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## USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)

### 1. Finish the sentences using zero conditional and the words in brackets in the correct order, don't forget to make all the necessary changes (4 points)

a. (evaporate | water | you | heat | it)

If you heat water, it evaporates.

b. (be | sleep | if | stressed | cannot | she)

Kim cannot sleep if she is stressed.

c. (two hours | take | charge | you | the battery | it)

If you charge the battery for two hours, it takes.

d. (the | advice | you | ask | him | need)

If you need advice, ask him

### 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form using the 1st, 2nd or 3rd conditional. There may be more than one correct answer, choose one (6 p.)

a. If I were (be) you, I wouldn't risk.

b. If the system administrator had more experience, the network uptime would have improved (improve).

c. If he decides to accept that job, he will regret (regret) it for the rest of his life.

d. If I could (can) afford it, I would buy the latest computer model with all the advanced features.

e. If I had remembered (remember), I would have bought flowers.

f. If she passes her exams, she will be (be) qualified to practice as a lawyer.

**3. Turn the following sentences into present or past passive. (5 points)**

a. Tomas Edison won a prize in 1877.

A prize was won by Thomas Edison in 1877.

b. I don't write many letters to my friends.

Not many letters are written to my friends by me.

c. Motorola introduced the first fully automatic mobile phone.

The first fully automatic mobile phone was introduced by Motorola.

d. Bill Gates and Paul Allen founded Microsoft in 1975.

Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen in 1975.

e. Ann sees a very interesting film.

A very interesting film is seen by Ann.

**4. Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. (5 points)**

a. Laser prints are usually faster (fast) than inkjets, printing text pages at a speed of 10 to 20 ppm, and are cheaper (cheap) to operate.

b. I recommend getting the highest (high) resolution monitor you can afford.

c. The ILOVEYOU computer bug is the worst (bad) virus in history.

d. This printer has been ranked as the best (good) in the market.

**5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple, past continuous, past perfect or future tenses. There may be more than one correct answer, choose one (6 points)**

a. Before the update failed, we had tested (test) it thoroughly.

b. Look at the user peak! That server is going to crash (crash).

c. While the code was compiling, I was reviewing (review) the documentation.

d. I can't see you tomorrow. I will be upgrading (upgrade) the server with the IT engineers.

e. When she retired, she had been (be) in the company for more than 30 years.

f. I'm sure you will be (be) a successful developer one day.

**6. Choose the correct expression to complete the sentence (4 points)**

a. Fred's invention put him on the cutting edge of the computer chip business.

1. the cutting edge                      2. the rocket science                      3. acid test

b. It looks like time to pull the plug on this project.

1. cut edge                      2. pull the plug                      3. push the buttons

c. Wow, you really got your wires crossed about how to process the data.

1. got your wires                      2. blew a fuse                      3. fired on all cylinders

d. Meta VR technology is lightyears away of what we used a decade ago.

1. code monkey                      2. garbage in                      3. lightyears away

**7. SUFFIXES: Fill in the gaps with the following words. You must add a suffix to the words. (6 points)**

Programme	Process	Deploy	Debug
Digitize	Wire	Help	Search

a. The processor is the brain of the computer, responsible for executing instructions and performing calculations.

b. Deployment is the process of releasing software to users or customers.

c. Simon has a helpful attitude, and assists all of his colleagues at work.

d. Wireless devices are becoming increasingly popular, for example bluetooth headsets or headphones.

e. A searchable database makes it easier to find information quickly and efficiently.

f. A programmer writes code that tells a computer what to do.

**8. Write the correct noun phrase number. There are extra words. (4 points).**

1. Search engine optimization	2. E-commerce platforms	3. Online payment gateways
4. AI algorithms	5. Cybersecurity threats	6. Virtual reality applications

4 \_\_\_\_\_ are becoming increasingly sophisticated, revolutionizing industries from healthcare to finance.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ like Amazon and Shopify have transformed the way we shop, offering convenience and a wide range of products at our fingertips.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ are constantly evolving, making it essential for organizations to stay vigilant and invest in robust protection measures.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ offer immersive experiences, from gaming to virtual tours, enhancing entertainment and training possibilities.

**READING (10 points x 2 = 20 points) Some phrases have been removed from the report. Read it and write the number in each gap.**

1. so apples are imported
2. To solve these problems,
3. because of larger-scale production and lower labour cost.
4. Several reasons for the import of apples.
5. Implementing these recommendations
6. Training and resources should be given
7. Firstly, investment in better farming techniques and technology should be made
8. Marketing campaigns highlighting
9. This report will analyse
10. \_\_\_\_\_ between the supply and the demand of Asturian apples,

## **Report: Enhancing the Production and Use of Asturian Apples for Cider**

### **Introduction**

The "Asturian Apple Company" is known for producing high-quality apples used in cider. Recently, apples from other regions have been imported to make cider. 9 why this is happening and suggest ways to improve the production and use of different Asturian apple varieties. Understanding these reasons can help strengthen the market for Asturian apples.

