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Answer All the questions. Write your answers in the answer booklet provided.

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Instruction: This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** sections. Answer **ALL** the sections in the answer booklet provided.

Section A: (25 marks)

Part I: Read the passage and answer all the following questions. (10 marks)

A Alaska pipeline starts at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean. It stretches southward across the largest and northernmost state in the United States, ending at a remote ice-free seaport village nearly 800 miles from where it begins. It is massive in size and extremely complicated to operate.

B The steel pipe crosses windswept plains and endless miles of delicate tundra that tops the frozen ground. It weaves through crooked canyons, climbs sheer mountains, plunges over rocky crags, makes its way through thick forests, and passes over or under hundreds of rivers and streams. The pipe is 4 feet in diameter, and up to 2 million barrels (or 84 million gallons) of crude oil can be pumped through it daily.

C **Resting on** H-shaped steel racks called "bents," long sections of the pipeline follow a zigzag course high above the frozen earth. Other long sections drop out of sight beneath spongy or rocky ground and return to the surface later on. The pattern of the pipeline's up-and-down route is determined by the often harsh demands of the arctic and subarctic climate, the tortuous lay of the land, and the varied compositions of soil, rock, or permafrost (permanently frozen ground). A little more than half of the pipeline is elevated above the ground. The remainder is buried anywhere from 3 to 12 feet, depending largely upon the type of terrain and the properties of the soil.

D One of the largest in the world, the pipeline cost approximately \$8 billion and is, by far, the biggest and most expensive construction project ever **undertaken** by private industry. In fact, no single business could raise that much money, so 8 major oil companies formed a consortium in order to share the costs. Each company controlled oil rights to **particular** shares of land in the oil fields and paid into the pipeline-construction fund according to the size of its holdings. Today, despite enormous problems of climate, supply shortages, equipment breakdowns, labor disagreements, treacherous terrain, a certain amount of mismanagement, and even theft, the Alaska pipeline has been completed and is operating.

1. The passage primarily discusses the pipeline's _____.
 - A. operating costs
 - B. employees
 - C. consumers
 - D. construction

2. The word "it" in Paragraph A refers to _____.
 - A. pipeline
 - B. ocean
 - C. state
 - D. village

3. According to the passage, 84 million gallons of oil can travel through the pipeline each _____.
 - A. day
 - B. week
 - C. month
 - D. year

4. The phrase "Resting on" in Paragraph C is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. Consisting of
 - B. Supported by
 - C. Passing under
 - D. Protected with

5. The author mentions all of the following as important in determining the pipeline's route **EXCEPT** the _____.
 - A. climate
 - B. lay of the land itself
 - C. local vegetation
 - D. kind of soil and rock

6. The word "undertaken" in Paragraph D is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. removed
 - B. selected
 - C. transported
 - D. attempted

7. How many companies shared the costs of constructing the pipeline?
 - A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 8
 - D. 12

8. The word "particular" in Paragraph D is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. peculiar
 - B. specific
 - C. exceptional
 - D. equal
9. Which of the following determined what percentage of the construction costs each member of the consortium would pay?
- A. How much oil field land each company owned
 - B. How long each company had owned land in the oil fields
 - C. How many people worked for each company
 - D. How many oil wells were located on the company's land
10. Where in the passage does the author provide a term for an earth covering that always remains frozen?
- A. Paragraph A
 - B. Paragraph B
 - C. Paragraph C
 - D. Paragraph D

Part II: Read the texts about unusual holidays and answer the questions that follow.

(15 marks)

