

1/ Fill in the blanks with the given words (there are 2 extra words) 4 marks.

'There's a war going on,' I complained to my sister, Beryl, 26. 'How can I help?' 'Why don't you write a letter to a soldier?' she said. It was 1945 and I was 16. I knew our fighting boys were..... and I wanted to help somehow. 'Our.....'s son is in the army,' she told me. 'You could write to him.' Beryl explained that Bill, 18, was completing his training at the..... base in Canungra, Queensland. 'I suppose I could send him a note,' I said. Two months later, a letter from Bill arrived. *Thank you for writing, he wrote, I look forward to your.....* . I was usually shy, but, after reading Bill's.....short letter, my words flowed easily.....the page. Over the next two months, we continued writing then, one day, Bill said he wanted to meet me during his next leave. I was giddy with nerves when Bill arrived. He was tall and looked.....handsome in his uniform. 'He's not my penfriend....., he's my best friend and I couldn't love him more.' Now that we have been married for 20 years we have a good laugh whenever we remember how it all started.

Unusually - yet - reply - onto - anymore - homesick - war - army - incredibly - neighbor

2/ Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form. 4 marks.

JK Rowling is known worldwide as one of the greatest children's fiction writers that ever lived. She has managed time and time again to capture the essence of a magical. Her books **(sell)** in over 200 countries and 60 languages. When asked about her first novel she said:

"I was taking the train back to London on my own when the idea for Harry Potter **(fall)** into my head... While I **(write)**, something horrible happened. My mother died. She was only forty-five. Nine months afterwards, I **(despair)** wanted to get away from everything and took a job in Portugal as an English teacher at a language institute. My feelings about Harry Potter's parents' **(die)** became more real to me, and **(emotion)**It took my agent, Christopher, a year to find a **(publish)**..... . Many of them turned it down. Then finally in August of 1996, Christopher called to let me **(know)**..... that he had an offer from Bloomsbury. I couldn't believe my ears. After I had hung up, I screamed and jumped into the air. And the rest as you may guess is history".

3/ Circle the right alternative . 4 marks.

A good neighbour is a great blessing. On the other hand, a bad neighbour is a curse. A good neighbour makes life worth **living / taking / having** by sharing our joys and **delight / relief / grief** but a bad neighbour is a source of constant trouble and annoyance . As luck would have it, we have both good and bad neighbours. We live in a crowded **neighbourly / neighbor / neighborhood**. The streets are narrow and the houses are mostly multi-storeyed. So we have **quite / quiet / quit/** a few neighbours. Our next door neighbour is a poor workman. He is very hardworking. He works from early morning **through / till / over** sunset and yet he can hardly make his both ends meet. He is very self-respecting, **despite / whereas/ however**. My next door neighbour **to/in /of** the left is a rich man. He has big business. He lives in a big house. He has many **maids / meids / mades** but they are all good-for-nothing. They are often picking quarrels with everyone they meet.

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Psychologists identify friends as those who accept each other, confide in each other and feel responsible for each other. Or, as columnist Walter Winchell put it: "A real friend walks in..... the rest of the world walks out."

Because most of us have been making friends..... we were playing in the sand, we tend to think of the process as natural. To make a relationship blossom, grow and survive,..... a great deal of attention and skill. It takes effort to..... the bonds of friendship. It is..... important to remember the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson who said, "the only way to have a friend is to be one". When people become friends, they need to balance being open with being..... A best friendship is.....balanced when one person expects too much from the other. Total honesty isn't..... makes a relationship: it is the listening and sharing.

Strengthen – when – therefore – whereas - sensitive – what – no longer – since – requires- as well as

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In 1995, Rowling finished her manuscript for *Harry Potter*. The book was suggested to twelve (**publish**), but all of them (**reject**)..... the manuscript. A year later she (**finally / give**)..... the green light (and a £1500 advance) by a small British publishing house in London, England. The decision to publish Rowling's book (**apparent**)..... owes much to Alice Newton, the eight-year-old daughter of Bloomsbury's chairman, who was given the first chapter (**review**) by her father and immediately demanded the next. *Harry Potter* is now a global brand worth an estimated £7 billion (\$15 billion), and the last four *Harry Potter* books have consecutively set records as the (**fast**).....-selling books in history. The series, totaling 4,195 pages,¹ (**translate**).....into 65 languages. The *Harry Potter* books have also gained recognition for sparking an interest in reading among the young at a time when children were thought to be (**abandon**)..... books for computers and television.

3/ Circle the right alternative . 4 marks.



"That's my life! The life of an innocent eleven-year-old schoolgirl!! A schoolgirl without school, without the fun and excitement of school. A child without games, without friends, without nature, with just a little powdered milk. (**However / In short / For instance**) , a child without a childhood . A wartime child. I am a (**witness / testimony / character**) of an ugly, disgusting war. I and thousands of other children in this town that (**is being destroying – was destroyed - is destroyed**), that is crying, (**seeking / lack / looking**) help, but getting none. God, will this ever stop, will I ever be a schoolgirl again, will I ever enjoy my childhood again? I (**barely /once / soon**) heard that childhood is the (most- more- least) amazing time of your life. And it is. I loved it, and now an ugly war is taking it all (**away /out / around**) from me...I look over at Mommy and Daddy. ... Somehow they seem (**desperate – despair – desperately**) to me in the light of the oil lamp. ... God, what is this war doing to my parents? They don't look like my old Mommy and Daddy (**no more- anymore – still**). Will our suffering stop so that my parents can be what they used to be-cheerful, smiling, and nice-looking?"

