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Time: 10 minutes (10 points)

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K. However, the commercial sector also offers good prospects for travel.

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USE OF ENGLISH

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THE DODO LIVES ON

For many people the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean means one (0): a tropical paradise. But for scientists, it (31) *A*.. the heart of an age-old mystery: the mystery of the dodo. There are so many stories that (32) *B*... this bird, which could not fly, that it is difficult to separate fact from (33) *D*.. .

The dodo was one of the most famous birds of all (34) *B*..., yet we know very little about it. Within a few years of being discovered it had ceased to (35) *D*.. and there are not many eye-witness reports that describe it. It (36) *C*.. in Mauritius, but after its discovery in the late sixteenth century, the dodo was (37) *B*... around the world as a (38) *A*..., a flightless bird which attracted and fascinated everyone who saw it. But some birds occasionally suffered a worse (39)

B... They were cooked and eaten by starving sailors who (40) C... across dodos when they landed on the island.

There are (41) C... from the seventeenth century which record (42) A... of the bird in its island home and beyond. However, nobody can be really (43) B... about the history of the dodo and (44) A... the truth is never going to (45) B... easy.

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31	A	represents	B	gives	C	makes	D	reproduces
32	A	create	B	treat	C	support	D	surround
33	A	literature	B	fiction	C	fairy tale	D	evidence
34	A	days	B	time	C	periods	D	history
35	A	exist	B	matter	C	happen	D	last
36	A	arrived	B	started	C	originated	D	born
37	A	packed	B	shipped	C	sailed	D	wrapped
38	A	speciality	B	puzzle	C	show	D	curiosity
39	A	event	B	fate	C	destruction	D	finish
40	A	fell	B	walked	C	came	D	tripped
41	A	indications	B	sheets	C	documents	D	prints
42	A	sightings	B	viewings	C	inspections	D	reflections
43	A	fixed	B	sure	C	particular	D	steady
44	A	uncovering	B	lifting	C	undoing	D	telling
45	A	come	B	feel	C	prove	D	suggest

Task 2

For questions 46–60, read the text below and think of the word decide which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

NAPPING IS GOOD FOR YOU

Napping, or taking short periods of sleep (0) ... the day, is a basic human need. According (46) to numerous studies, napping decreases tiredness and increases energy levels. Napping is based on common sense and (47) ... animal on the planet naps. (48) but many people prefer to fight against tiredness rather (49) than take a short nap during the day.

For the (50) most of workers a nap in the afternoon increases productivity, creativity and problem-solving skills. One expert (51) once called for a new part to the work day, a period called 'nap time'. He argues that the modern work system (52) is not designed around the actual physical needs of people's bodies. People have coffee breaks, (53) but what they really need is nap breaks.

Scientists (54) that ... study sleep patterns, say that 'morning' people can benefit from a twenty (55) minutes nap around noon, while 'night owls' need a nap around three or four in (56) ... afternoon. The key is to (57) find out what kind of nap you need and for (58) how long. It has been established that even very short breaks reduce errors and accidents and are (59) more useful if taken about eight or nine hours (60) when you wake up.

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Task 3

For questions 61-70, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words. Do not change the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write only the missing words in the answer boxes provided.

0. Marie said that she was very sorry that she had made such a silly mistake.

FOR

Marie **apologised for having** made such a silly mistake.

61. While the bus roared across the plains, she managed for a moment to see the ocean in the distance.

GLIMPSE

While the bus roared across the plains, she *saw a glimpse of* the ocean in the distance.

62. Lucy says that she prefers to listen to music without her headphones.

RATHER

Lucy says that *she prefers turning on a radio rather than listening* to music with her headphones.

63. Some people still believe that Elvis Presley is well and living on an island.

BE

Elvis Presley *how some people say, must be* well and living on an island.

64. This new type of plastic is not as bad for the environment as most types.

FRIENDLY

This new type of plastic is *more friendly for the environment* than most types.

65. People usually have no idea how to write a book.

KNOW

People rarely are written.

66. In the end, I concluded I should do it by myself.

CAME

In the end, ~~at~~ a thought came in my head that is..... I should do it by myself.

67. I have never met anyone as stubborn as your brother.

ACROSS

Never ~~came~~ across..... anyone as stubborn as your brother.

