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Question 1 (15 marks)

(a) For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.

1. My mother received a book for her birthday. was very happy. [1]

A He

B She

C It

D We

2. Laurent has always been fascinated animals. [1]

A by

B at

C in

D to

3. He greeted us and us to enjoy ourselves. [1]

A telling

B told

C tell

D tells

4. They ate their lunch listening to music. [1]

A while

B during

C unless

D although

5. My friends had too food last night. [1]

A many

B lots

C much

D plenty

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(b) For items 10 to 15, follow the instructions given.

1. Insert a comma (,) in the correct place in the sentence below. [1]

Even though it was raining the children were playing outside.

2. Rewrite the sentence below in direct speech. [1]

I asked her where my bag was.

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3. Underline all the words which should begin with a capital letter. [1]

the shop where john works is in vacoas.

4. Separate the following sentences properly. Add capital letters and full stops

where required. [1]

They set out to climb the mountain the darkness flew around them like a tide

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5. Re-write the following sentence, using 'sister' in the plural. [1]

My sister's teacher is very kind.

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6. Re-write the following sentence in the passive voice. [1]

The fisherman caught a big fish.

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Question 2 (5 marks)

For each item, circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

1. My brother me how to ride a bicycle. [1]

A explained C studied

B taught D learned

2. Ryan is very He never changes his mind. [1]

A stubborn C cruel

B greedy D jealous

3. You should alwaysyour elders with respect. [1]

A inform C address

B write D notify

4. The enjoyed the movie at the cinema. [1]

A assembly C spectators

B Passengers D supporters

5. Sara made the to go to work early. [1]

A decision C option

B selection D preference

Question 3 (5 marks)

Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

The first one has been done for you. Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison were two great
 (invent) who lived in the 19th century. However, there was a very strong(rival)between
 the two men. They both wanted to find the most (efficiency) way of producing and
 distributing electricity. Great minds don't..... (necessary) think alike. But we owe a
 huge debt to both these men, whose (innovate) have helped mankind. They laid
 the basis for the (technology) revolution of our own times.