



Autumn Term: Workout 12

Warm up

1. Add 'a' or 'an' to the gaps below.

Stephen's had horrible day. Firstly, his train was half hour late. Then he stepped into puddle. Finally, he ate orange that had gone off.

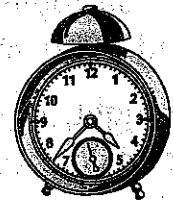
2 marks

2. Circle the correctly spelt words below.

Phil walked straight **passed** / **past** me.

Hundreds of people are **affected** / **effected** by the floods.

My alarm went off too early this **mourning** / **morning**.



3 marks

3. Add **commas** where they are needed in the sentences below.

Hans originally from Bath now lives in Cardiff.

Mr Kim 27 was arrested for burglary in 2011.

2 marks

4. Circle the **possessive pronouns** in the sentences below.

She looked at her and said, "They're mine."

He is a friend of theirs.

2 marks

5. Rewrite these **verbs** with a suffix to turn them into **nouns**.

form

starve

declare

3 marks

6. Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Ironman distance triathlon is one of the toughest physical tests in the world. Consisting of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride and a 26.2-mile run, it pushes an athlete's physical and mental strength to breaking point. The original race was conceived in the 1970s as a means of settling an argument over who was fitter — swimmers, cyclists or runners. The number of people entering races of this distance has ballooned in recent years — just reaching the finishing line of one has become a badge of honour.

Why do you think the race is called the 'Ironman'?

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What does 'conceived' mean in this context?

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What does the author mean by 'ballooned'?

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3 marks

Score: