I/ READING COMPREHENSION   7 marks

1/ Tick (✓) the proper alternative (0.5 mark)

The text is about two

a. ☐ silly boys.   b. ☑ street boys.   c. ☐ rich boys.

2/ Read paragraph 1 and find words that mean : (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

a. thin = ...*slim*...

b. the way they looked = ...*appearance*...

3/ The narrator met the boys 3 times. Complete the table with the proper information about the places where he met them and the jobs they were doing then. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

When	Places where they met	The jobs the boys were doing
The first time	(a) *Just outside the city / Verona*	(b) *Selling strawberries*
The second time	(c) *Outside / in front / near the hotel*	(d) Selling fruit and newspapers, shining shoes and guiding people
The third time	(e) *At the bus station*	(f) *Selling newspapers*

4/ Answer the following questions. (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

a. Did the narrator buy the strawberries from the boys ?

Yes, (he did. He bought their biggest basket of strawberries.

b. Did the boys go to bed early ?

No, (they didn't. They were still in the street / selling papers by midnight. They slept by / after midnight / very late.

c. Was the narrator travelling alone ?

No (he wasn't. He was with a friend

d. When did the last bus arrive at the station ?

- It arrived *at / around / after / by midnight*

5/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to ? (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

a. **he** (paragraph 1) refers to ...*the driver*...

b. **it** (paragraph 4) refers to ...*the bus / the last bus*...

II/ LANGUAGE [8 marks]

1/ Choose the correct alternatives to complete the paragraph (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

It was late. David was driving back home from work. He was tired ; so he drove slowly and ⓐ *carefully* .When he got to the crossroads, the traffic ⓑ *lights* were red ; so he stopped and waited. When they turned green, he drove on. As he tried to cross the road, another car came ⓒ *from/in* the opposite direction and ⓓ *ran* into his car. David ⓔ *jumped* out of his car and looked at the damages. His headlights were smashed and so ⓕ *were* those of the other car, but no one was hurt.

ⓐ carelessly, fast, carefully
ⓑ lights, signs, cars
ⓒ at, in, from
ⓓ running, run, ran
ⓔ jumped, jump, jumps
ⓕ was, were, are

2/ Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra part in column B. The parts in column A are in the correct order. Number 1 is an example. (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

Column A	Column B
1. Deborah Jenkins worked for	a. as a T.V reporter in Chicago.
2. Then, she heard about an interesting job	b. she was frightened and nervous.
3. She applied for the job and had to	c. go there for an interview.
	d. ten years as a reporter for the "Houston Times" newspaper.
4. It was a great success because she knew	e. went there for an interview.
5. She was happy with her new job but	f. a lot about reporting the news and talked well.

| Answers | 1 + d | 2 +...a...... | 3 +...c........ | 4 +...f...... | 5 +...b....... |

3/ Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

tail, neck, tall, taller, leaves, can, trees, long

Giraffes are the tallest animals on Earth. A large adult giraffe ⓐ *can* be up to 6 meters ⓑ *tall* . Thanks to its ⓒ *long* legs and ⓓ *neck* . it can eat the ⓔ *leaves* from the tops of ⓕ *trees*

III/ WRITING   5 marks

Peter's family have just moved from the country to a big town. Peter didn't like it, so he wrote his friend Tony a letter to complain about life in town. Write Peter's letter.

The following hints may help you :

noisy, polluted, too many people, too many cars, no friends, expensive.

Dear Tony,

....

Adherence to task and organization........2 marks..................

Language (grammar accuracy....⎤

and lexical appropriacy.)........⎦ 2 marks

Mechanical accuracy (spelling,....⎤

punctuation and capitalization.)....⎦ 1 mark

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Yours,

Peter

N.B : PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME.