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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK

PART I. READING COMPREHENSION (50 MARKS)

Read the text below and do ALL the exercises that follow it:

Cristina Sanchez: the bullfighter

When Cristina Sanchez told her parents that she wanted to become a bullfighter instead of a hairdresser, they weren't too pleased. But when she was eighteen her parents realised that she was serious and sent her to a bullfighting school in Madrid, where she trained with professionals.

Since last July, Sanchez has been the most successful **novice** in Spain and is very popular with the crowds. After brilliant performances in Latin America and Spain earlier this year, Sanchez has decided that she is ready to take the test to become "a matador de toros". Out of the ring, Sanchez does not look like a matador. She is casually elegant, very feminine and wears her long blond hair loose. She seems to move much more like a dancer than an athlete, but in the ring she is all power.

When she was fourteen, Sanchez's father warned her that the world of bullfighting was hard enough for a man and even harder for a woman. It seems he is right. "It really is a **tough** world for a woman," says Sanchez. "You start with the door shut in you face. A man has to prove himself only once, whereas I have had to do it ten times just to get my foot in the door."

Sanchez lives with her family in Parla, south of Madrid. Her family is everything to her and is the main support in her life. "My sisters don't like bullfighting, they don't even watch it on TV, and my mother would be the happiest person in the world if I gave it up. But we get on well. Mum's like my best friend."

When Sanchez is not fighting she has a tough fitness routine – running, working out in the gym and practising with her father in the afternoon. By nine she is home for **supper**, and by eleven she is in bed. She doesn't drink, smoke or socialise. "You have to give up a lot," says Sanchez. "It's difficult to meet people, but it doesn't worry me – love does not arrive because you look for it."

Sanchez spends most of the year travelling: in summer to Spanish and French fullfights and in winter to Latin America. Her mother dislikes watching Sanchez fight, but goes to the ring when she can. If not, she waits at home next to the telephone. Her husband has had to ring three times to say that their daughter had been injured, twice **lightly** in the leg

and once seriously in the stomach. After she has been wounded, the only thing Sanchez thinks about is how quickly she can get back to the ring. "It damages your **confidence**," she says "but it also makes you mature. It's just unprofessional to be injured. You cannot let it happen." Sanchez is managed by Simon Casas, who says, "At the moment there is no limit to where she can go. She has a champion's mentality, as well as courage and technique."

A. Choose the best alternative a, b, c or d according to the text.

(5x6 =30 marks)

1. **When Sanchez told her parents that she wanted to be a bullfighter they**
 - a. felt a little pleased.
 - b. thought she was too young.
 - c. thought she had a good sense of humour.
 - d. were initially opposed to the idea.
2. **Sanchez thinks that**
 - a. living in today's world is difficult for a woman.
 - b. bullfighting is a difficult career for women.
 - c. it is almost impossible to succeed as a female bullfighter.
 - d. women have to demonstrate their skills as much a male bullfighters do.
3. **Sanchez's mother**
 - a. is everything to the family.
 - b. prefers to watch her daughter on TV.
 - c. supports her more than the rest of her family.
 - d. would prefer Cristina to leave the ring.
4. **Sanchez doesn't socialise often because**
 - a. she doesn't like cigarettes and alcohol.
 - b. her work takes up most of her time.
 - c. she is worried about meeting people.
 - d. it's too difficult to look for friends.
5. **What does Sanchez think about after being injured? Her**
 - a. next chance to fight bulls
 - b. abilities
 - c. development
 - d. skills

B. Answer the following questions.

(5X2 = 10 marks)

1. Where was Cristina trained to be become a bullfighter?
2. How does Cristina look like in her every day life?
3. Who does Cristina live with?
4. Write two things Cristina does every day for training.
5. Refer two countries she visits for bullfighting.

C. Choose the best answer a or b to explain the following words, in bold, in the text.
(5X2 =10marks)

1. novice

- a. beginner b. fighter

2. tough

- a. hard b. easy

3. supper

- a. the first meal of the day b. the last meal of the evening

4. lightly

- a. a little b. a lot

5. confidence

- a. belief in yourself b. belief in others

PART II. USE OF ENGLISH

(50 MARKS)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not change the words given.
(5 X 2 = 10marks)

1. My friends left before I arrived at the meeting point.

when

My friends _____ at the meeting point.

2. Susan plays the piano better than Jacky.

as

Jacky doesn't play _____ Susan.

3. Badminton and tennis are similar in some ways.

like

Badminton _____ in some ways.

4. "Would you like to stay for lunch?" she asked me.

invited

She _____ for lunch.

5. Are you saying she's lying?

accusing

Are you _____ lying?

B. Choose the best answer a, b or c to complete the sentences.

(10X2 =20 marks)

1. Julie wants to go out with her friends but she hasn't got _____ money.
a. any b. some c. no
2. How _____ does your dress cost?
a. many b. much c. long
3. I deleted my MP3 files _____ accident.
a. with b. by c. for
4. My computer has got a _____ and it doesn't work.
a. screen b. virus c. mouse
5. I _____ buy a new keyboard last week because there was a problem with the one I had.
a. have to b. must c. had to
6. Brian hasn't called Gloria _____ six weeks.
a. since b. for c. about
7. I don't understand this exercise. Can you _____ it to me?
a. explain b. choose c. instruct
8. _____ the dog for a walk yet?
a. Have you taken b. Did you take c. Had you taken
9. My cousin _____ me this computer last week.
a. has given b. gave c. has been given
10. Did Jan _____ you to her party?
a. invited b. invite c. invitation

- C. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals in brackets to form a word that fits in the blank space. (10x1=10 marks)

Not fit but smart

In my family we don't worry about fitness. I suppose you could say I'm rather (1) ____ (HEALTH). I only eat junk food and I never do any exercise. I'm not very (2) ____ (ENERGY) and I'm completely (3) ____ (USE) at sports. My two sisters are not (4) ____ (SIMILAR) to me when it comes to leading active lives. Neither of them has played any kind of sport since (5) ____ (CHILD). What they lack in sporting ability, they make up for it in (6) ____ (INTELLIGENT). They are two of the (7) ____ (CLEVER) people I know. One of them works as a research (8) ____ (SCIENCE) and the other designs electronic equipment like (9) ____ (CALCULATE) and mobile phones. They have both done extremely well in what are very (10) ____ (COMPETE) professions.

- D. Fill in the gaps in the following text with ONE word only.

(10X1 = 10 marks)

A beloved person

My grandmother died two year (1) ____, but I still have fond memories of (2) ____ time we spent together when she (3) ____ alive. She used to live (4) ____ Australia but she moved back (5) ____ England to live in a little house. (6) ____ was a sweet, plump lady and she was rather short. She (7) ____ a round face, short greyish curly hair (8) ____ friendly green eyes. Her rosy cheeks gave (9) ____ wrinkled face a childlike appearance. She always used to (10) ____ perfectly ironed dresses.

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