

## I. READING COMPREHENSION 8 marks

Read the text and answer the questions.

- ① Angela Burns, 23, lives in Rome. She loves repairing cars. Her parents, Joe and Wendy Burns, could see the talent in their daughter. If one of her toys broke, she would dig in her dad's tool box, select the correct tool and demand "Fix! Fix!"
- ② Despite her clear talent, Angela had trouble finding a job. "I applied everywhere, but no one called me back," she says. "It seems, they don't like women in this type of job."
- ③ Angela finally got the job she loves at Scott's Auto Repairs. Her boss, Scott Dermott-whose wife is a pilot and who has three daughters-likes **her** a lot. Today, Angela, the auto-mechanic apprentice is the one who always fixes the family car.

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. Tick (✓) the right alternative. (1 mark)

The text is about:

a dressmaker

a mechanic

a pilot

2. Complete the following table with details from the text. (3 marks)

Name	Age	Place of work	Place where she lives
Angela Burns	.....	.....	.....

3. Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the appropriate box. (2 marks)

Statements	True	False
a) People don't like women to repair cars.		
b) Angela is a talented mechanic		

4. What does the underlined word refer to? (1 mark)

her in paragraph 3 refers to.....

5. Find a word in paragraph 1 which nearly means : (1 mark)

choose.....

**II. LANGUAGE** 7 marks

1. Fill in the blanks with six words from the list. (3 marks)

store – places – mix – save – cracked – nearly - tools.

The Martins, Hal and Linda, wanted to redecorate the recreation room of their house. To .....(1) money, they decided to do a lot of the work themselves. They decided to put new tiles on the floor because the old ones were.....(2). So, they went to a hardware ..... (3) and bought tiles and..... (4). Now, working together, they have ..... (5) finished the job. Hal spreads the mastic and Linda.....(6) the tiles.

2. Circle the right option. (2.5 marks)

My name is Johnson. I live in Birmingham. This is my second year (**for – at – on**) the Technical School. Now, I am attending a (**welding – carpentry – construction**) workshop. I am learning how to fix water pipes. The best thing about my school is working with(**tools – shelves - furniture**) and machines. When I get my diploma, I would like to open my own (**classroom – office - workshop**) and lead my own business. My parents always encourage me. They are proud(**of – for - at**) me and they are sure I will be successful.

3. Match the utterances in Column A with the ones in Column B to get a coherent paragraph. Write the answers in the box below. (1.5 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Since 1973, I've been a craftswoman making	Ⓐ art and handicrafts.
② Then I had my diploma in	Ⓑ at a technical school.
③ Now I teach	Ⓒ hand bags, jewellery and scarves.
	Ⓓ you can see that in my work.

1+ .....

2+ .....

3+ .....

**III. WRITING** **5 marks**

Your teacher has asked you to write a leaflet where you set rules on how to keep your work place tidy and safe.

These hints may help you: neat, switch off, put on, protective clothes, messy, careful.

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