IB DP ENTRANCE EXAM IN ENGLISH

**STUDENT**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:

**A – Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1 I’m convinced we ’ll all pass (all, pass) the exam at the end of the year.

2 She’s not used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) by her married name yet.

3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you, eat) my biscuits? There are only a couple of them left.

4 People under 18 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not allow) to enter the bar.

5 How come they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) lost yesterday? They have sat nav in their car.

6 In the cinema, I soon realized I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the film once before.

7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) dinner, we all helped with the washing-up.

8 ‘Can I come in?’ ‘I’d rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you, wait) in the lounge.’

9 He was tired and dirty because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (garden) outside.

10 If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not skip) revising beforehand, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answers in the test last week.

11 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not suppose) you’re free to come with me right now?

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B **- Choose the correct word.**

1 The average life expectation / assumption / expectancy in Mali is 51.37 years.

2 I love exploring the authentic side of cities, away from the obvious tourist spots / flecks / points.

3 The members of the team had high hopes for the expedition, but I remained extensively / highly /

absolutely sceptical of our success.

4 After a natural disaster, a lot of people lose their homes and end up sleeping rough / humble / tough in the streets.

5 Celebrities often turn / get / take a bad press, but many of them use their fame to bring attention to real issues in society.

6 My husband is insanely / miraculously / painstakingly jealous. I’m not even allowed to speak to another man, let alone work with him.

7 We were all disappointed when they decided to put the least experienced person in responsibility / burden / charge of the whole project.

8 In every drop of water, there is a(n) impassable / pretentious / mindboggling number of bacteria.

9 The company has branches in several towns, but the top / head / home office is in Cheltenham.

10 Karen was very excited / delighted / thrilled to find out she’d got the dream job she’d always wanted.

11 The band’s latest album became an overnight record / model / success.

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C - **Use the correct form of put, make, take, do, or get with an item from the list to make an expression to complete the sentences. There are two extra items in the list.**

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| a big thing out of it business for granted  in touch into account it easy  ~~take it or leave it~~ me a favour on a brave face  our meeting our own thing responsibility  with a break |

1 This is the best deal I can offer you. It’s up to you to take it or leave it.

2 We’ve been working for hours now, and I think we could really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

3 Often you only realize how many things you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you lose them.

4 I’m afraid I won’t be able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today. Can we reschedule?

5 If you have any questions at all, please don’t hesitate to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6 Naturally, I was scared before my therapy, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and decided to go through with it.

7 Could you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and pick up my package from the post office on your way home?

8 Our expenses need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you’re calculating profitability.

9 My doctor told me to avoid stress and try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a while.

10 We don’t want to join the company Christmas party, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead later next week.

11 Although it was your mistake, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and worked hard to put things right.

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C - Read the text provided and do the following tasks (each answer 0.5 marks):

**Match the first part of the sentence with the appropriate ending on the right. Write the appropriate letter on the dots.**

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| **Example:**  Bosak believes that … **B**…  **1.** By spending time looking for an entrance, young Bosak aimed to ………….  **2.** Teachers did not help Bosak as ………….  **3.** Bosak’s book highlights ………….  **4.** Bullying should become …………. | **A.** avoid being ridiculed by the bullies gathering outside.  **B. children cannot learn when they are afraid.**  **C.** tolerated as little as other unacceptable behaviour.  **D.** they did not know she was bullied.  **E.** avoid being addressed by those who gathered outside.  **F.** children will learn the way she did.  **G.** they regarded bullying a normal act.  **H.** how desires and aims can be achieved.  **I.** the dangers of bullying.  **J.** an irresponsible and objectionable act. |

**Answer the following questions.**

**5.** Which word between lines 7 and 14 is closest in meaning to “non-stop”?

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**7.** On what will some profits from the book be spent?

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(b) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

**9.** Which word between lines 30 and 32 shows that some actions are more commonly associated with

bullying than others?

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| **Total** |  | **35** |