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1. **TRANSFORMATIONS;** complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (14p)

- a. The paper will take me two weeks to complete.

COMPLETED

In two weeks I will have completed the paper.

- b. They will decide any minute now whether to leave the county.

POINT

They are on the point of deciding whether to leave the county.

- c. I will never use this dictionary again.

LAST

It's the last time I'm using this dictionary.

- d. I'm sure Daphne didn't make the announcement. I would recognize her voice.

BEEN

It can't have been her voice.

- e. You must wear a mask in class.

WEARING

Wearing a mask in class is mandatory.

- f. Please don't copy someone else's work.

RATHER

I would rather not copy someone else's work.

- g. Apparently the car did not sustain any damage.

APPEARS

The car appears not to have sustained any damage.

- h. Ann's parents are making her study hard.

MADE

Ann is made to study hard by her parents.

- i. She forgot to add salt, so the food was tasteless.

IF

If she hadn't forgotten to add salt, the food wouldn't have been tasteless.

- j. The fire will go out if someone doesn't put some more coal on.

UNLESS

Unless someone puts more coal on the fire, it will go out.

- k. I've got toothache. I missed my last check-up at the dentist.

HAD

Had I not missed my last check-up at the dentist, I wouldn't have a toothache.

- l. My parents gave me advice which helped me succeed in life.

BUT

But for my parents' advice, I wouldn't have succeeded in life.

- m. The world would be much better off if all environmental pollution stopped today.

WERE all environmental pollution to stop today, the world would be much better off.

- n. He didn't want to be late so he got up early.

SO

He got up early so as not to be late.

2. WORD FORMATION; use the word given to form a word that fits in the gap (10p)

- a. She has always been an active spokesperson for the disabled (ABLE) and the unprivileged (PRIVILEGE)
- b. This solution is becoming increasingly (INCREASE) popular.
- c. Speeding is considered to be a minor offence (OFFEND) by some.
- d. He was fired because of his professional incompetence (COMPETENT) and laziness (LAZY)
- e. We would like to thank Miss Lane who has proved invaluable (VALUE) for the Talent Show.
- f. All we can do is make deductions (DEDUCE) from the available facts.
- g. We brought only the bare necessities (NECESSARY) with us.
- h. The bank robbery was recorded by surveillance (SURVEIL) video cameras.

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3. TRANSLATION; translate the following sentence. Use the newly acquired vocabulary and structures, please. (5)

- a. Najbolj verjetna razlaga je, da je bil odvetnik podkupljen.

The most likely explanation is the ~~that~~ lawyer was bribed.

- d. Žeparstvo zagotovo ni manjše kaznivo dejanje.

Pickpocketing is certainly not a minor offence.

- e. Če ne bi bil tako nestrpen, ga ne bi oglobili za prehitro vožnjo.

If he hadn't been so impatient, he wouldn't have been ~~charged~~ charged for speeding.

- f. Domnevno je požigalec pred letom 2018 že zanetil požar v dveh hišah.

Supposedly the pyromaniac has ^{already} set two houses on fire before 2018.

- g. V primeru, da boste imeli še kakšna vprašanja, se lahko obrnete na nas. (uradno)

Should you have any further questions, you may contact us.

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4. GAP FILL; read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use One word only. (15p)

Have you read *The Tin Drum* by Günter Grass? If not, you should get a copy and read it as soon as (16) ~~possible~~. It's an amazing novel with an amazing main character. This character, Oskar, has the (17) ability to destroy things at a distance, (18) only by screaming. With his piercing scream he can even shatter the super-tough (19) glass in jewellers' windows, and this leads to quite a (20) number of thefts.

The novel is (21) full of memorable episodes and has been made into a very successful film. (22) What out for it in your local cinema! But (23) never all, borrow or buy a copy of the novel itself. It's available in paperback so you shouldn't (24) worry it too expensive. Once you've read it the sound of that scream (25) will echo round your head for the (26) rest of your life.

It may seem strange, but a well-written novel has far more effect on you than a film. Perhaps it's (27) because you have to use your imagination when you're reading, whereas a film-maker (28) doesn't the imagining for you. Compare *The Tin Drum* as book and film and you'll see what I (29) mean.

Having read the novel, I can't get Oskar and that dreadful scream of his out of my head! No (30) way I've got a headache again!

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5.

You are going to read an article about the Sahara Desert. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (16–21). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

A water crisis

The Sahara's meagre resources are being plundered right to the present day. This is shown most clearly in the dramatic fall in the region's precious water reserves. The rock is of a type which hinders easy underground storage so the water supply depends on rainfall. **16 B** However, the seriousness of the situation goes far beyond mere seasonal changes.

There is one district where observations go back at least 125 years. Here it is known that wells of the balance beam type were once used in cultivated areas. This way of drawing water is intended for the irrigation of gardens and small plots and works only if there is water not more than about five metres below the surface. **17 C** They have all been replaced by wells from which the water has to be raised by draught animals, because it is now 25 metres down. **18 E**

In a classic example of a vicious circle, shortage of water has led to the digging of more wells to save the flocks and birds. As these have been deepened the water supply has been further depleted. **19 D**

15 The Aïr region was once regarded as the Switzerland of Africa because of its temperate climate. **20 F** Nowadays, though, there are only a third of the palms which existed there at the turn of the century. The amount of wildlife has shown a proportionate fall. **21 A** This is highly dangerous in a world where the overall population is growing rapidly. We cannot afford to lose fertile land.

- ~~A~~ So, too, has the number of human beings who can now survive in the area.
~~B~~ This being so, it is easy to understand why it varies.
~~C~~ Today, though, not one well of this type exists.
~~D~~ This has resulted in soil erosion which then dries out the land still further.
~~E~~ Here, then, the water level has evidently dropped by 20 metres in little over a century.
~~F~~ It was criss-crossed by valleys filled with palm trees and was thronged with wildlife.
~~G~~ Such are conditions in the Sahara Desert in recent times.

6.

If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) next to the number. If there is an extra word in a line, write it next to the number.

Being an only child

- 1** ✓ ✓ I'm an only child. People often say to me: 'Wouldn't you be a lot
2 have ✓ happier if you have had brothers and sisters?' but I don't see it like that.
3 had ✓ It's true that if I had had a brother or sister, I would have someone closer
4 ✓ ✓ to my own age to talk to and play with at home, but I don't think that's
5 for ✓ very important provided for you have close friends, which I do. If my
6 would ✓ parents would had more children, they wouldn't be able to spend so much
7 except ✓ time with me. And we have great fun together! Also, except if I had a
8 it ✓ brother or sister, I'd have it to share a bedroom with them. That might be
9 ✓ ✓ fun, but what would happen if I wanted to play my CDs and he or she had
10 will ✓ to study? No – I don't want a brother or sister, unless it will happens, of
course. In that case, I'll think it's the best thing in the world!