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GRAMMAR

TASK 1. Choose the best alternative to complete the sentences.

1. They will be able to come provided **that/which** their boss lets them have time off.

2. My friend said she has/had enjoyed the comedy.

3 .That was the place which I was **born on/in.**

4. It **was/were** claimed that the girl was younger than she said.

5. The man accused me of/for taking the money.

6. The sportsman is said to **being/be** out of shape.

TASK 2. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and a question.

1. This / very / has / in / who / born / 1950, / been / artist, / was / successful /.

2. to / If / I / a / house, / I'd / invite / big / had / you / stay /.

3. royal / The / over / wedding / was / shown / all / world / the / .

4. I / for / I / stayed / the / hadn't / out / in / sun / so / long / wish / .

5. William / Do / you / whether / is / today / know / school / at / ?

6. he / going / told / a / to / late / me / was / He / be / bit / .

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TASK 3. Complete the sentences with the words provided

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1. The sin	ger's latest		is thoug	ght to be	her best yet.	

2. The ______ section will have information about the national economy.

3. That cough has made my throat so ______ that I can't sleep at night.

4. _____ of oil company set to quit after clash with union

5. She was left homeless - a ______ of the wildfires.

6. I've lost one of my _____. Can you help me look for it? I can't listen to music

cono victim

if I only have one.

TASK 4. Choose the best alternative to complete the sentences

1. Many people enjoyed the heatwave/avalanche, which lasted two weeks.

2. After his amazing score, Jack has been on top of the **world/earth** all week.

3. If your eyesight is poor, **run on/zoom** in a bit using this button.

4. The first film ended on a **turnout/cliff-hanger**.

5. All people aged 13 receive an X-ray/a vaccine against this illness.

6. The **newsreader/bulletin** was unable to control her laughter

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READING

TASK 5. Read the questions (1-8) and find the answers to them in the paragraphs (A-F) of the text. Some paragraphs correspond to more than one question. (8 points) *Which paragraph*

1. gives the reason why a lot of letters come to the Italian city on Valentine's Day?

- 2. gives the reason why it is important to see the right bird on Valentine's Day?
- 3. explains what message can be sent with the flowers?
- 4. gives the reason why some people give St Valentine's presents to their pets?
- 5. mentions a different way to celebrate February 14?
- 6. could have the title "The Emblem of Romance"?
- 7. says a traditional St Valentine's box of sweets had the form of a heart?
- 8. states how people express feelings to their beloved ones.

A. Chocolate is the most common present on St. Valentine's Day. The tradition goes back to the 1800s when doctors made patients eat chocolate to make them feel happier. This might also be the reason why in the 1860s, Richard Cadbury produced his heart-shaped box of chocolates exclusively for Valentine's Day.

B. St Valentine's Day is a perfect occasion to express your deepest feelings to the person you love. On Valentine's Day gifts as symbols of love. However, statistics show that nearly 9 million people prefer celebrating Valentine's Day with their pets and give them presents. The reason is that most pet owners consider animals to be more grateful and loyal than humans.

C. Each rose sent on Valentine's Day has some meaning. For example, a red rose means love and respect and pink says, "I am having sweet thoughts about you". Also, it is believed that one rose stands for love at first sight, eleven flowers mean that the receiver is truly and deeply loved and a hundred and eight roses are recommended for marriage proposals.

D. Some superstitions about seeing birds on Valentine's Day are really funny. It was once believed that if a woman saw a flying robin, she would get married to a sailor. However, if she saw a sparrow, her future husband would be poor. If she saw a goldfinch, she would marry a millionaire. There is no answer to who she would marry if she saw a pigeon, as history does not say anything about pigeons.

E. Romeo and Juliet, the two characters from the play by William Shakespeare, are remembered all over the world as an emblem of romance. The young lovers lived in Verona, Italy. Every Valentine's Day, this city still receives about 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet. The fictional character is still alive for many people who believe in romantic and immortal love.

F. Started by a group of feminists, Quirky alone Day is celebrated on February 14 as an alternative to Valentine's Day. The new holiday started in 2003 as a celebration of romance,

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freedom and individuality. It's a day to celebrate the things you enjoy doing alone. Ways to celebrate include: buying yourself a new dress, taking a long walk without your mobile phone, exploring a new part of town, trying a new recipe etc.

TASK 6. Read the text and the questions which follow. For each question mark the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (8 points)

The universe

The universe contains everything that exists including the Earth, planets, stars, space, and galaxies. This includes all matter, energy, and even time.

No one knows for sure just how big the universe is. It could be infinitely large. Scientists, however, measure the size of the universe by what they can see. They call this the "observable universe." The observable universe is around 93 billion light years across.

One of the interesting things about the universe is that it is currently expanding. It's growing larger and larger all the time. Not only is it growing larger, but the edge of the universe is expanding at a faster and faster rate. Scientists think that the edge of the universe is expanding faster than the speed of light.

Even though the Earth seems really big. The Sun is just one star in the Milky Way galaxy that contains over 300 billion stars and scientists estimate that there are over 170 billion galaxies in the universe!

However, most of the universe is what we think of as empty space. All the atoms together only make up around four percent of the universe. The majority of the universe consists of something scientists call dark matter and dark energy.

We mentioned above that the majority of the universe is made up of dark matter and dark energy, but what exactly are these things?

Dark matter – Scientists aren't sure exactly what dark matter is, but they believe that it exists due to experiments. Dark matter gets its name because it cannot be seen with any type of instrument that we have today. Around 27% of the universe is made up of dark matter.

Dark energy – Dark energy is something that scientists believe fills all space. It turns out that "empty space" is more than just nothing, but is really dark energy. The theory of dark energy helps scientists to explain why the universe is expanding. Around 68% of the universe is dark energy.

Scientists think that the universe began between 13 and 14 billion years ago with the start of a massive explosion called the Big Bang.

Interesting Facts about the Universe

Distant galaxies are constantly moving further and further away from us as the universe expands.

Every galaxy in the universe is moving away from every other galaxy. There is no center to the universe.

Many scientists today think that the universe is flat.

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The most abundant element in the universe is hydrogen. The second most abundant element is helium.

1. What is included in the universe?

- A. Stars and planets. C. Time
- B. All energy and matter. D. All of the above

2. What do scientists call the part of the universe they can see?

- A. Viewable universe. C. Observable universe
- B. Visible Universe. D. Basic universe

3. What percentage of the universe is made up of atoms?

A. 4% C. 20% D. 50%

4. What do scientists believe fills up the "empty space" in the universe?

- A. Dark energy. C. Hydrogen gas.
- B. Dark matter. D. Dark force.

5. What do scientists call matter that can't be seen with our current instruments?

- A. Dark energy. C. Hydrogen gas.
- B. Dark matter. D. Dark force.

6. How fast is the edge of the universe expanding?

- A. So slowly we can hardly measure it.
- B. At the speed of light.
- C. Faster than the speed of light.
- D. It isn't expanding, it's collapsing.

7. What do scientists call the big explosion that started the universe?

- A. The Explosion. C. Initial Blast.
- B. Big Bang. D. helium

8. What is the most abundant element in the universe?

A. Oxygen.

C. Silicon.

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B. Hydrogen.

D. helium.

WRITING

TASK 7. Read the essay task and write between 120-150 words. (10 points)

In some countries, people are no longer allowed to smoke in many public places and office buildings. Do you think this is a good rule or a bad rule? Use specific reasons and details to support your position.



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