68. Tim is the person I was talking to the other day when you saw me.

TO

Tim I was talking when you saw me the other day.

69. We had to follow all legal regulations when we set up our real estate enterprise.

ACCORDANCE

We had to set up our real state enterprise ..in the accordance to..... legal regulations.

70. Robert always says that he could not live if he didn't have his smartphone.

DO

Robert always says that we would not his smartphone.

Task 4

For questions 71-80, 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)

Example:

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RUSSIAN IMPRESSIONISM

Impressionism is a very natural stage of art's (0)...	DEVELOP
Russian painters had started their (71) ... of experiments with light and modified colour schemes before they visited France and got acquainted with French impressionism.	HEARD ing
And yet, there is a difference between Russian and French impressionistic (72) ... in terms of their subject matter, light and colour scheme .	DEPICT ed
As far as French artists were concerned, they portrayed life differently in (73) ... to Russian painters.	COMPARE able
However, Russian impressionists never attempted to break away from (74) ...	REAL ity
Strictly speaking, Vasily Polenov can be regarded as a path (75) ... in this field.	BREAKER
He was one of the first Russian painters who visited Paris in the 1870s and became (76) ... fascinated by impressionism.	ENORMOUS ly

He didn't abandon his own distinct painting style, but he made every effort to (77) ... his students in Russia with his French findings and encouraged their own artistic explorations.	FAMILIAR <i>ate</i>
Thanks to his (78) ... support, his like-minded contemporary artist Konstantin Korovin felt confidence to work differently.	ENTHUSIASM <i>tic</i>
The Moscow School of Painting, Sculpture and (79) ... had never had landscape painting classes as this genre was seen as the one for amateurs.	ARCHITECTURE <i>ure</i>
V. Polenov was the first to introduce such classes and he was (80) ... besieged by students who wanted to paint nature.	VIRTUALLY <i>ly</i>

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WRITING

Time: 25 minutes (20 points)

You have found the following text in the Internet. Comment on it in your blog:

Books are dead. Long live books!

My friend Tommy predicts that children born now will grow up with the same attitude towards printed paper books that I, having been born in the 80s, have towards vinyl records.

This prediction invariably causes our bibliophile friends to clutch their dead trees close to their chest, screaming "no, that could never happen," and retreat into the stacks of books. As though the digital book revolution might bring with it some sort of mass burning. But friends (Romans, countrymen), I've had my e-book reader for just over four months now. I have seen the future and I welcome our new e-paper overlords with open arms.

Jenny, an e-book lover

Write 100 -120 words.

Remember to

- make an introduction;
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- make a conclusion.

Write in your own words. DO NOT quote from the given text.

