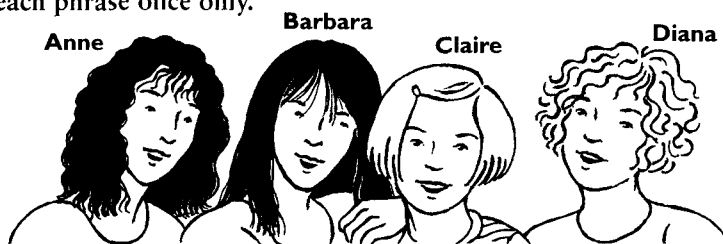


# 35 Similarities, differences and conditions

35.1

8 marks

Look at the pictures, then complete the sentences below using the phrases in the box. Use each phrase once only.



except that	quite alike	neither	very different
quite unlike	similar	both	

- Anne is ..... to Barbara.
- Diana and Claire are .....
- Barbara is ..... Claire.
- Anne is ..... from Diana, ..... they ..... have wavy hair.
- ..... Anne nor Barbara has short hair.

35.2

10 marks

Make five correct and logical sentences using words and phrases from each column. You cannot use a word or phrase more than once.

- |                                |             |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 1 You'll lose your umbrella    | OTHERWISE   | a you're wearing glasses.    |
| 2 I think you'll pass the test | IN CASE     | b you keep it in your bag.   |
| 3 You'd better take some money | AS LONG AS  | c you don't get too nervous. |
| 4 You should leave by 7.00     | UNLESS      | d you have to take a taxi.   |
| 5 You look the same as usual   | EXCEPT THAT | e you'll miss the bus.       |

35.3

8 marks

Do the underlined phrases have the same meaning or a different meaning?

- David and his brother have a lot in common / similar interests.
- They made a comparison of / They compared the cost of living in their countries.
- Alan and Carole both hate / Neither Alan nor Carole hate cleaning the house.
- I'll go to the library if / unless it rains.
- Everyone arrived on time apart from / except for Lucy.
- Hedda and her brother are quite alike. / Hedda quite likes her brother.
- I'll work on Sunday as long as / on condition that I get paid overtime.
- I'll take my coat in case / if it's cold.

35.4

5 marks

Complete these sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- We get on well, although we have ..... in common.
- London is very big ..... with my home town.
- The children were all late ..... Sue, who was on time.
- You'll be late ..... you hurry.
- I'd better do my homework ..... my teacher will be angry.

Your score

/30

## Reason, purpose and result

Make six correct and logical sentences using words and phrases from each column. You cannot use a word or phrase more than once.

### Column 1

- 1 I lost my wallet,
- 2 I went to the post office
- 3 I had to stop the traffic
- 4 I stayed at work late
- 5 My wife is very ill and
- 6 I couldn't go to the meeting.

### Column 2

- because of  
so that  
Consequently,  
so  
because  
therefore

### Column 3

- I learnt the bad news much later.  
I had to borrow some money.  
I needed some stamps.  
I have given up work to look after her.  
I could finish the report.  
the accident.

### 36.2 Choose the most logical ending for these sentences.

6 marks

- 1 The purpose of joining the class was  
a) to improve my English.      b) that I needed English for my job.
- 2 A fall in sales could lead to  
a) a financial crisis in the company.      b) a pay rise for all the workers.
- 3 The investigators decided that the bad weather caused  
a) the ice.      b) the accident.
- 4 The company's economic problems have resulted in  
a) the loss of ten jobs.      b) the world's financial situation.
- 5 She bought the bike so that  
a) she had won some money.      b) she could get to work more cheaply.
- 6 The police believe the young boy was responsible for  
a) the fire.      b) his parents.

### 36.3 Circle the correct link word or phrase in the sentences below.

7 marks

- 1 Due to / As it was raining heavily, we left early.
- 2 Owing to / Because the bad weather, the match began late.
- 3 A fight started. As a result / So, several people were taken to hospital.
- 4 The boy failed his exam because / because of his illness.
- 5 She parked on a busy, narrow bridge. Consequently / Owing to, she was fined £50.
- 6 They gave him a medal since / because of his bravery.
- 7 We got a taxi because / because of we were late.

