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Subject I (50 points)

Education is an indivisible part of the prosperity of a nation. The more educated and cultured people there are in the country, the more flourishing and thriving the country is. Comment on this issue in 350 words and **argument** your decision.

Subject II (25 points)

Your college magazine needs new contributor-item writers and photographers. Write an article, explaining the aims of the magazine, and inviting new people, whether experienced or inexperienced, to join the team. You also need to briefly outline the duties involved and explain that training will be given where necessary. Write your **article** in approximately 250 words.

Subject III (25 points)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given without changing it. (5 points)

1. There is a strong possibility that the manager will choose Antonio to play on Saturday but it depends on his state of fitness. **well**
Antonio the manager to play on Saturday but it depends on his state of fitness.
2. We are sure that the government's new policy will successfully reduce unemployment. **bound**
We think that the government's new policy in reducing unemployment.
3. You can't blame Sam for breaking the window because he wasn't even here this morning. **been**
It broke the window because he wasn't here this morning.
4. It is not likely that the effects of global warming can be reversed. **likelihood**
There is reversing the effects of global warming.
5. I gave up the job at the hotel because there were too few challenges. **enough**
I gave up the job at the hotel because it..... me.

B. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space. (10 points)

Enjoy the benefits of stress

Are you looking forward to another busy week? You should be according **(0)** to some experts. They argue that the stress encountered in **(1)** daily lives is not only good for us, but essential to survival. They say that the response to stress, which creates a chemical called adrenalin, helps the mind and body to act quickly **(2)** emergencies. Animals and human beings use it to meet the hostile conditions **(3)** exist on the planet.

Whilst nobody denies the pressures of everyday life, what is surprising is that we are yet to develop successful ways of dealing with them. **(4)** the experts consider the current strategies to **(5)** inadequate and often dangerous. They believe that **(6)** of trying to manage our response to stress with drugs or relaxation techniques,

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we must exploit it. Apparently, research shows that people (7) create conditions of stress for (8) by doing exciting and risky sports or looking for challenges, cope much better with life's problems. Activities of this type (9) been shown to create a lot of emotion; people may actually cry or feel extremely uncomfortable. But there is a point (10) which they have succeeded and know that it was a positive experience.

C. Read the text below and use the word given in capital on the right to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order you need to use them.
(10 points)

Performance Art began in the 1960s in the United States and was (0) originally a term used to describe a live event that often included poets, (1), film makers and so on, in (2).....to visual artist.

ORIGIN
MUSIC
ADD
PRECEDE

There were earlier(3).....for this art form, including the Dadaists in France , who combined poetry and visual arts, and the Bauhaus in Germany, whose members used live theatre (4) to explore the (5).....between space, sound and light . By 1970, Performance Art was a (6).....term and its definition had become more specific. Performances had to be live and they had to be art not theatre.

WORK
RELATION
GLOBE

Performance Art could not be bought, sold or traded. Performance artists saw their movement as a means of taking art directly to the public thus completely eliminating the need for galleries, agents, (7).....and any other aspect of other aspect of (8)..... . In effect, it became a social commentary on the need to maintain the absolute(9).....of art.

ACCOUNT
CAPITAL
PURE

One relatively recent form of Performance Art is "mobbing", an email-driven experiment in organizing groups of people who suddenly (10).....in public places, interact with others according to a very loosely planned scenario and then disappear just suddenly as they appeared.

MATERIAL

TOTAL

100 PUNCTE

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