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中央广播电视大学2001—2002学年度第一学期“开放本科”期末考试

英语专业高级英语写作试题

2002年1月

注 意 事 项

一、将你的准考证号、学生证号、姓名及分校(工作站)名称填写在答题纸的规定栏内。考试结束后,把试卷和答题纸放在桌上。试卷和答题纸均不得带出考场。

二、仔细阅读题目的说明,并按题目要求答题。答案一定要写在答题纸指定的位置上,写在试卷上的答案无效。

三、用蓝、黑圆珠笔或钢笔答题,使用铅笔答题无效。

Paper 1　　Listening and Writing　　30 points

Part 1　　A Short Conversation　　8 points

Now listen to the conversation between Mary and her father, Dr. Jones, TWICE and fill in the missing information in the gaps numbered(1) – (8).

Mary:	Dr. Jones:
Today in biology class our teacher was saying that (1)_____ involve many people over many years. How did she (4) _____ smallpox vaccination? Our teacher told of him today. . . . he knew about Lady Montague and also had heard about (6) _____ who had cowpox blisters on their hands but didn t catch smallpox. So in 1896, he (7) _____ smallpox vaccine.	Yes, When I was in (2)_____ I learned about the development of smallpox vaccination. . . . It started in the 18th century with Lady Montage, a (3) _____ woman. In 1817 she and her husband traveled to Turkey , where she (5) _____ smallpox. She survived but her beauty did not. . . . . He was successful, and his success was another (8)_____ in the development of the safe, inexpensive, and effective smallpox vaccine used today.

You have half a minute to check your answers.

Part 2 **Listening and Note-taking** **14 points**

You are going to listen to a lecture about the influence of Televised Violence on Children TWICE. As you listen, complete the notes numbered (9) – (15).

The influence of Television violence on Children

reasons

Television producers are (9)_____ _____ _____. Their main concern is what sells. In an effort to gain (10)_____ _____, television producers now treat subject matter that would never have been accepted ten years ago.

influence

First, aggressive acts on television (11)_____ _____ to real world violence. Preschoolers are esp. affected because they are (12)_____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

The second effect is a distorted perception of the world. Some children are led to believe that acts of hostility are (13)_____, _____ _____.

Most children learn (14)_____ _____, but how to be violent. The children are more (15)_____ after they watch a show that includes violence.

Part 3 Writing a Summary (150 words) 8 points

Question(16)

Now write a summary of the lecture on ***The Influences of Televised Violence on Children.*** *Use your notes above. You are expected to include all the important points. The length of the summary should be about* 100 *words. Write your answer on the answer sheet.*

Paper 2 Reading and Writing 70 points

Approximately 110 **minutes**

Information for candidates

- **There are** 4 **parts to the Reading and Writing Test.**

Part 1 **Writing a Letter(150 words) (15 points)**

Question (17)

You are asked to write a letter on behalf of all your neighbors to the Environmental Protection Bureau. The purpose of your letter is to complain about the serious water and air pollution caused by the restaurants along the river. You should state your purpose clearly for writing the letter. You should also mention that you hope they can find a way to solve the problem. The sharp contrast between the beauty in the past and the pollution at present and your opinion are provided in the table below and you should include them in your letter as well.

The sharp Contrast	Your opinion
· **In the past**: beautiful scenery · the river was clear · the air clean and fresh · people like to walk along the river	· polluted living environment is detrimental to health · good living condition is the first step to raise living standard
· **Now**: restaurants along the river · the effluent released polluted the water · the smell is very bad · in summer, windows remain shut	· the solution: control the effluent of the restaurants · close down the main contamination sources

Start your letter.

