

**Alternative Assessment One, 2017
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Reading Comprehension (Individual work)	10	
Listening Task (Individual work)	10	
Writing Task (Individual work)	15	
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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

We were travelling very slowly on a congested highway. Mother was disappointed with us for being late so we kept very quiet in the car as we did not want to make her furious.

"Are we going to be late?" Mother asked Father impatiently.

Father decided to make a detour immediately. He drove out of the highway at 5 the next exit and soon, he was driving a little faster. It was Grandad's sixtieth birthday and the restaurant was right in the middle of the city. An hour had passed and we still had not reached our destination. Trying to be helpful, Mother took out a spare map we had in the car. Studying it, she gave one suggestion after another. Father stopped at a roadside and looked around. Just then, a red car drove by, slowing down near our car 10 on its way to enter the car park nearby. Luckily, the driver saw us and pulled over. Father spoke to her and she gave us directions.

Finally, we managed to find our way to the restaurant though we were very late. Grandad was overjoyed to see us, as he had been anxious while waiting for our arrival. The restaurant was brightly lit and bustling with waitresses carrying trays of food, while 15 glasses clinked as well-wishes rang out loud.

Exhausted and hungry, Father sat down at the table and dug into the feast. Mother was busy entertaining all our relatives seated at our table. The celebration was such a happy reunion with them that Mother even forgot to scold us.

"The roads are getting worse these days. There are no proper road signs and 20 there are just too many cars!" she said to Aunt Betty. But we knew that was not the reason for the delay.

1. Which word has the same meaning as 'angry'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Mother was disappointed with us for being late and we kept very quiet in the car,

(A)

so as not to make her more furious.

(B)

2. For Q2 (a) - (c), read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
(a)	Father drove faster after exiting the highway.		
(b)	Mother knew where the restaurant was after looking at the map.		
(c)	Father stopped the red car to ask for directions.		

3. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events take place. [1m]

_____ The writer's mother tried to explain to Aunt Betty why they were late.

_____ The writer and his family arrived at the birthday celebration.

_____ The writer and his family could not find their way to the restaurant.

4. Which word in paragraph 4 tells us that Grandad was worried? [1m]

5. How did the writer's family finally arrive at the restaurant? [1m]

(1) Mother found the location on the map.

(2) A stranger directed them to the exact location.

(3) They took the next exit at the highway and made a detour.

(4) Father spotted the restaurant when he stopped and looked around. ()

6. What does the word 'them' in paragraph 5 (line 19) refer to? [1m]

7. List two reasons given by the writer's mother for the delay.

(a) _____ [1m]

(b) _____ [1m]

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- 1) B
- 2) a) True b) False c) False
- 3) 3, 2, 1
- 4) anxious
- 5) 2
- 6) It refers to the writer's relation.
- 7) a) No proper road signs. b) Too many cars.

