

I. (20 marks)

- 1- David likes video games but hates to pay for them.
- 2- Our parents sat on the front porch and watched us play our children's game.  
Our parents sat on the front porch to watch us play our children's game.
- 3- I forgot to invite Sarah for my birthday, so she is angry with me.
- 4- We went swimming although/though/when it was cold and windy.
- 5- My birthday is on Monday, which is a holiday.

The student must stick to the instructions between brackets. Four marks are assigned for each sentence: 2 for the connector and 2 for punctuation.

II. (20 marks)

- 1-Sometimes it was hot in our bedroom, **so** our parents let us sleep outside.  
Sometimes it was hot in our bedroom. **Our** parents let us sleep outside.
  - 2- She swims **well**.
  - 3- The cat that we saw on the roadside **was cute/white/black/dead... etc.** (any similar answer is accepted).
  - 4- My brother studies at **Cambridge University**. He wants to be a **doctor**.
  - 5-The restaurant specializes in seafood. It serves, **for example**, fresh lobster and salmon.  
The restaurant specializes in seafood. **For example**, it serves fresh lobster and salmon.
  - 6- I am shy. I don't talk **easily** in front of people.
  - 7- The box **which was in the living room** was empty.
  - 8- We cancelled our picnic **because/when** it rained.  
**Because/when** it rained, we cancelled our picnic.
  - 9- Because there are too many cars in the city, the air is polluted.  
The air is polluted **because** there are too many cars in the city.
- 2 marks are assigned for every correction the student makes.
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10 + 11 (40 marks) + seminar question (20 marks):

The answers vary.

10 marks are assigned for organization including the paragraph format, transitions, and parts of a paragraph (Topic, supporting and concluding sentences).

10 marks are assigned for the ideas. If the student writes irrelevant ideas (such as the description of a particular friend rather than the general characteristics of a good friend), most of the marks assigned for this part will be lost.

20 marks are assigned for mistakes in spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization.

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