Dear Sir or Madam

You should write about 150 *words. Write the answer on your answer sheet.*

Part 2 Describing a Process (150 **words**) (20 **points**)

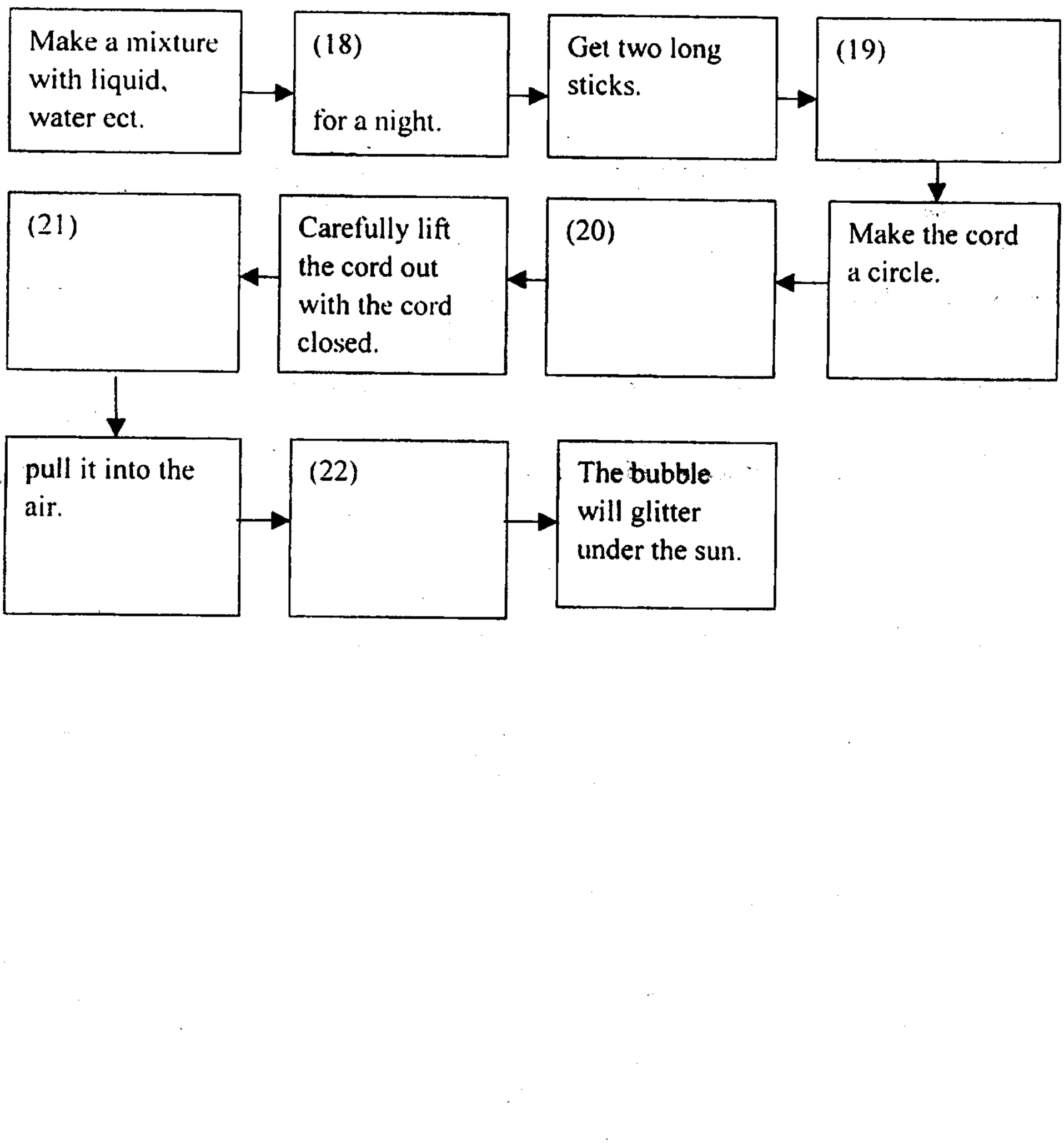
Questions (18) – (22)

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks in the diagram that shows the steps of making giant soap bubbles. Some of the steps have been filled in for you. Write your answers in the boxes, then transfer them to the answer sheet.

This is a description of the process of making giant soap bubbles.