### **Findings**

4 from other regions have been identified. Firstly, there is a big gap 10, especially during the peak cider production times. Local production cannot meet the high demand, 1. Secondly, cost factors are important. Apples from other regions are often cheaper 3. Lastly, the quality and consistency of local apple varieties can vary due to changing weather and farming practices, making them less reliable for large-scale cider production.

### **Recommendations**

2, several steps are suggested. 7 to increase the yield and quality of Asturian apples. Secondly, agreements with local farmers should be developed to ensure a more stable and consistent supply of apples. 6 to these farmers to improve their practices. 8 the unique qualities and heritage of Asturian apples should also be created to attract more consumers. Finally, financial help from regional authorities could be sought to reduce production costs and make local apples more competitive.

### **Conclusion**

5 will help The Asturian Apple Company better compete in the market and maintain the tradition of high-quality cider production.

**LISTENING (10 points x 2 = 20 points). Write (T) TRUE or (F) FALSE for each statement according to the text you will listen. Read the questions carefully before answering them. It is not necessary to correct the FALSE ones.**

1. The woman's computer is fast and working properly. F
2. The woman turned off her antivirus and anti-malware programs because they were helpful. F
3. The technician suggests that the warnings from the antivirus might have been important. T
4. The technician will charge £100 if the problem is simple. T
5. Reformatting the computer's hard drive will cost £200. T
6. The woman is happy to pay the £200 for reformatting. F
7. The technician offers to look at the computer and try to fix it. T
8. The woman decided not to have her computer fixed. F
9. The technician suggests that reformatting and reinstalling the operating system may be necessary. T
10. The technician will call the woman in a few days to update her on the progress. T

**WRITING. (20 points). Write a report about a website or app that you have used. Focus on your user experience and analyse its different features.**

Make sure that you show what you learned in the course: use of tenses, vocabulary, structure of a report, linkers, ... Pay attention to the rubric.

	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	CONTENT	STRUCTURE	COHESION
<b>4 points</b>	Showing a wide range of technical vocabulary	Use of complex sentences	All points covered	Correct use of paragraphs and adequate format	Correct use of complex linkers
<b>2 points</b>	Showing a wide range of general vocabulary	Use of basic structures with very few mistakes	Some points covered	Some mistakes in the structure	Uses basic linkers like "because" or "so"
<b>0 points</b>	Spelling mistakes or use of very basic vocabulary	Grammar mistakes impede communication	The task is not answered	Text is not structured at all (e.g. lists)	No cohesion.

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### **Daily Use and Features of WhatsApp**

The purpose of this report is to describe and analysing the use of WhatsApp, one of the most widely used messaging apps in the world. It is a key part of our daily communication routine, including all personal, professional and academic purposes. The report focuses on the app's features, its effectiveness and the skills I have developed by using it regularly.

It is widely known, WhatsApp is a free and easy-to-use messaging app available on mobile and desktop devices. Its interface is clean and intuitive, which makes it simple to navigate even for new users. Since it only requires a phone number to create an account, the registration process is quick and convenient.

Moreover, in my own experience and opinion, WhatsApp has significantly improved the way we communicate with classmates, workmates, friends, and even teachers or bosses. For example, I often use it to share homework, voice notes and even photos, docs or files, as well as to organise study or work groups.

On the other hand, there are their features. One of WhatsApp's most useful and relevant of its features is instant messaging, which allows users to send text messages, images, videos and also documents or resource links in real time. In addition, It supports voice and video calls too, which became especially important during remote learning or working periods.

Group chats are another powerful feature and I belong to several class, work and project groups, where we exchange ideas and resources that allow us to continue working together. The app also includes a status feature, allowing users to share short updates about themselves and recently, channels have been introduced to follow news or topics of our interest.

Using WhatsApp daily has helped me become more confident in written languages concerning all I speak English, Spanish and Valencian/Catalan and especially when I am using informal and semi-formal communication. I've learned to express my ideas more clearly, to use correct grammar in real-time conversations, or to try it, and to be more aware of tone and style when chatting with different people.

Additionally, WhatsApp has taught me how to manage digital communication more effectively, such as using polite expressions, giving instructions and asking for clarification in my three spoken languages.

In another way, while WhatsApp is an excellent tool, it could be improved by adding built-in features for language correction or translation, which would be helpful for language learners, for instance. Or adding even more privacy options in group chats could also enhance the user experience further.

In conclusion, WhatsApp is nowadays an essential communication tool in our daily life. It combines practicality, speed and a wide range of features that make it suitable for all uses. Through frequent use, I have improved my written communication skills in an informal or semi-formal context, I have incrementing my writing speed and I have developed better digital habits, learning how disconnect from digital world when it becomes necessary. I would highly recommend it for students or professionals who want to keep in touch constantly with the society and also practice their language and technological skills in a same real context.