## INSTITUTO CAMBRIDGE – EXÁMENES 2022

NAME:		SUPERIOR
	MOD 2	TIME: 2 hours
A B FINAL MARK	SET	
	PART A	

## WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES

 $4 \times 0.25 = 1 \text{ mark}$ 

 $10 \times 0.30 = 3 \text{ marks}$ 

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COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- 1-To look at something or somebody for a long time.
- 2- To put your arms round a person.
- 3- To bite food into small pieces in your mouth.
- 4- To make a serious, angry or worried expression.

BRACKETS					
People 1) (often ask) which the most difficult language to learn is. There are many factors					
involved. Firstly, in a first language the differences are unimportant as it 2) (learn)					
naturally, so there exist some difficulties when 3) (learn) a second language.					
Your first language can affect your acquiring a second language A native speaker of Spanish, for example,					
4) (find) Portuguese much easier to learn than a native speaker of Chinese, because					
Portuguese and Spanish are quite similar. Many people claim that Chinese is the hardest language to learn,					
possibly 5) (influence) by the Chinese writing system.					
Apparently, British diplomats and other embassy staff 6) (find) that the second hardest					
language is Japanese, but the language that they have found to be the most problematic is Hungarian, which					
has 35 cases (forms of nouns according to whether it is subject, object, etc.). This 7) (not mean)					
that Hungarian is the hardest language to learn, but it seems so for British diplomatic					
personnel. However, Tabassaran, a Caucasian language, 8) (report) to have 48 cases, so it					
definitely looks harder.					
No language is easy to learn well. 9) (learn) a completely different writing system is a					
challenge, but that does not necessarily make a language more difficult than another. It is impossible 10)					
(declare) a language as the most difficult one in the world.					

## CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS 6 x 0.25 = 1.5 marks

- 1- I have two very close friends, but \_\_\_\_ them lives near me.
- 2- Cairo is on \_\_\_\_River Nile.
- 3- Could you do \_\_\_\_\_research?
- 4- He admitted \_\_\_\_\_the car.
- 5- She is on a diet. She's trying \_\_\_\_\_ weight.
- 6- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me to phone the bank later?

a) both of	b) neither of	c) either of
a) the	b)	c) a
a) a	b) some	c)
a) to steal	b) stealing	c) steal
a) lose	b) to lose	c) losing
a) remember	b) remind	c) warn

REW	RITE THESE SENTENCES. Use the words in brackets without changing them	$7 \times 0.50 = 3.5 \text{ mark}$
1-	I prefer to stay in tonight.	(WOULD RATHER)
2-	I paid the plumber to mend the pipe yesterday.	(HAD)
3-	Despite the heavy rain, we went for a walk.	(ALTHOUGH)
4-	Mary will be off work for six weeks because she wants to do a language course.	(IN ORDER TO)
5-	'Why don't we speak to the shop manager?', Peter said.	(SUGGESTED)
6-	I'm sure you didn't see me yesterday because I was in NY.	(CAN'T)
7-	It is said that our best policeman has arrested three men.	(HAVE)

Elon Musk was born in 1971, in South Africa. Little information is known about his early life, but it clearly wasn't happy. His parents divorced when he was ten, and Elon lived with his father. It seems there was a great deal of harsh discipline around and not a lot of love, A\_\_\_\_\_\_ He thinks all these difficulties have made him strong, however, and worries that his children have too few struggles in life!

Elon left South Africa in 1989, to avoid doing military service for apartheid government. He graduated in Physics and economics in the USA, and started a PhD in Physics, but dropped out after only two days. The Internet was booming and Elon wanted to seize the countless opportunities it offered. In a short time, he made \$187 m from founding selling Zip 2, **B**\_\_\_\_\_\_. He used the money to fund ventures closest to his heart-alternative technology and space travel.

Musk's car company, Tesla, makes electric cars that every car fanatic would desire - the Roadster sports model can accelerate from 0 to 60 mph in 3,7 seconds. His company Space X successfully launched its falcon 9 rocket in 2012. There are plenty of private rocket enthusiasts (Amazon's Jeff Bezos is another famous one), but Musk's rockets were the first to dock with the International Space Station. In 2018, a bigger rocker, *The Falcon Heavy*, took a Tesla Roadster into space! Both types of Falcon rockets are reusable; C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Musk currently has several companies on the go, and a great number of projects, including artificial intelligence, solar energy, and a new tunnel boring machine (the idea came while he was stuck in traffic). His tunnelling company is called *The Boring Company*.

<u>Task A</u>: Complete gaps A, B, C with the corresponding phrase from 1 to 5. There are two extra phrases.

- 1 and very expensive to maintain.
- and he was bullied at school.
- a each rocket booster can land and be used again.
- 4 which produced online city guides and PayPal.
- 5 who became a millionaire.

<u>Task B</u>: For each of the underlined words in the text, choose the best meaning a) or b).

- 4 booming
- a) failing
- b) prospering

- 5 ventures
- a) business or enterprise
- b) branch

PART R
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WRITING	10 marks
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Write one composition using 140 to 190 words. Choose <u>either</u> option A <u>or</u> option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice.

A-	Write an <b>ESSAY</b> giving your opinion	on the following:	'Package holidays a	re ideal for people wh	io do
	not like travelling alone.'				

B- Write a <i>LETTER OF APPLICATION</i> applying for a summer job at a summer camp. You will be in charge of a group of ten-year-old children and will be required to help to ensure the safety of the children, organise games and activities, help in the preparation of meals and do a variety of other important tasks. Send your letter and say why you think you would be suitable for this job.					

## SUP- MOD 2

**WRITE:** 1 stare 2 hug 3 chew 4 frown **CIRCLE:** 1 b 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 b 6 b

**REWRITE:** 1- I'd rather stay in tonight 2- I had the pipe mended yesterday. 3- Although it was raining heavily, we went for a walk. 4- Mary will be off work for 6 weeks in order to do a language course.5- Peter suggested speaking to the manager. 6- You can't have seen me yesterday. 7- Our best policeman is said to have arrested 3 men.

**TENSES:** 1-are often asked 2-is learned 3-learning 4-will find/finds 5-influenced 6-have found 7-does not mean 8-is reported 9-learning 10-to declare

**READING:** Task A: A 2 - B 4 - C 3 Task B: 4 B - 5 A