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A)	Grammatik	40		

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### **USE OF ENGLISH**

### TASK 1

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use the word given in **bold** print. **Do not change this word**. Your answer must consist of **two to five words**, including the word given.

1	Why is Susan interested in taking up photography?	
	want	
	Why	up photography?
2	You shouldn't bring food into this room.	
	supposed	
	You	food into this room.
3	The author wrote his latest novel while he was staying in Mallorca.	
	was	
	The author's latest novel Mallorca.	stay in
4	The thief ran past you so I'm sure you noticed what he was wearing.	
	must	
	The thief ran right past you so he was wearing.	what
5	"I will only help you if you stop complaining," said Anna.	
	not	
	I will said Anna.	you stop complaining,"
6	"Have you taken my gloves, Ben?" asked Ms Smithers.	
	taken	
	Ms Smithers asked Ben if	gloves.
7	Could you please open the window?	
	mind	
	Would	the window?

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20 POINTS

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8	It's too cold for swimming today.		
	if		
	We could go swimming		cold today.
9	I haven't seen you for years.		
	ages		
	lt's	you.	
10	Poverty will probably rise in the next few years.		
	likely		
	Poverty		in the next few years.

### TASK 2

### **10 POINTS**

Read the following text and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers in the gaps.

### DRESS CODE

UK companies have received (0) criticism for a rather narrow-minded attitude towards				
the dress code for office workers. This follows a case in which a male				
(1) working in the post room of a large	EMPLOY			
(2) in the United Kingdom lost his job for wearing jeans	ORGANISE			
to work. Although the report accepts that there is a need for people dealing with				
(3) to look well dressed, it questions whether workers	CUSTOM			
who work behind the scenes necessarily need to dress (4)				
The authors of the report made a (5) between the UK				
and other European nations where employers seem (6)				
about the need for their workers to wear smart clothes in the office.				
Their (7) is based on research that claims	ARGUE			
workers are far more (8) when they	PRODUCT			
have the (9) to dress in a way that	FREE			
does not make them feel (10)				

### TASK 3

**10 POINTS** 

Read the text and fill the gaps with **one** suitable word.

### Music in the UK: The Charts

Since the beginning (0) *of* time, music has been important in people's lives but modern technology has made a special "measuring of music" possible – that of the so-called charts. Have you (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ heard of Al Martino? Not many people know his name nowadays but back in 1952 he made history by becoming the first recording artist to have a number one record with his song 'Here In My Heart'. For more than fifty years sales of singles have been measured (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a weekly basis and ranked in a chart. The week's best-selling single takes the number one position for that week.

So who (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ had the most number ones? For 25 years The Beatles and Elvis Presley matched each (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ with 18 number one records apiece. However, in 2005 Elvis earned a posthumous number one when (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1957 hit 'Jailhouse Rock' was re-released. Since then two more Elvis singles have gone to the top of the charts bringing his total to 21 number ones! Over the years many artists have enjoyed incredible success in the charts. Bryan Adams held the number one position for 16 weeks in 1991 (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the ballad 'Everything I Do I Do It For You' whilst Elton John's tribute to Princess Diana, 'Candle In The Wind 97', sold 4.86 million copies in the UK.

However, there are concerns over the future of the music industry (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_ sales have fallen in recent years. This (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ illustrated in 2004 when Eric Prydz had a number one record despite having sold less than 24,000 copies.

One reason for the fall in CD sales could be the increase in music downloads. (9) \_\_\_\_

computer users illegally download MP3 files through peer-to-peer, file-sharing networks.

The music industry has responded (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_ this new threat by offering the possibility to buy downloads on approved web sites.

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# B) Leseverstehen

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B)	Leseverstehen	30	

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### **READING COMPREHENSION**

### TASK 1

You are going to read a newspaper article about the day-to-day life of British TV football presenter and former professional footballer, Alan Hansen. Choose from the list (A - I) the heading which best summarises each part (1 - 7) of the article. There is one extra heading which you do not need to use. Write your answers in the shaded boxes.

