[1] Greta Thunberg is a climate youth activist who has received worldwide recognition for her efforts to fight climate change. Greta was born on January 3, 2003 in Sweden. Her mother, Malena Ernman, is an opera singer, and her father, Svante, is an actor. She began her climate activism at the age of 15.

[2] In May 2018, Greta won a climate change essay competition in a local newspaper. Three months later, she started protesting in front of the Swedish parliament and skipping classes with the simple message “School strike for climate”. Thanks to social media, her actions have spread rapidly and influenced millions of young people around the world.

[3] The teen activist has been invited to numerous meetings to speak on behalf of the climate youth movement. In December 2018, her speech at the United Nations COP24 in Poland got millions of likes, shares and views. At the summit, she expressed her deep worry about the environment, saying "I don't care about being popular. I care about climate justice and the living planet."

[4] Greta had another opportunity to speak at the UN Climate Action Summit in New York City in September 2019. That is where she walked in the largest climate protest in history with a total of 4 million people.

[5] The world's eyes were on Greta when she condemned world leaders in her emotional “How Dare You!” speech at the UN, telling them: "You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words. ... People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing... How dare you! We will never forgive you." In reaction to Greta’s attitude, Anne Hidalgo, the mayor of Paris, said that “It is truly inspiring to see young people making their voices heard.”

[6] In COP25 in Madrid, Greta again blamed leaders for not acting to save the planet because greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise. She realised that her school strikes “haven’t achieved anything”, and that “we need more activists”. For her great efforts to make a difference about climate change, Greta Thunberg was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in March 2019.

Adapted from: www.biography.com/activist/greta-thunberg
I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

A. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUTIFY. (3 pts)

1. Greta was raised in an artistic family.

2. The largest protest against climate change took place in Sweden.

3. Anne Hidalgo had a positive attitude to Greta’s speech.

B. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

1. Where is Greta Thunberg from?

2. Why did Greta skip classes?

3. Why was Greta nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize?

C. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (2 pts)

1. Social media contributed to .

2. Greta criticised world leaders for .

D. PICK OUT FROM THE TEXT PHRASES OR SENTENCES WHICH SHOW THAT (2 pts)

1. Greta isn’t interested in becoming famous.

2. Greta’s school strikes didn’t have any result.

E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS (3 pts)

1. international (paragraph 1): 

2. concern (paragraph 3): 

3. degrading (paragraph 5): 

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F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)
1. the teen activist (paragraph 3): ____________________________
2. them (paragraph 5): ____________________________

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LISTS. (2 pts)
1. Sandy had to cancel her trip to Turkey ____________________________ health problems.
   - so as to - because of - as a result
2. Achraf Hakimi, ____________________________ was selected best young player, is originally from Oued Zem.
   - whose - whom - who

B. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (2 pts)
1. Rita gets a lot of (satisfy) ____________________________ from volunteer work with the disabled.
2. Rachid hasn’t sent his (apply) ____________________________ for the job yet.

C. REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (3 pts)
1. Our teacher asked us to join the WhatsApp group. He wants to share lessons.
   Our teacher asked us to join the WhatsApp group so that ____________________________
2. The secretary arranged the documents on the shelves.
   The documents ____________________________
3. “I will talk to the boss about the problem,” Anne said.
   Anne promised ____________________________

D. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (2 pts)
1. Kim and Lee (play) ____________________________ table tennis the whole morning yesterday.
2. Patricia (work) ____________________________ as a policewoman before she retired last year.

E. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LISTS. (2 pts)
1. Andrew thinks that the project will ____________________________ positive results.
   - set out - take up - bring about
2. The parliament voted against child ____________________________ after long debates.
   - care - labour - job
F. CHOOSE THE RIGHT RESPONSE. (2 pts)
1. Tim: I think dolphins are cute and smart animals.
   Linda: ..............................
   a. I can’t help it.       b. I really regret that.       c. That’s right.

2. Sophie: I’m sorry. I’ve got a complaint about your service. The internet connection is very slow.
   Service agent: ..............................
   a. That’s a good suggestion. b. Ok, we will certainly fix that soon. c. Thank you.

G. RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS. (2 pts)
1. Tim: I feel bored today. I really don’t know what to do.
   You: (Make a suggestion) ..............................

2. Dave: Could you share that video with us?
   You: (Respond to this request) ..............................

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

TASK ONE: (4 pts) Complete the following paragraph.

Many people leave the countryside to live in the city for several reasons. First, ..............................

..............................Second, ..............................

..............................Third, ..............................

..............................Finally, ..............................
TASK TWO:  (6 pts)

You noticed that your neighbourhood is dirty. Write an article for the local newspaper to suggest ways to keep your neighbourhood clean.