



**Where did you grow up?**

I was born in London. Mum worked for a modelling agency and Dad sells cars.

**Is it true you were quite naughty as a kid?**

I was quite bad. I got expelled from school at 12. But that was a turning point. I went to a new school, I discovered hair gel and I became cool!

**Is it also true you didn't really like acting?**

It was true. I started doing plays when I was 15. I only did it because my dad saw a group of pretty girls in a restaurant and he asked them where they came from and they said drama group. He said 'Son that is where you need to go.' So I got involved in amateur theatre at the Barnes Theatre Group, in suburban London, and loved it.

**And then you got interesting opportunities?**

I got a few small movie roles. Then I met Mike Newell, the director of Harry Potter in 2003. A week later, he offered me the role of Cedric Diggory in the movie Harry Potter which sounded Interesting.

**How did you feel when you got the leading role in Twilight?**

At first I was anxious about the role. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to live up to the 'perfection' expected from the character in the best-selling books series. I haven't even seen the movie yet. When I watch myself, I get sick every single time.

**Did your Harry Potter experience prepare you for the phenomenon of Twilight?**

No doubt. I've learnt how to deal with the media, how to be the hot thing for a few months and then just disappear. Once you're immune to failure, nothing matters. I can't see any advantage to fame. I'm happy with the life I have now.

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**1. Read the text and tick (✓) the right option. (1 Mark)**

The text is: a letter ☐ an interview ☐ an article ☐

The text is about: Robert Pattinson's life ☐ Robert Pattinson's job ☐ Twilight ☐

**2. Read the statements and tick (✓) true or false (2 Marks)**

Statements	True	False
Robert Pattinson was a good pupil.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
He started acting at the age of twelve.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert liked the role of Cedric Diggory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
.He enjoys being famous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Did his family have any influence in his career? Explain. (1 Mark)**

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**4. How did Robert feel about the role in twilight? Why? (1Mark)**

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**5. Find in the text a sentence expressing showing interest. (1 Mark).**

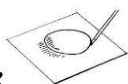
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**B. Language: (8 Marks)**

**I. Match each underlined utterance with the corresponding function. (2,5 Marks)**

Utterances	Functions	Answer
Sarah: We have to change our plans for the weekend. What about going to the theatre tonight?	A. Expressing certainty	(1) +.....
Sheila: <u>I'm sorry(1)</u> . I don't want to go to the theatre.	B. Showing interest	(2) +.....
John: Well, <u>why don't we go to the cinema?(2)</u>	C. Expressing surprise	(3) +.....
Peter: That's a good idea. What's on?	D. Expressing regret	(4) +.....
Sarah: "The master class", a film about Maria Callas. It's a very interesting story about a famous opera singer.	E. Showing indifference.	(5) +.....
Peter: <u>What a boring movie!(3)</u> I always feel bored with such films. I don't like opera....	F. Making suggestion	
John: Well, There also is "Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol". I love action films. <u>I am sure that you will like it(4)</u> .		
Sarah: Sure. <u>I would like to know more about this movie(5)</u> .		
Peter: O.K. Let's go then.		





## II. Circle the right alternative. ( 3 marks)

There are many means of entertainment available these days. Some of them 1(*includes \_ is including \_ include*) gaming consoles, MP3 players, video players, etc. One of the most preferred means of entertainment is Television. It 2(*is being \_ has been \_ was*) one of the greatest inventions of the twentieth century. Some people like to watch TV during their pastime, 3 (*because \_ while \_ as a result*) others watch it to take a break from their busy programs. However, some individuals don't 4(*mind \_ take \_ interest*) watching t v and find it boring and a waste of time. At the end, it remains an enjoyable experience for children 5(*which \_ who \_ where*) like to watch their favourite 6(*shows \_ sounds \_ hobbies*) like cartoons and animation movies.

## III. Complete the following paragraph with words from the box below. Be careful there is an extra word. (2.5 Marks)

*dressings – vegetarians – waiter – dessert – menu – starter*

Each time I eat out I feel like I am living a new experience. I enjoy the fact that there is a (1).....serving me the food I want. It is so relaxing. Reading the (2)..... is also a great joy. They are always well typed and they include nice pictures of the best dishes available. I am also always eager to try new salad (3).....There is an infinite number of them. What I like most is barbecues and the grilled meat. I wonder how (4).....can survive without eating meat. Then just before leaving I enjoy eating my (5).....and I get home with that sweetness in my mouth which makes the happiest person in the world.

## C. Writing: (6 Marks)

### I. Complete the conversation in A with utterances from the box B. There is an extra one. (2 Marks)

A	B
A: Tell me, what do you enjoy doing in your pastime?	I'm sure you have one.
B : (1).....	I see that you're pretty talented.
A: You know how to draw and paint?	I enjoy drawing and painting.
B: Yes, I do.	When did you learn how to do that?
A: (2) .....	I always paint in the afternoons.
B: I learned back in high school.	
A: Oh, so you took an art class?	

B: (4) ..... It's just hidden.