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**Section 1      Comprehension I (14 marks)**

Read the following article carefully and answer the questions **in complete sentences**.

Jane's teacher asked her to write about what she wants to do when she grows up.

**When I Grow Up**

When I grow up, I want to be a movie star! I would like to live in Hollywood, and to act in lots of different types of film. I would have a huge house with a swimming pool, and a driver to take me anywhere that I want to go. I have always enjoyed acting as it allows me to use my imagination. Two years ago I acted in a play at school — it was the most fun thing that I have ever done. I played the part of a detective who was trying to solve a crime.

Actually, I would also like to be a detective when I grow up. I have always been good at solving puzzles, and so I think that I would make a good detective. My dad works as a policeman, which is similar, and so he could teach me how to do it. The detective in the play at school had to work out who had robbed a bank, and it turned out to be the local doctor.

I think that I would quite like to be a doctor when I grow up too. Doctors are always helping people, which I think would be a wonderful thing to do. It's a hard job though, and **it** requires many years of training. I don't know if I would be good enough to do it.

I don't know which job I would most like to do, but I've got lots of time before I have to decide. Until then, I'm just going to enjoy myself.

1. What three jobs does Jane want to do when she grows up? (2 marks)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why does Jane enjoy acting? (2 marks)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why does Jane think that she would be a good detective? (2 marks)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What word in the passage has the same meaning as "difficult"? (2 marks)

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5. What does "it" in line 14 refer to? (2 marks)

6. What is Jane going to do until she decides what job to do? (2 marks)

7. Which of the following is **not** said in the passage above? (2 marks)

- a. Jane would like to live in Hollywood.
- b. Jane's dad works as a policeman.
- c. Jane's mum works as a doctor.
- d. Jane doesn't know which job she would most like to do.



Section 2 Comprehension II (5 marks)

Jane sees the document below at school.

# AUDITIONS!

The theatre department are looking for people to audition for this year's school play: *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare. No previous experience necessary. The audition session will last for two hours.

**Date:** 12th October

**Time:** 4pm

**Location:** The school hall

*For more information, please contact Mrs Ross.*

1. What is the text type of the text above? Write the letter in the box provided. (1 mark)

- a) A brochure
- b) A diary
- c) A notice
- d) A menu

2. Is previous experience necessary in order to audition? (1 mark)

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3. At what time will the audition session finish? (1 mark)

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4. Where is the audition session taking place? (1 mark)

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5. What should people do if they want more information? (1 mark)

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### Section 3 Preposition (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with **suitable prepositions**.

Below is a letter from Jane to her grandmother.

Dear Grandma,

I auditioned for the school play and got the part of Juliet! I always enjoy performing (1) people, and so I'm very excited (2) the play. I am waiting (3) rehearsals to begin at the moment, but I want to get started now! I am tired (4) waiting.

I'd like to apologise (5) having to miss the start of your birthday party (6) Friday — I have to go to a rehearsal taking place (7) seven o' clock. I can help (8) the preparations though, and will be there for most of the party. I will be going (9) bus, and so hopefully everything will be running on time. I'm looking forward to seeing you blow (10) the candles on your cake!

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4 Tenses (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with **the correct form of the verbs** given.

Below is an entry from Jane's diary.

Saturday 17th October

I (1. go) to Grandma's birthday party yesterday — it (2. be) fantastic and Grandma loved the present which I (3. buy) for her. I (4. dance) all night, so I (5. feel) exhausted now and I (6. try) very hard to stay awake. I (7. eat) my breakfast and (8. chat) with my mum this morning when I remembered that I have a lot of homework do to this weekend, but I feel so tired that I think that I (9. do) it tomorrow. Usually I (10. watch) TV every Saturday, but today I do not feel well enough. I (11. have) a birthday party next year, and so I hope that it will be as fun as last night was.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 5 Riddle (2 marks)

Work out the two riddles below.

One of the games at the party was solving riddles.

1.  
I am made of fabric.  
I get wetter as you get dryer.  
You use me after you've had a bath or shower.  
What am I?

Answer: A \_\_\_\_\_

2.  
You can open me and close me.  
You can lock me.  
You use me to enter a room.  
What am I?

Answer: A \_\_\_\_\_

Section 6 Proofreading (6 marks)

Read the following instructions and then correct the sentences below. There is one mistake in each sentence.

