



**1. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORD/WORDS (30 marks)**

Rafael Nadal was \_\_\_\_\_ (1) in Manacor, Balearic Islands, Spain. His father is a businessman \_\_\_\_\_ (2) owns an insurance company and a glass and window company, and manages his \_\_\_\_\_ (3) restaurant. His mother is a housewife. He has a younger sister \_\_\_\_\_ (4) María Isabel. His uncle is a retired professional footballer, who \_\_\_\_\_ (5) for FC Barcelona, and the Spanish national team. Nadal \_\_\_\_\_ (6) football clubs Real Madrid and RCD Mallorca. Recognizing that Nadal had a \_\_\_\_\_ (7) talent for tennis, another uncle, Toni Nadal, a former professional tennis player, introduced him to tennis \_\_\_\_\_ (8) he was three years old.

At age eight, Nadal \_\_\_\_\_ (9) an under-12 regional tennis championship at a time when he was also a promising football player. \_\_\_\_\_ (10) made Toni Nadal intensify training, and at that time he \_\_\_\_\_ (11) Nadal to play left-handed for a natural advantage on the tennis court, as he noticed Nadal played shots with two hands. This may be due to \_\_\_\_\_ (12) he is ambidextrous, playing tennis with his left hand, and writing with his right.

\_\_\_\_\_ (13) Nadal was 12, he won the Spanish and European tennis titles in his age group and was playing tennis and football \_\_\_\_\_ (14) time. Nadal's father made him \_\_\_\_\_ (15) between football and tennis so that his school work would not deteriorate entirely.

**2. COMPLETE THE GAPPED SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE COMPLETE SENTENCE, USING THE KEY WORDS GIVEN. DO NOT CHANGE THE KEY WORD GIVEN. YOU MUST USE BETWEEN 2 AND 5 WORDS (INCLUDING THE WORD GIVEN) (20 marks)**

**Example:**

*Making new friends is easy for you. **DIFFICULT***

*- You don't **FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE** new friends.*

1. My friend, Tom, was involved in his school debate competition. - **PART**  
-My friend, Tom, \_\_\_\_\_ debate competition.
2. Can they grow anything here after the passing of IRMA? **ABLE**  
-Are \_\_\_\_\_ here after the passing of IRMA?
3. "Why didn't you call me?" asked Mark. **ASKED**  
-Mark \_\_\_\_\_ not called him.
4. I bought the surf board although it was expensive **SPITE**  
-I bought the surf \_\_\_\_\_ cost.
5. Mike is not talking to me because we had that argument. **HAD**  
-Mike would still be talking to me \_\_\_\_\_ that argument.



3. **YOU ARE GIVEN A PIECE OF TEXT WITH 5 SPACES. FIVE SENTENCES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE TEXT, CORRESPONDING TO THE SPACES. YOU ARE ALSO GIVEN A SET 5 SENTENCES A, B, C, D AND E FOR EACH SPACE. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PUT EACH GIVEN SENTENCE INTO ITS CORRECT SPACE. 20 MARKS**

<p><b>THE EMPEROR PENGUIN</b></p> <p>Emperors are the largest of all penguins—an average bird stands some 45 inches tall. These flightless animals live on the Antarctic ice and in the frigid surrounding waters.</p> <p>1) .....</p> <p>They huddle together to escape wind and conserve warmth. Individuals take turns moving to the group's protected and relatively toasty interior.</p> <p>2).....</p> <p>Emperor penguins spend the long winter on the open ice—and even breed during this harsh season. Females lay a single egg and then promptly leave it behind. They undertake an extended hunting trip that lasts some two months.</p> <p>3).....</p> <p>At sea, emperor penguins can dive to 1,850 feet—deeper than any other bird—and stay under for more than 20 minutes.</p> <p><b>Reproduction and Parenting.</b> Male emperors keep the newly laid eggs warm, but they do not sit on them, as many other birds do.</p> <p>4).....</p> <p>During this two-month bout of babysitting the males eat nothing and are at the mercy of the Antarctic elements.</p> <p>When female penguins return to the breeding site, they bring a belly full of food that they regurgitate for the newly hatched chicks.</p> <p>5).....</p>	<p>A) Depending on the extent of the ice pack, females may need to travel some 50 miles just to reach the open ocean, where they will feed on fish, squid, and krill.</p> <p>B) Once a penguin has warmed a bit it will move to the perimeter of the group so that others can enjoy protection from the icy elements.</p> <p>C) Penguins employ physiological adaptations and cooperative behaviors in order to deal with an incredibly harsh.</p> <p>D) Meanwhile, their duty done, male emperors take to the sea in search of food for themselves.</p> <p>E) Males stand and protect their eggs from the elements by balancing them on their feet and covering them with feathered skin known as brood pouch</p>
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**4. READ THIS EXCERPT AND WRITE AN OPINION ESSAY (150 WORDS) 30 MARKS**

***Why the latest 'gender neutral' school uniform policy isn't actually liberal or progressive***

Allowing – or even encouraging – boys to wear skirts if they feel that's an appropriate expression of their identity is an option rarely considered by schools. This reinforces the idea that traditional masculinity is a crucial part of boys' identities, and any diversion from it is abnormal and wrong.

The news that a school in East Sussex has ordered all Year 7 students to wear trousers has been met with much flourish.

**What do you think?**