

**A N S W E R   K E Y**

**GRAMMAR – 15pts**

1=far, 2=they, 3=who, 4=on, 5=was, 6=whose, 7=and, 8=Although/although, 9=those, 10=in, 11=their,

12=as, 13=which, 14=the, 15=with, 16=had, 17=between, 18=to, 19=for, 20=until/till

21=S, 22=D, 23=D, 24=S, 25=S, 26=S

27=C, 28=D, 29=A, 30=B

**VOCABULARY – 10pts (spelling counts)**

1=dietary, 2=hungrily, 3=mountainous, 4=effective,

5=pregnancy, 6=colouring/coloring, 7=attractions, 8=elusive

9+10=economic/monetary

11+12=cohesive/family

13+14=software/technological

15+16=affirmative/joint

17=up, 18=out, 19=up, 20=out

**VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST**

**Make a list of verbs related to human noises.**

*(Groan, yawn, snore, whisper, chant, puff, cheer, cough, stammer, gasp, boo, scream, pant, sigh, sneeze, sniff, etc.)*

**READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts**

1=C, 2=A, 3=D, 4=C, 5=A, 6=D,

7=T, 8=F, 9=NS, 10=NS

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts**

1=NS, 2=F, 3=T, 4=T, 5=F, 6=F,

7=biochemist, 8=seven/7, 9=Holland, 10=Cor's daughter

**L I S T E N I N G   T A P E S C R I P T   (Please read once.)**

Hearing the sound of letters thud on the mat, I raced to the front door to scan the pile, looking for the familiar foreign stamp. I was 15 years old and I had found a pen pal in Holland by filling out a page in Jackie magazine. His name was Cor and he was a couple of years older than me. We wrote every fortnight, telling each other about our friends and family and what we'd been up to. After 12 months of writing to each other, Cor surprised me by turning up at my house in Kent with his older brother Jan. They'd decided to ride over for the day on their motorbikes. We hit it off and I thought he had a great sense of humour and a fun personality.

We wrote regularly and there were hints of flirtation but we were too young for anything serious to happen. We said a few times we'd like to meet up and he came to stay the following summer for two weeks.

A little romance developed towards the end of the two weeks and we kissed but nothing more happened. Cor went back to Holland and we kept writing for a while but we inevitably began to grow apart. I had a boyfriend and he found a girlfriend. Then I moved house and eventually we lost touch. Over the next 35 years my life took a series of twists and turns.

I married Malcolm, a biochemist and we had three children but after seven years we split up. While I had some relationships, nothing really lasted.

I thought about Cor from time to time and wondered how his life had panned out. I considered contacting him but didn't have a clue how to go about it. Then in July 2011 I found an envelope with a handwritten scrawl nestled between my usual bills.

I opened it and scanned to find the name at the bottom. It was from Cor. In it he explained he'd been trying to trace me for years. He'd included a photo of me when I was a teenager and asked, "Is this you Vicky Grant? Even if you don't want to be in contact, could you please let me know either way?" His letter came as a massive shock. I'd never expected to hear from him again. At that point I was going through a difficult time. My parents and aunt had recently died and I had just started a new job as a carer. I didn't reply but then he sent a second letter asking me to confirm that I was the person he was looking for.

I immediately emailed him in reply, confirming it was me. I filled him in on the last 30 years of my life, about my failed marriage, my children and my career. After six months of regular emails and phone calls, Cor invited me to visit him in Holland in July 2012. We'd sent each other recent photos but when I saw him at the airport, I didn't recognise him. He was definitely better looking than he had been as a skinny teenager. He leaned in to give me a kiss on the cheek, then five seconds later gave me a proper kiss. It was very romantic and there was no hiding the fact we both felt strongly about each other.

We had a blissful holiday together and afterwards made sure we took turns visiting regularly and spoke on the phone. We talked about marriage quite early on and in November last year Cor proposed. We hope to get married in the next year or so and in the meantime are continuing with a long-distance relationship. Both of our families are pleased for us. My children are delighted that I'm happy again and Cor's daughter Roxanne thinks of me as part of her family, which is lovely.

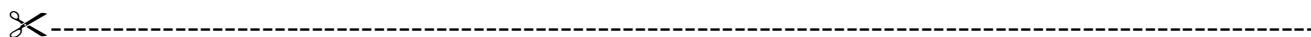
It's something I never expected to happen, and now I wonder if it was meant to be and that I was never supposed to get involved with anyone else because he was always there waiting for me.

**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Student (playing Worker A)**

It is 5pm on Friday, but the boss has just asked you to work overtime to finish a project. That's terrible, because you have a date tonight! Beg **Worker B** to take over the project for you.

You start: "Have you got any plans for tonight?"



**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Teacher (playing Worker B)**

It is 5pm on Friday. You have no plans for tonight, but you are looking forward to going home and resting because you feel very tired.

Your partner starts.

## SPEAKING – PICTURE

Use the picture below to make a story with the title: **That was some trip.**



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