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Vocabulary (10pts total)

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences

1. The government's new tax policy **came in for** / *came up with* severe backlash from small business owners.□
2. The novelist was highly praised because her characters always possessed a witty set / **turn of phrase**.□
3. In a complex supply chain, a single defective shipment is the weak link in the wires / **chain** that disrupt everything.□
4. I thought we were good friends, but Kevin gave me the cold elbow / **shoulder** at the party last night.□
5. Standing at the podium, the shy speaker paused for a moment, trying to **choke back** / *fend off* the tears.□
6. Ever since she won that industry award, Clara has become incredibly **pompous** / *morbid* and looks down on her peers.□
7. The screeching sound of chalk against a blackboard always *puts* / **sets** my teeth on edge.□
8. I appreciate working with a manager who *calls a knife a knife* / **a spade a spade** instead of sugarcoating the truth.□
9. Don't worry about the renovation; the work on the kitchen is **coming along** / *round* beautifully.□
10. If you don't think before you speak, you risk *whipping up* / **blurting out** something you will deeply regret later.□

Grammar (20pts total)

USING INVERSION, REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS GIVEN

1. You come to realise the significance of the murder only in the last few pages of the book.

Only in the last **few pages of the book do you come to realise the significance of the murder.** □

2. The demands of her job are such that she is rarely able to take a holiday.

Such **are the demands of her job that she is rarely able to take a holiday.** □

3. The matter could be explained in no other way.

In **no other way could the matter be explained** □

4. I have seldom heard such beautiful singing.

Seldom **have I heard such beautiful singing** □

5. Peter didn't realize that he had lost his keys until he got home.

Not **until he got home did Peter realize that he had lost his keys.** □

6. She rarely has any money to spare.

Rarely **does she have any money to spare.** □

7. If an emergency should arise, dial 999.

Should an emergency arise, dial 999. □

8. There are no circumstances where audience members may consume alcohol.

Under no circumstances **may audience members consume alcohol.** □

9. We went to both the National Gallery and also saw a West End musical.

Not **only did we go to the National Gallery, but we also saw a West End musical.** □

10. You can't use my new car at any time.

At no time **may you use my new car.** □ **CAN**

Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

1. You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.
The wine should be opened about three hours before it is used. □
2. I'm afraid the authorities won't let us use the stadium to host our event
I'm afraid we won't be allowed to use the stadium to host our event. □
3. Pierre Matie will design her costume.
Her costume will be designed by Pierre Matie. □
4. Someone must have found my wallet.
My wallet must have been found. □
5. By the end of the year, the gallery will have been displaying the famous artwork for 3 months.
The famous artwork will have been being displayed by the gallery for three months by the end of the year. □
6. They will deliver my computer on Monday.
My computer will be delivered on Monday. □
7. We need to find a new location for the meeting due to increased numbers.
A new location for the meeting has to be found due to increased numbers. □
8. The authorities have told the residents that they should start a neighbourhood watch scheme.
The residents have been told that a neighbourhood watch scheme should be started. □
9. You must stop him now.
He must be stopped now. □
10. Have they offered him a better job?
Has he been offered a better job? □

Reading (15pts total) 11

For each gap **choose the correct sentence**. There is **one extra** sentence which you **do not need to use**.

The Faroe Islands

The Faroe Islands are beautiful in a very Scandinavian way – they're not comforting or luxurious, but have this wild, untamed natural beauty. There are no

trees, just wind and ocean, and I love how the cuisine reflects the place – it's a great example of how we are good at creating a lot with little.

[1] **E G**

The most notable food is a type of fermented mutton called rast. The meat is hung outside to dry for a few months.

[2] **F** □

You can eat it with a spoon – it's perfect when you don't need to use a knife to cut it. Most foreigners find it too much.

[3] **G E**

Fishing is very much part of life, as is hunting, and people are pretty self-sufficient – lots of people have a little butchery in their basement for killing their own sheep.

[4] **A** □

Because the climate is so rough and it never really gets warm (though the winters are mild) only a few vegetables grow – potatoes, turnips, rhubarb and wild herbs – and it's interesting to see how creative people are with few ingredients.

Torshavn, the capital, is so pretty. It's like a picture in a children's book, with cobbled streets and hills and small red houses with white-painted windows. And the ocean is everywhere. You can go and stand on a cliff and feel the waves' power or just walk out into incredible nature so close to town.

People go to the Faroes especially to eat at Koks restaurant. It has recently moved to Kirkjubour, 10 km outside town.

[5] **H** □

There's delicious sourdough bread and fermented meat, and all of it comes from the landscape you can see through the window.

[6] **C** □

It has lamb cooked two ways. One is braised a lot longer, served with boiled potatoes and sauce, and desserts such as rhubarb and porridge with cream – what we would call grandma food. Barbara is a more modern fish and shellfish

restaurant. Go there to eat mussels and razor clams, or for its famous fish soup, while Etika has great sushi.

Helicopters are quite a common form of transport. They are a good way to visit the more remote islands and surprisingly inexpensive. I used one to visit Stora Dimun, an island where just one family lives – grandparents, parents and children. They raise sheep and make the most wonderful sheepskin.

