

Language: (12 marks)

1) Fill in the gaps with words from the box. There are two extra words: (4,5 marks)

driver / solo / awards / in / musicians / enormous / second / quickly / amateur / dreams / on

Amy Jade Winehouse was an English singer and songwriter. She was bornSeptember 14, 1983, in London, England. Her father was a cab, while mother Janis was employed as a pharmacist. In her early years, Winehouse was immersed in music; many of her uncles were professional..... .At the age of 10, she founded an rap group called Sweet 'n Sour. In 2003, She debuted her career with the album 'Frank'. Winehouse's album "Back To Black" made her an acclaimed international singer. She won dozens of, including five at the 2008 Grammy's. Despite her musical success, Winehouse's health and personal life began to deteriorate. Sadly, at the end of her life, Winehouse's talent was overshadowed by her addiction to drugs and alcohol. The singer died tragically on July 23, 2011, at the age of 27 from accidental alcohol poisoning.

2) Circle the correct alternative: (4 marks)

I've always been a shy girl who found it difficult to make friends. One day my cousin (tell).....me: "Why don't you try the internet? You have nothing to lose." I found the idea quite (interest)..... So, the following day, I entered my details. A week later, I got an e-mail from a girl called Nathalie. We started (chat).....and sending messages to each other. Since then she (become).....my (good).....friend. We also decided to meet. That was last December just before Christmas. She was (lovely).....and friendly as I expected. She invited me to spend Christmas Holiday with her family and we enjoyed (us)..... enormously.

3) Put the words between parentheses in the right form or tense: (4 marks)

Career progression is a high priority for many professionals. Finding strategies to realise your (**ambitious**) is key to achieving long term career success. Anna Barsby, former Chief Information Officer at Halfords, gives three tips for professionals wanting to propel (**they**) careers:"You must identify your strengths and (**weak**) and take steps to work on areas where you feel your skills could be stronger. By acknowledging the areas you may not be as good in, you can focus on developing them and (**change**) those traits in a positive way. Moreover, you have to be open to taking risks so that you can discover opportunities you wouldn't otherwise have been (**awareness**) of. Developing (**confident**) in yourself and the work you produce is an important step to achieving career progression. This (**not/mean**) avoiding asking for help and guidance from your manager and colleagues. Make your (**choose**) and decisions confidently will help you to take more risks. It is a positive cycle."



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