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Like the MSA exam English: 150 minutes, 60 points. Part A Reading comprehension, Part B Language in use, Part C Writing (choose one task). Monolingual dictionary allowed for Part C.

Text (invented, for practice): „Every Saturday morning, sixteen-year-old Priya opens a small library that is not a library. It is a red phone box on the corner of her street in Bristol. Four years ago the phone was removed, and the box stood empty. Priya asked the council if her family could adopt it. Today it holds about 120 books. „People take one and leave one," she says. „Nobody checks. That is the point." At first, neighbours were sceptical. Some books disappeared and never came back. Then a retired teacher started leaving handwritten notes in the covers: why she loved the book, who might enjoy it next. Now the notes are almost more popular than the books. Priya wants to add a shelf for children — and a second box, two streets away, where an empty one is still waiting."

1 Reading comprehension — True or false? Correct the false statements (6 P.)

a) Priya works in a normal library. .....

b) The phone box has been empty for four years.

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c) Readers have to register before they take a book. .....

d) The notes in the books were Priya's idea. .....

e) Priya wants to open a second box. .....

f) All neighbours liked the idea from the start. .....

2 Reading comprehension — Answer in your own words (8 P.)

a) How did Priya get the phone box?

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b) What does „People take one and leave one" mean?

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c) What problem did the project have at the beginning?

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d) Why are the notes so popular? Give a possible reason.

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3 Language in use — Fill in the correct form (8 P.)

Tenses, passive, if-clause, relative pronoun, reported speech.

a) Priya _____ (open) the box every Saturday.

b) The phone _____ (remove) four years ago.

c) Since then, more than 100 books _____ (be) donated.

d) If the second box _____ (be) ready, more people will join.

e) She _____ (not / check) who takes the books.

f) The teacher, _____ (who / which) lives next door, writes the notes.

g) Priya said that she _____ (want) to add a shelf for children.

h) Books _____ (must / return) within a month? — No, they needn't.

4 Language in use — Word formation (4 P.)

a) Priya is very _____ (create).

b) The neighbours were _____ (scepticism) at first.

c) The project was a great _____ (succeed).

d) Reading is a _____ (relax) way to spend an evening.

5 Writing (20 P.)

Marks for content, structure (introduction, main part, conclusion) and language (tenses, word order, linking words, spelling).

a) Choose one task. 1: Your town wants to remove three old phone boxes. Write a comment for the school newspaper (about 200 words): Should they be turned into mini libraries instead? Give reasons and examples.

b) 2: Write a report for the school website (about 200 words) about a project in your neighbourhood that brings people together. Use the W-questions.