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Part 1: Reading (25 minutes recommended)**30 points****A True, False or Not Stated
points****— /10**

Look at the statements below about the adventures of a filmmaker. Read the text on the next page and decide if each sentence is true, false or not stated.

Write **T** for true, **F** for false and **NS** for not stated for each statement.

		T, F or NS
1	Sarah Begum travels around the world so that she can learn about the places the people come from.	
2	Sarah found out about what was happening to the trees when she was 9 while meeting the people from the tribe.	
3	As a child, Sarah went to the Amazon region for two weeks.	
4	She dreamed that the tribal people were trying to communicate with her, which made her want to visit them even more.	
5	Sarah finally made the choice to follow her dream when she finished her degree in filmmaking.	
6	She already had some knowledge of the tribe before she went to visit them in Ecuador.	
7	The villagers communicated with the help of a Spanish person.	
8	Sarah already knew about the wedding ceremony before she went to visit the tribe.	
9	The Native Americans have big problems with their land.	
10	All of Sarah's adventures are different from the last because it's the people she meets who make it so interesting.	

Adventure Filmmaker

Sarah Begum travels around the world, but the people she meets and their lives interest her more than where they are from. Wherever she goes, whether it's deep in the Amazonian rainforest or to a football match in Krakow, Poland, Sarah looks for the human story in the situation and records her experiences to later share them with the world through her documentary films, articles and public talks.

Sarah first became interested in knowing about people from other places when she was 9, after studying about the trees that were being cut down by big companies for the wood or land in the Amazon, and the effects this was having on the local people who lived there. "I had visions of tribal people calling me," she says. "Since then, the dreams became stronger and the urge to travel to see the tribes increased."

At the age of 21, while studying for a degree in filmmaking at Kingston University, Sarah, from London, England decided the time had come to make her dream come true. "I wanted to do something with my life and for my future, so I decided to literally follow my dream. I did some research about this tribe in the Amazon and just went there," she says. This would be the most important journey of her life so far, travelling 9,300 kilometres from home, deep into the Ecuadorian jungle.

Once in Ecuador, Sarah met up with sound engineer Stephen Bull and cinematographer Frank Angelcyk and taught English to children in the Amazon region for two weeks. They then set off on a two-day boat trip through waters full of alligators and piranha fish to get to the village where the Huaorani people live. When they arrived, they were greeted and made welcome by the villagers who communicated with gestures and the little Spanish they knew.

Sarah made a thirty-minute documentary about the Huaorani way of life, through her experiences with them. She hunted with warriors, joined the women in their activities and was chosen to become a member of the tribe. But the scariest moment was when they told her to take off her clothes and the women began to dress her as a bride. "I was chosen... and I had no idea what was going to happen to me," she says. But she soon discovered that the ceremony didn't make her a married woman in any legal sense and was just part of being welcomed into the tribe.

Since then, Sarah has continued to travel, meeting dangerous football fans in Poland to find out why their gangs fight, crossing the United States to meet Native Americans and understand their problems and climbing the Atlas Mountains of Morocco where she was adopted by a Berber woman. Whatever she decides to do next, wherever it may be, it's the people she meets who will breathe life into Sarah's adventure, and it will be their story she wants to tell.

**B Multiple Choice
points**

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There are 10 questions about culture and sport in this section. Look at the sentences printed in bold. What do they say? Mark the *best* explanation – A, B or C.

1. Emma usually prefers to watch thrillers.		
A	Emma's favourite films explain how animals live.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	At the zoo, Emma usually goes to visit one animal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Emma likes to watch films with exciting stories.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. It was Jim's first victory after a long injury.		
A	Jim had problems with his doctor for a long time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Jim started winning again.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Jim ate his favourite food for the first time in a while.	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Samira likes to perform songs in front of large audiences.		
A	Samira likes to sing to a lot of people.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Samira's performances are always in large rooms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Samira is rather shy.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. The Fringe festival is the most popular arts festival in the world.		
A	The Fringe festival is liked by a lot of people.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Out of all the festivals in the world, most people go to the Fringe.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The Fringe festival takes place in China.	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. People from around the world will take part in the competition.		
A	Many international people will perform on stage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Many international people want to win the trophy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Many international people will speak at the event.	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Richard finishes at least ten novels per year.

A	Richard reads at least ten books every year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Richard writes at least ten news articles per year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Richard watches at least ten new films per year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. The band is now on tour to promote their latest record.

A	The band wants to set another world record.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	The band will record some songs while they are on tour.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The band has just released some new music.	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Margaret's job is to review the latest films.

A	Margaret watches the same films again and again.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Margaret's job must be very exciting.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Margaret's job is to tell other people what she thinks about films.	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. There were many famous stars at the celebration.

A	The night sky was full of stars.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	There were many celebrities at the event.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The celebration was decorated in a special way.	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Check the Internet to see what's on at the cinema.

A	There are sometimes things to see on the roof of the cinema.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	It is hard to find information about the cinema online.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	You can find the cinema's programme online.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C Matching
points**

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The people below are looking for a film to watch. On the opposite page you will find descriptions of eight films. Decide which film (A-H) would be the most suitable for each person (1-5).

1. **Martha** is looking for something challenging tonight. She likes touching stories that are about personal fates. She works as a lawyer and spends a lot of time with criminals, which is a very challenging job.

Film:

2. **Michael** is a scientist, and he would like to end his day with an interesting film. He usually likes crime stories, but has been discovering science-fiction of late. He dislikes black and white films and loves Japanese food.

Film:

3. **Amina** is a biology student that specialises in ants. Her favourite films always include animals, and she loves to learn new things while watching films. Recently, she has been expanding her interests to other insects.

Film:

4. **Jamie** loves action films. Today, he wants to watch a movie with his wife, who is a journalist and loves movies with interesting love stories. Jamie's favourite films are from the 1980s.

Film:

5. **Angela** is French and an expert in Far Eastern culture. She doesn't just enjoy watching movies, she is also a filmmaker herself, with a passion for old films. She speaks French and English, and is fluent in Mandarin.

Film:

Film descriptions

<p>A) Years Not Lost After the murder of his wife and her lover, banker James McMillan is sent to Gladstone Prison where he is first mistreated by his fellow inmates. Gradually, he rises in the prison ranks and finds justice in the end. Powerful and dramatic, this film shows how hope can set you free.</p>	<p>B) 6 Samurai In 16th century Japan, a small village recruits 6 Samurai to defend it against the attacks of bandits. One of the greatest achievements of black and white cinema, the 1954 film shows how old traditions are still important in the modern world.</p>
<p>C) Life Is Marvellous In 1930s Italy, a carefree Jewish librarian falls in love and marries a lovely woman from a nearby city. Their love story is soon disrupted as Nazi-German forces start occupying the country. Outrageously funny, the film will show you how love and humour can conquer even the darkest forces.</p>	<p>D) Stardust In the near future, our planet is riddled with many environmental problems. A team of explorers set out to a wormhole in the far reaches of our solar system in order to find a new planet for the human race. This film will blow you away with its special effects and realistic representation of astrophysics.</p>
<p>E) Pride and Honour Paolo is the young and idealistic son of Giuseppe Palermo, the head of the most powerful mafia clan in Los Angeles. After returning from the war, a tragic incident forces him to abandon his ideals and become the new head of the family. Running time: 194 minutes.</p>	<p>F) Passion Dies Last A fearless secret agent has his life turned upside-down when he discovers that his wife might be having an affair with a leading international terrorist. With lots of fire, smoke and passion, this blockbuster will definitely not bore you.</p>
<p>G) 1000 Queens In one of the greatest documentaries in recent years, film maker Michael Bradstein explores the fascinating world of bees, and how complex their interactions with other insects can be. This film features some of the most breath-taking nature shots you'll see this year!</p>	<p>H) Sweat And Rust Three men of very different characters get involved in an adventurous battle in order to find hidden gold coins that are worth a fortune. This film is one of the classics in its genre and features one of the most legendary soundtracks in movie history.</p>

Part 2: Writing (20 minutes recommended)**20 points****points**

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You receive an email from an old friend who lives in Spain. He is coming to visit your town and wants to know if there is anything interesting for him and his family to do or see while they are staying there.

Write an email back, and include the following information:

- Ask him when they will arrive.
- Ask him how long their stay will be.
- Ask him what type of transportation they prefer.
- Write about examples of attractions to see.

Write your email in 80 – 100 words in an appropriate style. Do not copy from the task.

Marking

Content:	_____ / 8 pts
Register/Format/Organisation	_____ / 4 pts
Grammar	_____ / 4 pts
Vocabulary	_____ / 4 pts

