IB DP ENTRANCE EXAM IN ENGLISH

**STUDENT**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:

**A – Complete the sentences with the correct form of verbs in brackets, active or passive. (10 pts)**

1. Remember what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1 (take place) last year, by the time we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2 (arrive) at the scene, all evidence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3 (already remove).
2. The mechanics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4 (repair) this car for hours, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5 (not repair) yet.
3. Some of the most famous buildings in Barcelona \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6 (design) by Gaudi.
4. At the moment, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7 (think) that you are the best person in the world.
5. Oh my! Just look at those clouds! It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8 (rain) today.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9 (visit) London before she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 (come) to live in Europe two months ago?

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**B – Rewrite the sentences from the Active into the Passive**

1. People usually dance traditional dances in couples.
2. Jose Carreras has recorded a lot of records since the beginning of his career.
3. No one told him where to find the hotel, so he got lost.
4. The police had beaten him up brutally because he protested against the war.
5. Don’t worry! You can always rent a car if you need one.
6. Before he passed away, surgeons had operated on him for ten hours.

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**C – Complete the sentences using** *causatives* **(***have/get* **something** *done***):**

1. Borat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (his trousers/clean) before he went to the USA.
2. Jenny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (her teeth/examine) every week.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the telephone/install) two days ago.
4. We can’t go anywhere, mom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (her car/service) this week.
5. Jonah Lomo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (his leg/break) and he cannot play rugby now.
6. The dress is wonderful. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (it/make) last week?

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**D – Complete the conditional sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.**

1. Plants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (die) if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/water) them regularly.
2. If George \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a free evening tomorrow, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) you all to the cinema.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go out) if it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not stop raining).
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not gamble) any more if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) you.
5. I did it because I was deeply in love. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not do) so many stupid things if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not fall) in love with Ann.

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**TEXT A — Antarctica: The Ultimate Journey**

**Read the text provided on a separate text booklet and do the following tasks**

**1.** From statements A to L, select the **five** that are **true** according to Text A. Write the appropriate letters

(in any order) in the answer boxes provided. An example is given. *[2.5 points]*

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| 1. ***According to the brochure, a visit to Antarctica is a very special experience.***
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| **Example** | **A** |  |

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| 1. During the *Discovery* cruise you will get the opportunity to interact with wildlife
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| 1. The *Discovery* is more luxurious than some of the smaller ships that sail through Antarctica.
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| 1. You will get to follow the routes of some of Antarctica’s most famous explorers on a *Discovery* cruise.
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| 1. *Discovery* cruises operate all year round.
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| 1. Wildlife sightings will be in short supply due to the time of year.
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| 1. A major focus of *Discovery* cruises is learning about the environment of Antarctica.
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| 1. *Discovery* cruises guarantee at least one shore landing on each cruise.
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| 1. Prices vary depending on single or double occupancy.
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| 1. On certain cruises the itinerary might be in the opposite order.
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| 1. Return airfares from all over the world are included in the price of the cruise.
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| 1. Passengers who book early can receive a substantial discount on their cruise.
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*Answer the following questions. (2 points*)

1. Describe **one** specific aspect of the Antarctic climate that you will experience during the cruise.

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1. Name **one** activity that your guide, Dr Peter Carey, will be responsible for during the cruise.

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1. Name **one** thing that might cause parts of your cruise to be cancelled.

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1. If you are interested in a cruise which combines Antarctica with a transatlantic crossing, which one would you choose?

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*Match each of the following words from Text A with the word on the right that is closest in meaning.*

*An example is provided.*

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| ***Example: remote (line 1)***  | E |

 | **A.** close by |
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| gaze upon *(line 3)* |  |

 | **B.** brave |
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| retreats *(line 23)* |  |

 | **D.** advances |
|  | ***E. distant*** |
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| heroic *(line 25)* |  |

 | **F.** resorts |
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| locales *(line 35)* |  |

 | **H*.*** draws back |
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| **TOTAL POINTS** |  | **20** |