### Appearance

1. Complete the text with these words.
   - build
   - chubby
   - complexion
   - dyed
   - shoulder-length
   - spiky
   - sporty

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   | Erica and Samantha are twins but you’d never know it. Erica is slightly 1) , whereas Samantha is as thin as a rake. Erica is dark-skinned while Samantha has a very pale 3) . Their hairstyles couldn’t be more different, either. Erica’s is 4) and wavy with a 5) that comes right down over her eyes, while Samantha’s is short and 6) and is usually 7) blond. Each one has a very different image, too. Erica likes to wear very feminine clothes whereas Samantha rarely wears make-up and prefers a 8) look.

2. Write a short description of 1) your best friend and 2) your idea of a good-looking boy / beautiful girl. Include information about face, hair, build and image.

   1. __________________________________________
   2. __________________________________________

3. Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

   - fish
   - cold
   - head
   - himself
   - neck
   - soul
   - trumpet

   1. She’s always doing things for other people. She’s got a heart of ________ .
   2. Let’s ask Takashi what to do about this. He’s got his ________ screwed on - he’ll give us some good advice.
   3. I wish he’d stop ringing me all the time. He’s being a pain in the ________ .
   4. I don’t like Lucy very much. I find her a bit of a cold ________ .
   5. It’s quite difficult to get to know him. He tends to keep ________ to himself a lot.
   6. He’s forever blowing his own ________ , telling us how brilliant he is at this and how amazing he is at that.
   7. She was really quiet this evening, which was a bit odd. She’s usually the life and ________ of the party.

4. Match the expressions in italics in Activity 3 to their meanings A–G below.

   - A  distant and unfriendly
   - B  sensible
   - C  lively
   - D  reserved
   - E  very kind
   - F  very irritating
   - G  reserved

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### Personality

1. Complete the table on the right with these adjectives.

   - normal
   - extreme
   - cold
   - freezing
   - starving
   - silly
   - delighted
   - big
   - disgusting
   - stunning
   - worn
   - reasonable
   - particular
   - ridiculous
   -alsa
   - moment
   - small
   - massive
   - beautiful
   - hungry
   - tiny
   - obvious
   - ridiculous
   - visible

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2. Complete the sentences with words from Activity 1.

   1. My gloves are absolutely ________, can I put them on the radiator to dry?
   2. I don’t want dinner yet, thanks, I’m not very ________ .
   3. I was absolutely ________ by how tired she looked. It’s such a shame.
   4. Tidy your room! I want to see it absolutely ________ !
   5. I’m quite ________ with a grade B but I would have preferred an A.
   6. I can’t go to school today. I feel absolutely ________ .

3. For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

**The rules of attraction**

As a relationship adviser, I am often asked the question ‘Do opposites attract?’ and ‘Is a person who is often tense and unrelaxed 0) to choose someone who is equally uptight or are they usually attracted to a more 1) partner?’ Well, the answer is that many people certainly do feel attracted to opposites, thinking 2) , they 3) themselves could be very boring. However, these attractions between opposites rarely 4) into serious relationships. The reality is that people tend to marry people who have the same attitudes and beliefs as their own.

A 4) conducted in the US has found that what makes a marriage truly successful and long-lasting is 5) similarities in personality rather than in attitudes and beliefs. So even if couples are both interested in doing the same activities and have similar politics, they will fall 6) regularly and their relationship may ultimately fail if, for example, one is 6) whilst the other is willing to listen to and accept new ideas.

As far as looks are concerned, people tend to go for someone as good-looking as they are: it is rare for an absolutely 7) woman to go out with an utterly hideous man, or vice versa. Of course, there are exceptions to this, but usually because one of the 8) has an ulterior motive.

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**Relative clauses**

1. Complete the text with who, which, where, what or whose.

**Stealing styles from the stars**

In the past, fashion and style used to be dictated by (1) ______ models were wearing on the catwalks. Now this is changing, as more and more people take their fashion inspiration from celebrities (2) ______ style they admire. This revolution in the fashion industry has led to the launch of a number of celebrity fashion websites (3) ______ allow fashion addicts to find and buy the same items of clothing their favourite celebrities wear. One example of this is www.mycelebstyle.com, (4) ______ is updated every few hours by a team of fashion experts (5) ______ 'job is to spot the latest celebrity trends. They match items to the celebs (6) ______ wear them and list the places (7) ______ they can be bought at affordable prices.

**Which relative pronouns in the text in Activity 1 can be replaced with that?**

2. Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use each relative pronoun from the list once.

   who, where, when, which, whose, why

   1. I'll never forget the time ______ I saw the firework display.
   2. I hate being in places ______ I feel lonely.
   3. I've never really understood ______ I read the book.
   4. Would you go out with someone ______ just moved in next door?
   5. Do you know anyone ______ I can borrow the book from?
   6. I try to avoid buying things ______ I don't really need.

3. Join the sentences using non-defining relative clauses.

   1. Wil Young is an English singer-songwriter. He won the first ever Pop Idol.
   2. Zero 1 is closing down. I buy all my skate-boarding gear from there.
   3. This diamond bracelet is worth a fortune. I inherited it from my grandmother.
   4. My eldest sister has got very freckled skin. You've never met her.
   5. The X-Factor is a musical talent competition held in various countries. Its prize is usually a recording contract.

