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English Language

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Section 1 Language Exercises

Ex A. Write five things which you can find in a (5 marks)

Example: school: classes, office, corridor, hall, library
kitchen:

bedroom:

grocery shop:

classroom:

Ex. B Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (8 marks)

I shall never forget my first visit to London three years ago. My father decided (to decide) to take the family at the beginning of July 2003. My excitement (to begin) when I set foot in the airport and checked in. Our plane (to take off) at lunch time and landed three hours later. We went by train to Paddington Station where we (to catch) a bus for our hotel. While traveling on the bus, I (to see) Buckingham Palace, Big Ben Westminster Abbey and Trafalgar Square. After checking in at the hotel we (to buy) our transport tickets and went to Madame Tussaud's. This is a museum where one can (to see) wax statues of famous people. I really (to enjoy) myself (to take) photos with Kyle Minogue, Michael Jackson and the Queen of England. After a three hour visit we (to board) a bus that took us to Leicester Square where we (to have) a pizza and then just (to walk) around the square. Suddenly a man snatched my mother's hand bag and (to run) off. She screamed out, "Please (to help) me. That man (to take) my bag." My father pursued him. While the thief (to run) he (to slip) on some ice cream and fell. My father caught up with him and told him, "You come with me to the police station." I was so proud of my father.

Ex C. The words below describe people's feelings. Choose words from this table to describe how the person in each sentence feels. Use each word only once. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

miserable,	thrilled,	nervous,	happy,	shocked,	furious,
surprised,	confused,	disappointed,	scared,	bored	

1. "I am finally on holiday. How nice it is to be able to sleep late in the morning." happy
2. "I was really looking forward to the party. It's a pity that it was cancelled at the last minute.
3. "I'm dying for the film to end. I'm tired of sitting here not doing anything."
4. "I'm sure I heard a knock at the door. It's already midnight. I hope it's not a thief.
5. "Wow! Thank you all for organizing this birthday party. I wasn't expecting it."
6. "Why does our neighbour always park his car in front of my garage? Now I have had enough of this."
7. "I really don't know whether I should visit my aunt or go out with my friends."
8. "The dentist will be seeing me next. I hope it won't be painful."
9. "Oh no! My pet dog has just died. I'm going to miss her terribly."
10. "Isn't that wonderful? My father has just told me that we are going to Paris for a holiday."
11. "I just can't believe that one of my best friends has died in a car accident."

Ex. D. Find the mistakes in the following sentences and correct them.

(7 marks)

1. When Mary come from school she write the homework.
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2. When she finished washing the plates my mother putted them in the cupboard.
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3. We went to home because it was raining.
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4. Why you are afraid of the birds?
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5. When the party finished everybody gone to the park.
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6. In the party there were many childrens but no mans.
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Ex E. Turn the following sentences into the negative

(9 marks)

Example: She likes to play with her friends. = She does not like to play with her friends.

1. They were very tired when they climbed the mountain.

2. John and Peter worked very hard at school.

3. My sister can speak three languages.

4. The train arrived half an hour late.

5. Who wants to come with us to the lake?

6. We have many animals in our farm.

Ex F. Draw a line under the correct words in each of the following sentences.

(6 marks)

Example His office is on the third of the building.

a. floor b. flat c. level d. ground

1. There are biscuits in the tin.

a. much b. little c. any d. a few

2. John is very Not like his brother who is so rude.

a. educated b. kind c. polite d. good

3. Would you like the Oriental Museum?

a. see b. seeing c. to visit d. you visit

4. I have not seen Paul last Tuesday.

a. for b. since c. until d. at

5. Peter met Claire his way to the cinema.

a. in b. for c. on d. by

6. John is a very good friend of

a. our b. us c. my d. mine.

7. Let's meet again next month

a. do we b. shall we c. are we d. isn't it

8. Four people were injured the accident.

a. by b. on c. in d. at

9. There's beautiful furniture in that shop.

a. a b. some c. many d. little

Section 2. Comprehension. Read the following and answer the questions below.

