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   a. design  b. designing  c. designer  d. designers

10. He… to find a job but he had no luck.
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11. We couldn’t go on a picnic as planned…it was raining hard.
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15. Remember to… your shoes when you go into the temple.
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I. VOCABULARY 1:
How many differences between British and American English can you find from reading these two short texts? Underline the American English words that are the equivalent of the British English words. (16 marks)

British and American English

David (York, England)
I live in a flat with my mum, my dad and my two older sisters. My hobbies are playing football and watching films on TV, and my favourite food is burger with chips. There’s a good film on TV at the weekend, Titanic, but I don’t think I’ll watch it because I’ve already seen it.

David (New York, United States)
I’d say New York is my favorite city in the States, and I have a nice apartment here. However because my job is so busy, the only time I can do stuff like go out to watch a movie, or even just watch a soccer game on TV, is on the weekend. Some days I don’t even have time to eat properly – I just get chicken and fries from the place next door. I’d like to move back to Florida to be closer to mom and my brother. I already visited them twice this year, but it’s not enough.

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For questions 1-10, 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.
There is an example at the beginning (0)
Write your answer in the box.
EXCHANGE VISITS

The most (0)……… way of learning a language is by living in the country concerned, but parents should think (1)……… before they send their children abroad. Although some (2)……… arrange visits for children as young as ten, the (3)……… of them won’t be ready to stay away from home and deal with (4)……… differences until they are in their teens. Even then they will need a basic (5)……… of the language and some experience of foreign travel before they go.

Exchange visits are a good way for (6)……… to improve their language skills. It is a good idea for them to exchange (7)……… before the visits. Host families should not feel any (8)……… to provide an extensive programme of (9)……… It is more important to make the guest feel welcome.

Travel can (10)……… the mind, and exchange visits give young people experience of a different way of life as well as a different language.

IV. GRAMMAR 1: Circle the correct word for your choice. (20 marks)

1. Doris foolishly spent four hours (laying, lying) by the pool and now looks like a radish.
2. The insects are no longer (lying, laying) on the table because every one of them (have fallen, has fallen) onto the carpet.
3. Pauline and a man with a large sheepdog (live, lives) in the apartment above mine.
4. Harry was begging for disaster when he (set, sat) his new TV on a rickety table, (lay, laid) a glass of milk on the TV, and left the cat alone in the room.
5. It’s (he, him) who left the laundry out in the rain.
6. Only Rhonda and the man in the black hat (is, are) doing the tango.
7. Either Phyllis or Leticia (is, are) staying up all night to finish the project.
8. I want that pastry so (bad, badly) that I can almost taste it.
9. Wanda correctly (inferred, implied) from Steve’s frantic signals that he meant to (imply, infer) that she should get off the train tracks.
10. The motion of the ship had little (affect, effect) on her, but the sudden appearance of her ex-husband on deck (affected, effected) her dramatically.
11. To win my love you must meet one simple (criteria, criterion): absolute perfection.
12. I’m going to sell the house and become a cowpoke (irregardless, regardless) of what you say.
13. Angela kept a (respectful, respective) distance from the bears and the wolves, (that, which) eventually retreated to their (respectful, respective) dens.
14. The children always find nature programmes (fascinated, fascinating) when they watch them on TV.

V. GRAMMAR 2: (10 marks)

Read these two paragraphs.

Find and correct eleven mistakes in the use of gerunds and infinitives. The first one has been done for you.

Violence on TV

I’m tired of (hear) that violence on TV causes violence at home, in school, and on the streets. Almost all young people watch TV, but not all of them are involved in committing crimes! In fact, very few people choose acting in violent way. To watch
TV, therefore, is not the cause. Groups like the American Medical Society should stop to try to tell people what
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choice. Children need learn values from their parents. It should be the parents’
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our freedom of choice is not the answer. If parents teach their children respecting
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SECTION 2: VI. READING
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For some, rice is simply bought at the market, ready to take home and steam or boil.
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01 that we had made our booking for several months in advance. for
02 The journey to the coast took four hours longer than your brochure
03 suggested. The coach which took us was far too much old
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05 make up for the time we had lost. However, this was nothing
06 compared with our own horror when we arrived at the hotel. Your
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09 television was in the lounge. We did not go downstairs for eat an evening
10 meal, but decided instead to go to the bed straightaway.
11 It was quite clear that we could not enjoy our holiday in this hotel.
12 Your representative was no help at all, so we had to find
13 somewhere else to stay at for the rest of the week ourselves.
14 I expect you to return the money we paid for this trip, which it totally
15 failed to live up to the claims made in your brochure.

C. EDITING. (20 marks)
The following sentences are technically wrong. Write again the correct ones, you can write as many sentences as possible. Use the number suggested for your sentences to be written.

1. The French are good at cooking, the British are good at eating. (3)

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2. Many trees shed their leaves. Which happens in winter. (4)

3. The moon is bright tonight, however, tomorrow it will be dull. (3)

D. Imagine you have bright ideas to protect the environment.

Write the key points of your action plan on what you are going to do to persuade your classmates and your teachers to protect the environment. (20 marks)

(Your writing should be around 100-150 words).

