**INSTITUTO CAMBRIDGE – Exams 2024**

**PART 2**

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**TIME**: 2 hours

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| **A** | **B** |  | **FINAL MARK** |  | **SET** |  |

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|  | **PART A** |  |

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| **TWO-ELEMENT CHOICE.** *Underline the correct option.* | **4 x 0.25 = 1 mark** |

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| 1- | John had a minor surgery and was discharged from the hospital as an *inpatient/outpatient*. |
| 2- | Ever since she tried surfing last summer, Anne has been hooked *by/on* the adrenalin rush of catching the perfect wave. |
| 3- | The corporate office building, with its sterile cubicles, felt *soulless/run-down* and devoid of any human warmth. |
| 4- | After months of intense training, the once chubby teenager was now as fit as a *fiddle/rake.* |

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| **COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT A THEFT WITH THE CORRECT TENSE, VOICE OR FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS** | **10 x 0.30 = 3 marks** |

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| Last Monday, a valuable painting 1) (steal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the Metropolitan Museum. The museum's security  system 2) (disable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the previous night, so the thief was able to get in undetected. By the time the  museum staff realized what 3) (happen) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the painting 4) (already vanish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The police were called immediately, and a full investigation was launched into the theft. So far, no suspects 5) (arrest)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the police 6) (hope) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to catch the thief soon.  If the painting 7) (not/steal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the exhibition 8) (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great success. Unfortunately, it  remains missing, and the museum has been forced to close temporarily while the investigation 9) (continue)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The painting is valued at over $1 million, and the museum director is devastated by the theft. By the end of the month  she 10) (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the museum for ten years and has stated that nothing like this ever happened in that  lapse of time. |

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| **CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS** | **5 x 0.3 = 1.5 marks** |

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| 1- | The artist’s latest exhibition featured several stunning \_\_\_\_\_\_ paintings of fruit and flowers. |  | a) portrait | b) still life | c) abstract |
| 2- | The detective knew the clue was a \_\_\_\_\_herring when it led him to a dead end in the investigation. | a) black | b) white | c) red |
| 3- | You’d better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_now if you don’t want to get caught in the rain. | a) gone | b) go | c) to go |
| 4- | I think Carol is having an affair but I’m not sure, she’s a bit of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | a) dark horse | b) night owl | c) party pooper |
| 5- | I asked several companies to give me a \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the building work. |  | a) charge | b) quote | c) fee |

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| **REWRITE THESE SENTENCES** *Use the words in brackets without changing them.* | **7 x 0.5 = 3.5 marks** |

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| 1- | I rushed to the meeting, but it turned out it had been postponed. (NEEDN’T) |
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| 2- | The deadline for the report was tomorrow. It has been extended. (WHICH) |
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| 3- | She’s as stubborn as a mule, you won’t be able to persuade her to get treatment. (POINT) |
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| 4- | I will be able to finish this report quickly if you give me all the necessary information. (PROVIDING) |
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| 5- | I didn't see the sign, that's why I didn't stop. (IF) |
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| 6- | We are going to leave soon, could you call me a taxi? (ABOUT) |
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| 7- | A girl in my class won the scholarship to study abroad. (IT) |
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| **READING.** *Read this article and do* ***Tasks A*** *and* ***B****.* | **5 x 0.2 = 1 mark** |

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| ***Minimalism as a lifestyle***  One topic that has been receiving a lot of attention in recent years is the concept of minimalism. Minimalism is a lifestyle philosophy that emphasizes living with fewer possessions and simplifying one's life in order to focus on what truly matters. **1-** \_\_\_\_\_  The minimalist lifestyle can take many different forms, depending on individual preferences and goals. Some people choose to downsize their homes and live in tiny houses or apartments, while others focus on decluttering and getting rid of excess possessions. Some minimalists adopt a zero-waste lifestyle, while others simply aim to reduce their overall environmental footprint.  **2-** \_\_\_\_\_. For one, it can help reduce stress and anxiety by eliminating the constant need to acquire and maintain possessions. It can also save money by reducing the amount spent on material goods and other unnecessary expenses. Additionally, minimalism can help people focus on the things that truly matter in life, such as relationships, experiences, and personal growth.  **3-** \_\_\_\_\_. It can be difficult to get rid of sentimental items, and it can be challenging to maintain a minimalist home in a world that constantly bombards us with advertisements and messages encouraging us to buy more.  Despite these challenges, many people have found that adopting a minimalist lifestyle has been incredibly rewarding. Whether you're looking to simplify your life, reduce your environmental impact, or just live with more intention, minimalism is definitely worth exploring. |

**Task A:** *Match sentences A-E to the gaps* ***1-3*** *in the text. There is one sentence you do not need to use.*

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| A- | Of course, there are also challenges to living a minimalist lifestyle. |  |
| B- | Some people dismiss minimalism as some sort of fleeting craze. |  |
| C- | It has gained popularity as a response to the overwhelming consumerism and materialism that dominates modern society. |  |
| D- | There are many benefits to adopting a minimalist lifestyle. |  |
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**Task B:** *Find the words or phrases in the article which mean:*

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| 1- | To reduce, to make smaller. |  |
| 2- | A measure of the demands made by people on global natural resources. |  |

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|  | **PART B** |  |

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| **WRITING** | **10 marks** |

*Write one composition using 180 to 240 words. Choose either option A or option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice.*

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| **A-** | Write a ***DISCURSIVE ESSAY*** on the following topic: *‘Should parents limit screen time for  children and teenagers?’* |
| **B-** | You have recently hired a professional house cleaning service but the results were far from  satisfactory. The house still looks dirty and untidy. Write a ***LETTER/EMAIL*** to the company  explaining why the service did not meet your expectations and how you would like them to solve the problem. |

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**ADVLNG-PART 2-01**  
**TWO EL:**  1- outpatient 2- on 3- soulless 4- fiddle   
**TENSES: 1-** was stolen 2- had been disabled 3- had happened 4- had already vanished 5- have been arrested 6- hope   
7- had been stolen 8- would have been 9- continues 10- will have been working/ will have worked.  
**CIRCLE:**  1- b 2-c 3-b 4- a 5- b  
**REWRITE:** 1-I needn’t have rushed to the meeting 2- The deadline, which was tomorrow, has been extended   
3- There's no point (in) trying to persuade her to get treatment 4- I will be able to finish this report quickly providing you give me all the necessary information. 5- If I had seen the sign, I would have stopped. 6- We're about to leave, could you call me a taxi? 7- It was a girl in my class who won the scholarship to study abroad.   
**READING:**  **Task A:**  1C 2D 3A **Task B:** 1- to downsize 2- environmental footprint