

SUGGESTED CORRECTION

Part I- Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

I- What type of passage is it? Justify from the text. (2marks)

4- expository informative

Justification: use of facts, data, dates, figures, names

II- Complete the table with the appropriate information about the Airbus A380 (5marks)

Type of plane	Super jumbo passenger aircraft
Year of entering service	2007 (has been in service for 5 years, text written in 2012)
Manufacturer(s)	Airbus company (Manufacturing the plane parts across Europe: assembled in Toulouse, parts built across Europe with wings built in Wales)
Capacity	It seats 525 passengers in a typical three-class arrangement
Control frequency	Four-year maintenance check or inspection

III- Say whether the statements are true or false and justify from the text (4marks)

1- (true) We've traced the origin of these hairline cracks, and developed an inspection and repair/ Airbus admitted that they had discovered cracks

2- (false) no immediate action is required by A380 operators

IV- Select the correct alternative (3marks)

1- Australian aircraft engineers want: (c) to prevent the A380 from flying for safety reasons

2- Besides Singapore Airlines and Qantas, (b) other airlines worldwide are using the Airbus 380

3- Investigations have shown that (a) the cracking has nothing to do with the engine failure experienced in 2010

V- Pick out at least 4 sentences showing that the cracks presented no risk to the safety of passengers on the A380 (4marks)

1- ... admitted that they had discovered cracks, but maintained that the aircraft were safe

2- we confirm that cracks were found on non-critical wing attachments on a limited number of A380s 3- ...but said the cracks pose no threat to safety 4- ...but said the cracks were not

affecting the safety of the aircraft 5- these pose no safety issue 6- the cracking presents no risk whatsoever to flight safety

VI- Find out 3 words showing that the cracks were slight, thin and trivial (1.5mark)

1- hairline

2- minor

3- minuscule

VII- Complete the following sentences with reference to the passage (2.5marks)

- 1- From the passage, we can understand that Qantas is *an airline company* belonging to *Australia*.
- 2- In November 2010, a Qantas A380 had to be returned to Singapore Airport for *repair* because of *an engine failure*.
- 3- Lufthansa will continue its routine checks although *it has no problems with its A380 fleet*.

VIII- Explain what is written in bold characters (4marks)

- 1- we can't continue **to gamble with people's lives**→ *we can't continue putting people's lives at risk or stake*
- 2- Airbus has **come under fire again**→ *Airbus has been criticized for/ has been under attack*
- 3- repairs were **subsequently carried out**→ *Following.../ after that/ later, they did repairs*
- 4- there is **no findings on our side**→ *our company has not discovered anything with regard to these cracks*

IX- What do the underlined words in the text refer to (4marks)

1- these (§3): *cracks*

2- we (§4): *Lufthansa*

3- the carrier (§4): *Qantas*

4- such aircraft (§5): *A380*

Part II- Language (30marks)

I- Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form (10 marks)

1	<i>identified</i>	6	<i>dead</i>
2	<i>was found</i>	7	<i>had died</i>
3	<i>was initially thought</i>	8	<i>failure</i>
4	<i>realized</i>	9	<i>gaming</i>
5	<i>was not breathing</i>	10	<i>was playing</i>

II- Select the right alternative (10marks)

1	<i>concentration</i>	6	<i>such as</i>
2	<i>which</i>	7	<i>heating</i>
3	<i>significant</i>	8	<i>total</i>
4	<i>for</i>	9	<i>About</i>
5	<i>correlated</i>	10	<i>other</i>

III- Express differently starting as given on the answer sheet (keep the same meaning) (10marks)

- 1- Had *the ambulance come on time*, the boy would have survived.
- 2- If I were you, I would go there with my dad.
- 3- Provided you take the train now, you will arrive on time.
- 4- The tourist asked the boy if he knew the way to the museum.
- 5- Although it was raining heavily, we enjoyed our holidays.
- 6- An asteroid has hit the Earth.
- 7- I wish I had seen the film yesterday.
- 8- Scarcely do children read books these days.
- 9- The battery-operated beeper displays sports data.
- 10- John is not keen on learning how to design websites.

Part III- Writing (20 marks)

I- Find and correct the five mistakes in the following paragraph (2.5marks)

	Mistake	Correction
1	content on	content <i>with</i>
2	watch	<i>watching</i>
3	us of	us <i>off</i>
4	lazier	<i>lazy</i>
5	go	<i>going</i>

II- Put in order to obtain a coherent paragraph (2.5marks)

- 1- *Generally, any individual who is a member (d) or n°(4)*
- 2- *of a "terrorist organization" or who has engaged or engages in terrorism-related activities (b) or n° (2)*
- 3- *as defined by the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (e) or n°(5)*
- 4- *is not allowed to enter the United States (a) or n°(1)*
- 5- *and is ineligible for most immigration benefits. (c) or n°(3)*

III- Essay (15marks)

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