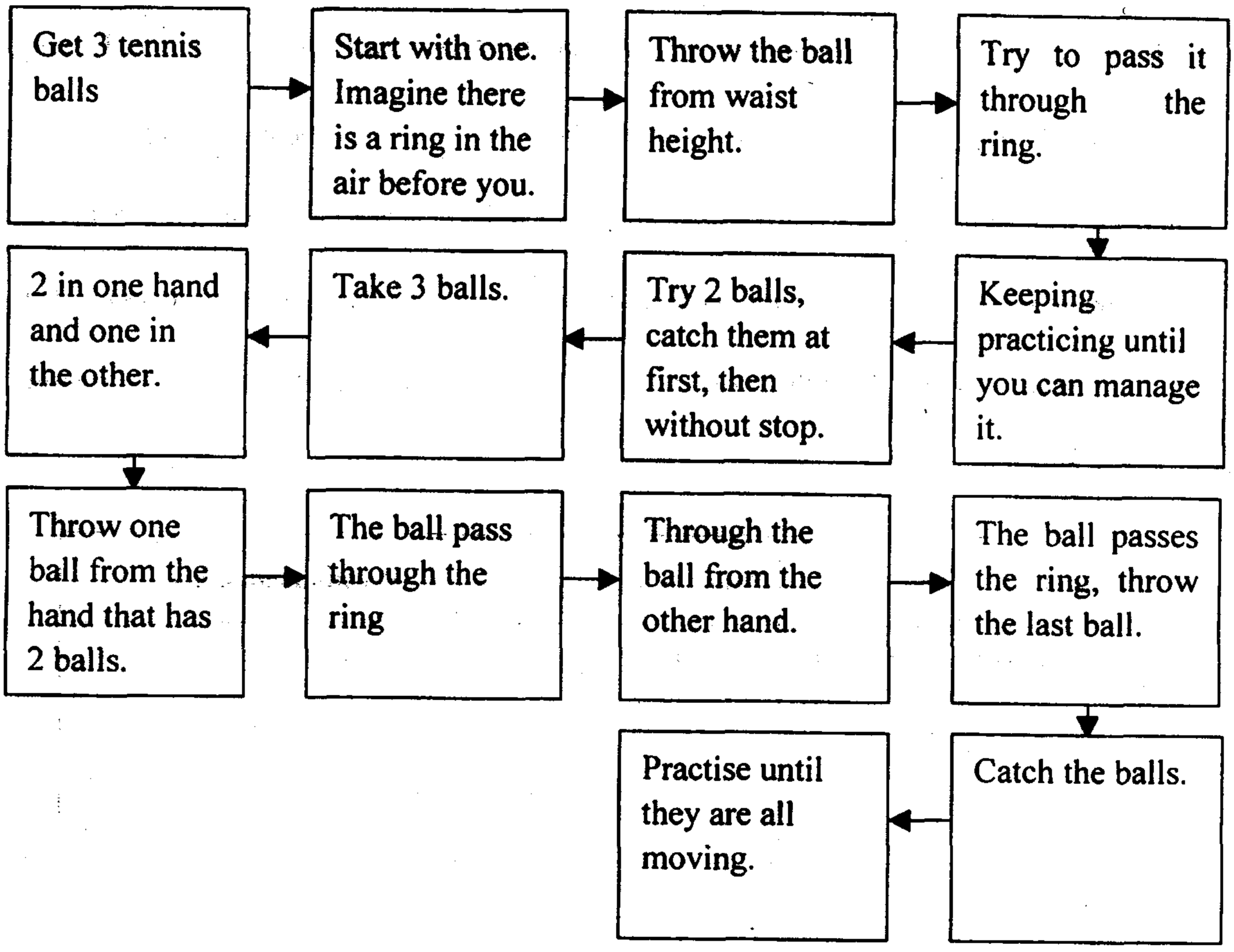
It is very easy to make enormous soap bubbles – over a meter in diameter and length. It's a

great fun in the garden. First make a mixture with a cup of washing up liquid, 8 cups of water, 3 teaspoons of glycerina (from the chemist). You should leave the mixture for a night. The next day, you can get two long sticks and attach some light, thick cord to them to make a circle. Dip the cord into the soap mixture, then carefully lift it out with the cord closed. Gently open the cord and pull it into the air. When a bubble forms, close the cord and let the bubble float away. The bubble will glitter under the sun.