[7] **B** 

Foroyar is a lovely hotel located a little bit outside of Torshavn. Overlooking Nolsoy Fjord, it has a grass roof and blends into the landscape.

The current movement in Nordic cuisine reflects what was happening 30 years ago in California – when chefs and farmers came together to create a better food scene. Ingredients are so important now, we're looking to use what is grown on our doorstep.

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- A. The water is very cold, too, which is perfect for mussels to get really big. They have horse mussels, which are related to the more common blue mussels, but are enormous, up to 20 cm long.
 - B. My favourite hotel is Hafnia because of its location in the centre of Torshavn close to most of the restaurants and shopping. Gudrun and Gudrun has a shop where you can buy the sweaters from The Killing, and there are a lot of knits, furs and ceramics to shop for too in the little pedestrian streets.
 - C. Back in the capital, another great restaurant is Aastova. It serves traditional dishes – what you would eat in a Faroese home. The place is so tiny that if you're tall you can't even stand up.
 - D. We do that at Stedsans, my eatery on a rooftop farm in Copenhagen, but more and more places have kitchen restaurants and work with farmers and people eat together at long tables, too.
 - E. You're never more than 5 km from the sea here. Everyone has a fishing boat or knows someone who has, so fish, shellfish and sea urchins are menu staples.
 - F. It's eaten sliced as it is, or it can be cooked in soups. There's an even deeper fermentation process when it becomes skerpikjott which is very strong tasting, a bit like rotten meat.

- G. With a population of only 50,000, there are more sheep than people. They're everywhere – even grazing on top of houses, as rooftops are often covered in grass. If you hit one with your car you must report it to the police.
- H. It's the perfect example of creating magic with very little and serves amazing, simple food such as lobster grilled so hot that it caramelises naturally.

Listening (15pts total) 6

1. The interviewer believes that

- a) it is unethical to use hypnosis as a form of entertainment. ☐
- b) hypnosis is a specialized form of entertainment.
- c) hypnosis as a form of entertainment can't be justified.
- d) some entertainers don't use hypnosis in a morally correct manner.**

2. One of the things about hypnosis is that it

- a) can only work if you are already deeply relaxed. ☐
- b) will help you to sleep deeply the whole session.
- c) allows people to concentrate on one aspect of their lives.**
- d) encourages people to be more analytical.

3. In order to be hypnotised

- a) you need to get written consent.
- b) you may feel as if you are drunk.
- c) you'll probably have to try many different methods.
- d) you must be sober.** ☐

4. Hypnotherapy

- a) is a therapist's most powerful tool
- b) is not recommended for people with addictions.
- c) can be used to change a person's habits.** ☒
- d) gives you more control over the way people perceive you.

5. During a session,

- a) people often forget what was said.
- b) people regularly come out of the trance prematurely
- c) people sometimes resist coming out of a trance. ☐

d) people usually fall asleep for a short amount of time

Writing (20pts total) 20

The company you work for is considering adopting **Generative AI and automation software** to handle routine administrative tasks, data analysis, and initial customer correspondence. Your line manager has asked you to write a report on the impact integrating these automated tools would have on your specific department.

Task: Write a report for your line manager. Discuss the potential benefits and drawbacks of introducing AI automation into your daily operations, and make clear recommendations.

Points to consider: Here are some points you may wish to consider in your report:

- the operational benefits your department might gain (e.g., speed, efficiency, reduced human error)
- how team members might feel regarding job security, upskilling, or relying on automated systems
- whether these tools should be introduced to your team and, if so, how to manage the transition smoothly (e.g., training phases, quality control).

You can also include your own ideas.

Report on the Introduction of Generative AI and Automation

The purpose of this report is to evaluate the potential impact of introducing Generative AI and automation tools into our department. It will discuss the main benefits and drawbacks of these technologies and make recommendations for their successful implementation.

Potential Benefits

Generative AI could improve the efficiency of our department in several ways. Firstly, routine administrative tasks could be completed much more quickly, allowing employees who spend a lot of time on repetitive work to focus on more complex activities. As a result, productivity is likely to increase and fewer human errors may be made.

In addition, customer enquiries could be answered more quickly and reports could be generated in less time. This would allow the team to deal with a larger workload without reducing the quality of the service provided.

Potential Drawbacks

Despite these advantages, some concerns should be considered. Some employees might worry about job security or become too dependent on automated systems. If the new tools are introduced too quickly, some team members may find the transition difficult.

However, these concerns can be reduced through proper training and regular support. Employees should be encouraged to see AI as a tool that helps them rather than replaces them.

It is recommended that AI tools be introduced gradually. Regular reviews should be carried out to monitor progress and address any issues. It would also be advisable to provide training sessions for employees who need additional support before the new systems are fully implemented.

In conclusion, the advantages of introducing Generative AI outweigh the potential disadvantages. If the implementation is managed carefully, the department is likely to become more efficient while employees continue to develop valuable skills.

Speaking (20pts total) 18/20

What are some of the benefits of remote work compared to office work? Which one do you personally prefer?