A. Short Comprehension
The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand the passage (around 130 words) and answer the questions.

B. Usage
The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand and use the following grammar areas:

1. Past continuous tense – I was reading when the phone rang.
2. Usage of ‘when’ & ‘while’ – While I was reading, the phone rang.
3. Conjunctions – either...or, neither...nor, so that, both, etc.
4. Simple present passive – I made this cake ⇒ This cake is made by me.
5. Zero conditional – If you heat ice it melts. Does ice melt if you heat it?
6. First conditional – If it rains, I will stay at home. If you don’t work hard, you will fail your exams.
7. Adjectives ending in ‘ed’ + ‘ing’– frightened, frightening / relaxed, relaxing / tired, tiring, etc.
8. Gerunds & Infinitives – prefer, decide, expect, forget, wish, enjoy, would like, etc.
9. Adjective order – My uncle has a beautiful, antique, French ceramic vase.
10. used to – I used to have long hair. I used to live in China.
11. Question tags – We have never seen that, haven’t we?
12. Advanced usage of the definite article ‘the’

C. Lexis
The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand and use the vocabulary related to:

1. Jobs – architect, engineer, electrician, journalist, politician, lawyer, secretary, firefighters, veterinarian, etc.
2. Health – sore throat, fever, headache, flu, digestion, patient, clinic, surgeon, etc.
3. Fitness – aerobic, balance diet, calorie, burn fat, obesity, calorie, etc.
4. Social – society, charity, organization, donation, fund-raising, education, etc.
5. Education – achievement, assignment, campus, equipment, presentation, university, etc.
6. Fashion – designer, model, magazine, photographer, style, make-up artist, etc.
7. Environment – acid rain, climate change, heat wave, industrial city, natural resources, eco-friendly, etc.
8. Pollution – atmosphere, domestic waste, carbon dioxide, sewage, pesticides, etc.
9. Recycling – consumer, disposable, rechargeable, packaging, raw material, save energy, etc.
10. Around the World – France, French, Eiffel Tower / Egypt, Egyptian, the Pyramids / Italy, Italian, The Roman Colosseum / Greece, Greek, The Parthenon, etc.

Total Marks: 100
Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes
Attainment Bands:
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1. Reading Comprehension

People need to be active to be healthy. Our modern lifestyle and all the conveniences we’ve become used to have made us inactive – and that’s dangerous for our health. Sitting around in front of the TV or the computer, riding in the car for even a short trip to the store and using elevators instead of stairs or ramps all contribute to our inactivity. Physical inactivity is as dangerous to our health as smoking!

Scientists say that you should accumulate 60 minutes of physical activity every day to stay healthy or improve your health. The time needed depends on effort – as you progress to moderate activities, you can cut down to thirty minutes, four days a week.

Physical activity doesn’t have to be very hard to improve your health. This goal can be reached by building physical activities into your daily routine. Just add in periods of at least ten minutes each day. After three months of regular physical activity, you will notice a difference – people often say getting started is the hardest part.
Write "True" for a correct statement and "False" for an incorrect statement (6%)

a. Smoking is less dangerous than physical inactivity. _____

b. You do not need more than sixty minutes a day to be fit. _____

c. Nowadays people are more active than in the past. _____

d. The time needed for physical activity depends on money. _____

e. You can improve your health by relaxing and keeping cool. _____

f. People say that getting into physical activity is not so difficult. _____

Answer the following questions using your own words (9%)

1. Why is physical activity so important for people?
   ____________________________________________________________

2. How can you include physical activity in your life?
   ____________________________________________________________

3. Do you play any sports? Give two reasons why you do or why you don’t.
   ____________________________________________________________
2. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets (10%)

Example: Do you want to go (go) for a drink later?

1. I enjoy __________ (get) up early.

2. Thank you for __________ (tell) me the truth.

3. Oh, no! I forgot __________ (send) Nick’s birthday card.

4. Are you thinking of __________ (change) to a new school?

5. I’d love __________ (do) more exercise.

6. Do you remember __________ (let) the dog out this morning?

7. Jason is fed up with __________ (drive) his old car.

8. I regret __________ (tell) her about my problems. She can’t keep a secret.

9. My children are interested in __________ (make) models.

10. Mum promised __________ (take) us to Disneyland after exams.
3. Rewrite the sentences using the present simple passive form (8%)

Example: Active: *I keep the bread in the fridge.*

*Passive: The bread is kept in the fridge.*

1. Doctors cure patients.

2. Mother prepares dinner every night.

3. They don’t teach Spanish at my school.

4. The postman only delivers letters on Mondays in this village.
4. Write complete sentences using the present simple passive form (8%)

Example: tea / grow / in India  ➔  Tea is grown in India.

