I. READING AND VOCABULARY (25 Marks)

A. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: (13 Marks)

**BANK BANS VICAR’S SON FOR LIFE FOR GOING 11P OVERDRAWN**

Bank chiefs have banned a schoolboy for life because his account went 11 pence into the red. Vicar’s son Jerome Jacob, 15, was told he could never have another account at HSBC, despite offering to repay the money. Jerome, who holds down two part-time jobs in between studying for his GCSEs, went overdrawn when he bought a football magazine using his debit card. After receiving a monthly statement, Jerome and his father, the Reverend Neville Jacob, went into their local branch in Romsey, Hampshire, to clear the debt. But they were amazed when staff told them the account had been closed and they could not open a new one. Jerome said; “their customer service was awful. When I opened the account, they told me it would be impossible to go overdrawn when using my card.”

It’s the first time he has gone overdrawn and I’m astonished at their attitude. To say he can never go back is ridiculous and the way he was treated was outrageous. If they treated adults this way, they would soon be out of business.

A spokesman for HSBC said: “This does not appear to be in line with our commitment to our customers. Being overdrawn by 11p would not trigger the decision to close the account and we will be investigating this incident.” Jerome, who does a paper round and works part-time in a tea room, has now applied for a Barclays account.

1. Answer the following questions: (5 Marks)

   a. Why did the bank chiefs ban a school boy?
   
      ____________________________________________________________

   b. What was Jerome Jacob told?
   
      ____________________________________________________________

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c. When did he go overdrawn?

____________________________________________________________________

d. What was he studying?

____________________________________________________________________

e. What did the staff tell Jerome and his father?

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2. Circle the correct answer: (4 Marks)
   a. Jerome was studying for his ____________________.
      i. C.B.S.E   ii. G C S E   iii. College

   b. Jerome’s account was in ________________.
      i. NCB bank   ii. Al-Rajhi bank   iii. HSBC bank

   c. The bank branch was in ________________.
      i. Liverpool   ii. Romsey   iii. South Hampton

   d. Jerome works part-time in ________________.
      i. a library   ii. a tea room   iii. a hospital

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the text: (4 Marks)
   a. Jerome holds two part-time ____________________.

   b. Jerome said their customer service was ____________________.

   c. It was the first time that he went ____________________.

   d. Jerome has now ____________________ for a Barclays account.
B. VOCABULARY (12 Marks)

1. Complete the sentences with words from the box: (4 Marks)

   leg - dish - famous - goal

   a. My favourite ____________________________ is chicken.
   b. El faro is _____________________________ for its fish and sea food.
   c. Ball boy scores ____________________________.
   d. My father broke his ________________________________ in the match.

2. Underline the correct spelling in each pair: (4 Marks)

   a. comfortable       confortable
   b. sincerely          sincerly
   c. advertisment       advertisement
   d. accomodation       accommodation

3. Match the column (A) with the suitable words in column (B): (4 Marks)

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II. WRITING (15 Marks)

A. Answer the following questions: (2 Marks)

1. How many months are there in a year?

   __________________________________________

2. What is the last day of the week?

   __________________________________________
B. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences: (3 Marks)

1. live / in / I / London.

__________________________________________.

2. yesterday / played / they / football.

__________________________________________.

3. feel / I / happy / today.

__________________________________________.

C. In a text message, we often use letters and numbers instead of words.
Which letter or number can you use to replace each one? (3 Marks)

1. you ______________________

2. are ______________________

3. why ______________________

4. be ______________________

5. see ______________________

6. to ______________________

D. Select the correct meaning for the symbols from the box: (2 Marks)

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<th>education / lack of choice / anger / friendliness</th>
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1. A fist ______________________________

2. A book ______________________________

3. A locked door __________________________

4. An open hand __________________________

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E. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 80-100 words. (5 Marks)

1. Your friend

2. Your family

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