

**Part A (Tenses) (13 marks)**

Fill in each blank with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

Today is the first day of the new school term. Last night, Flora <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot sleep) although she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) tired. She  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up early this morning. When she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 (reach) her school, it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) only half past seven. Already  
 there <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) many students in the school playground. She  
 was happy when she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her friends.

Now Flora <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at her desk and everybody  
<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the teacher to arrive. Some students  
<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) while some students <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 (play) games. Flora <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) playing games, so  
 she <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_ (look) through her books.

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**Part B (Prepositions) (10 marks)**

Choose the best answer: **at / to / by / in / of / into / with**

Flora is a friendly girl. She is good <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her studies and when  
 her friends are <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ trouble, she will help them <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ once.  
 Therefore, many students are happy to make friends <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her or  
 talk <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her when they have any questions.

Now the teacher is knocking <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the door. All the students  
 feel happy when the teacher comes <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom. They are  
 happy to know that Mrs Law is their class teacher. Mrs Law is gentle  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ nature and is very nice <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ students, so many  
 students are fond <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her.

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