ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR – 15 pts

1 - to, 2 - the / his, 3 - of, 4 - of, 5 - a, 6 - most, 7 - to, 8 - are, 9 - there, 10 - into, 11 - in, 12 - from, 13 - other, 14 - for, 15 - the;

VOCABULARY I – Total 6 points (half point for each correct answer)

1 – cloudburst, 2 – sawdust, 3 – snowflake, 4 – theatre goer, 5 – toothpaste, 6 – beforehand, 7 – daybreak, 8 – ceasefire, 9 – landmarks, 10 – earthquake, 11 – nightmare, 12 – postscript.

VOCABULARY II – Total 4 points

1. hairdo, 2. mousetrap, 3. gunfire, 4. handwriting.

READING COMPREHENSION - Total 10 pts

1-3	6 – prehistoric times
2 – 1778	7 – midnight
3 – 2	8 – fly kites/paragliding
4 – (The) Wiltshire Downs	9 – 3 miles
5 – concrete	10 – 33 metres

LISTENING COMPREHENSION - 5 pts

1 – C, 2 – C, 3 – A, 4 – C, 5 – D.

ROLEPLAY

Teacher – student 1

Recently, you have been discussing adding some practical subjects to the students' timetables at your school. You mean subjects where students could learn the following:

- Fixing a flat tyre
- Cooking and baking
- Gardening
- Doing regular shopping
- Mending clothes and socks
- Sewing or knitting

You support these subjects, but you want to divide them into groups that suit girls, boys, or both.

Agree on four optional subjects for students.

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Student – student 2

Recently, you have been discussing adding some practical subjects to the students' timetables at your school. You mean subjects where students could learn the following:

- Fixing a flat tyre
- Cooking and baking
- Gardening
- Doing regular shopping
- Mending clothes and socks
- Sewing or knitting

You strongly support having some extra practical subjects added to your timetable, but you are absolutely against subjects like mending clothes and socks or doing regular shopping. These are completely impractical, even funny ideas. You think you can learn these at home. You would prefer to add subjects like how to shop online securely, handling money, taking care of pets, or maybe safe communication tricks. You would prefer girls and boys be together.

Agree on four optional subjects for students.

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PICTURE STORY

Come up with a story. Use all the pictures in any order you wish.







Google <u>https://www.google.sk/search?g=tropical+world&sca_esv=b61b3658a3ed087d&hl=sk&biw=1397&bi</u>

Tapescript

Conversation 1

Female voice /F/ – Hello, Will. Good to see you back. How was it?

Male voice /M/ - It was nice to travel, but it certainly wasn't a holiday. I'm happy to be back. It's good to see my wife and kids again. How are things here?

F – The same as always. The job never changes. I'm sure there's lots for you to do.

M – And you, are you okay? You don't look too happy. Is something here worrying you?

F – Oh, it's nothing to do with the office. It's my sister.

M – Tara? She's not ill, is she?

F – No, but we had an argument about her boyfriend and now she's upset.

M – And you, too?

F - Me, no. I'm not upset, or angry, or anything. I just think it was a bad idea to start the argument. It was all my fault.

Conversation 2

Male voice /M/ – Good morning. Beautiful day, isn't it?

Female voice /F/ – Yes, it's strange after that storm last night. I hope your house is okay. M – Fine. Why? Have you got any problems?

F – I'm afraid so. Nothing too serious, but we lost one or two tiles from the roof. All the repair people are busy. I just hope it doesn't rain in the next two or three days.

M – Look, don't worry about it. I can come round when I'm back from the shops and fix it for you.

F – Oh, no, I can't ask you to do that. I can ask a friend to come round and help.

M – It's only next door; really, it's no problem.

F – That's really kind of you. I don't know how to thank you.

Conversation 3

Female voice /F/ – Look at the time. We're late. This is terrible.

Male voice /M/-It's a party, people are always late. We'll be there in about ten minutes.

F – That's what you said when we left the house fifteen minutes ago! Why don't we take a taxi? There's a taxi stand just round the corner.

M – The bus will be here soon. Just be patient.

F – Patient! How can I be patient when I'm with you? You always do this, Phill; it's not funny, you know. I hate being late for things.

M – Oh, come on, it's not all that important.

F – You may be happy to be late – two more minutes, then I'm taking a taxi.

M – Okay, okay.

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