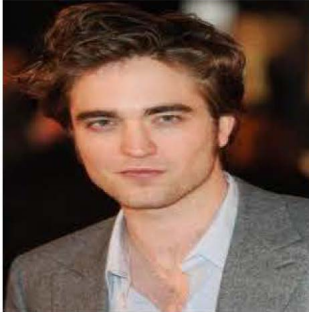


**A. Reading comprehension (6 Marks)**



**Where did you grow up?**

I was born in London. Mum worked for a modelling agency and Dad sells cars.

**Is it true you were quite naughty as a kid?**

I was quite bad. I got expelled from school at 12. But that was a turning point. I went to a new school, I discovered hair gel and I became cool!

**Is it also true you didn't really like acting?**

It was true. I started doing plays when I was 15. I only did it because my dad saw a group of pretty girls in a restaurant and he asked them where they came from and they said drama group. He said 'Son that is where you need to go.' So I got involved in amateur theatre at the Barnes Theatre Group, in suburban London, and loved it.

**And then you got interesting opportunities?**

I got a few small movie roles. Then I met Mike Newell, the director of Harry Potter in 2003. A week later, he offered me the role of Cedric Diggory in the movie Harry Potter which sounded Interesting.

**How did you feel when you got the leading role in Twilight?**

At first I was anxious about the role. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to live up to the 'perfection' expected from the character in the best-selling books series. I haven't even seen the movie yet. When I watch myself, I get sick every single time.

**Did your Harry Potter experience prepare you for the phenomenon of Twilight?**

No doubt. I've learnt how to deal with the media, how to be the hot thing for a few months and then just disappear. Once you're immune to failure, nothing matters. I can't see any advantage to fame. I'm happy with the life I have now.

*In Current, May/June 2009 (adapted)*

1. Read the text and tick (✓) the right option. (1 Mark)

The text is: **a** letter  **an** interview  **an** article

The text is **about**: Robert Pattinson's life  Robert Pattinson's job  Twilight

2. Read the statements and tick (✓) true or false (2 Marks)

Statements	True	False
Robert Pattinson was a good pupil.		
He started acting at the age of twelve.		
Robert liked the role of Cedric Diggory		
.He enjoys being famous		

3. Did his family have any influence in his career? Explain. (1 Mark)

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4. How did Robert feel about the role in twilight? Why? (1Mark)

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5. Find in the text a sentence expressing showing interest. (1 Mark).

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**B. Language: (8 Marks)**

I. Match each underlined utterance with the corresponding function. (2,5 Marks)

Utterances	Functions	Answer
Sarah: We have to change our plans for the weekend. What about going to the theatre tonight?	A. Expressing certainty	(1) +.....
Sheila: <u>I'm sorry(1)</u> . I don't want to go to the theatre.	B. Showing interest	(2) +.....
John: Well, <u>why don't we go to the cinema?(2)</u>	C. Expressing surprise	(3) +.....
Peter: That's a good idea. What's on?	D. Expressing regret	(4) +.....
Sarah: "The master class", a film about Maria Callas. It's a very interesting story about a famous opera singer.	E. Showing indifference.	(5) +.....
Peter: <u>What a boring movie!(3)</u> I always feel bored with such films. I don't like opera....	F. Making suggestion	
John: Well, There also is "Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol". I love action films. <u>I am sure that you will like it(4)</u> .		
Sarah: Sure. <u>I would like to know more about this movie(5)</u> .		
Peter: O.K. Let's go then.		



**II. Circle the right alternative. ( 3 marks)**

There are many means of entertainment available these days. Some of them **1(includes \_ is including \_ include)** gaming consoles, MP3 players, video players, etc. One of the most preferred means of entertainment is Television. It **2(is being \_ has been \_ was)** one of the greatest inventions of the twentieth century. Some people like to watch TV during their pastime,**3 (because \_ while \_ as a result)** others watch it to take a break from their busy programs. However, some individuals don't **4(mind \_ take \_ interest)** watching t v and find it boring and a waste of time. At the end, it remains an enjoyable experience for children **5(which \_ who \_ where)** like to watch their favourite **6(shows \_ sounds \_ hobbies)** like cartoons and animation movies.

**III. Complete the following paragraph with words from the box below. Be careful there is an extra word. (2.5 Marks)**

*dressings – vegetarians – waiter – dessert – menu – starter*

Each time I eat out I feel like I am living a new experience. I enjoy the fact that there is a **(1)**.....serving me the food I want. It is so relaxing. Reading the **(2)**..... is also a great joy. They are always well typed and they include nice pictures of the best dishes available. I am also always eager to try new salad **3)**.....There is an infinite number of them. What I like most is barbecues and the grilled meat. I wonder how **(4)**.....can survive without eating meat. Then just before leaving I enjoy eating my **(5)**.....and I get home with that sweetness in my mouth which makes the happiest person in the world.

**C. Writing: (6 Marks)**

**I. Complete the conversation in A with utterances from the box B. There is an extra one. (2 Marks)**

A	B
A: Tell me, what do you enjoy doing in your pastime?	I'm sure you have one.
B :(1).....	I see that you're pretty talented.
A: You know how to draw and paint?	I enjoy drawing and painting.
B: Yes, I do.	When did you learn how to do that?
A: (2) .....	I always paint in the afternoons.
B: I learned back in high school.	
A: Oh, so you took an art class?	

