1. DERIVATIONAL MORPHOLOGY
Derive the correct missing word from the given root and insert it. (20 marks)

I was 37 then, 1___________ [STRAP] in my seat as the huge 747 plunged through dense cloud cover on approach to Hamburg airport. Cold November rains drenched the earth, lending everything the 2___________ [GLOOM] air of a Flemish landscape: the ground crew in waterproofs, a flag atop a squat airport building, a BMW billboard. So Germany again. Once the plane was on the ground, soft music began to flow from the ceiling speakers: a sweet 3___________ [ORCHESTRA] cover version of the Beatles' "Norwegian Wood". The melody never failed to send a shudder through me, but this time it hit me 4___________ [HARD] than ever. I bent forward, my face in my hands to keep my skull from 5___________ [SPLIT] open. Before long one of the German 6___________ [STEWARD] approached and asked in English if I were sick. "No," I said, "just dizzy." "Are you sure?" "Yes, I'm sure. Thanks." She smiled and left, and the music changed to a Billy Joel tune. I 7___________ [STRAIGHT] up and looked out of the window at the dark clouds hanging over the North Sea, thinking of all I had lost in the course of my life: times gone for ever, friends who had died or 8___________ [APPEAR], feelings I would never know again. The plane reached the gate. People began 9___________ [FASTEN] their seatbelts and pulling luggage from the overhead 10___________ [LOCK], and all the while I was in the meadow. I could smell the grass, feel the wind on my face, hear the cries of the birds. Autumn 1969, and soon I would be 20.

2. FILL IN THE BLANKS
Complete the passage using the verbs in brackets in the correct form. (20 marks)

Kim Jong-un 1___________ [BECOME] the first North Korean leader to cross into the South since the signing of the Korean War armistice in 1953, attending a historic summit with his southern counterpart Moon Jae-in. Mr Kim 2___________ [ACCOMPANY] by nine officials, including his sister Kim Yo-jong, who 3___________ [LEAD] the North's delegations to the Winter Olympic Games in South Korea earlier this year. "A new history starts now. An age of peace, from the starting point of history," Mr Kim 4___________ [WRITE] in Korean in the book. Mr Kim told Mr Moon he 5___________ [BE WILLING] to visit the presidential Blue House in the future, the official said. After talks lasting more than an hour-and-a-half behind closed doors, Mr Kim 6___________ [DRIVE] back to the North side just before noon in a black limousine flanked by guards who ran alongside. The United States hope that talks between Mr Kim and Mr Moon 7___________ [MAKE] progress on achieving peace and prosperity, the White House said in a statement. The White House also said it looked forward to 8___________
discussions with South Korea in preparation for the planned meeting of Mr Trump and Mr Kim in the coming weeks. The two countries 9 [BE] technically still at war because the Korean War ended in a truce, not a peace treaty. The two neighbours 10 [EXPECT] to release soon a joint statement that could address denuclearisation and peace and an improvement in relations, South Korean officials said.

3. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION
Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between TWO and SIX words, including the word given. (50 marks)

NOTE: In the final exam the sentence to transform will be 10

1. I don’t care how crazy it sounds, I am going to do it anyway.
   ____________________________, I am going to do it anyway. [CRAZY]
2. In addition to political instability, the elections have caused much social discontent.
   ____________________________ caused political instability, but also much social discontent. [HAVE]
3. I find commuting every day to and from Rome difficult.
   I ____________________________ commute every day to and from Rome. [IT]
4. Rather than special diets, you need more exercise.
   ____________________________ you need, not special diets. [WHAT]
5. They told me that it was necessary to fill in a form to submit a request.
   ____________________________ it was necessary to fill in a form to submit a request. [TOLD]

Task 4
Read this article on the growing use of a particular type of computer game in the classroom. For questions 1–5, choose the best ending for each sentence.
Choose A, B or C (10 marks)

1. The proposal for constitution amendment in China consists in:
   a. eliminating the ten-year government limit which is currently valid for Chinese presidents
   b. extending the government age limit to people older than 64 years old
   c. extending the government limit, but giving up the leadership of the Communist Party
   d. introducing a term limit to the role of leader of the Communist Party

2. The proposal for change:
   a. has attracted much dissent and political criticism from the opposition parties
   b. was judged very positively by all the numerous web users who commented on WeChat
   c. was criticised by a few web users only, who could express their criticism freely
   d. is expected to pass smoothly, though not without some criticism
President Xi’s refusal to appoint a younger successor last year:

a. broke the norms of the election of the Chinese President
b. somehow anticipated his desire to remain President
c. followed the example of previous supreme leaders
d. was heavily criticised by diplomats around the world

Director Kerry Brown sees the proposal for change:

a. as a sign of hostility and resistance to external influences
b. as a sign of unprecedented strength of the Chinese government
c. as a way of centralizing the power and control things better
d. as a way of protecting a very fragile system which is likely to collapse

TEXT

China to scrap presidential term limits, clearing way for Xi Jinping to rule indefinitely

China's leader Xi Jinping could stay in power indefinitely under proposed changes to the country's constitution. China's ruling Communist Party has proposed scrapping the ten-year term limit for the President, in a move almost certain to be written into the country's constitution in March. The precedent-breaking change would allow the 64-year-old to continue as both the head of state and the more senior title of Communist Party General Secretary beyond 2023. He is also the Chairman of China's Central Military Commission — a title, like that of Communist Party chief, that does not have a term limit.

According to China's state media, the Communist Party's main leadership group — the Central Committee — proposed the amendment, along with writing Mr Xi's ideology into the country's constitution. Given that the Communist Party allows no opposition parties and suppresses dissenting political voices, the proposal is expected to be passed by China's rubber-stamp Parliament in early March. In the aftermath of the announcement, thousands of web users posted supportive comments on the highly censored Weibo social media platform, but some voiced careful criticism. Some users of the more popular WeChat platform posted sarcastic responses to the news in private discussion groups. WeChat advised users they temporarily could not change their profile photos or usernames — a measure last used during the Communist Party's Congress last year. "I'm not surprised but I'm angry," said Dr Feng Chongyi. "All of the major political reform achievements have been eliminated by Xi".

Last year, Mr Xi foreshadowed the change by declining to appoint a younger successor during a major Communist Party reshuffle. The move broke norms established over the past twenty years but not party rules. Previously, paramount leaders like Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping maintained their supreme authority even as others filled the Head of State positions, but Mr Xi has made international diplomacy a major pillar of his leadership, possibly reflecting a desire to hold on to the presidency title. "Is it a sign of strength? Maybe not, because to gain all these powers mostly indicates a desire to centralise and control everything at a time when lots of things can't be controlled," said Kerry Brown, director of the Lau China Institute. "I think this is a sign of not leaving anything to chance, but is it creating a system that's too brittle to withstand external impacts without fracturing?"