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MATRIC.: Laureanda/o..... (Please state on your answer paper also)

2 hours. No dictionaries allowed.

Part 1: Discourse

Match the segments in column A with those in B and then write the text in a logical order as a single cohesive text on your answer paper. The first and last items of the original text are in **bold**.

A.	B.	DO NOT WRITE HERE
Country music is defined by some broad themes	the accent of the singer is the most essential component of country music. Accents	
of accents and dialects in turn can help us to interpret musical	more specific musical elements, such as	
as a southern "drawl" or "twang". SAE, in which	Although she speaks with a more southern accent, Beyoncé delivers much of her	
where AAVE converges with the musical formula of country music,	of Southern American English (SAE). This is sometimes referred to	
becomes "all y'all", is also often synonymous with the "whiteness" of country music.	as a crucial part of her "performative persona" and it is here,	
chord structures, melodies and harmonies. But arguably,	performance. One of the unifying pillars	
In this song, Beyoncé playfully mixes aural identifiers of both "blackness"	plural "you" becomes "ya'll", and "all of you"	
work in another dialect. African American Vernacular English (AAVE) has been described	our identity in everyday communication. Analysis	
of style across the various subgenres of American country music is the sound	including instrumentation, the subjects of the songs and the venues	
in which it is usually performed. There are also	that the real genius of Cowboy Carter emerges on tracks such as Texas Hold 'Em.	
and dialect help us to express	and "whiteness" to create something new.	/20

Part 2: Error correction

There are 10 errors in this text. Mark the error on the text and provide the correction on the right in chronological order.

<p>Massachusetts has become the latest front in a long battle at the United States over whether ride-share drivers for Uber and Lyft should be treated as independent contractors or employee entitled to benefits and wage protections. The state's top court will hears arguments in Monday over whether to let duelling ballot measures in Novembor go before voters. These would measures redefine the relationship between app-based drivers and companys such as Uber, Lyft, Instacart, and DoorDash, whose businesses help fuel the gig worker economie. An industry-backed proposal would treat app-based drivers for these companies as independent contractors entitled to some new benefits but would make clear they are not employees. An labour-backed proposal would allow Uber and Lyft drivers to unionize.</p>	<p>Corrections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ <p style="text-align: right;">/20</p>
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Part 3: Essay

Choose one of the following titles and write 300-350 words indicating clearly which question, 1/2/3, you are answering below on your answer sheet.

1. Do you believe new media platforms have positively or negatively impacted the linguistic representation of marginalised communities?
2. In your opinion, is cultural appropriation an unavoidable consequence of globalization in the music and media industries, or should more stringent measures be taken to protect marginalized cultures?
3. Do you think the incorporation of dialects and slang is essential for effective language acquisition, or does it merely present unnecessary challenges for learners?

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Lexical Range	2	4	6	8	10
Grammatical range	2	4	6	8	10
Complexity of language at word and sentence levels	2	4	6	8	10
Accuracy of grammar and vocabulary	2	4	6	8	10
Accuracy of register, punctuation and spelling	1	2	3	4	5
Discourse: linking, transitions, paragraph development	2	4	6	8	10
Task achievement	1	2	3	4	5
NOTES:					

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Submission of your answer to this exam is confirmation that you have read and understood the above definition of plagiarism and confirm that this submission is your own work and that you have acted with complete academic integrity throughout the exam.