4. Choose the correct sentence from each pair.

   1. A. What did you think of the film which we saw last night?
      B. What do you think of the film, which we saw last night?
   2. A. My right eyebrow, which I had pierced last month, is sore.
      B. My right eyebrow which I had pierced last month is sore.
   3. A. Where did you buy that top which you had on at the party?
      B. Where did you buy that top you had on at the party?
   4. A. The singer that Kate likes her has just released a best-selling album.
      B. The singer Kate likes has just released a best-selling album.
   5. A. That was the shop, where I bought my T-shirt.
      B. That was the shop where I bought my T-shirt.
   6. A. She's the girl I was telling you about.
      B. She's the girl whom I was telling you about.
   7. A. There's a film on at the cinema that I really like.
      B. There's a film on at the cinema what I really like.
   8. A. My sister, whose an actress, is getting married next month.
      B. My sister, who's an actress, is getting married next month.

**Articles**

1. Complete the sentences with a / an or the.

   1. We're going to watch documentary about orang-utans after dinner.
   2. We nearly missed plane because we misread message on screen and went to wrong gate.
   3. Although Male came to cinema by car and Montse took train, they both arrived at exactly same time.
   4. My grandfather used to be sports teacher. He no longer works, but he's still active person who loves adventure activities like canoeing and mountain-climbing.
   5. When my great-grandmother was girl she didn't go to school. In those days girls didn't always have education.
   6. Emily is amazing cook and she loves cookery books. She's got biggest collection I've seen.
   7. Twice week I have piano lessons with retired professional pianist.
   8. My great-aunt is in hospital after having bad fall. I'm going to visit her after school.

**Exam practice**

2. For questions 1-6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. **You must use between two and five words, including the word given.** Write only the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS.**

   1. Because her mother's a magazine editor, Jane knows all the celebrity gossip. **WORKS**
      Jane, .................................................. magazine editor, knows all the celebrity gossip.
   2. She is wearing her sister's boots. **BELONG**
      She .................................................. her sister.
   3. I lent her a belt but she's lost it. **FIND**
      She .................................................. lent her.
   4. Shall we go and see a film later? **CINEMA**
      Why don't .................................................. later?
   5. Last year I bought some jeans and now they're too small for me. **I**
      I've grown out .................................................. bought last year.
   6. I'm only free tonight. **NIGHT**
      Tonight .................................................. I'm free.
Skills

Listening: Part 2 – Sentence completion

approaching the task

1. Complete the table with the words and phrases in the list.
   chemicals   colourful   insects   leather
   organic cotton   plants   stylish   trendy
   1. kinds of fabric
   2. things that dyes can be made from
   3. adjectives to describe clothes

Exam tip

➤ Read the introduction and the questions and try to predict the kind of information that is missing.
➤ The questions will be in the same order as the text.
➤ The answers will usually be concrete information, e.g. nouns and numbers (NOT adjectives).
➤ Write the actual words you hear on the recording. You will not need to change them. However, the sentences that you see on the exam paper will be different from what you hear. Listen carefully for words that paraphrase what is written on the paper.

Approaching Listening Part 2

You will hear part of a radio interview with an eco-fashion designer called Damien Warner. For questions 1-10, complete the sentences.

Interview with a fashion designer

1. The first thing Damien ever designed was
2. Damien studied
3. After leaving university, Damien worked as a
4. Damien designs clothes which use as few
5. Damien prefers natural dyes made from
6. His latest collection includes a jacket made from
7. According to Damien, there are
8. At a talk in New York, Damien was deeply shocked to discover how many deaths occur as a result of
9. Damien thinks that
10. Damien advises people wanting to get into a good fashion school to improve their

Exam tip

➤ Keep a note of words that you commonly spell incorrectly. Write the word out correctly at least ten times.
➤ Always leave time to check your work for spelling and punctuation errors.

Writing: Part 2 – An article

Understanding the task

Read the exam task and answer the questions.

1. Who will read the article?
2. What kind of style should you use?
3. What information do you need to include?

Read the article that a student wrote. Does the article contain all the required information?

Find three spelling and two grammar mistakes in each paragraph and correct them.

An inspiring life

One of the most influential people in my life is a 92-year-old lady called Zena. Zena is our next-door neighbour and I’ve been visiting her and listening to her fascinating stories for as long as I can remember. Although we’re not related, she always treated me like a grandson.

Zena had to finish her education at 14 to help support her family. She met her fiancé, Johan, when she was 16. The day before they were due to get married, Johan, then a pilot in the second World War, died when his plane crashed. Despite this tragedy, Zena became an air ambulance nurse and risked her life treating wounded soldiers as they were being flown back from France.

Zena is still mentally very active and has a wicked sense of humour! She’s in a lot of physical pain but never makes a fuss. Her extraordinary bravery has made a huge impact on me. Whenever it seems that life’s a struggle I think about what she’s been through and remember that there are worse things to worry about than girlfriend problems and too much homework!