

Grammar

1 Decide which of the sentences are incorrect. Circle I (incorrect) or C (correct). Then correct the incorrect ones.

1 The question I answered was easily the more interesting on the paper. I / C

2 The very first time I met Ron he was rude to me! I / C

3 The more I look at this explanation, less I understand it! I / C

4 I expect him to donate £10 to the cause at the very less. I / C

5 Helen drove a good deal more fastly than I was comfortable with. I / C

6 Bob is miles away more intelligent than his brother. I / C

7 The course wasn't as demanding than I'd thought. I / C

8 The matter is rather more complicated than previously thought. I / C

9 Thieves vandalised the ancientest exhibit in the museum. I / C

10 The new computer didn't cost quite as I'd thought it would. I / C

11 The most time I spend in this city, the more I am getting to like it. I / C

12 I'm earning only slightly less here than I did at my last job. I / C

Mark /12

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two more words than you need.

adjust capture condemn convert
environment evolve idyll joy modify
transform

1 There has been wide _____ of the government's reaction to the crisis.

2 The advertisement shows a(n) _____ beach with golden sands and palm trees.

3 I find _____ from Imperial to metric almost impossible without a calculator.

4 Will it be necessary to make any _____ to the TV when the new transmitter starts transmitting?

5 The wedding was a _____ occasion and both families had a wonderful day.

6 Today white Bengal tigers can only be seen in _____.

7 Beth looks fantastic these days. She's undergone a complete _____ since she left her old job.

8 If oil leaks from the stricken ship there will be a(n) _____ disaster.

Mark /8

Total /20

Grammar

1 Rewrite the sentences with conditional forms, starting with the words given.

1 The banks didn't raise their interest rates and I didn't have to increase my payments.

If the banks _____

2 I'm not sure whether I'll have any free time this evening, but I'll try to come over.

If I _____

3 My legs really ache after that 15-mile hike yesterday!

If _____

4 We'll be with you just before six if there aren't any hold-ups.

Unless _____

5 I'm not working this morning because the boss didn't ask me to.

If _____

6 I didn't know you were coming too. I could have asked you for a lift.

If _____

7 You might see Tony later. Can you ask him to get in touch as soon as possible?

If _____

Mark /7

2 Underline word(s) which could be omitted from these sentences. In some sentences no words can be omitted.

1 The hotel where we stayed for our honeymoon was demolished last year.

2 The motorcyclist who was hurt in the accident is still in hospital.

3 Some houses which were built too close to the shore are in danger of flooding.

4 The man who owns the sports shop is going to retire soon.

5 The people who are queuing to buy the new game are in for a disappointment.

Mark /5

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two more words than you need.

drab enforced functional impressionable
protracted quaint overbearing soulless
trendy uplifting

1 The writer's _____ mother had a great influence on her childhood.

2 I love _____ songs that make me feel good.

3 This computer may not be the latest model, but at least it's _____.

4 The village high street is very _____ with its narrow road and tiny shops.

5 The local council have replaced the cosy old library with a _____ modern building that no one ever uses.

6 My aunt always looks so _____ in her grey and brown coat and shoes.

7 Children of a(n) _____ age shouldn't be allowed to watch violent programmes on TV.

8 My mother likes to think she looks _____ because she borrows my clothes from time to time!

Mark /8

Total /20