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CORRECTION

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Epreuve d'Anglais

SECTION A: GRAMMAR (05 marks)

I. Put the verbs in each sentence into the correct form. Choose the correct answer (a, b or c). (2.5 marks)

- 1 We'll soon be very rich _____ **unless** _____ something unexpectedly goes wrong.
- 2 Please call me _____ **as soon as** _____ you get home. You know how I worry.
- 3 _____ **Unless** _____ it rains, we'll meet outside the cinema.
- 4 _____ **When** _____ you shop around, you usually find good deals.
- 5 How can we afford to move _____ **if** _____ we don't have any money in the bank?

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (2.5 marks)

- 1 I really don't enjoy _____ **watching** _____ (watch) those old Hollywood movies.
- 2 We hope _____ **to see** _____ (see) you at the gym this evening.
- 3 Could you remind me _____ **to buy** _____ (buy) some new squash balls?
- 4 I can't stand _____ **losing** _____ (lose) because I'm very competitive.
- 5 Eva has promised _____ **to join** _____ (join) me when I go jogging after work.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (5 marks)

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are six extra words. (2.5 marks)

afford	a bargain	cash	checkout	credit card	impulse buy
price comparison websites	refund	shop around	the sales		

- 1 There was a long queue at the checkout so we didn't buy anything in the end.
- 2 I like to go on **price comparison websites** before buying anything expensive as prices vary so much.
- 3 You can't get a refund if you don't keep the receipt.
- 4 If you have time, why don't you go to the sales. I'm sure you'll find some great reductions.
- 5 The pullovers were such a bargain that I decided to buy three.

II. Choose the correct answer in *italics*. (2.5 marks)

- 1 Could I *borrow* your iPod when I go on holiday?
- 2 I *missed* the bus so I had to walk home.
- 3 The local bank was *robbed* again yesterday.
- 4 The party was *fun*, wasn't it?
- 5 Please can you *tell* me how to get to the station?

SECTION C: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

1. Why is Fortuna a fortunate girl?
She is an only daughter to rich parents.
2. She is never in trouble because **she never looks for it.**
3. What kind of trouble do children get into? **When they disobey their parents, etc.**
4. Who does she meet when they go shopping? **Many beggars**
5. What makes her have pity for them? **The condition of these people worry her.**
6. What information does she get from her father about these people?
That since not all rich people think the same it is difficult to make them come together to help poor people and beggars.

7. What kind of help does she suggest can be given to them? **She thinks that the government can do something for them.**
8. Who does she meet during her walk her walk along Palace Street? **An old crippled woman.**
9. How does she discover the problem of this person? **When she greeted her and spoke to her but got no answer.**
10. What is her ambition in life? **To set up a centre for the unfortunate.**

SECTION D: WRITING (20 marks)

I. SUMMARY WRITING (10 marks)

Write a summary of the article you have just read above in not more than 100 words.

Fortuna, a little girl is worried and shocked by the misery in society, and by the little concern of rich people and government. She promises to build a centre to help the poor when she grows up.

II. ESSAY WRITING (10 marks)

Write an essay of about 300 words on **ONE** of the following topics.

1. What is your ambition in life? Narrate how you will plan to achieve it.
2. How can children make their parents happy? Write out your ideas.
3. How are plants and animals useful to men?