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Level 6

Mock Paper 2

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Section 1 Comprehension I (12 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in **complete** sentence.

Henry VIII

Henry VIII was King of England between 1509 and 1547. He is most famous for the fact that he had six wives during his lifetime.

Henry's first wife was Catherine of Aragon, whom he married in 1509. Catherine had in fact been married before, to Henry's older brother before he died, although he died in 1502. Unfortunately, this marriage also ended unhappily.

In Henry's opinion, the most important thing in life was to have a son who could become King after him. However, since Catherine failed to provide him with one (she had only one daughter during their marriage), Henry soon turned his attentions elsewhere (到別處). Soon Henry became infatuated with (迷戀) Anne Boleyn, a charming young woman who worked as one of Catherine's servants. Could she be the one who gives him his long awaited male heir?

Henry and Anne Boleyn got married in 1533 after he had divorced Catherine. Later that year their first child was born, but - disappointingly for Henry - Anne gave birth to a girl. She was named Elizabeth. Henry was so angry that in 1536 he falsely claimed (謊稱) that Anne had been unfaithful (不忠的) and had her executed (處決). Only a day later, he became engaged to his third wife Jane Seymour.

Henry's wish was finally granted (准 許) in 1537 when Jane gave birth to a son called Edward. However, Jane passed away soon after the birth. Henry was soon on the lookout for a new wife. He asked a famous artist, Hans Holbein, to paint a portrait (肖像) of a woman called Anne of Cleves so that he could judge her appearance. Henry was pleased with the painting and agreed to marry Anne. However, when he met Anne in person, he was shocked to find that she was not as attractive as her portrait suggested. Their marriage lasted only 6 months.

Henry went on to have two further wives before his death in 1547. Despite (儘管) this, when

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he died he was buried (埋葬) next to Jane Seymour, whom he considered his most loyal wife simply because she was the only one who had been able to give him a son.

1. Catherine of Aragon was married twice. Why did her two marriages end? (2 marks)
   Her first marriage ended with the death of her husband, and her second marriage ended in divorce.

2. What did Henry do when Catherine of Aragon couldn't provide him with a son? (2 marks)
   Henry divorced Catherine of Aragon and then turned his attentions elsewhere and became infatuated with Anne Holeyn.

3. Do you think Henry really loved Anne Boleyn? What evidence can you find in paragraph 4 to support your answer? (2 marks)
   No, I don't think Henry really loved Anne Boleyn. He executed her when she could not give him a son and then became engaged to his third wife one day after she died.

4. Find an expression in paragraph 5 that means the same as 'died'. (2 marks)
   'Passage away' means the same as 'died'.

5. Why was Henry surprised when he met Anne of Cleves? (2 marks)
   This was because she was not as attractive as her portrait suggested.

6. In the last line, who does 'she' refer to? (2 marks)
   In the last line, 'she' refers to Jane Seymour.

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Section 2 Comprehension II (6 marks)

Read the text then answer with brief answers.

After reading about the life of Henry VIII, Rebecca has decided she would like to visit Hampton Court in England where Henry once lived. She is looking at the Hampton Court website.

Hampton Court Palace – Events 2013

21st February – 30th April	**'Secrets of the Monarchs (君主)'** A new exhibition that gives you the chance to explore the private lives of Henry VIII, Mary I and other occupants (居 住 者) of Hampton Court.
2nd May – 19th June	**Interactive (互動) tours** During these tours, visitors will be shown around the palace by actors playing the parts of historical characters.
14th June – 21st July	**Ghosts of Hampton Court** Are you interested in ghost stories? Then come to one of our special events where you can hear about all the ghosts that have been seen over the years at Hampton Court. Not suitable for guests under 16.
23rd July	**Summer Garden Party** Join us at our summer garden party. Entry is £5 and a picnic basket can be purchased for £10.
27th July – 15th August	**Dressing Up** If you're looking for a fun activity for your children during the summer holidays, come to Hampton Court where younger visitors can try on traditional costumes (服裝), learn historical dances and try some Henry VIII style food.

1. What type of text is this? (1 mark)
   A leaflet / A timetable.

2. Find a word in the first row that means the same as 'kings and queens' (1 mark)
   Monarchs

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3. Rebecca and her family are planning to visit England between 12th July and 30th July. Which events will they be able to attend? (1 mark)
   Ghosts of Hampton Court, the Summer Garden Party and Dressing up.

4. Which of these is NOT offered to guests at the 'Dressing Up' event? (1 mark)
   a) costumes
   b) traditional English breakfast
   c) telescope

   C

5. How much would it cost for four people to attend the summer garden party and purchase a picnic basket? (1 mark)
   £30

6. True or false: a 10 year-old young child would be able to attend the 'Ghosts of Hampton Court' event. (1 mark)
   False

Section 3 Prepositions (10 marks)

Fill in each of the blanks in the following passage with the correct preposition.
Rebecca is discussing what to pack for her trip to England with her mum.

Rebecca: Do you think I'll need my gloves?
Mum: No, it's summertime at the moment (1) England so it will be quite warm. You can take them out (2) the suitcase.
Rebecca: Ok. But I think I will need my raincoat. My friend Sara told me (3) her trip to England and she said it rained a lot.
Mum: Good idea. Also, on the third day we're going (4) a theme park so you will need it if there are any water rides.
Rebecca: Oh yes. Have you seen my sunglasses? I thought they were (5) my desk but now I can't find them.
Mum: Yes, they're (6) the corner of your room.
Rebecca: Thanks! What time are we arriving (7) London?
Mum: Our plane lands (8) 11 o'clock at night.
Rebecca: OK. Will we have dinner (9) the airport?
Mum: No, we're going to stop at a restaurant (10) the way there.