- a. **Missing word** – Draw an arrow (^) and write the missing word in the answer column.
- b. **Extra word** – Cross out (X) the extra word and write it in the answer column.
- c. **Wrong word(s) / Spelling mistake** – Underline the wrong word(s)/spelling mistake and write the correct answer in the answer column.

1. Jane has a part in the school the play.	1. _____
2. Jane is playing the parts of Juliet.	2. _____
3. Jane went to her Grandma's birthday party in Friday.	3. _____
4. Jane travelled her Grandma's party on a bus.	4. _____
5. Jane's Grandma blew all the candles on her cake.	5. _____
6. Jane's Grandma works on examination halls.	6. _____

Section 7 Sequencing (10 marks)

Put these sentence into the correct order.

Question 1

- a. The results led Detective Jane to the burglars and they were all caught.
- b. First she went to the scene of the crime.
- c. She took it to the police laboratory for DNA testing.
- d. There she saw that one of the burglars had left a shoe behind.
- e. Detective Jane had been asked to catch some burglars who had robbed a bank.

The correct order is:

Question 2

- a. Doctor Jane rushed towards him and tried to revive him.
- b. It was another ordinary day in the hospital for Doctor Jane.
- c. The man's eyes slowly opened again. Doctor Jane had saved his life.
- d. A man burst through the doors and suddenly collapsed.
- e. But then something extraordinary happened.

The correct order is:

Section 8 Question Words (4 marks)

Fill in the blanks in the conversation with "What", "Why", "How many", "When". Each word should be used **once** only.

**Alan:** So, \_\_ (1) \_\_ do you want to do when you grow up?  
**Jane:** I still don't know. \_\_ (2) \_\_ jobs can I have?  
**Alan:** Only one at a time!  
**Jane:** Oh, that's a shame. \_\_ (3) \_\_ will I have to decide?  
**Alan:** You have a few years, don't worry.  
**Jane:** That's good. \_\_ (4) \_\_ did you decide to become a policeman?  
**Alan:** Because I wanted to help people.  
**Jane:** I want to do that too.

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____

Section 9 How far.../How long... (4 marks)

Complete the conversation with questions starting with "How far..." or "How long...".

Jane is auctioning for another play in the town hall.

1. The judges: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Jane: I have been taking part in acting for two years.
2. The judges: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Jane: It's roughly a hundred metres from my home to the town hall.
3. The judges: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Jane: I need about ten minutes to recite a script of twenty sentences.
4. The judges: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Jane: I can walk for ten metres while carrying two kilograms of weight.

Section 10 When/While (6 marks)

Fill in each of the blanks in the following passage with “When” or “While”.

Jane tells her friends of an incident that happened before her school play.

I was reciting my scripts before the school play (1.) \_\_\_\_\_ several actors were going to the convenience store to buy snacks. The teacher in charge of the school play, Mrs Ross, was furious (2.) \_\_\_\_\_ she found out about this. All the actors present were worried of being scolded by Mrs Ross, who was in a bad mood, (3.) \_\_\_\_\_ we were waiting in silence. (4.) \_\_\_\_\_ the actors came back with snacks in their hands, they were immediately scolded by Mrs Ross for being irresponsible. The actors involved could only stand there with reddened faces (5.) \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Ross was scolding them. She only stopped (6.) \_\_\_\_\_ the bell signalling the start of the school play rang.

Section 11 Ordering Events (5 marks)

Fill in each of the blanks in the following passage with words in the box below. Each word should be used **once** only.

Before each play, Jane makes sure she remembers the script correctly.

Next	Finally	First	After that	Then
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(1.) \_\_\_\_\_, the curtains would rise and show the cardboard castle to the audience. (2.) \_\_\_\_\_, I would walk out to the cardboard castle and say, “It’s a wonderful day!” (3.) \_\_\_\_\_, the narrator would introduce me as Juliet. (4.) \_\_\_\_\_, I would walk behind the cardboard castle and hide there. (5.) \_\_\_\_\_, I would walk out again upon hearing the narrator say, “Night falls.” to meet ‘Romeo’.