulfilled | | |
| 6 | succeeded | | |
| 7 | educated | | |
| 7 | taught | | |
| 7 | qualified | | |
| 7 | finished | | |
| 8 | market | | |
| 8 | workforce | | |
| 8 | employment | | |
| 8 | staff | | |

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ERROR IDENTIFICATION

[each answer worth 2 points]

One of the CAPITALIZED EXPRESSIONS is incorrect. Identify the incorrect expression and mark your answer (A, B, C or D) on the separate answer sheet.

Cash rewards (A) ARE A COMMON FORM of motivation used by parents to encourage their children (B) TO WORK HARD at exam time. Some youngsters receive (C) PAYMENTS UP TO £100 for each A grade (D) THEY OBTAIN at the final exam.

The highly competitive world in which we live (A) IS HAVING a negative effect on (B) TODAY'S YOUTH, according to a number of psychiatrists. Modern children, (C) ARE TAKEN from school to piano lessons to dance training to swimming club, have (D) VERY LITTLE TIME to enjoy the lazy, fun time we normally associate with childhood.

Seeking a new life and hoping (A) FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE in their standard of living, foreign workers began flocking into Western Europe (B) DURING THE 1950s. In Britain, some of the first immigrants arriving from the West Indies and the Indian subcontinents (C) WERE WELCOMED by brass bands, but the dream of a new life (D) SOON TURNED SOUR for many.

There have been countless books and TV series (A) ON LIVING WITH teenagers, yet parents don't seem (B) TO HAVE DISCOVERED how to get their children (C) PICK UP THEIR CLOTHES from the bedroom floor, or even clean their room occasionally. It might be difficult to accept, but a new approach (D) TO DEALING WITH RUDE teenagers is for parents to look at their own behaviour.

It was a trip I'll never forget. We were feeling (A) VERY EXCITING as we climbed into a rather ancient bus. I was (B) AT PRIMARY SCHOOL and our teachers (C) HAD DECIDED to organise an excursion to (D) A WILDLIFE PARK NEARBY.

CULTURE

[each answer worth 1 point]

Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Which group contains American presidents that were assassinated?

Woodrow Wilson, F. D. Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower
John Adams, Lyndon Johnson, Calvin Coolidge
Theodore Roosevelt, Harry Truman, George Washington
James Garfield, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley

Which group contains only tragedies?

The Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Twelfth Night, Romeo and Juliet
King Lear, Taming of the Shrew, Othello, Antony and Cleopatra
Othello, Midsummer Night's Dream, King Lear, Romeo and Juliet
Antony and Cleopatra, Hamlet, King Lear, Othello

Which American writers are associated with the Beat Generation?

Ernest Hemingway and F. S. Fitzgerald
Phillip Roth and Bernard Malamud
Richard Wright and James Baldwin
Jack Kerouac and Allen Ginsberg

Which of the following are correctly matched?

The Kennedy Space Center – Florida
Grand Canyon – Oregon
Mount Rushmore – Alaska
Liberty Bell – New York

Which author-character pair is MISMATCHED?

Ian Fleming – James Bond
F. S. Fitzgerald – Scarlett O'Hara
Charles Bukowski – Henry Chinaski
Raymond Chandler – Philip Marlowe

Which group contains correct matches between books and their authors?

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen; *Oliver Twist* – Thomas Hardy; *The Canterbury Tales* – Geoffrey Chaucer
Catch-22 – Joseph Heller; *The Grapes of Wrath* – John Steinbeck; *A Farewell to Arms* – Ernest Hemingway
Sophie's Choice – William Styron; *The Color Purple* – William Faulkner; *Lolita* – Vladimir Nabokov;
Lord of the Flies – William Golding; *Animal Farm* – George Orwell; *Wuthering Heights* – Mary Shelley

Which city is NOT correctly matched with a UK country?

Manchester – England
Glasgow – Wales
Belfast – Northern Ireland
Edinburgh – Scotland

Which group contains only British Conservative Prime Ministers?

Boris Johnson, Winston Churchill, Jeremy Corbyn, Margaret Thatcher
Theresa May, Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair, Boris Johnson
Boris Johnson, Theresa May, Margaret Thatcher, Winston Churchill
Winston Churchill, Gordon Brown, Theresa May, Boris Johnson

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Which group contains correct matches between films and their directors?

Psycho – Alfred Hitchcock; *Schindler's List* – Steven Spielberg; *Pulp Fiction* – Quentin Tarantino
Lost in Translation – Sofia Coppola; *A Star Is Born* – Bradley Cooper; *1917* – Joel & Nathan Coen
Little Women – Sam Mendes; *The Irishman* – Martin Scorsese; *Jojo Rabbit* – Taika Waititi
Dunkirk – Christopher Nolan; *Booksmart* – Olivia Wilde; *The Big Lebowski* – Woody Allen

Which of these are correctly matched?

Independence Day (US) – June

Thanksgiving Day (US) – November

Remembrance Day (UK) – December

St. Patrick's Day (UK) – January