

## I. Language: (12 marks)

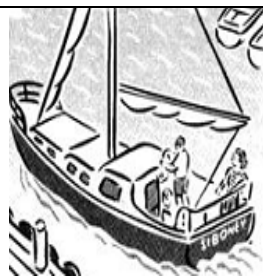
### 1) Put the bracketed ( ) words in the right tense or form. (4 marks)

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### 2) Circle the right alternative. (4 marks)



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Fortunately, they (have – are having – had) enough food and water for twenty days. They saw about twenty ships, but although Bill waved and shouted while they (were passing – was passing – had passed), nobody saw them. They were becoming weaker and (weak – weaker – weakest). Then, just as they lost hope, a fishing boat rescued them. Their disastrous holiday was over.

**3) Complete the following paragraph with 8 words from the box. (4 marks)**

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**II. Writing: (8 marks)**

*Your new penfriend would like to know more things about you (your life at school and at home, your studies, your ambitions and your dreams for the future, your favourite leisure activities...)*  
*Write him/her a letter in which you introduce yourself. (8 marks)*

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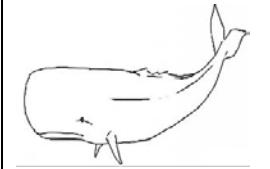
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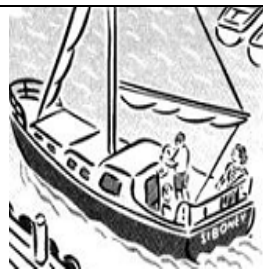
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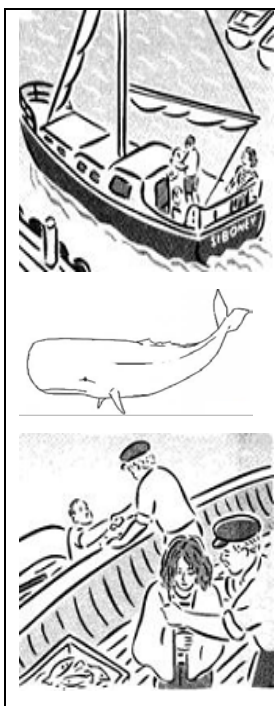


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1/ Match the questions in column A with their corresponding answers in column B. be careful! There is an extra answer in B. (2 marks)

A	B	Answers:
1. <b>John:</b> How often do you get pocket money?	a. <b>Liza:</b> No, I don't want to get a rise.	1. +...
2. <b>John:</b> What do you want to spend it on?	b. <b>Liza:</b> No, I don't think that getting pocket money is a right, but it's helpful as you can buy what you want.	2. +...
3. <b>John:</b> Are you satisfied with the money your parents give?	c. <b>Liza:</b> I get pocket money twice a week.	3. +...
4. <b>John:</b> do you want to get a rise?	d. <b>Liza:</b> I usually buy CDs or also clothes.	4. +...
	e. <b>Liza:</b> I'm satisfied with the money my parents give me.	

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*Albert Einstein was a German-born physicist who developed the general theory of relativity, among other feats. He is considered the most influential physicist of the 20th century.*