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<i>The Legendary Ghan Opal Safari</i>	<i>Storm Chasing</i>	<i>Luxury Under Water</i>
<p>This is an extraordinary five-day journey from Adelaide on the south coast to Alice Springs, with an overnight tour to Coober Pedy, where seventy percent of the the world's opals are mined. The Ghan is one of Australia's most luxurious trains; you will be travelling across a hostile landscape of desert, salt lakes, mountains, and hot springs, but in true comfort whether you travel first class or not. At Coober Pedy, the temperatures are so extreme (up to 50°C during the day and °C at night) that all the houses are built underground as well as the mines. You stay at the Desert Cave Hotel, where the rooms have been cut out of the rock.</p> <p><i>Tours are throughout the year and cost \$890</i></p>	<p>Witness spectacular explosive thunderstorms, lightning and tornadoes. Come with us as we follow the storm and get as close as we can, to give the most exciting experience. Our vans are equipped with the latest storm chasing technology, like our Weather Radar System, In-Motion Satellite Tracking System, and Lightning Display System that shows storms and lightning up to 500 kilometres away. We travel as far as necessary to see the tornadoes; the chase could take anywhere in Texas Oklahoma, Kansas or Eastern Colorado.</p> <p><i>Dates between May and June.</i></p> <p><i>Ten days for \$ 1,700.</i></p>	<p>Jules' Undersea Lodge in Key Largo, Florida was originally built as La Chalupa mobile undersea laboratory, the largest and most technically advanced in the world. The Lodge has been completely remodeled to provide guests with luxury living space for up to six people. The interior has two living chambers, with bedrooms and dining and entertainment facilities. Earn an Aquanaut certificate while enjoying unlimited diving for certified divers, a gourmet dinner prepared by a 'mer-chef', and a gourmet breakfast. If desired, guests may spend several days underwater without surfacing.</p> <p><i>All year round. \$ 295 per night.</i></p>
<p><i>The Final Frontier: 3,400 kph</i></p> <p>Journey to the edge of space in a Russian Foxbat jetfighter.</p> <p>Travel at more than twice the speed of sound, to over 24,000 metres above the earth. Join those few free spirits that have already experienced this journey to the edge of space. At about thirty-two kilometers above the ground, the curve of the Earth comes dramatically into view.</p> <p>In the cockpit of a Russian MiG-25 military fighter plane you're aboard the fastest combat aircraft in the world.</p> <p><i>Limited Dates. Contact us direct for details and cost.</i></p>	<p><i>Laplund Adventure Weekend</i></p> <p>Head up to the frozen north and experience the thrill of a husky sledging expedition.</p> <p>Drive your own team of huskies and stay overnight in a wooden lodge, where you can enjoy a traditional sauna.</p> <p>Also stay in a the famous ice hotel, drive a snowmobile, and with luck, see the famous northern lights (aurora borealis), a wonderful natural display of green, red and purple lights in the sky. This is a really unforgettable and unique short break.</p> <p><i>Three nights for \$2, 500</i></p> <p><i>January to April.</i></p>	<p><i>White Shark Heaven, Mexico</i></p> <p>The world's ultimate shark dive and fishing adventure is closer than you think. For divers, non-divers and tuna fishermen, discover Isla Guadalupe, one of the world's most exciting new Great White dive sites. Your cage dive and world-class tuna fishing expedition takes you on a five-day live-aboard adventure to the newly discovered and beautiful Isla Guadalupe site off the coast of Mexico. You will have the opportunity to dive by day with Great White Sharks and fish for huge tuna in the hunting grounds of Great Whites and Mako sharks.</p> <p><i>Five-day live-aboard Expeditions: October to November for \$2,250</i></p>

1. How many different types of transport are mentioned in the six holidays? (1 mark)
2. In which holiday do you travel the fastest and the furthest? (1 mark)
3. Which holidays are celebrated only at certain times in the year? (1 mark)
4. Why are the houses built underground at Coober Pedy? (1 mark)
5. What can you see from the plane on the Final Frontier Holiday? (1 mark)
6. Do you know your route in advance on the Storm Chasing Holiday? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)
7. How can you relax during the Lapland Adventure weekend? (1 mark)
8. Can you stay at the Jules' Undersea Lodge for more than one night? Identify the sentence to justify your answer. (2 marks)
9. Do you have to have a diving license to dive with the sharks in the white shark Heaven, Mexico? Justify your answer. (2 marks)
10. From a business point of view, which of these holidays would be the most profitable and why would you say that? (3 marks)

SECTION B: (25 Marks)

Parts of Speech/Subject-Verb Agreement/Modal. This section consists of **Three (3)** parts. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet provided.

Part I: What parts of speech are the underlined words. (10 marks)

1. She thought of a wise plan.
2. I want to go now.
3. Where are you going?
4. That was a lovely evening.
5. My father works in a factory.
6. Selena is my best friend.
7. The dress was expensive; still I bought it.
8. She went to the market to buy some vegetables.
9. The sun gives us heat and light.
10. The cats are under the bed.

Part II: Identify the correct verb in each of the sentences below.(10 marks)

1. Mumps (is/are) one of the most uncomfortable diseases.
2. One hundred dollars (is/are) not a lot of money to some people.
3. She (doesn't/don't) look very well today.
4. Twenty minutes (is/are) the amount of time it takes me to get home from work.
5. It (doesn't/don't) seem so cold today.
6. Gymnastics (is/are) easy for Angela.
7. Interesting news (is/are) what sells our paper.
8. A pound of cookies (cost/costs) about a dollar.
9. They (doesn't/don't) think they'll win the game tonight.
10. He (don't/doesn't) speak very well.

