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Do not use half marks.

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Text A — Royal Sydney Golf Club

1. (the stunning) backdrop of the (Rose Bay) Harbour / (the stunning) backdrop of the Rose Bay (Harbour)

2. J

3. H

4. A

5. I

6. making or confirming diary entries
   Both “making” and “confirming” are needed for the mark.

7. (is) no longer permitted
   Accept exact phrase only.
   Do not accept the whole sentence “The use… permitted.” / “no longer” on its own / “permitted” on its own.

8. (on the) golf practice range

9. C

10. B

Text A: [10]
Text B — What exactly is a soap opera?

11. F

12. A

13. H

14. (they / soap opera storylines) are some of the most inventive (on air)
   Accept other words with the same meaning.
   Accept: “each episode ends with a promise for more drama (the following day)” / “there is
   not a “neat tie-up of that episode’s story””

15. building the story over time
   Do not accept “over time” on its own.

16. by promising more drama
   Accept other words with the same meaning.
   Accept “each episode ends with a promise for more drama the following day” / there is
   not a “neat tie-up of that episode’s story”.

17. quick thinking
   Accept other words with the same meaning.
   Do not accept “thinking” on its own.

18. (to) tilt their bodies
   Do not accept “actors may have to tilt their bodies” / “have to tilt their bodies” / “tilt their
   bodies in an unnatural manner”.
   A short phrase is required and “have to” and “unnatural manner” are not relevant here.

19. (leaving us with a) telltale expressive face

20. B

21. C

Text B: [11]
Text C — We still want to share

22. D, F, G, J (in any order)  

23. “Modern Love” / the David Bowie song

24. we want / wanting to share the experience  
   *Accept “we want to share… out of sight”.*

25. loneliness

26. technology types

27. (the fact that / because) we are (basically) social animals

28. in the flesh

29. sharing the experience (with others) / watching football with others  
   *Accept other words with the same meaning.*  
   *The answer must contain the idea of sharing the experience to receive the mark.*  
   *“Being with others” on its own is not sufficient for the mark.*

30. odd

31. can learn (much) from grandparents / (their) knowledge / wisdom / experience  
   *Accept other words with the same meaning.*  
   *Accept (their) teaching(s) / advice.*

32. fragmenting

Text C: [14]
Text D — The Lake Turkana Wind Power Project

33. B

34. C

35. A

36. J

37. H

NOTE: For the justification in questions 38 to 41, allow only the quotation as given, possibly with a few additional words, provided that they do not materially alter the meaning. Both true/false and quotation response must be correct for the mark.

38. False – (the) site has some of the best wind resources (in Africa)

39. True – (the) wind farm will generate the employment that is so needed in this area

40. False – it is sparsely populated (and occasionally used by nomadic pastoralists).
   Do not accept “occasionally used by nomadic pastoralists” on its own.
   The statement refers to “living” there. Whether nomadic pastoralists come or not is irrelevant.

41. True – (the wind farm) will be unfenced

42. located

43. concluded

44. hoped

45. generated

Text D: [13]
Text E — Ione’s resolutions

46.  (the) dancing display / (the) swimming competition
    Accept “the dancing display and the swimming competition” since both are correct.

47.  (her) father’s guide dog
    Do not accept “guide dog” on its own.
    “father’s” is needed to answer the question clearly.

48.  boredom
    Accept other words with the same meaning.

49.  he would twist about excitedly on his chair
    Do not accept “he would twist about on his chair” without “excitedly”.
    Do not accept “excitedly” on its own.

50.  as casually as he could manage

51.  trail off
    Do not accept “(he) would trail off”.

52.  (but) she knew that he did mind (really)

53.  A

54.  C

55.  C

56.  D

57.  B

Text E: [12]

Total: [60]