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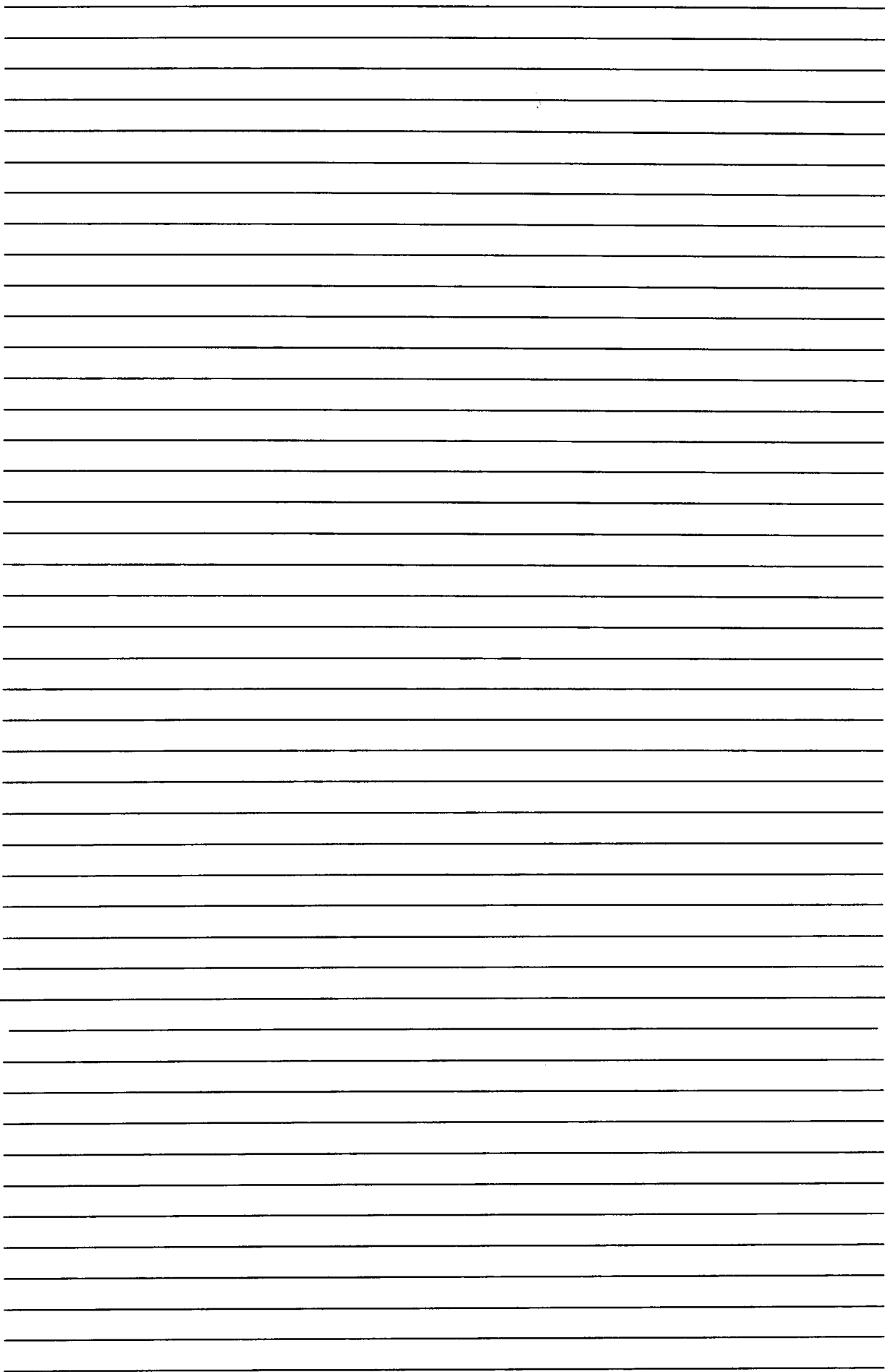
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2.	A -	12.	D +	32.	B -	57.	find +
3.	A +	13.	C +	33.	B +	58.	row +
4.	C +	14.	B +	34.	B +	59.	more -
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		23.	J -	43.	B +	68.	-
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2. The length of the pitch and the width of the goals are the same as in football.
3. There are two people sitting astride an elephant in a game of elephant polo.
4. Using trunks during a game is prohibited to avoid suffocation of the animals.
5. The number of goals which a team might score depends on sheer luck.
6. Left-handed women can use both hands.
7. When a player misses the ball, the elephant lies down across the goal.
8. Elephants with attitude problems do not take part in polo games as it might be risky.
9. At half-time, players exchange their elephants and mahouts with the other team, which is an old tradition.
10. Indian elephants are preferred over African ones due to their large stature.

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READING

Time: 45 minutes (20 points)

Task 1

*For items 11–20, read the passage below and choose option **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** which best fits according to the text.*

The Forbidden City

The Forbidden City is the former imperial palace in the center of Beijing, China. Construction began in 1406, and the emperor's court officially moved in by 1420. The Forbidden City got its name because most people were barred from entering the 72-hectare site, surrounded by walls. Even government officials and the imperial family were permitted only limited access. Only the emperor could enter any section at will.

The architecture of the Forbidden City conforms rigidly to traditional Chinese principles. All buildings within the walls follow a north-south line, and the most important ones face south to honor the sun. The designers arranged the other buildings, and the ceremonial spaces between them, to impress all visitors with the great power of the Emperor, while reinforcing the insignificance of the individual. This architectural concept was carried out to the smallest detail. For example, the importance of a building was determined not only by its height or width but also by the style of its roof and the quantity of statuettes placed on the roof's ridges.