### 36.4 Complete the sentences below using the correct word or phrase from the box.

5 marks

consequently	so that	and therefore	as	due to
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- 1 We've decided to move house ..... my wife has a new job in London.
- 2 Many visitors to the hotel have complained about the bathrooms. .... , we intend to decorate them all this year.
- 3 The plane was delayed ..... the foggy weather.
- 4 My parents are unwell ..... I have decided to move nearer them.
- 5 Bring the chairs inside ..... they don't get wet.

score

# 37 The physical world

## 37.1 Complete the sentences below using words from the box.

12 marks

mountain	river	desert	ocean
island	continent	jungle	group of islands
Lake	Sea	country	mountain range

- The Balcaries are a ..... in the Mediterranean.
- The Pyrenees is a ..... between France and Spain.
- The Mississippi is the longest ..... in North America.
- Crete is a Greek ..... in the Aegean.
- The Kalahari is a ..... in Africa.
- ..... Tanganyika is between the Congo and Tanzania.
- The Pacific is the largest ..... in the world.
- Mont Blanc is the highest ..... in France.
- Asia is a .....
- Japan is a ..... in the Far East.
- The Amazon rainforest is a ..... in South America.
- The Red ..... is in the Middle East.

## 37.2 Complete the sentences.

6 marks

- The ..... goes round the sun.
- Niagara ..... are on the border of Canada and the USA.
- The North and South ..... are at opposite ends of the earth.
- The ..... shine in the sky at night.
- The ..... goes round the centre of the earth.
- There is a full ..... every 28 days.

## 37.3 Put the article 'the' where necessary.

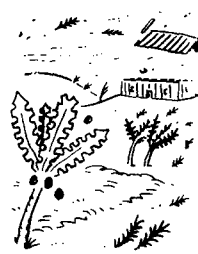
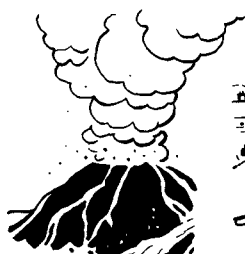
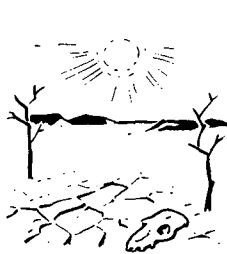
6 marks

- ..... Lake Titikaka
- ..... Mount Fuji
- ..... Sahara Desert
- ..... Atlantic Ocean
- ..... Black Forest
- ..... Europe

## 37.4 Match the words in the box with the pictures.

6 marks

flood volcanic eruption earthquake drought hurricane



Your score

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

/30

- The general word used to describe these five events is 'natural .....

# Weather

38.1 Complete this table.

3 marks

<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Noun</i>	<i>Adjective</i>
sun		wind	
cloud		fog	
ice			hot
shower			humid

38.2 Put the words in the first column in order from the hottest (1) to the coldest (6). Put the words in the second column in order from the most gentle (1) to the strongest (4).

3 marks

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
hot	a wind
not very warm	a gale
freezing	a breeze
chilly	a hurricane
boiling	
warm	

38.3 Complete the sentences.

3 marks

- The weather forecast said there could be some ..... rain this afternoon, so you will need your coat and your umbrella.
- In the summer it's very calm, but in the winter you can get a very ..... wind coming off the sea.
- I was woken up in the night by some incredible thunder and ....., and I think it may have hit a tree nearby.
- You can't go out in this weather – it's ..... with rain.
- One of the weather forecasters said we would have a ..... of hot weather.
- The wind ..... all the leaves off the trees yesterday.

38.4 Complete the sentences.

3 marks

- It was so ..... that I could only see about 50 metres in front of me.
- The car didn't stop when I put on the brakes, because the road was so .....
- They wanted to know the ..... so I had to go and find my thermometer.
- They don't think it's going to rain all day, but we may get a couple of ..... this afternoon, so take an umbrella.
- ..... are winds which often reach over 100 km per hour and can destroy trees and buildings quite easily.
- It's getting very humid, and the wind is also starting to increase, so I think we could get a ..... quite soon.
- We write -10 °C, but we say ..... ten degrees centigrade, or ten degrees below .....
- It's not so bad in very hot weather if you can feel a gentle ..... on your face. You often get this near the sea.
- It's really hot and unpleasant today – you know, there's 90% .....
- There was a lot of sun this morning, but this afternoon it got quite ..... and was much cooler.

score

30