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SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

(6 points)

Jack Tippit and his wife, Isabel, who is Spanish, both work at the Regent hotel in the centre of London. Jack is a receptionist and Isabel works in the hotel bar.

Jack says, " Ten million people visit London every year. In our hotel we have fifty rooms, and we have visitors from all over the world. I speak English, German, French, and Spanish. I don't speak Japanese, but I want to learn it. Isabel speaks English, French, and Spanish, of course."

" Our visitors like doing many things. They have breakfast in the hotel restaurant, an English breakfast of eggs, bacon, tea, and toast. After breakfast they visit the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace and go shopping in Harrods. They come back to the hotel at four o'clock and have tea and relax. Then in the evening, they go to the theatre. We work long hours, but we love our work. We like meeting people of all nationalities."

1. Activities related to the text.

1. How many negative sentences are there in the text?
2. How many languages does Isabel speak?
3. What is an English breakfast?
4. Is Jack Tippit a happy man? Justify your answer.
5. Reorder the following sentences according to the text.
 - a. They have breakfast in the morning.
 - b. They go to the theatre in the evening.
 - c. They visit the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace.
 - d. Visitors do many things during the day.
6. Choose the most appropriate title from the following list.

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| a) A Receptionist Day | b) A Happy Couple | c) The Regent Hotel | d) An English Breakfast |
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2. Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following.

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| a) short (§3) | b) hate (§3) |
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3. Find in the text words, phrases or expression that are closest in meaning to the following :

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| a) study (§2) | b) buying things (§3) |
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SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

(8 points)

1. Supply punctuation, capitals and apostrophes in the following passage.

everyday jack wakes up at five o'clock he takes a quick breakfast and drives to the regent hotel he starts work at six

2. Copy the table on your answer sheet and match one word in column (a) with its synonym in column (b).

Column (a)	Column (b)
rest	want
desire	stay
remain	relax

3. Write the questions that the underlined items answer.

Jack loves his job.

They go to the theatre.

Ten million people visit London every year.

4. Every sentence contains one mistake and one mistake only. On your answer sheet, write the corrected sentence.

- a) He drive to his hotel everyday.
- b) They like talk to people.
- c) How many sugar do you want?
- d) There were one boy on the picture.

5. Copy the table on your answer sheet and match one sentence from column (a) with one place from column (b).

A	B
a. Here is your key. Good night sir.	Airport
b. Mine is at 7.30	Hotel
c. Which colour do you prefer?	Shop

6. Reorder the words to make a coherent sentence.

on	father	his	Ali's	in	works	garden	usually	Fridays
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7. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of "ed.". Copy the table on your answer.

Wanted, stopped, loved, arrived, worked, needed

"d"	"t"	"id"

SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(5 points)

Choose one of the following two activities.

a) Write the passage from a different character's point of view. Begin with "He ..." instead of "Our visitors ..."

"Our visitors like doing many things. They have breakfast in the hotel restaurant. After breakfast, they visit the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace and go shopping in Harrods. They come back to the hotel at four o'clock and have tea and relax."

b) This is a conversation between Jack and a visitor. Complete what the visitor says.

Visitor: Jack: That's my wife.
 Visitor: Jack: At the hotel bar.
 Visitor: Jack: Everyday at three o'clock.

NEATNESS AND HANDWRITING

(1 point)

KEYS: JACK. BEF**SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION****1. Activities related to the text.**

1. How many negative sentences are there in the text?

— Two.

2. How many languages does Isabel speak?

— Three.

3. What is an English breakfast?

— Eggs, bacon, tea and toast

4. Is Jack Tippit a happy man? Justify your answer.

— Yes, because he loves his work.

5. Reorder the following sentences according to the text.

d. Visitors do many things during the day.

a. They have breakfast in the morning.

c. They visit the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace.

b. They go to the theatre in the evening.

6. Choose the most appropriate title from the following list: A Happy Couple.

2. Find in the text words, phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following.

a) long _____ b) like / love _____

3. Find in the text words, phrases or expression that are closest in meaning to the following :

a) learn _____ b) shopping _____

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**1. Supply punctuation, capitals and apostrophes in the following passage.**

Everyday Jack wakes up at five o'clock. He takes a quick breakfast and drives to the Regent Hotel. He starts work at six.

2. Copy the table on your answer sheet and match one word in column (a) with its synonym in column (b).

Column (a)	Column (b)
rest	relax
desire	want
remain	stay

3. Write the questions that the underlined items answer.

What does Jack love?

Where do they go?

How many people visit London every year?

4. Every sentence contains one mistake and one mistake only. On your answer sheet, write the corrected sentence.

a) He drives to his hotel everyday.	b) They like talking / to talk to people.
c) How much sugar do you want?	d) There was one boy on the picture.

5. Copy the table on your answer sheet and match one sentence from column (a) with one place from column (b).

A	B
a. Here is your key. Good night sir.	Hotel
b. Mine is at 7.30	Airport
c. Which colour do you prefer?	Shop

6. Reorder the words to make a coherent sentence.

Ali's father usually works in his garden on Fridays.

7. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of "ed.". Copy the table on your answer.

Wanted, stopped, loved, arrived, worked, needed

"d"	"t"	"id"
arrived - loved	worked - stopped	wanted - needed

SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Choose one of two activities.

The following