THE END
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I. VOCABULARY 1: How many differences between British and American English can you find from reading these two short texts? Underline the American English words that are the equivalent of the British English words. (16 marks)

British and American English

David (York, England)
I live in a flat with my mum, my dad and my two older sisters. My hobbies are playing football and watching films on TV, and my favourite food is burger with chips. There’s a good film on TV at the weekend, Titanic, but I don’t think I’ll watch it because I’ve already seen it.

David (New York, United States)
I’d say New York is my favorite city in the States, and I have a nice apartment here. However because my job is so busy, the only time I can do stuff like go out to watch a movie, or even just watch a soccer game on TV, is on the weekend. Some days I don’t even have time to eat properly – I just get chicken and fries from the place next door. I’d like to move back to Florida to be closer to mom and my brother. I already visited them twice this year, but it’s not enough.

Answers: British/American vocabulary differences: flat/apartment, mum/mom, football/soccer, film/movie, chips/fries, at/on the weekend. British/American spelling differences: favourite/favorite. Grammatical difference: the possibility in American English of using the past simple tense with ‘already’ (as well as ‘just’ and ‘yet’) where in British English only the present perfect would be correct.

II. VOCABULARY 2: Complete the American English words that are the equivalent of the British English words in the table below. (20 marks)

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EXCHANGE VISITS

The most (0)………. way of learning a language is by living in the country concerned, but parents should think (1)………. before they send their children abroad. Although some (2)………. arrange visits EFFECT effective CARE carefully ORGANISE organisations
for children as young as ten, the (3)……… of them won’t be ready
to stay away from home and deal with (4)……… differences until they
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Exchange visits are a good way for (6)……… to improve their
language skills. It is a good idea for them to exchange (7)………
before the visits. Host families should not feel any (8)………
to provide an extensive programme of (9)……… . It is more
important to make the guest feel welcome.

Travel can (10)……… the mind, and exchange visits give young
people experience of a different way of life as well as a different
language.

IV. GRAMMAR 1: Circle the correct word for your choice. (20 x 1 m = 20 marks)

1. Doris foolishly spent four hours (laying, lying) by the pool and now looks like a radish.
2. The insects are no longer (lying, laying) on the table because every one of them (have fallen, has fallen)
on the carpet.
3. Pauline and a man with a large sheepdog (live, lives) in the apartment above mine.
4. Harry was begging for disaster when he (set, sat) his new TV on a rickety table, (lay, laid) a glass of milk
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6. Only Rhonda and the man in the black hat (is, are) doing the tango.
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11. To win my love you must meet one simple (criteria, criterion): absolute perfection.
12. I’m going to sell the house and become a cowpoke (irregardless, regardless) of what you say.
13. Angela kept a (respectful, respective) distance from the bears and the wolves, (that, which) eventually
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Violence on TV

I’m tired of hearing that violence on TV causes violence at home, in school, and on
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**Key:** to act; watching; trying; to live; to have; to learn, to decide; interfering, to respect; watching

**SECTION 2: VI. READING**

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<td>02</td>
<td>The journey to the coast took four hours longer than your brochure</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>suggested. The coach which took us was far too much old</td>
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<td>and the last part of the journey was terrifying, as if the driver tried to</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>make up for the time we had lost. However, this was nothing</td>
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<td>06</td>
<td>compared with our own horror when we arrived at the hotel. Your</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>advertisement promised to us large rooms with colour television. In fact,</td>
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<td>our bedroom was hardly that big enough to lie down in and the only</td>
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<td>09</td>
<td>television was in the lounge. We did not go downstairs for eat an evening</td>
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<td>meal, but decided instead to go to the bed straightaway.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>It was quite clear that we could not enjoy our holiday in this hotel.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Your representative was no help at all, so we had to find</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>somewhere else to stay at for the rest of the week ourselves.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>I expect you to return the money we paid for this trip, which it totally</td>
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<td>failed to live up to the claims made in your brochure.</td>
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C. EDITING. (10 x 2m =20 marks)
The following sentences are technically wrong. Write again the correct ones, you can write as many sentences as possible. Use the number suggested for your sentences to be written.

1. The French are good at cooking, the British are good at eating. (3)
   The French are good at cooking, while the British are good at eating.
   The French are good at cooking, the British at eating.
   The French are good at cooking; the British are good at eating.
2. Many trees shed their leaves. Which happens in winter. (4)
   Many trees shed their leaves, which happens in winter.
   Many trees shed their leaves, and this happens in winter.
Many trees shed their leaves; this happens in winter.
Many trees shed their leaves. This happens in winter.

3. The moon is bright tonight, however, tomorrow it will be dull. (3)
The moon is bright tonight; however, tomorrow it will be dull.
The moon is bright tonight. However, tomorrow it will be dull.
The moon is bright tonight, but tomorrow it will be dull.

D. Imagine you have bright ideas to protect the environment.
Write the key points of your action plan on what you are going to do to persuade your classmates and your teachers to protect the environment. (20 marks)
(Your writing should be around 100-150 words).

Language & Structures: 10 marks
Content & Ideas: 10 marks

THE END