

I/ LANGUAGE : 12 MARKS**1/ Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the list below (4 pts)**

until ; yet ; had ; lately ; musician ; starred ; success ; actor ; acting ; highly

Johnny Depp is one of today's top Hollywood actors. He was born on 9 June, 1963, in Kentucky, USA. When he was 7, he settled in Florida. At the age of 12 his mother bought him a guitar and he began playing in garage bands. Later, he became a rock.....

He was introduced to Nicolas Cage, who advised Depp to follow an..... career. Johnny Depp's first major role was in the film *A Nightmare On Elm Street* (1984). He didn't become famous (.....) he got a part in a TV police drama called *21mp Street*. The series (.....) turned him into a popular teen idol during the late 1980s.

Depp's status as a major star was solidified with the success of the film *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, where he was (.....) praised for his lead performance as *Captain Jack Sparrow* and he was even nominated for a *Academy Award* for the role. But Johnny hasn't received any Oscar (.....).

Depp next (.....) as *Willy Wonka* in the 2005 film *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which was a major success at the box office.

Since his first marriage ended, Depp has (.....) several relationships with famous stars like *Minona Ryder*, *Kate Moss* among others. Depp is now married to French singer and actress *Vanessa Paradis*. They have got two children.

2/ Circle the right alternative (3.5 pts)

It was during the school holidays last year. I was feeling bored and restless until one day when I came (at ; across; with) (an advertisement in the papers about a circus coming to my town. Naturally, I became (regretful ; adventurous; curious) (and excited as I had never been to a circus before and looked forward (to seeing; to see; seeing) (a show that night.

My family and I arrived at the circus grounds early to buy our tickets. Soon we were seated and the (concert; show; performance) (was about to begin.

The first item was a comical one performed by monkeys dressed in coloured suits and little hats. They rode on horse-back round the ring. Next, entered two pretty girls in blue-and-silver on a trapeze, with two men on another trapeze. They kept the spectators spellbound with their skilful stunts, swinging and exchanging places in the air. It was (thrilling; frightening; annoying) (to watch them.

Then clowns in baggy costumes and funny painted faces made their appearance. Suddenly, as one clown cried, I saw a spray of water squirting out from his eyes and he made everyone (laugh; to

laugh; laughing) (.

After the show I felt that the circus is a good form of entertainment - a welcome change from television shows (sure; no doubt; certainly) (.

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3/ Match the sentence parts to get a coherent paragraph (2.5 pts)

PART A	PART B	ANSWER
1/ A few weeks ago my parents finally realized how lacking in technology we were	a/ Don't a person facial expressions, emotions and tone of voice make up a big part of his or her personality?	1+.....
2/ My younger siblings were extremely happy. The fact that a wealth of information was now available at the click of a mouse	b/ I love having Instant Messenger, it lets me be myself.	2+.....
3/ Our lives have changed. Instead of reading books or playing outside,	c/ wasn't what excited them, though; it was the bonus of having America Oline's Instant messenger.	3+.....
4/ Situations like this exasperated me. Why form relationships on line?	d/ For me the personal computer is not a place to form shallow relationships, but one of education and information.	4+.....
5/ I hope our overly techno society can return to the old forms of communication.	e/ and decided to install the Internet.	5+.....
	f/ my siblings are permanently glued to the computer chatting with their friends and acquaintances.	

4/ Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (2 pts)

I remember the time when I first started travelling daily up to town. What a nightmare! I would leave home at 7 in the morning, catch the local stopping train and settle down (comfortable)..... for half an hour with my newspaper. But then my (worry)..... began. I had to change trains, stand in long queues, take lifts and escalators and become one of the hundreds (to wait)..... on the platform for the main line to arrive.

To get to my office, I had the choice of several means of transport such as buses, taxis or the underground.



II/ LISTENING COMPREHENSION : 8 Marks

1/ Tick the appropriate answer (2 pts)

a/ Who suggested this restaurant to the customer?

(.....) his boss

(.....) his friend

(.....) none

b/ How does the customer want his steak cooked?

(.....) rare

(.....) well-done

(.....) medium rare

2/ Complete the gapped sentences with words from the food list below (2 pts)

Rice and a vegetable medley ; rib eye ; green beans ; fried shrimp ; baked cod ; fries ; baked potatoes; red wine
coke ; sprite ; mineral water

The customer orderedwithandas
sides. He drank a glass ofand a coke.

3/ What's the function of the following utterance? (1 pt)

The steak was great. No complaints.

(.....) expressing satisfaction (.....) enquiring about likes (.....) expressing certainty

4/ Complete with 2 words from the passage (2 pts)

a/ Do you want to start off with an?

b/ Do you have any room for?



5/ Circle the odd man out (1 pt)

a/ steak - beans - great - baked

b/ wine - fries - rice - favorite