It was around one o'clock on the afternoon of my twenty-ninth birthday which, so far, had been just like any other day. My son and I were watching a cartoon show on television in our living room and I was starting to doze off as I was very bored, when the phone rang. I got up and went downstairs to answer it.

"Hello," said my husband Rod, at the other end. I wearily said "Hello", and asked him what he 5 wanted, because at that moment all I wanted was to go back to the couch and sleep.

"I will soon be there to bring you your birthday present," he said.

"Don't be long," I said, before hanging up and curious to know what the present might be.

Half an hour later, Rod arrived carrying the most adorable puppy I had ever seen. I took this tiny puppy, maybe the size of a tea cup, out of his hands. He was white with black and brown 10 markings, and I also noticed he had the most beautiful black eyes, which were as round as saucers. He also had a bright, red bow round his tiny neck.

I was delighted with this precious gift. "Thank you so much!" I screamed with joy. I was wondering what I could name him when Michael blurted out, "Lucky."

"Lucky! What a stupid name!" I thought, but I guessed it would do.

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Right from the start, Lucky followed me around wherever I went. As he crept up behind me the sound of his tiny paws on the carpet sounded like the tiny feet of a little toddler. When I worked on my computer, he would come over and lick my leg, with his warm, wet tongue or he would just sit there and gaze at me, with those beautiful black eyes. If I picked him up and hugged him, he would lick my face, I knew that he would become inseparable. 20

A week later, I took Lucky to the vet (a doctor for animals) for a check up and vaccination. As the vet was checking his heart, he looked concerned. When he stopped, he began to explain to me what he had heard. I was not expecting the terrible news I was about to be given. He told me that Lucky had a heart problem and that he wasn't certain what the outcome would be. I was told to bring him back for another check-up in six months' time. I left the clinic feeling very sad. 25

Six months passed, and I took Lucky back to have his heart problem rechecked. There was a look of concern on the doctor's face when he finished examining Lucky. "It seems the problem is getting worse," he explained. My heart sank as he continued to explain to me that Lucky's whole lifestyle needed to change. He was no longer allowed to have any salt in his diet or table food of any kind. His diet had to consist of boiled chicken or beef and white rice only. 30

Two years have passed now and Lucky is still alive and causing havoc around the house. I am just thankful he is as healthy as he can be right now. I wouldn't change anything I had to go through for him, because he has shown me how grateful he is, with all the love he gives me every day. I think God put this precious gift into my arms because He knew I could take care of him.

1. How did the writer feel before her husband phoned her?

2. Why was she feeling like that?

3. What three facts do we learn about Lucky between lines 9 and 14?

4. How do we know that when Rod brought the dog home it was very small?

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5. What two things did the dog do to show that he loved the writer?

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6. In your own words explain how the writer understood that she and the dog would be friends forever?

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7. In your own words explain why the writer left the clinic, 'feeling very sad'?

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8. Write three ways in which Lucky's life had to change according to the vet?

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9. Say if the following are true or false

i. The writer's husband arrived home at about 1.15 in the afternoon.

ii. The writer lives in a one-story house.

iii. The writer first took Lucky to the vet because she suspected that Lucky was sick

iv. The vet was unsure what Lucky's future was going to be.

vi. The writer isn't very happy to have been given Lucky as a pet.

10. Find words from the passage which mean:

i. fall asleep

ii. happiness

iii. beginning

iv. result

v. worry

vi. examined again

vii. valuable

11. How do we know that Lucky is still very healthy and strong?

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12. How does the writer show that she really loved the dog?

Section 3 Write a composition of about 140 words on one of the following:

1. What do you prefer to do on Saturdays, going out with your friends or staying in watching television? What is the best thing to do?
2. Have you been watching the World Cup football matches? Why do so many people like football? What do you feel when you watch an important football match?
3. What do you know about Preca College and why do you want to come to study here?
4. What are your dreams for the future?
5. Describe your grandfather and grandmother.