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Answer all Questions

Question (1): Read the text and answer the questions.(30 MARKS)

Here's Scarlett, in the garden of a friend's house in London on a sunny summer morning, the kind of mornings that are unusual in England. Scarlett is twelve years old ("thirteen in November" she tells me), and is trying to understand the world around her. She asks questions about everything, all the time .

I tell her that I want to ask her a question, and I ask her why she's called "Scarlett", and what the name means, and if it comes from anywhere in particular, and she says, "No it's just a stupid name my parents chose because they liked it. It doesn't mean anything." I wonder if her parents named her after the heroine of a favorite film, perhaps, but then again, I know her dad and this sounds unlikely. I think they probably chose it just because they liked the sound of it .

Scarlett is worried about changing school after the summer, she worries that she's too short for her age and that the other children at the school will make fun of her. She shows me some pictures of the school she is at now, and her classmates. I look at the picture and it shows children of all heights and shapes and sizes. Some are tall, some are short, some are fat and some are thin. Some are black and some are white, and most of them are somewhere in between, some have red hair and some have blond hair, some have long hair and some have short hair .

I tell her not to worry about the new school, tell her that she'll be ok, and ask her about the new subjects she'll be studying. She tells me that she's worried about learning French, and I tell her not to worry, that it isn't a very difficult language. She tells me that she already knows five languages. "Five languages!" I shout. "That's impossible! How do you already know five languages?" "Because I've got five languages in my body" she says .

I ask her what she means, and she starts to tell me the story of her family. Some of the story I already know. I've already heard stories about her grandfather. He was from Scotland, he was a sailor, but not a very good sailor, so he only got as far as Portsmouth, a big navy town on the south coast of England, not very far from Scotland at all. When he got to Portsmouth, he stopped there, left the navy and became a boxer. He lost fights and drank a lot. However, he still managed to see the world by meeting a woman who came from Laos. Nobody really knows how this woman had ended up in Portsmouth, but she still lives there, and I tell Scarlett that she should try and find out her grandmother's story. "No, she's too old now" says Scarlett, "and anyway, she's lived in Portsmouth nearly all her life." Scarlett's grandparents were only together long enough to produce a son, probably one of the only Scottish-Laotians in the world. They called him Bill, which is usually short for "William", but his name was just "Bill". Bill inherited his father's personality and his mother's looks, so the only thing he thought he could do was become a rockstar. He never really managed to become a rockstar, though, so now he works as a graphic designer .

I don't know Scarlett's mum, so I ask her to tell me about her mum. "My mum's Polish" she says, "Well, not really, because she was born in Brighton, but her mum and dad are from Poland. But they've lived there, like, for always. But I know that her mum was from somewhere that was Germany, and then became Poland, so she's really German, I suppose. So that's another language that I've got in my body ".

I ask Scarlett if she can actually speak all the languages that she says she has “in her body”, and she looks at me like I’m stupid. “Of course not” she says. “But I’ve still got them in me “!

We count up her “languages” – Scottish, Laotian, German, Polish. “That’s only four!” I tell her. “No, there’s English too!” “Of course there is” I say. And then I look at Scottish-Laotian-German-Polish-English Scarlett, with her name that comes from nowhere and I ask her, “And you Scarlett, where are you from?”

1- How is an unusual English morning like?

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2- How old is Scarlet?

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3- What does Scarlet ask questions about?

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4- How does Scarlet describe her name?

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5- Scarlet has some worries _ mention any of them?

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6- There is a language that Scarlet is worried about learning-what is it ?

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7- Where is Scarlet’s grandfather from ?

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8- What was his job ?

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9- Can Scarlet speak the five languages she say she knows ?

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10- Give a noun from the adjective (*stupid*)

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Question (2): Past Simple tense and present perfect tense

Fill in the gaps using the following verbs. (10MARKS)

Left- put- rain- have been- didn’t come

1- She her homework early last night.

2- She To the last meeting.

3- I to London twice this month.

4- Did it yesterday?

5- Where did I my car key?

Question (3): -the infinitive

Choose the suitable answer. (10MARKS)

- 1- She likes a lot
To eat eating eat
- 2- It reallyme to watch birds
Interesting to interest interests
- 3- He is in his room
Study studying to study
- 4- Sudan is about A nuclear plant
Develop to develop developing
- 5- little water is not healthy
Consume to consume consuming

Question (4): The passive

Fill the gap with the right form of the verb. (10MARKS)

Not make- can connect- say- not make- find

- 1- There -----many bad things----- about the new boss
- 2- German cars ----- all ----- in Germany
- 3- Microprocessors -----of fiber
- 4- She -----dead in her car yesterday
- 5- Networks -----via satellite

Question (5): Phrasal verbs

Choose the correct verb to fill the gaps. (10MARKS)

Set up- try out- switch on- take up- look up

- 1- May you ----- the air conditioner?
- 2- What do I need to ----- a wireless LAN ?.
- 3- You can -----new software on their site.
- 4- You should -----new words ----- in a dictionary.
- 5- Fiber optic cables -----less space than copper cables.

Good luck