**Answer Key – Practice Test Paper L5**

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| **Section 1** |  |
| **Example:B** |  |
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| **1.B** |  |
| **2.A** |  |
| **3.B** |  |
| **4.B** |  |
| **5.B** |  |
| **6.A** |  |
| **7.A** |  |
| **8.C** |  |
| **9.A** |  |
| **10.C** |  |
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| **Section 2** |  |
| **11. The demand is not for an end to consumption // but for a rebalancing( re-balancing) of our lives. // This will not happen voluntarily or naturally. // Consuming society is geared towards ensuring // that shopping monoculture will swamp the world. // To strike a sustainable balance // we have to create // the political, legal and cultural barriers // to ensure society is not // overshadowed by the market.** |  |
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| **Section 3** |  |
| **Example:learn faster** |  |
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| **12.** **radio** |  |
| **13.** **(culturally) homogenized** |  |
| **14.** **polarized** |  |
| **15.** **the 12th/twelfth century** |  |
| **16.** **(our/their) households** |  |
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| **Example:** **cashless society** |  |
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| **17.** **phone readers** |  |
| **18.** **contactless payment** |  |
| **19.** **£15/fifteen pound(s)** |  |
| **20. (any)less safe** |  |
| **21.** **lose (any/more) money** |  |
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| **Section 4** |  |
| **Example:C** |  |
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| **22.B** |  |
| **23.C** |  |
| **24.B** |  |
| **25.B** |  |
| **26.A** |  |
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| **Section 5** |  |
| **Example:** |  |
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| **27.A** |  |
| **28.A** |  |
| **29.B** |  |
| **30.C** |  |
| **31.B** |  |
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| **Section 6** |  |
| **Example:** **use language** |  |
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| **32.** **(by/he had been) eavesdropping (on his mother’s lessons)** |  |
| **33.(it was) structured (training)** |  |
| **34.words (and) gestures** |  |
| **35.** **(language) production** |  |
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| **Example:** **time and involvement** |  |
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| **36.** **(an established) long-term familiarity** |  |
| **37.** **when (these/the) expectations are challenged** |  |
| **38.** **what children might learn from soap operas/how children may be (negatively) influenced by soap operas/negative influence on children** |  |
| **39.** **(they allow/by allowing) family discussion on/about/concerning embarrassing/difficult issues** |  |
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| **Section 7** |  |
| **Example:** **3500** |  |
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| **40.** **failed (new) products** |  |
| **41. gaze** |  |
| **42.** **(they were) prompted** |  |
| **43.** **attentional blink** |  |
| **44.** **absorb** |  |
| **45. secondary images** |  |
| **46.** **lose the plot** |  |
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| **Section 8**  **47. Sample answer:** | |
| **Hi Amelia,**  **Most people can never remember adverts and now I know that this is due to experiencing attentional blink and it’s normal! This leads to a state of attentional overload, and that’s normal too. According to an article I just read, I am exposed to advertising about every 15 seconds, but I don’t absorb most of it because my attention can’t shift to something new as fast as the advertisers think it does, so a lot of it is wasted.**  **Seriously though, I am concerned to think just how much advertising is all around us. Even though we may not remember most of it, I still feel it affects us at a subliminal level. I wish I could believe that it was beneficial, but I am afraid I don’t. I am worried about its potential for influencing our attitudes and responses despite ourselves. I wish there was some way we could limit the amount of advertising as well as the content.**  **On the other hand, advertising isn't going to stop, so I guess it's good to have someone with good moral values, such as yourself, involved. So good luck!**  **Talk soon,**  **Alex (200 words without salutation and closing)** |  |
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| **Section 9**  **48A. Sample answer:** | |
| **\*SAMPLE ANSWER\*To ensure a healthy lifestyle there are a number of things to consider. Firstly and most importantly, it is essential to have a nutritious, well balanced diet. By that I mean eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, lean meat and fish and some dairy products. At the same time it is important to avoid or limit fatty foods, sugary foods and junk food, for instance a lot of fried food, cakes, sweets and hamburgers or pizza.**  **Secondly, it is advisable to keep active and do some exercise, daily if possible, or at least four or five times a week. This could be as simple as just going for a walk in the fresh air. If you have enough free time, however, you could join a gym or get involved with organised team sports.**  **Another essential consideration is lifestyle. To maintain our health we shouldn’t do things that can damage our bodies, for example smoke, drink excessive alcohol or take drugs. In addition to this it’s important to get the right amount of sleep such as 6 to 8 hours per night. Modern life causes stress so it is necessary to ensure that we have some relaxation or holiday time in order to keep a good work life balance.**  **Finally, everybody should always attend regular health checks with the doctor and dentist to make sure they have no actual or potential health problems. Taking these measures and precautions will hopefully result in a happy healthy lifestyle as well as increasing your life span.**  **[252 words]** |  |
| **48B. Sample answer:** | |
| **I think one scientific advancement from the past 20 years that has drastically changed daily life for a lot of people is minimally-invasive surgery. In the past, many injuries required highly invasive surgeries, including large incisions, and the recovery time for minor repairs could be several months. The time to perform such procedures was much longer as well, and the cost was correspondingly higher. Due to these factors, many people simply could not elect to have such surgery, and would have to live with major, painful problems that severely reduced the quality of life. With the invention of endoscopic surgical techniques, doctors can now drill small holes instead of making large incisions, and small cameras inserted into the holes, with the corresponding images displayed on a television monitor. The surgeons then insert small instruments through the small holes and manipulate them to perform the surgical procedure, watching what they are doing on the monitor. These techniques make surgery cheaper and faster, which means they are available to wider range of people, and reduced recovery times mean that people can get back to work faster. Thus, more people can elect to have such surgeries, with much less worry about the financial repercussions of lost work combined with medical bills. Thus, people can focus on life and not on their own pain, and their quality of life is much improved. Therefore, I think that these minimally-invasive surgical techniques are a crucial recent scientific advancement for the improving of daily life for the recipients of such procedures. (257 words)** |  |