Α	TV days and non -TV days
В	How my day begins
С	Home Life
D	Just around the corner
Е	Golf – our favourite pastime
F	Me and football
G	Socialising then and now
Н	Golf – more than a hobby
Ι	A Match of the Day day

## My kind of day – Alan Hansen

# 0 B

I wake up at 7am and make breakfast for my children, Adam, who's 11, and Lucy, who's 8. It's usually just toast and cereal, with tea, of which I drink cup after cup. I can cook the basics, but I leave the clever stuff to my wife, Janet.

### 1

If it's a *Match of the Day* or *Sportsnight* day, a car comes to collect me and I fly down to London from Manchester. If I'm not working, I'll either try and reply to my email (which turns into a mountain if I leave it) or get in a game of golf (far preferable).

### 2

We live just 400 yards from my golf club, which is right next to two other championship courses - Royal Birkdale and Southport. I can honestly say I'm mad about golf. I was brought up 100 yards from a course (near Alloa in Scotland), and I've been playing the game for 30 years.

### **14 POINTS**

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When I was a boy, I would go in for 36-hole medal competitions. One day, I played 54 holes at three different courses. That really was my kind of day! I'm a very competitive golfer – I have a four handicap – and I try and make the club's Wednesday tournaments whenever I can. I also play with my old Liverpool teammates – Kenny Dalglish, Steve McMahon and Ronnie Whelan – all of whom live nearby and are just as competitive as me.

### 4

Janet and I moved to Southport ten years ago from just down the road (she's a Formby girl). The house is a good size - five bedrooms – and we've been very happy here. The conservatory, when we can get the heating right, is our favourite part of the house. I'll either be reading a thriller (I'm a big fan of Robert Ludlum), or else listening to jazz on the CD player. The only TV programme I always make a point of watching is *Cheers* – I think Cliff the postman is a bit special. I love watching him pretending to be an expert on things.

### 5

Two or three nights a week, we'll go out to dinner at a friend's house or a restaurant – I love Chinese food, particularly the starters. I played for Liverpool for 15 years but was never what you would call high profile. I could go most places without being recognised. However, since I've been on *Match of the Day*, that's all changed. To be honest, I preferred it like it was before, although I love still being involved in football – it's the only world I really know.

### 6

I do get nervous just before the programme (the cups of tea start coming thick and fast), but once I've got the first couple of words out, I'm fine. Afterwards, I usually go straight to my hotel and catch the first plane out on Sunday morning. I'm always home by 9.30 am, in time to have breakfast and go to watch Adam's under-12 soccer team – I don't shout, I just stand on the touchline and freeze.

### 7

I try to get along to Liverpool home games. I love going there and the crowd always gives me a good reception, but I can't say I miss playing – towards the end the pressure was starting to tell. And as for being a manager – if you think playing is stressful, you can multiply that by ten for a manager. No thanks, I enjoy my sleep too much.

### TASK 2

### **16 POINTS**

# You are going to read an article about a farming family in the south-west of England. For questions 1 - 8, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think expresses best what the text says.

### **Ice-cream Farming Family**

It is a bitter November evening and the westerly winds are howling across Cornwall in southwest England from the Atlantic Ocean. In the warmth of their old stone farmhouse the Roskilly family's thoughts are turned to summer.

Halva – the Middle-Eastern sweet – is the subject of the conversation. Would it make a good ice-cream flavour? Rachel Roskilly thinks it would. Together with her sons Jacob, 31, Toby, 25, and daughter Bryn, 29, she has been experimenting with halva, honey, nuts and their own milk and cream for much of the day. '*It*'s a bit unusual but it's worth a try next summer,' says Rachel Roskilly, 59. No-one disagrees with her. Next summer the new flavour of ice-cream will be added to the 33 flavours of ice-cream that the family already produces.

Joe Roskilly, 63-year-old father of the family, sits at the end of the table in his farmer's overalls. He is silent, but listening carefully to the conversation. The herd of cows that is the base of the family business is his main activity. He has 90 dairy cows and 60 calves. He has been producing milk on the farm, ten miles from Britain's most southerly point, since he came there to work for his godmother at 17. When she retired she gave Joe the farm of 20 hectares. Soon after, in 1960, Joe married Rachel. He has added 45 hectares to the farm but has not gone far from his home. 'This year I have not been out of Cornwall,' he said. 'Rachel and I last had a proper holiday when our son Toby was four. There has just been too much to do.'

*Hard work and money have not always gone hand in hand* at Tregellast farm. Ten years ago Rachel and Joe were making a turnover of under £50,000 – less than a fifth of what they earn now. 'Although we had been making clotted cream<sup>1</sup> since we married and renting out rooms for holidaymakers for 32 years, we realised that if the farm was ever to support three grown-up children and their families, we had to make it a lot more profitable,' Joe said.

They looked at ways of making more money from their milk, and also from their Jersey cream, which had a good local reputation.

Ice-cream seemed the best idea. 'We had decided against ice-cream in 1994 because small-scale equipment was not available at the right price,' Joe said. 'But three years later, when we were looking for a small pasteurising machine with which to make whipping cream<sup>2</sup>, we realised that *things* had changed. Rachel and I invested £5,000 in a pasteurising machine and a deep freeze, convinced that making ice-cream would help keep the children's interest in the farm. It's been very successful.'

In addition, last summer the family opened The Croust House, a 50-seater restaurant serving coffee, cream teas, salads and other light lunches, as well as all the ice-creams and Rachel's home-made bread, scones, cakes and jams. 'It is very labour-intensive and it is too early to say how it will do financially,' Joe said. 'Also, two years ago daughter Bryn, who had just got a degree at an art college, decided to return to the farm to set up a pottery<sup>3</sup> and glass studio. Toby returned this year from a furniture making course to set up a furniture workshop. The cows are still central to the farm, but my wife and I have always felt that being ready to change and expand when necessary makes farming more interesting and more fun than it used to be. The younger generation can get bored by the routine of farming. We can keep their interest by bringing in new ideas when otherwise they might have been tempted away from the countryside.'

- 1 Doppelrahm
- 2 Schlagrahm
- 3 Töpferei

1

- A they are trying not to think about the wintry weather outdoors.
- B it's warm and almost summer-like inside their farmhouse.
- C ice-cream (their topic of conversation) makes people think of summer.
- D ice-cream (their topic of conversation) is what they sell in summer.

### 2 What does the first 'it' in line 7 refer to?

- A Halva
- B Milk and cream
- C Much of the day
- D Making halva-flavoured ice-cream

### 3 Which adjective best describes Joe Roskilly?

- A Hard-working
- B Aggressive
- C Careless
- D Narrow-minded

# 4 What does 'Hard work and money have not always gone hand in hand' in line 19 mean in its context here?

- A The Roskillys have not always had to work hard to earn a lot of money.
- B This is the first time the Roskillys have earned money for working hard.
- C Regularly earning a lot of money for working hard is only a recent development.
- D The Roskillys have never before earned so much money or worked so hard as now.
- 5 One of the reasons the Roskillys decided on ice-cream to increase the profitability of the farm was ...
  - A all their children love ice-cream.
  - B they already had the equipment.
  - C ice-cream was a logical next step.
  - D it meant they could stop having cows.

### 6 'Things' in the phrase 'things had changed' in line 30 means

- A the cost of small-scale equipment for ice-cream making.
- B the availability of small-scale equipment for ice-cream making.
- C the variety of small-scale equipment for ice-cream making.
- D all sorts of things.

### 7 Joe and Rachel Roskilly's motivation has been ...

- A a desire to make a lot of money for their grandchildren.
- B a desire to run a successful family farm business.
- C to have fun while working on the farm.
- D a desire to be more interesting than other farms.

### 8 How has the farm developed over the last 30 years?

- A It is the same size but more profitable.
- B It has fewer cows but it is more profitable.
- C It has more buildings but fewer cows.
- D It has diversified its operations.



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# C) Textproduktion

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C)	Textproduktion	30	

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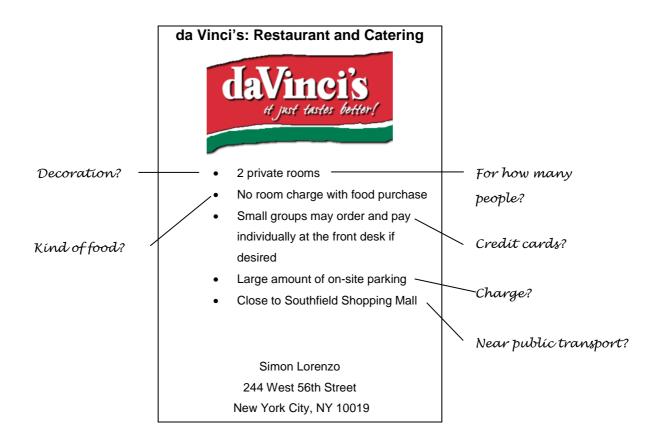
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### WRITING

### **30 POINTS**

Complete **one** of the following tasks in 180-220 words.

- Task 1Write a story beginning with the following words:The person next to me on the bus smiled at me. "It's me! Don't youremember ...?"
- Task 2Write a composition giving your opinion on the following statement:"Alcohol is as dangerous as other drugs and should also be banned."
- Task 3You are organising a party for your parents' 20th wedding anniversary. You<br/>are looking for a suitable party room and have found the advertisement below.<br/>Write a properly structured **letter** in a suitable style to the owner of the<br/>restaurant, using the notes below. Include today's date, but **no** address.



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# D) Hörverstehen

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D)	Hörverstehen	40	

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TASK 120 POINTS
Keep-fit Programme
In the first part of the test you are going to hear a radio discussion about a special keep-fit programme.
As you listen, fill in the gaps 1-10 in the extracts below. In most gaps more than one word is necessary for a complete answer.
The programme is mainly for people preparing for 1
The programme includes diet and 2
The minimum attendance is 3
The programme lasts 4
You have to tell the instructors 5 at the beginning.
Regarding costs, the programme is offered 6
The application has to be written on 7
Participants should be 8 years old.
Time of day? 9
The most successful person will receive a 10 .

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### Radio Phone-in Programme

In the second part of the test you are going to hear a woman calling a radio phone-in programme for some advice.

For questions 1-10, mark the best answer, A, B, or C.

- 1. The first problem Hazel addresses is that Mark
- A
  is unemployed.

  B
  is not eighteen yet.

  C
  is bad at school.

  2.
  Mark

  A
  left school one year ago.

  B
  will leave school next July.

  C
  left school less than a year ago.

  3.
  Hazel mentions

  A
  two changes in Mark's character.

  B
  three changes in Mark's character.

  C
  four changes in Mark's character.

  C
  four changes in Mark's character.

  B
  three changes in Mark's character.

  C
  four changes in Mark's character.

  B
  three thinks that Mark

  A
  doesn't have the right friends.

  B
  should also mix with girls.
- **C** should stop mixing with boys.

5.	Hazel also says that she	
Α	knows that Mark takes drugs regularly.	
В	believes that Mark is taking drugs.	
С	thinks his friends make Mark take drugs.	
6.	Hazel has also noticed that	
Α	money is not safe in her home any longer.	
В	Mark must have sold some of her jewellery.	
С	an MP3 player has disappeared from her home.	
7.	Hazel mentions a disc player that	
Α	Mark has borrowed from a friend.	
в	Mark is no longer keen on.	
С	has mysteriously vanished.	
8.	Mark has also changed in that he	
Α	has stopped looking after his sister.	
В	is now taking great care in how he looks.	
С	no longer cares about his appearance.	
9.	Hazel has recently noticed that	
9. A	Hazel has recently noticed that Mark's room has started to smell strange.	
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Α	Mark's room has started to smell strange.	
A B	Mark's room has started to smell strange. it now smells strange in their home.	
A B	Mark's room has started to smell strange. it now smells strange in their home.	
A B C	Mark's room has started to smell strange. it now smells strange in their home. her son's clothes smell different to before.	
A B C 10.	Mark's room has started to smell strange. it now smells strange in their home. her son's clothes smell different to before. Mark's father	
А В С 10.	Mark's room has started to smell strange. it now smells strange in their home. her son's clothes smell different to before. Mark's father is hardly ever at home.	