1. the house / clean / every day

__________________________________________________________________

2. write / this song / my sister

__________________________________________________________________

3. cars / not / repair / here

__________________________________________________________________

4. pollution / cause / irresponsible citizens

__________________________________________________________________
5. Complete the sentences with suitable prepositions (10%)

1. Tony never lies _________ anything. He always tells the truth.

2. That’s good advice. I’ll keep it _________ mind.

3. I do wish you’d make _________ your mind.

4. They were married _________ July.

5. What do you do _________ a living?

6. Jenny is interested _________ taking a course in Italian.

7. Thanks _________ all your help on the project.

8. Why don’t you agree _________ me?

9. My wife always wanted a little place _________ the sea.

10. I get _________ very well with my cousin, Jessie. We have never fought over toys or argued about anything.
5. Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences (10%)

Relaxed, relaxing, disappointed, disappointing, frightening, frightened, interested, interesting, confused, confusing, fascinated, fascinating

1. Most children are ______________ in animals.

2. My bath was ______________. I feel ______________ now.

3. Jenny was very ______________ when she failed her driving test.

4. I was ______________ by the movie. The scenes in the movie ‘Haunted House’ were ______________.

5. We were all ______________ to hear about his travels in Turkey.

6. ______________ words are words that are very similar and commonly ______________ e.g. affect and effect.

7. The film was ______________. It won many awards at the Academy Awards last year.
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (14%)

Example: If you (go) __________ to the party, you (meet) __________ Amy’s sister.

1. If he (study) __________ for his exam, he (pass) __________. He’s a really clever boy.

2. You (not / do) __________ well in the test if you (not / learn) __________ your vocabulary. Don’t bet on your luck!

3. If you (mix) __________ red and blue, you (get) __________ purple.

4. If you (not / take) __________ the CD back to the shop by 8p.m, they (not / exchange) __________ it for another.

5. When my sister (have) __________ a cold, I usually (catch) __________ it.

6. Plants (die) __________ if they (not / get) __________ enough water.

7. We (not / want) __________ dinner if we (have) __________ a meal on the plane.
8. Error correction—Circle and correct the mistakes (10%)

Example: Nancy was stopping to talk to Jane on her way to school.

Nancy **stopped** to talk to Jane on her way to school.

1. When Sammy stopped his bike, he was falling off again.

2. It were a lovely afternoon, so they were going for a walk by the river.

3. I have seen him at a friend’s party many years ago.

4. Pat was writing twenty-two emails yesterday. It take her a long time.

5. When were you arriving last night?

6. They were watching TV while the lights went out.
7. I didn’t talk to Sarah at seven o’clock – I was putting the children to bed.

8. Who did build the Eiffel Tower?

9. Max was getting up at five and worked till half-past nine.

10. That’s the best burger I’ve ever ate.

9. Complete the questions with the correct tags (5%)

Example: You haven’t seen my glasses, have you?

1. You went to Egypt last year, ____________?

2. I’m a terrible singer, ____________?

3. Sandy and Sam weren’t at the party, ____________?

4. The weather was perfect for picnic, ____________?

5. The weather will get really cold, ____________?
10. Match the picture to the description and write the name of the job (10%)

A.        B.         C.        D.        E.         F.        

Example: __A veterinarian__ is a doctor who treats non-human animals. (A)

1. _______________ is a person who presents a news show on television, radio or
   the Internet. (    )

2. _______________ is a person who rescues people from fire, car accidents, and
   other dangerous situations. (    )

3. _______________ is a person who is trained to plan and design safe and strong
   buildings. (    )

4. _______________ is a person who mainly works in an office to organize files,
   answer telephones, type letters and do other clerical jobs. (    )

5. _______________ is a person who specializes in the diagnosis, prevention and
   treatment of diseases and conditions of the oral cavity. His / her supporting team
   aids in providing oral health services.

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