Section A: Reading Comprehension (20 marks)

**1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:***Passage:*  
In a bustling city, there was a small bookstore owned by an elderly man named Mr. Ahmed. The store was filled with books of all kinds, from adventure tales to historical novels. Every Saturday, children from the neighborhood would gather at the store for storytime. Mr. Ahmed would read to them with great enthusiasm, igniting their imaginations and love for reading. One day, he decided to hold a writing competition to encourage the children to express their creativity.**Questions:**a) What type of store did Mr. Ahmed own? (2 marks)  
b) What activity did Mr. Ahmed organize for the children? (2 marks)  
c) How did Mr. Ahmed read to the children? (2 marks)  
d) What was the purpose of the writing competition? (2 marks)

Section B: Grammar (20 marks)

**2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:**a) She \_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake for her mother’s birthday.  
b) They \_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie when the power went out.  
c) I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) three books this month.  
d) He often \_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) his younger sister with her homework.**3. Change the following sentences into reported speech:**a) She said, "I will join you later."  
b) He asked, "Are you coming to the party?"

Section C: Vocabulary (20 marks)

**4. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence:**a) The weather was so \_\_\_\_\_\_ (pleasant / unpleasant) that we decided to go for a picnic.  
b) She felt very \_\_\_\_\_\_ (excited / boring) about her upcoming trip.  
c) The teacher was very \_\_\_\_\_\_ (strict / lenient) with late submissions this time.  
d) He gave a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (brief / lengthy) explanation of his project.

Section D: Creative Writing (20 marks)

**5. Write a short essay (100-150 words) on one of the following topics:**a) The importance of learning a second language  
b) A person who inspires you  
c) An unforgettable trip or vacation

Section E: Literature (20 marks)

**6. Answer the following questions based on a book or story you have read this year:**a) Describe an important event in the story and its impact on the characters. (5 marks)  
b) What role does setting play in the story? Provide examples. (5 marks)  
c) How does the author develop the main character throughout the story? (5 marks) **Total Marks: 100** Feel free to modify any sections as needed! This question paper is designed to engage students and assess their understanding of English language concepts effectively.