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I. READING COMPREHENSION**A. THE TEXT**

1. The youth-led climate protests which kicked off across the world were inspired by Greta Thunberg, a Swedish teenager who went on a three-week school strike outside her country's parliament in summer last year. The 16-year-old developed her interest in climate change aged nine after watching a film on the effects of plastic. What began as a lone fight in August last year outside the Swedish parliament spread all over the world and involved more than 100,000 schoolchildren in 112 different countries. The movement was called Fridays For Future and consisted of students taking every Friday off to demand government action on the climate issue.

2. Since her first strike last year at the age of 15, Greta has gone on to talk about the possible solutions to combat climate change at rallies in Stockholm, Helsinki, Brussels and London. Every conference she has attended she has travelled by train, bus or cycled in an effort to keep carbon footprint low. Over the last few years she has convinced her family to make drastic changes in order to help save the planet including refusing to fly on planes, growing their own vegetables and not eating meat.

3. Greta was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize by members of Norway's Parliament for her work and determination, and she received the freedom of expression, Fritt Ord Prize, in April. Last week, Thunberg appeared on the front cover of *Time* magazine after being named their "person of the year 2019". The teen activist has refused to attend ceremonies or accept prizes if it requires her to fly, such as for the International Children's Peace Prize.

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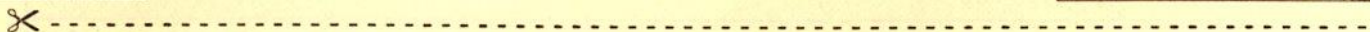
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B. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the correct option. (1 mark)

Greta's objective is to

- a. collect money.
- b. raise awareness.
- c. gain fame.

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2. Complete the summary below with three words from paragraph 1. One word per blank. (3 marks)

Greta Thunberg is a teenager who began a ①-----protest outside the Swedish parliament last year which has since ②-----across the globe. The *Fridays For Future* events saw young people ③----- that their governments take action against climate change.

3. Pick out a detail from paragraph 2 showing that the following statement is FALSE. (1 mark)

- a. Greta's campaign against climate change is restricted to her country.

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4. Pick out from the text words or expressions meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (Paragraph2) :
- b. someone who works hard to achieve change (Paragraph 3):

5. Focus on paragraph 3 and list two of Greta's achievements. (2 marks)

- a.
- b.

6. Circle two adjectives that best describe Greta Thunberg. (2 marks)

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7. Give a justified personal answer to the following question. (1 mark)
 Would you like to join *Fridays For Future* movement? Why? Why not?

I to join *Fridays For Future* movement because

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II. WRITING (12 marks)

1. Use the notes in the table below to write a biography of the NASA Astronaut Eileen Collins. (4 marks)

Date of birth	November 19, 1956 / New York, USA
Occupation	A former military instructor / test pilot
Space career	first female commander of a space shuttle / spent 38 days 8 hours and 20 minutes / outer space
Achievements and awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2006 / National Space Trophy.- Recognized / Encyclopaedia Britannica / one of the top 300 women in history / have changed the world

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2. Due to COVID 19, many countries worldwide opted for virtual schooling as a solution.

Do you think that virtual schools can replace face-to-face classroom learning? Write a 10-line post in your school forum in which you state your point of view and support it with at least three sound arguments. (8 marks)

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III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1. Circle the correct option. (3 marks)

Teachers join the noble profession for lots of reasons, but the satisfaction of helping young people boost their talents is a deciding factor for many. A research revealed that one third of the students and **(diplomas / graduates / applications)** surveyed are of the opinion that teaching plays one of the **(more / much / most)** important roles in society. So, if you are at a career crossroads, you can possibly consider a job in education. Abigale Welton, 30, had been working in media for 7 years **(before / after / later)** starting her teacher training in September 2018. **(Despite / Unless / Although)** the enjoyment and success she found in her previous career, Welton always experienced an underlying urge to teach. "I'd always wanted to be a teacher," she says. "The idea of working with children and making a **(sense / mistake / difference)** really appealed to me. Even when I was at school **(itself / myself / ourselves)**, it was something I really wanted to do".

2. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. (3 marks)

challenge – together – which – about – available – event – can – who

Apple has launched Fitness+, an online workout service that is built around its Apple Watch. The company had revealed the platform during an ①..... earlier this year, but it will now be ②..... from next week. It will include a range of different workouts all of ③..... can be streamed onto iPhones or Apple TVs. "Being more active is one of the most important things we ④..... do for our health, but we know choosing to work out can often be a ⑤..... whether you're very active or just getting started," said Jay Blahnik. "We're excited for Apple Fitness+ to bring ⑥..... the metrics from Apple Watch, great music, and a diverse and inspiring trainer team to encourage our users to get fit and stay healthy," he added.

