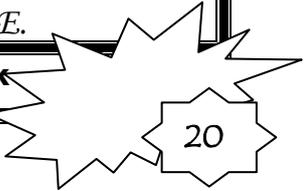


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📖 Reading Comprehension 📖 (15 mks)

1 - Tick (✓) the right option : (2 mks)

The most suitable title to the text is: An intelligent teenager.
 A gifted writer.
 A talented pianist.

The text is: narrative.
 argumentative.
 descriptive.

2 - Correct the following false statements with “precise details” from the text : (4 mks):

- a) Lucy’s parents disagreed with her interest in art.
↪
- b) Lucy has got problems with her family.
↪
- c) Lucy hates her job.
↪
- d) The writer doesn’t love Lucy.
↪

3 - Complete the following table with information from the text : (2 mks)

Lucy’s age ?	What did she do ?
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4 - Find words in the text meaning : (2 mks)

- ★ Smile (§2) =
- ★ Clever / Intelligent (§5) =

5 - What do the underlined words refer to : (2 mks)

- ❖ She (§3) ↪
- ❖ me (§5) ↪

6 - Choose the best alternative : (2 mks)

- * To be **proud** means: to be pleased and satisfied.
 to be sad.
 to be bored.
- * Lucy likes travelling because she wants to: discover countries.
 listen to new ideas.
 buy presents.

7- What do you think of Lucy ? (1 mk)

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🎧 📖 Language 📖 🎧 (10 mks)

1. Circle the right alternative : (3.5 marks)

Emilio and Max are two brothers. They are both old men now, everyone with his own family. They grew up together on a farm in Argentina, but since that time they (**lead – led – have led**) very different lives. When Emilio left school at the age of fourteen, he started (**work – working – worked**) on his father's farm. He (**very – many – really**) enjoyed the simple village life. He used to walk for long hours between the fields breathing fresh air and enjoying the beautiful landscape. He was fond of gardening and feeding animals. When their father died, Emilio (**take – taken – took**) over the farm. Few years later, Max also left school and joined his brother in the (**family's farm – family' farm – family farm**). But he soon became (**frightened – satisfied – bored**), it was difficult for Max to adapt himself to the new lifestyle and standards in the farm. So at the age of eighteen he left the village and went to the USA, there he worked with a businessman, he (**made – wasted – lost**) a lot of money and became a millionaire.

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list (there are two extra items): (3 marks)

ambitious - Her - top - selfish - after - achieve - seriously - succeed

For most people, being a millionaire is just a beyond-reach dream. In fact, when there is a will there is a way. Here, one of the most successful business brains describes how she made it to the Elaine Bridge says that all what you need is to be and hard-working. husband died of a heart attack, that's why she has to look her children and run a business to earn money. She took a business course, borrowed money from the bank and worked 11 hours a day. She believes that only working can give you the chance to improve and your dreams. She is now one of the most famous businesswomen not only in Britain but also all over Europe and the entire world.

3. Write down the function of each sentence, there are 2 extra functions : (3.5 marks)

uncertainty – preference – suggestion – inviting – agreement –
 asking for information – surprise – suggestion – opinion

- Joseph: Hi James, what's up with you?
- James: I'm fine, thanks.
- Joseph: What are you going to do this weekend? ❶
- James: I'm not sure about my program, ❷ there is nothing special. Maybe I will stay at home.
- Joseph: What about going together to the cinema. ❸ A good science fiction film is on show this Saturday.
- James: Oh! No. I hate science fiction films, I would rather watch the football match between Italy and Brazil than sitting fixed in front of a huge screen in the cinema. ❹ The match is more interesting.
- Joseph: I think you have got a point. ❺ So let's meet and watch the match together. ❻
- James: It sounds a good idea! ❼ All right, see you on Saturday at 15:00 o'clock. OK?
- Joseph: OK, bye. See you later.

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Writing (15 mks)

Task 1: (5 mks)

⇒ Alberto and Mary met for the first time in Helen's birthday, they had the following conversation.

Read the conversation and complete it with suitable information.

- ✚ Helen: Mary, can I introduce you to Alberto? He is studying English here.
- * Mary: Hello!
- ⊙ Alberto: Pleased to meet you too.
- * Mary: ?
- ⊙ Alberto: I'm from Italy.
- * Mary: And why are you studying English?
- ⊙ Alberto: I need it for my job.
- * Mary: Really? So, ?
- ⊙ Alberto: I work in a bank, an international bank.
- * Mary: ?
- ⊙ Alberto: I have been learning English for six months. And you, ?
- * Mary: No I don't speak Italian.

The text

1 Some people make the world special just by being in it. Lucy Gomez is the most creative person I know. She started piano lessons when she was only 6 years old. At school, she was always creating interesting projects in her art class. When she was 12 years old, she won a citywide poetry contest. Her parents were very proud of her.

2 Now, Lucy works as a sitcom writer for a popular TV show. She works with a group of writers, and together they have to think of fresh ideas. They also have to come up with funny dialogue for the actors on their show because the actors have to play believable characters that will make the audience laugh. It is not an easy job, but Lucy does it well and she is fascinated by it. She starts work late in the morning and often works until 7 or 8 at night.

3 Being at home, Lucy spends most of her time with her mother Carla. “I have got a large family and I get along with all of them. Yet, mum is the most intimate one to me. She is my best friend, the one I rely on whenever I find myself in trouble. She always guides me and gives me advice about everything. I am proud of having such a well-experienced mother.” She once said to me.

4 In her free time, Lucy enjoys watching TV. Her favourite programmes are documentaries and romance series. She is also fond of chatting on facebook with friends from all over the world. The comment on her facebook profile is really attracting: “Don't walk in front of me I may not follow, don't walk behind me I may not lead, walk beside me, BE my friend!”

5 Lucy is very curious. She likes to travel and meet new people who have opinions that are different from hers. She often carries a notebook with her and writes down what she sees and hears. Lucy tells me that these new experiences are a good source of ideas for her work. I always enjoy talking to her and I am happy to know someone as bright and creative as Lucy.

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