Question (23)

Now you should write a description of the process of learning juggling balls from the notes in the diagram below.



Part 3 **Write a Report** **20 points**

Questions (24) – (28) (5 **points**)

Read the following passage and complete the table below. Some of the information has been provided for you. Write your answers in the spaces provided and then transfer them to the answer sheet.

Report on the Traffic Situation in Beijing

As a visiting scholar here in Beijing, I was asked to write about our impression of Beijing. On the whole, Beijing has undergone great changes. Crossroads are wider and higher, the traffic is faster, and the people are somewhat more civilized. However, there are still some problems not to be neglected. First, the air pollution is very serious, with the leaves of the trees along the roads appearing dark and dusty. Second, the seats in cars and buses are very dirty, forming a sharp contrast against the fame of the capital. Third, people are always worrying about thieves on buses. I therefore would like to recommend that the city should plant more grass along the road besides trees and flowers, request the drivers to keep the buses and taxis clean and cozy, and take much severe measures to stop theft.

Successes	**Failures**	**Recommendations**
· traffic is faster and roads are wider and higher	· (25)	· (27)
· (24)	· (26)	· request the drivers to keep the buses and taxis clean and cozy
	· Theft on buses	(28)

Question (29)

As a civil servant in the Ministry of Communications; you are asked to survey the city traffic and write an evaluation report as to the problems to be solved in order to meet the needs of Olympic Games. The report should include strengths and weaknesses of the traffic and your recommendations. Use the notes below. Write the answer on your answer sheet. (*About* 200 *words.*)

Strengths	**Weaknesses**	**Recommendations**
· More buses on the road, state owned, jointly owned, and minibuses	· Dirty seats and unfriendly bus conductors	· Punish the untidy drivers and impolite bus conductors with very high penalty
· faster traffic, and less traffic jams	· pedestrians, and cyclists neglect traffic lights	· make laws to prevent from ignoring the lights
· more bridges and wider roads	· very bold cyclists, riding between cars	· expose those violators on the media

Part 4 **Writing an Exposition** **15 points**

Question(30)

Study the following passage and underline the topic sentences of each paragraph. Copy the underlined sentences on to the answer sheer.

Successful women soldiers

Women's integration into the U. S. military has been a quite success story. Since Desert Storm,

the proportion of women in the armed forces has grown from 12 to 16 percent. Today, women compose about 15 percent of the Army, 13 percent of the Navy, 19 percent of the Air Force and 6 percent of the Marines. And the proportion of jobs open to them ranges from 91 percent in the Army to 99 percent in the high-tech Air Force.

Some key units remain off-limits to women. Though the laws banning women from combat have been repealed, each service can dictate its own restrictions. The Army doesn't allow women in the infantry, artillery or armor units, and women are prohibited from the Navy's submarines. There are no women allowed in any of the prestigious Special Forces, including those now on the ground in Afghanistan. The tough physical requirements for those teams exclude most men, but women aren't even permitted to try. Still, it's only a matter of time, says Becraft, before women are commanding aircraft carriers. Female recruits tend to have more education and better test scores then men.

As the country grows accustomed to female warriors, women are increasingly viewing military service as a legitimate career option. U. S. Marine SGT. Kelly Liska, the daughter of an air force veteran from Lubbock, Texas, says she joined the Marine right out of high school because it suited her personality. "I am very competitive," says Liska, an aviation ordinance specialist at New River Air Station in Jacksonville, N,C.

Question (31)

Now it is your turn to write an expository essay on the following topic:

The importance of English

You should write 3 *paragraphs*:

1. English is spoken roughly by 2 groups of people

2. English also serves as an international second language

3. It's good to learn a second language

You will find some points below that you can use in your essay, but you are free to add your own understandings. You should write around 150 *words.*

Two groups of English speakers	**An international second language**	**The Benefit of learning English**
· Native speakers, England, U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand · Speakers of second language for the purpose of education, commerce, India, Denmark, Kenya, Burma	· Important language of commerce · The working language of the United Nations · The Language of the technical world · The most widely used language on the Internet	· Extends our vision and mind · Teaches us different ways of labeling and organizing our experience · Provides another way of communication