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The son of a lawyer and a school teacher, Dave Eggers grew up largely in Lake Forest, Illinois, in the Chicago suburbs. Eggers..... journalism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign before both his parents died suddenly. In 2000, Eggers..... *A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius*, his memoir of his parents' deaths and his..... to raise his younger brother. Chosen as a Pulitzer Prize finalist for Nonfiction, it became an instant..... . Eggers has since written *You Shall Know Our Velocity* (2002), a..... about two friends who travel around the globe.

In 2007, Eggers was.....the \$250,000 Heinz Award for Arts and Humanities, recognizing his numerous.....in this category. In 2009, Eggers will publish Zeitoun, a nonfiction that follows the.....of a Syrian-American in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Will it be another bestseller?

Struggle – awarded – plot - studied – novel – experiences – published – contributions –bestseller-attended -

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Dear son

I've just received your letter and I feel that I should let you know what I think of this girl, with whom you are so **(deep)**in love. If you are interested in my advice, I don't think you should go on **(see)**her. How long **(you be)**with her? Your mother and I are not very keen on girls who go to expensive restaurants and nightclubs. Please don't take offence; I only want to tell you what I think. Let me **(give)**you a little fatherly advice. If you marry her, she **(ask)**for more than you can afford. My advice is that you would rather **(stay)**.....away of **(extravagance)**people, who push you to live beyond your income. I **(always try)**not to interfere in your affair, but now, after hearing this girl's influence on you, I'm afraid she will trap you into marriage.

3/ Circle the right alternative . 4 marks.

Probably my best friend is one of my schoolmates and her name is Marcela. We (**know / have known / knew**) each other since we **(used to be / have been / were)** 8 years old. I can always count **(in / of / on)** her to be honest and to give me the best advice. We are interested in the same hobbies. We **(neither / either / both)** enjoy listening to music, playing the guitar and singing . Sometimes we just walk around, **(trying / tried / try)** to find a new area of the city to explore. We both like travelling, reading and swimming. We usually spend most of the day swimming or exploring the area but sometimes we take a small row boat and go fishing. **(Whatever / wherever / whenever)** we are doing, it's always fun to be with her. I know I can rely on her. **(Even / However / Therefore)** when our lives get busy we still make time to see each other. I can't imagine going to school and not having her there. **(Whereas / While / Since)** I am better in Math and Science and she is better in English and languages, we can always help

each other. I hope that our friendship will continue and will be just as strong after we graduate from high school.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(8 marks)

1/ How long has each neighbour been living in his flat? 2marks

Alex Poppy.....

2/ Choose the right alternative **2marks**

- Alex goes to work **a/** by car **b/** on foot **c/** by bus
- His relationship with his neighbours is

a/ so intimate **b/** superficial **c/** intimate with some and superficial with others

4/ When is Alex going to invite Poppy for a drink? 1mark

.....

6/ Say if the words are pronounced similarly or differently ? write (D) or (S) 1mark

Walk / Work door / hall

7/ Write the missing words (mind your spelling) 1mark

"I knew the man who moved to flat four" ."

"I myself to my neighbours"

8/ Choose the right function from the list 1mark

Invitation / intention / complaint / regret / dislike / satisfaction

"I am going to invite her for a drink":.....

" The flats are OK"

1/ Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE 2marks

According to Alex his neighbour is divorced

The building is made up of three flats.

2/How long has Alex been living in his flat? 1mark

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3/ When is Alex going to invite Poppy for a drink? 1mark

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4/ Why does Poppy dislike Alex? 1mark

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

8 marks

1/ The passage is about:

1 mark

- a/ a 36-year-old grown-up speaking about jobs.
- b/ a 15-year-old teenager telling us about his first part time job.
- c/ a 23-year-old man telling us about his future job.

2/answer the following questions with reference to the passage.

4marks

a/ What made the speaker's job as a dish washer an easy and cool job?

.....

b/ Why does the speaker love teaching?

.....

c/What didn't he like about the job of a bartender?

.....

d/what is his dream job?

.....

3/ Cross out the adjective (**only one**) that doesn't apply to his job as a painter.

1 mark

Uncomfortable / dangerous / hard / badly- paid / dirty

4/Listen and complete the section with the right words . mind your SPELLING.

1 mark

I did not have to be at workfive. I got to go home at midnight or one, and I was paid to just sit and talk with people and give people drinks, and watch sports on TV and eat good food. I worked at a Thai restaurant and thewas really nice, so I really enjoyed being a bartender.

5/ Say whether the underlined sounds are similar or different.

1 mark

Actually - machine : Break - paid :

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