Part III: Choose the correct auxiliary modal verb in each sentence. (5 marks)

1. Five years ago, I (cannot, couldn't) play the piano.
2. (Can, Could) we go to the zoo tomorrow?
3. There is a good chance that we (might, may) have to postpone the meeting.
4. (May, Might) I have a piece of bread please?
5. If we want to make money, we (should, shall) get a job.

SECTION C: (25 Marks)

Tenses/Modals. This section consists of **THREE (3)** parts. Answer **ALL** the questions in the answer booklet provided.

Part I: Fill in the blanks by modifying the tense of the word provided in the parenthesis.**(12 marks)**

- a. The circulatory system in humans _____ 1. (include) the blood, blood vessels and heart. The heart _____ 2. (act) as a pump. The muscles of the heart _____ 3. (contract) and _____ 4. (relax) to allow the passage of blood into an out of the heart. Every time the heart _____ 5. (beat), the ventricles of the heart _____ 6. (contract) and _____ 7. (force) blood into the arteries. It _____ 8. (create) a pressure wave that _____ 9. (cause) the arteries to _____ 10. (expand) and _____ 11. (contract) rhythmically.
- b. Yesterday I _____ 12. (have) such a bad day. It _____ 13. (start) with my alarm that never _____ 14. (ring) so I _____ 15. (oversleep). At a quarter to eight I _____ 16. (wake) up with a start and I _____ 17. (rush) into the bathroom but my foot _____ 18. (get, catch) in the door rug. I _____ 19. (go) flying, _____ 20. (hit) my head against the sink. _____ 21. (stun), I _____ 22. (sit) on the floor with a huge lump on my forehead and a _____ 23. (bruise) forearm. I _____ 24. (hope) to have a better day today.

Part II: Complete the sentences using appropriate modal auxiliary verbs. The meaning you need to express is indicated in *italics*. (7marks)

1. _____ he play for our team? *questioning future possibility*
2. I _____ not be unfair to him. *indicating duty*
3. I think you _____ see a doctor. *giving advice*
4. You _____ stop when the traffic lights are red. *expressing obligation*
5. You _____ pass the exam if you try harder. *expressing possibility*
6. It _____ be Mei Lin. She promised to call. *expressing logical conclusion*
7. You _____ lie. *indicating prohibition*

(7 Marks)

Part III: In the following sentences, identify the modal and its use. Example as provided below. (6 marks)

Example: I can write in Mandarin. expressing ability

1. May I use your laptop? _____
2. You mustn't walk on the grass. _____
3. You had better revise your lessons. _____

SECTION D: (25 Marks)

Types of Sentences/Transformation of sentences/Conjunctions. This section consists of **THREE (3)** Parts. Answer **ALL** the questions in the answer booklet provided.

Part I: For each of the following sentences, state whether it is a Simple, Compound or Complex sentences. (5 marks)

1. We have to go to bed when the clock chimes ten o'clock.
2. The big brown dog ran after the blue and red ball.
3. The teacher and the principal met in the hall near the library.
4. The drummers played a long time, but the piano players stopped early.
5. She dropped the pan and the plate, but she held on to the spoon.

Part II: Each sentence given below is in the active voice. Change it into passive voice. (10 Marks)

1. She sings a song.
2. The girl killed the spider.
3. Help him.
4. Farmers sow maize in the rainy season.
5. Are you writing a letter?
6. The workers were digging a canal.
7. I will finish the job by the end of this week.
8. Have you finished your homework?
9. They have informed him of his best friend's death.
10. They took all the necessary precautions.

Part III: Complete each sentence using the correct coordinating conjunction from the parenthesis. (10 marks)

1. My car has a radio _____ a CD player. (but, or, and)
2. Kim hates to listen to rap music, _____ will she tolerate heavy metal. (but, nor, or)
3. Mariam wanted to drive to Colorado, _____ Aliya insisted that they fly. (and, or, but)
4. I'm afraid of heights, _____ I appreciate the view from the top of this building. (and, yet, nor)
5. I have to be on time, _____ my boss will be annoyed if I'm late. (and, nor, for)
6. Do you like chocolate _____ vanilla ice cream better? (or, nor, and)
7. I have to go to work at six, _____ I'm waking up at four. (but, so, yet)
8. I was on time, _____ everyone else was late. (so, but, for)
9. Angela doesn't like to drive, _____ she takes the bus everywhere. (but, yet, so)
10. Our trip to the museum was interesting, _____ there were several new artifacts on display. (but, for, yet)

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