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Ⅰ. Paper 1　　Listening and Writing

Question No.	Answer
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II. Paper 2 Reading and Writing

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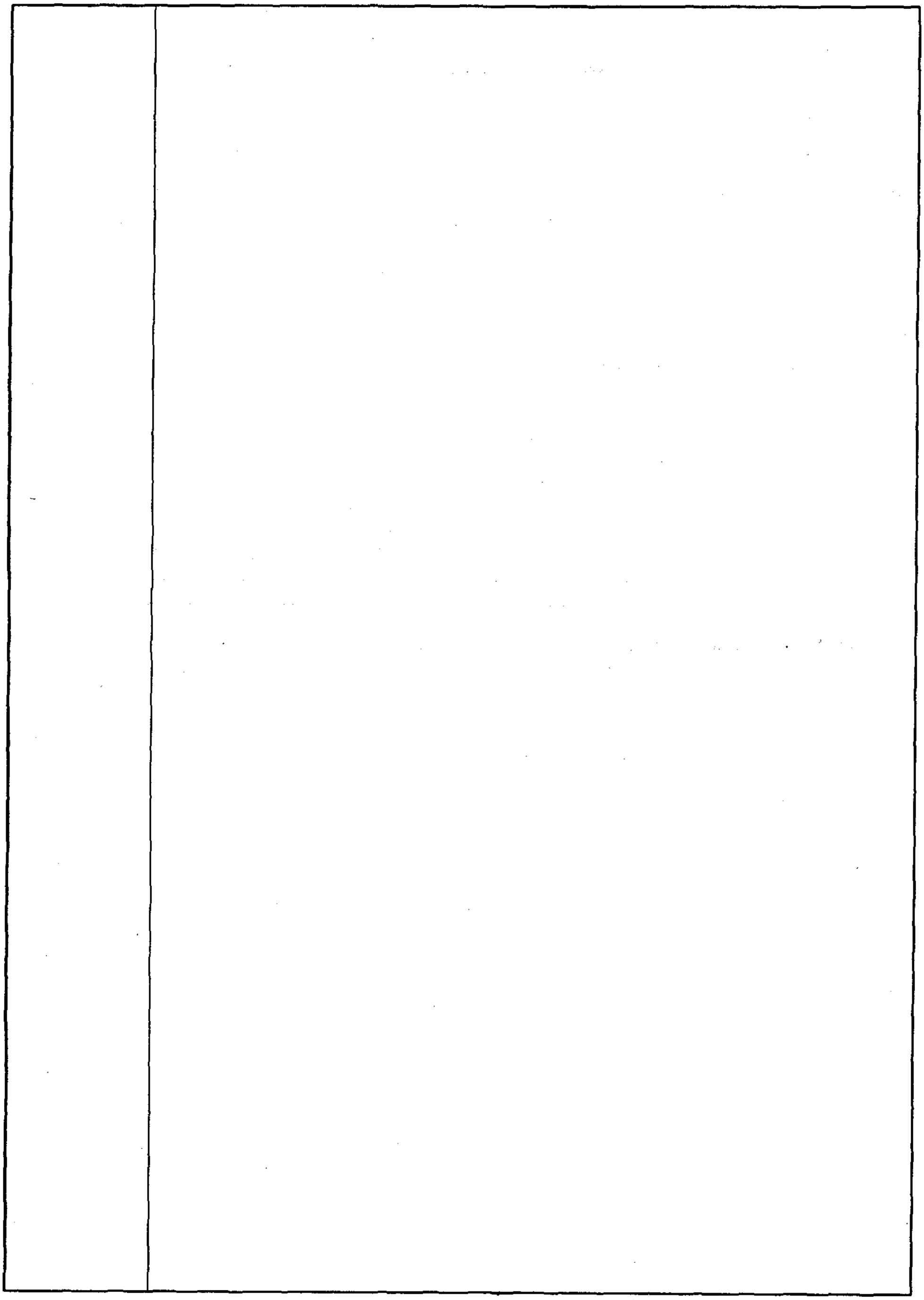
Part One　　Writing a Letter

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Part Two　　Describing a Process

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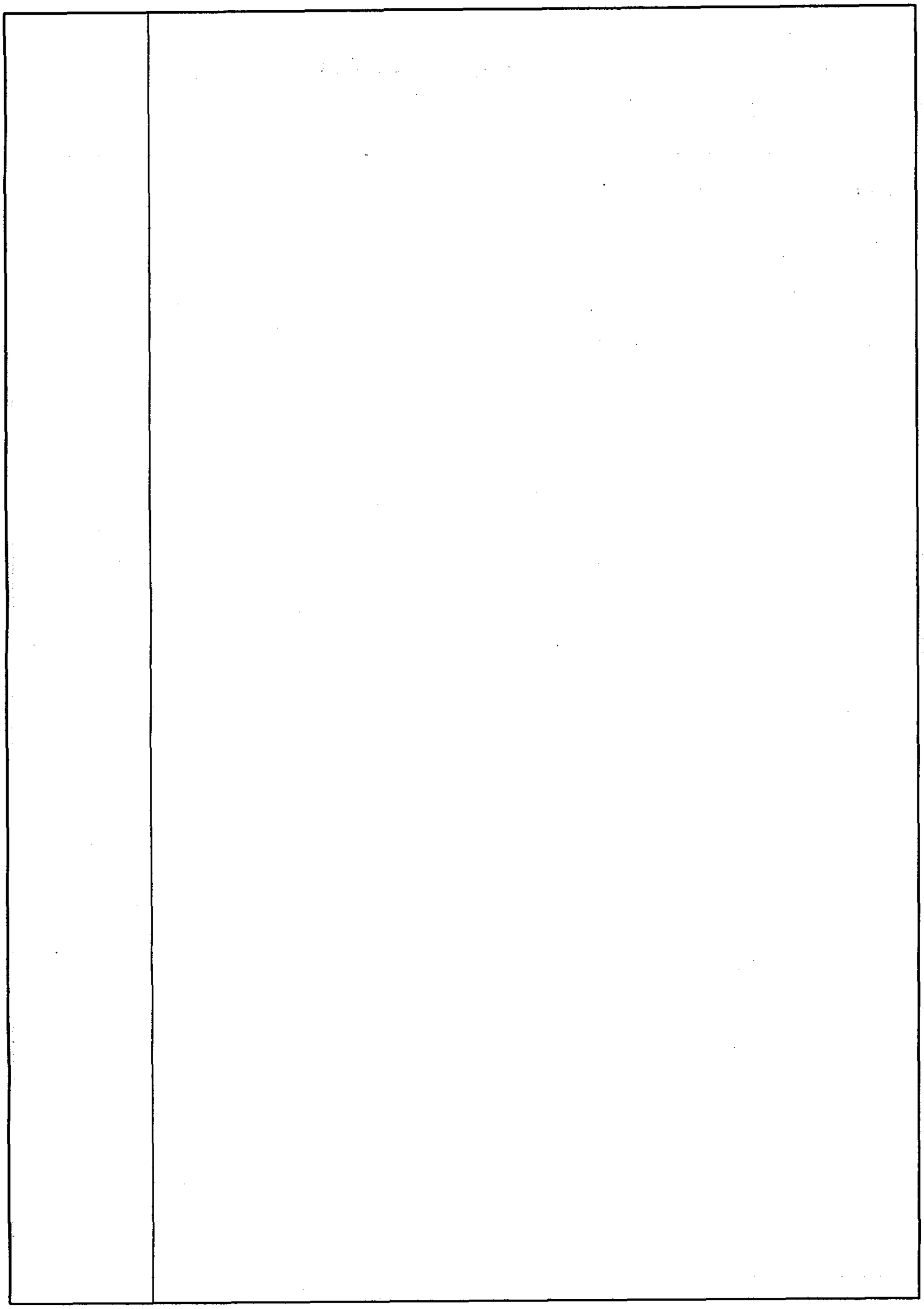


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Part Three　　Writing an Report.

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Part Four　　Writing an Exposition

Question No.	Answer
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Answer Key & Marking Guide

Paper 1　　Listening and Writing (Total of 30 points)

Part 1: (8 points)

Give each correct answer one point.

1. many medical discoveries
2. medical school
3. a beautiful and intelligent
4. get involved with
5. fell ill with
6. milkmaids in the countryside
7. tried the first
8. essential step

Part 2: Note-taking (14 points)

(The exact words do not have to be used, but the main points should be there. Abbreviations can be used. Two points should be given to each correct answer.)

9. in business to make money
10. a larger share of the audience
11. numb children
12. usually unable to distinguish between reality and fantasy.
13. natural, common and even expected.
14. not to be afraid of violence
15. aggressive

Part 3: Writing a Summary (8 points)

Question 16 Here is a sample summary.

Because television producers are in business to make money, they only care about what sells, and what can gain a larger share of the audience. Violence on television is one aspect.

Three bad influences of televised violence on children are mentioned in the passage. First, they will numb children to real world violence, especially preschoolers, they will accept violence as normal and real in life. Second, children will form wrong perception of the world, thinking it is full of violence, and live a restricted life. Third, some children will be aggressive and violent themselves.

Award the maximum amount of 8 points as follows:

- Check that all the information is included on the main aspects. (4 points)
- Check that the information is organized logically. (2 points)
- Check that the language used is appropriate and accurate. (2 points)

Paper 2 Reading and Writing

Part One: Writing a Letter (15 points)

Question 17 Here is a sample answer.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to place a complaint against the persons in charge of our neighborhood.

Several years ago, we had beautiful scenery and the river surrounding the area was clear and clean. But since a number of restaurants were set up along the river, all has been changed. The riverside is no longer a good place for a walk, because the effluent from the restaurants have all been released into the river and made it smell awful. During the summer months, we cannot even open the window because of the stench.

The polluted living environment is detrimental to our health. In my opinion, good living environment is the first step in improving people's standards of living. It ought to be possible to find a reasonable solution to this problem by controlling the effluent of the restaurants and closing down some of them which are primarily responsible for contamination of the river.

It will be appreciated if you can help us with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Signature

FULL NAME

Award the maximum of 15 points as follows:

- Check that all the relevant details are there. (7 points)
- Check that the purpose of the letter is clearly given in the first paragraph. (1 point)
- Check that the language is formal enough and the style is suitable. (1 point)
- Check that the closing details are correct. (Yours sincerely, signature and full name) (2 points)
- Check the lay-out of the letter: use of paragraphs, space, position of opening and closing expressions. (1 point)
- Check that the language used is appropriate and accurate. (3 points)

Part 2: Describing a Process (20 points)

Award one point for each of the correct answers below. The words do not have to be exactly the same, as long as the meaning is there. They can be written in note form.

18. leave the mixture
19. attach some light thick cord to them
20. dip the cord into the soap mixture
21. gently open the cord
22. when the bubble forms, close the cord and let the bubble float away.

Question 23 Here is a sample description of the process. (15 points)

How to Juggle

Juggling is not as difficult as it seems. The easiest type of juggling is the cascade. It takes a little practice but in no time you'll be juggling away. You'll need 3 tennis balls. Here is how to do it.

You must start with *one* ball. Imagine that there is a ring in the air before you. Throw the ball from waist height from one hand to the other but try to pass it through the ring. keep practicing until the ball moves easily backwards and forwards through the ring.

Now try the same thing with 2 balls, one in each hand. As one ball passes through the ring, throw the other ball. Keep practising until the balls move easily backwards and forwards. You can catch them at first and then try without stopping.

When you are ready, take the third balls, two in one hand and one in the other. Throw one ball from the hand that has two in it, and when the ball passes through the ring, throw the ball from the other hand. When that ball passes through the ring, throw the last ball. Catch the balls as they come down but practice until you can keep them moving. Now, you're juggling.

Award a total of 15 points as follows:

- **All the relevant information from the boxes has been included. (5 points)**
- **The information is all in a logical order. (2 points)**
- **The stages of the process have been clearly marked with adequate linking expressions. (2 points)**
- **The style of language used is appropriate to the type of text. (1 point)**
- **The whole passage makes sense and is easy to follow. (2 points)**
- **The language used is accurate and appropriate. (3 points)**

Part 3: Writing a Report (20 points)

Award one point for each correct answer. The wording does not have to be the same, as long as the meaning is the same. They should be written in note form.

24. the people are somewhat more civilized.
25. the air pollution is very serious
26. the seats in cars and buses are very dirty
27. the city should plant more grass along the road
28. take much severe measures to stop theft

Question 29 Here is a sample report.

Report on the Traffic Situation in Beijing

Recently I was appointed to investigate the traffic situation in Beijing. After conducting a survey of 500 people on the street for 2 weeks, I found that generally the traffic in Beijing has been greatly improved. Buses are less crowded, because there are more buses on the road now – state owned, jointed owned and minibuses. Although there are huge crowds at bus stops at rush hours, people don t have to wait long, the traffic jams are less serious. The traffic is faster, because more bridges have been built and the roads are wider.

However, some of the phenomenon are irrelevant with the fame of our capital city. The seats in some of the buses are very dirty, and bus conductors are always hurrying passengers, usually being very unfriendly. Pedestrians and cyclists are all very bold. They neglect traffic lights, walk and ride between cars.

If we were to solve these problems, I think we should make laws to prevent people from ignoring the traffic lights, punish the untidy drivers and impolite bus conductors with high fine, and expose them on the media. However, the most important thing I think is try to raise the safety awareness.

Award a total of 15 points as follows:

- All relevant information is included. (5 points)
- The information is logically organized. (2 points)
- The style of the writing is appropriate to the subject matter. (1 point)
- The arguments in the report are easy to follow and are supported by evidence. (3 points)
- The language used is accurate and appropriate. (4 points)

Part 4: Writing an Exposition (15 points)

Question 30 (3 points)

Award one point for each correct answer.

I. Women's integration into the U. S. military has been a quite success story.

II. Some key units remain off-limits to women.

III. As the country grows accustomed to female warriors, women are increasingly viewing military service as a legitimate career option.

Question 31 Argumentative Essay (12 points)

Here is a sample essay.

English Is Very Important

We may roughly classify the speakers of English into 2 groups, one in which the speakers use English as their native language, and the other in which the speakers learn English as a second language for the purpose of education, commerce, and so on. In the former groups, we would include England, Canada, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. Naturally, not all people in these countries speak English natively, but a large majority do. In the latter group, we include, among others, India, Denmark, Kenya, Burma, Turkey and the Philippines. Not all these countries use English for the same purpose. Each of them uses English for important social and commercial activities.

English also serves as an international second language. It is one of the important languages of commerce. Its use in international diplomacy is strengthened by its acceptance as one of the working languages of the United Nations. English is also the language of the majority of technical materials in the world. Therefore people rely on English to communicate with people of similar training and interests.

Learning English as a second language may broaden one's vision and expands the mind. Looking at the world or oneself through a different language system shows the limits of one's own perception and adds new dimensions to familiar objects or events. The history and culture of English record the real and fictional lives of a people and their lives, knowledge of them adds to our ability to understand and to feel as they feel. Learning English as a second language also provides another means of communication.

Marking Guidelines

9 – 12	Excellent	Reasonably free from errors, substantial length, well-constructed, relevant ideas, all the main ideas presented adequately, good use of complex sentence forms, appropriate choice of words and structures.
8 – 10	Very good	A few errors, but not too intrusive to reader's understanding, reasonable length, relevant ideas, main ideas covered, few errors in control of structure and words.
5 – 7	Good	Reader can follow the essay, but a little interference from errors of structure and choice of words; few errors in subject/verb agreement, most of main ideas presented, a little irrelevant information, couple of simple sentences.
4 – 6	Pass	Ideas can be followed without too much difficulty on the part of the reader, ideas lack some coherence, a few errors of structure and choices of words are intrusive, control only of simple sentence forms, errors of subject/verb agreement.
3 – 5	Weak	Difficult to follow ideas, most of which are weakly presented, some errors even in simple sentence formation, errors in structure and vocabulary are many and are somewhat intrusive.
0 – 2	Very poor	Errors in structure and vocabulary prevent much understanding of the message, serious errors in sentence formation, ideas not well presented.