

### GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

#### Task 1

Read the text and circle which answer (A, B or C) best fits each gap.

There are few jaw dropping sights in the deep seas. <sup>0</sup> \_\_\_\_ their abundance of life, they usually have little to offer visually. However, in a recent <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_, one exception to this was caught on film: the headless chicken sea monster.

One of the researchers who recorded it, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ that it gained its' name because at first <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_, it resembled a chicken, ready for the oven!

While this creature <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ sighted once before, not <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ been seen so southerly before, scientists have no idea what its' distribution is.

This rare view highlights how little we know of the deep seas. Who knows what we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_ find in years to come? As long as technology keeps improving, the discoveries will continue to give us a better insight into deep sea life.

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A Even so

B Despite

C Whereas

1

A setback

B breakthrough

C outbreak

2

A advised

B wondered

C explained

3

A look

B glance

C vision

4

A had been

B has been

C was

5

A to have

B have

C having

6

A would

B will

C are to

**Task 2**

Read the text and complete the gaps with **ONE** word only.

**Hausun releases latest model**

If you've <sup>0</sup> been considering a new mobile, look no further! Mobile phone retailer, Hausun, has announced their latest model will be available soon. We think it'll certainly pose a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the competition. Due <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ reach shops in late June, the SI20 phone is set to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a game changer in the already fiercely competitive market. Not <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ does it have some of the best hardware you can buy, but it also offers an upgraded version of its own HAU software, which <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ introduced in the SI15 last year. This software comes armed <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lightning fast touchscreen responsiveness <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ well as its own video-calling application and incredible 40-megapixel cameras. Yun Carragher, European CEO of Hausun, has promised <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the SI20 strikes a perfect <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ between state-of-the-art technology at an affordable price. This is an ethos which he believes has come to be associated <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Hausun brand over the years.

### Task 3

Use the word given in bold at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

#### Learning for the future

Until recently, education has generally focused on the

0 acquisition of specific knowledge. Students spend

**acquire**

years listening 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to teachers imparting

**duty**

information on a range of subjects. However, how we learn

about the world has shifted 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in the past

**consider**

few years. Due to the internet, finding information has

become 3 \_\_\_\_\_ straightforward. In milliseconds

**exception**

any search engine will give a seemingly 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**end**

number of websites in answer to your queries. Unfortunately,

as people often disagree it can be hard to know who to believe.

So, future generations will need the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to

**able**

discern which websites are 6 \_\_\_\_\_ and which

**trust**

contain 7 \_\_\_\_\_ information. The problem here

**rely**

is how to teach people to do this 8 \_\_\_\_\_. The

**success**

first step is to understand the concept of critical thinking. This

involves reasoning by questioning, rather than just criticising.

Over time, this skill can be 9 \_\_\_\_\_ to enable

**strong**

individuals to become more 10 \_\_\_\_\_.

**analyse**

**Task 4**

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in bold. Use between three and six words.**

**0** I'm sure that a talented artist produced this sketch.

**drawn**

This sketch must've been drawn by a talented artist.

**1** I'll try to fix your laptop, but please ensure your expectations aren't too high.

**provided**

\_\_\_\_\_ too much from me, I'll try to fix your laptop.

**2** 'It's fantastic news that you've been promoted, well done.'

**on**

She congratulated \_\_\_\_\_ promoted.

**3** Adam had always dreamt of setting up his own business so when he was made redundant, he did it.

**not**

If Adam hadn't been made redundant, \_\_\_\_\_ set up his own business.

4 Andrew didn't have any recent driving experience, so he had some lessons to build his confidence.

**driven**

\_\_\_\_\_ recently, Andrew had some lessons so that he felt more confident on the road.

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**TOTAL: \_\_\_ / 30**

**x 1.66 = \_\_\_ / 50**

Notes on student's performance re placement guidance: