Form Two Summer Assignment (2005-2006)
Part II Grammar Exercises (Answer Key)

(A) Comprehension

Passage One

(B) 1. two  2. kiln  3. bright  4. articles  5. author
(C) 1. Lisa puts the pottery into a kiln to make it hard and strong.
   2. Lisa’s first article was about how it feels to be a new student in a new school.
   3. Lisa thought the school should have two short recesses a day instead of one long recess.
   4. The Principal asked everyone in the school to have a vote about Lisa’s idea.
   5. When the newspaper comes out, Lisa checks where her article is in the newspaper.
   6. Lisa compares a really good sentence to a beautiful piece of art.
   7. Lisa likes to write because she can express herself through her writing.

Passage Two

(B) 2. teenagers/they only feel sleepy after about 11 p.m.
   3. sleep deficit
   4. moody, depressed and irritated
   5. concentration
   6. It makes it very difficult to get up in the morning.
   7. your body can rest
   8. your sleep pattern quickly changes

Passage Three

(A) 2. a folk museum, a huge department store, a five-star hotel, a fitness centre
   3. Adventure, Magic Island
   4. Aeronauts Balloon
   5. French Revolution, Gyro Drop
   6. it’s a great place to pick up the latest fashions and a popular place to meet up with friends
   7. 30
   8. (over) 30,000
   9. it straddles the border between North Korea and South Korea

(B) 2. It is the largest indoor theme park in the world.
   3. Magic Island
   4. someone who enjoys thrilling rides / greenery
   5. In the past, there were only a few stalls outside the old city wall. Now it has thirty shopping centers and over 30,000 small shops.
   6. They visit it because they want to see armed soldiers / they are interested in the military.
   7. Suggested answers only: Yes, because I am interested in soldiers. / No, because I am not interested in soldiers.
(B) Reported Speech

Exercise 1
1. Mrs Cheung said (that) she was rather dizzy.
2. I asked Mr Cheung if / whether he was a biologist.
3. The reporters said (that) they were not taking any photos.
4. Mum asked me if / whether I was meeting Anne at one o’clock.
5. The children said (that) they were trying to find their dog.
6. Bob asked Sue if / whether she lived with her grandparents.
7. Jane asked me why I was not doing my homework.
8. Tom explained (that) he was unhappy because he was having problems at school.

Exercise 2
1. Mr Cheung said (that) he was going back to his laboratory that night.
2. Mrs Cheung asked (Mr Cheung) why he had to go back so late.
3. Mr Cheung said / explained / answered (that) he had a lot of work to do because he was helping the police with a murder investigation.
4. Mrs Cheung said (that) she was going with him to the laboratory.
5. Mr Cheung asked (Mrs Cheung) if / whether she was afraid of being alone at home.
6. Mrs Cheung said / answered (that) she was very frightened.

(C) Conditionals

Exercise 1
1. spoke, would help
2. would (you) do, had
3. had, would buy
4. were, would not talk
5. had, would jog
6. Would (you) call, saw
7. would visit, went
8. would (Tim) do, found
9. did not like, would (you) ask
10. smelt, would not

Exercise 2
1. bites
2. leaves
3. saw
4. is
5. would go
6. is
7. dies
8. do not exercise
9. would call
10. did not like

Exercise 3
1. had
2. would visit
3. saw
4. would love
5. had
6. would buy
7. had
8. would not be able
9. were
10. would fire
11. were here
12. would send

(D) Adjectives & Adverbs

Exercise 1
1. more popular than
2. different from
3. as clean as
4. most friendly
5. as fast as
6. quicker than
7. which
8. heavier than
9. the same as
10. which
11. as clean as
12. as comfortable as
13. most important
14. safest
15. most modern
16. who
17. longer than
18. as important as
19. more delicious than
20. better
21. most boring
22. more exciting
23. most recent
24. which
25. that
Exercise 2
1. good 2. stronger 3. healthier 4. more fit 5. important
6. useful 7. well 8. poorly 9. luckily 10. meaningful
16. horribly 17. funny 18. happily 19. late 20. hard
21. relaxing 22. strange 23. fresh

(E) Adjective Clauses

Exercise 1
2. that was saved by the firemen
3. (that) he bought last week
4. (that) I gave her
5. that has come to deliver the parcel
6. that was not far from the airport
7. (that) called you just now
8. (that) Jane lent me
9. (that) crashed yesterday
10. (that) I greatly respect
11. (that) was very nice
12. (that) was good
13. (that) was funny
14. (that) was terrible
15. (that) was terrible
16. (that) was beautiful
17. (that) was dangerous
18. (that) was helpful
19. (that) was difficult
20. (that) was easy
21. (that) was interesting
22. (that) was boring
23. (that) was exciting

Exercise 2
4. ☒
5. √
6. them
7. talking to/about
8. around
9. it
10. ☒
11. if /whether
12. √

Exercise 3
2. was 3. for the examination 4. came 5. was doing
6. from our school 7. seldom see 8. live in 9. conversation
10. seeing 11. ago 12. great 13. hear
14. who 15. in 16. him 17. recognize
18. met 19. write to me 20. hearing 21. you

F. Tenses

Exercise 1
2. did she come 3. called 4. talked 5. told 6. did not say
7. arrived 8. did not ask 9. Has he been 10. lent 11. has finished

Exercise 2
2. were sleeping 3. are having 4. is studying 5. is staying
6. was taking 7. looks 8. is coming 9. seems
10. were you doing, were having 11. was looking

Exercise 3
2. Is she still 3. is still taking 4. had 5. talked 6. was
7. did not dare 8. have made 9. went 10. was not 11. was shopping
12. gave 13. know 14. seldom goes 15. thought 16. was
17. is 18. just called 19. has read 20. asked

Exercise 4
1. am doing 2. had 3. made 4. began
5. is still taking 6. will go / is going to go 7. is 8. Have you joined
9. have done 10. is 11. will be 12. is coming
13. miss 14. I am returning / will return / am going to return to take / are taking
15. will take / are going 16. want
17. Do you have 18. will enjoy 19. just heard 20. will they start
(G) Passive Voice

Exercise 1
2. English is spoken in many countries.
3. This programme is watched by millions of people.
4. Trees are planted along this road.
5. Our toys are exported to many countries.
6. These cars are imported from Japan.
7. Tigers are found in some Asian countries.
8. Important documents are usually sent by speed post.
9. This magazine is published weekly.
10. Computers are used for different purposes.

Exercise 2
2. A swimmer was attacked
3. Three passengers were injured
4. His car was stolen
5. They were built
6. Some of the residents were trapped
7. Some trees were blown
8. They were discovered
9. It was used
10. It was painted

Exercise 3
1. he will be discharged
2. the no. 8 signal will probably be hoisted
3. he will be sent
4. it will be pulled down
5. A meeting will be held
6. Dinner will be served
8. my application will be considered
9. it will be opened
10. it will be released

Exercise 4