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In a short time we were overwhelmed with help. First the engineer turned up, accompanied by two policemen. Almost immediately afterwards the firemen arrived too. With his special equipment it took the engineer only a short while to get the door open. In spite of her experience, the girl was in good spirits. "I'm hungry," was her only complaint as she stepped out of her cage.

A. Choose the best alternative a, b, c or d according to the text.
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B. Answer the following questions.

(4x3=12 marks)

1. Where did the man and his wife live according to the writer?
2. What was the girl doing in order to be heard by somebody?
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PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

A. Read the sentences below and choose the word, A, B, C, or D that best fits the gaps.
(10 marks)

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(40 MARKS)

Write a composition of about 150 words on one of the following topics:

1. Old people have an active role in modern Cyprus society. Discuss.
2. Describe things that you like to do when you feel bored.
3. The best holidays are always holidays in our own country. Discuss.

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Born on August 13, 1899 in London. Alfred Joseph Hitchcock was to become one of the most popular figures within the 20th century film-making industry.

At the age of 21 he entered the film industry as a title card designer and next year became a scenario writer and an assistant director. By that time he had given up his studies at the University of London.

The "Pleasure Garden" was the first film that he directed and from there he went on to make a series of suspense-filled films or "thrillers", with which his name was universally associated. At forty years of age he emigrated to the U.S.A. and within a year he had gained an Oscar for best film in 1940. Hitchcock then usually turned out one film every year for the following three decades, many of which featured Hollywood's most famous actors and actresses.

He was named the "Master of suspense" by the world of film makers and he was certainly a master planner when it came to directing films. He would plan the entire film in his mind before attempting to make it. Working methodically and with the utmost precision, he had the only and final word on how the film was to be put together. After an excellent career in films he was finally given a knighthood by Queen Elizabeth the II shortly before his death in California in 1980.

Sir Alfred Hitchcock's films live on and continue to enthrall new waves of film makers and audiences alike.

A. Choose the statement a, b, c or d according to the passage.

(5x5=25 marks)

1. Alfred Hitchcock made his first film when he was

- a) about 25.
- b) a student.
- c) 21.
- d) a title and card designer.

2. Halfway through his life Hitchcock went to the U.S.A.

- a) on a holiday.
- b) permanently.
- c) to make a film.
- d) to get an oscar.

3. Approximately how many films did Hitchcock make between 1940 and 1970?

- a) 36
- b) 40
- c) 70
- d) 30

4. The actors and actresses that worked with Hitchcock were

- a) very well known.
- b) very well paid.
- c) very well chosen.
- d) very well behaved.

5. Alfred Hitchcock's films are

- a) still alive.
- b) part of the film - industry.
- c) still popular.
- d) still new.

B. Find single words in the passage which have a similar meaning to the following:

(5X1= 5 marks)

1. _____ = internationally

2. _____ = connected

3. _____ = whole

4. _____ = trying

5. _____ = biggest

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

(5x2=10 marks)

1. So that Jenny could buy the computer, she saved £10 a week.
order
Jenny saved £10 a week _____ able to buy the computer.

2. How many cars can this company produce in a month?
by
How many cars can be _____ in a month?

3. You must carry out the manager's instructions exactly.
do
You must _____ tells you.

4. 'I'm afraid these jeans have a hole in them.'
there
'I'm afraid that _____ these jeans.'

5. 'Can I borrow your camera, Peter?' asked Mary.
lend
Mary asked Peter if _____ his camera.

B. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

(5x2=10 marks)

At a meeting held in Oxwell last Thursday evening a wide (1) _____ of 1. VARY
opinions was expressed on plans to build a large supermarket in the town.
A (2) _____ of the supermarket group stated that the supermarket would 2. DIRECT
benefit the inhabitants of Oxwell as it would give people more (3) _____ 3. CHOOSE
when shopping and would lead to a growth in the number of jobs available
in the town, which has a high rate of (4) _____. Although there was 4. EMPLOY
(5) _____ on the need for new jobs, some of those present claimed that 5. AGREE
the supermarket would lead to a loss of jobs as small shops would be
forced to close.

C. Fill in each gap in the following passage with only one word.

(10x1=10 marks)

Like many people, I have had a camera (1) _____ almost as long as I can remember,
and I have always enjoyed taking photographs (2) _____ my family and friends, and places
I have visited. Then, about a year (3) _____, I noticed that most of the photos I was
so proud of were (4) _____ fact all very similar (5) _____ each other. They all
showed groups of people standing by a famous building or some other attraction.
I was looking (6) _____ a new hobby at the time, and decided that I would start taking
photography (7) _____ seriously. I thought it would be expensive, but, after reading a few
chapters of a book I borrowed (8) _____ a friend, I realised that I could improve a great
deal (9) _____ spending a lot of money on new equipment. Soon, instead of just taking
the same old pictures, I was photographing those trees, animals, people I didn't know and so
(10) _____.