In recognition of the importance of its unparalleled architecture, UNESCO added the palace to its World Heritage List in 1987. Today, visitors from all over the world do not wait for

an imperial invitation to walk about this palace, now a museum of imperial art.

One of the most impressive landmarks of the Forbidden City is the Meridian Gate, the formal entrance to the southern side of the Forbidden City. The gate, with its auxiliary wings on either side of the entryway, is 38 meters high at its roof ridge. When you stand in front of this majestic structure, you understand how awed people felt when they stood there listening to imperial proclamations.

As you walk through the gate, you come into a large courtyard, 140 meters long and 210 meters wide. Running through the courtyard is the Golden River, which is crossed by five parallel white marble bridges. These bridges lead to the Gate of Supreme Harmony, which, in turn, leads to the heart of the Forbidden City. Its three main halls stand atop a three-tiered marble terrace overlooking an immense plaza. The plaza has enough space to hold tens of thousands of subjects paying homage to the emperor.

At the northernmost end of the Forbidden City is the Imperial Garden, which is totally different from the rest of the compound. Instead of rigid formality, you see a seemingly spontaneous arrangement of trees, fishponds, flowerbeds, and sculpture. Here is the place of relaxation for the emperor. The motion picture *The Last Emperor* (1987), which portrays the life of Hsüan-t'ung P'u-i, was filmed partly within the Forbidden City.

11. Which sentence in the first paragraph explains who could go anywhere in the Forbidden City at any time?

- A) Sentence 2.
- B) Sentence 3.
- C) Sentence 4.
- D) Sentence 5.

12. How long did it take to build the Forbidden City?

- A) About five years.
- B) About seven years.
- C) About ten years.
- D) About fourteen years.

13. From the passage, it can be inferred that

- A) Chinese architects borrowed ideas from many different countries.
- B) the design of the Forbidden City is dull and colorless.
- C) the architecture of the Forbidden City exemplifies traditional Chinese values.
- D) the garden of the Forbidden City was laid out in a strict, rectangular pattern.

14. Which phrase is closest in meaning to the word 'unparalleled' as used in paragraph 3?

- A) At an angle from the main line.
- B) A high quality found nowhere else.
- C) Partially designed in a foreign country.
- D) Careless of small details in design.

15. Which word(s) does the word 'its' refer to in paragraph 3?

- A) UNESCO.
- B) Architecture.
- C) Palace.
- D) World Heritage List.

16. From the passage, it is implied that the main entrance area to the Forbidden City is

- A) surrounded by three tall walls.
- B) painted gold and green.

- C) decorated with statuettes.
- D) not very impressive.

17. Which phrase is closest in meaning to the word 'proclamations'?

- A) Music composed for public ceremonies.
- B) Speeches encouraging soldiers to fight.
- C) Official public announcements.
- D) Poetry written for the emperor.

18. All of the following are found in the Imperial Garden EXCEPT:

- A) fishponds.
- B) sculpture.
- C) bridges.
- D) flowerbeds.

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- A) The Meridian gate.
- B) The center of Beijing.
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- C) an unplanned patch of land.
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Answer Sheet

Participant's ID number _____

Listening		Reading		Use of English			
	Answer		Answer		Answer		Answer
1.	A -	11.	D +	31.	C -	56.	
2.	B C -	12.	D +	32.	A -	57.	
3.	A +	13.	-	33.	C -	58.	
4.	A -	14.	B C -	34.	B +	59.	
5.	C -	15.	A +	35.	A +	60.	
6.	B -	16.	D -	36.	B -	61.	
7.	A -	17.	A -	37.	B +	62.	
8.	A +	18.	A -	38.	D -	63.	
9.	A -	19.	A C +	39.	C -	64.	
10.	B +	20.	D -	40.	D -	65.	
		21.	A E +	41.	C +	66.	
		22.	J +	42.	B -	67.	
		23.	G +	43.	A -	68.	
		24.	D -	44.	D -	69.	
		25.	K +	45.	A -	70.	
		26.	E H +	46.		71.	
		27.	J D +	47.		72.	
		28.	I +	48.		73.	
		29.	F +	49.		74.	
		30.	C +	50.		75.	
				51.		76.	
				52.		77.	
				53.		78.	
				54.		79.	
				55.		80.	

Writing