1. in
2. of
3. about
4. to
5. on
6. in
7. in
8. at
9. at
10. on

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Section 4 Forms of verbs (11 marks)

Rebecca is writing an email to her friend telling her about her upcoming trip to England. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Dear Tina,

I (1)_____(just arrive) home from my trip to England. It (2)_____(be) fantastic! Let me (3)_____(tell) you all about it. Our flight (4) _____ (land) at 11pm, so as soon as we (5)_____(arrive) in England, we went to our hotel. For the rest of the holiday, we were very busy, because my mum (6)_____(plan) our trip before we got there. On the first day, we (7) _____(go) to a big art gallery in London. While we (8)_____ _____(look) at the artwork, my dad was waiting in a café, because he (9)_____(not like) art. Walking around London was amazing. I remember when my brother shouted, "Look! Someone (10)_____(dance) in the street!" It was a dancer who was doing a performance in the middle of the square! What a brilliant trip. I wonder if you (11)_____(visit) England soon.

Write back

soon! Love

1. have just arrived
2. was
3. tell
4. landed
5. (had) arrived
6. had planned
7. went
8. were looking
9. does not like
10. is dancing
11. will visit

Section 5 Vocabulary – Describing appearance (7 marks)

Rebecca is showing her friend a photo of her family on their trip to England. Fill in the gaps in her description of the photo.



I am standing with my family. I am wearing a (1.) blouse and (2.) jeans/pants. My brother is standing next to me. He has many (3.) freckles/pimples on his face and he is wearing (4.) sneakers on his feet because we were walking a long way that day. My dad has a large (5.) mole on his cheek. He is wearing a (6.) T-shirt/short-pants. Finally, my mum is standing on the left of the photo. She is wearing her hair (7.) straight.

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Section 6 Vocabulary – Describing character (6 marks)

Rebecca meets a new friend while she is on holiday in England. She is talking to her new friend about her family. Fill in the gaps in her description.

My mum is the most (1.) person I have ever met. She is always willing to help others by donating money and she is always (2.) of other people's feelings. My dad is a very (3.) person; when he is trying to achieve a goal he never gives up. He is also very (4.) - good at expressing his ideas clearly. My brother is a very (5.) boy – he works hard even at the subjects he finds difficult at school. He's also very (6.). He often draws little cartoons which make me laugh.

1. generous	2. considerate
3. unyielding	4. eloquent / articulate
5. diligent	6. artistic

Section 7 Adjectives and Adverbs (6 marks)

Rebecca is writing a postcard to her friend at home. Fill in the gaps with the correct adjective or adverb.

Dear Tina,

I have been in England for one week now and I am having (1.) the best (good) time of my life. I thought the people here might be quite rude, but they are much (2.) more friendly/friendlier (friendly) than I expected. Last night we went to the opera. I really enjoyed it – the performers sang (3.) more beautifully (beautiful) than anyone I've heard before. When we first arrived I felt very tired from jet lag, but I feel a lot (4.) better (well) now that we have been here for a while.

Unfortunately we have to come home a little (5.) earlier (early) than planned because of a problem at my dad's office. I will try (6.) hard (hard) to find you a nice present before I leave!

Love,
Rebecca

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Section 8 Conjunctions (7 marks)

Rebecca's parents have bought her an English phrasebook so that she can practice her English during the holiday. She begins reading the book's introduction. Choose the correct conjunction for each blank.

There are many benefits to learning another language. In the modern world, many people will be in contact with people from other countries for their job, (1) speaking an additional language will give you an advantage in the world of work. (2), if you are simply travelling to another country as a tourist, the people there will appreciate it if you are able to communicate with them. This is very important, (3) if you find yourself in a difficult situation (e.g. someone you are travelling with gets injured), you will need to be able to express what is happening. (4), many people find it difficult to master another language, especially if they are learning as an adult. (5) younger people's brains are more receptive to learning, the older you get the harder it will become. (6) it is important to start as early as possible. (7) at times it may be difficult to make progress, if you persevere and remember the benefits, you will find learning another language very rewarding.

1.	A	unless	[B]	so	C	while
2.	[A]	Moreover	B	Although	C	Yet
3.	A	unless	B	whereas	[C]	as
4.	A	Despite	[B]	However	C	On the contrary
5.	[A]	Whereas	B	Yet	C	In addition to
6.	A	Then	[B]	Therefore	C	Moreover
7.	[A]	Although	B	Unless	C	Nevertheless

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Section 9 Riddle (1 mark)

On the plane journey home, Rebecca is reading a book of riddles to pass the time. Help her solve this one.

I use a long track.
I transport heavy loads.
Many tourists use me.
Watch for lights to stop for me.
I will show you beautiful scenery.

Answer: A train

Section 10 Proofreading (5 marks)

Rebecca is giving a presentation about her trip to England to her class at school. She has asked her teacher to check the presentation. Find and correct the errors in Rebecca's presentation. There is one error on each line.

We arrived at London on 12th July. It was very late so we went straight to bed.	1. in
In the morning of 13th July, we went out to explore the city. We saw many famous	2. On
sights, such as Tower Bridge and Big Ben. They was all very interesting. I also	3. were
enjoyed trying English food. I tried many different dish during the holiday.	4. dishes
I hope I could return to England some day because I had a great time there.	5. will

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