

## KEY

### a) 5 pts;

**Wrong explanation -1pt,**

**Wrong spelling of two to four words -0.5pt ,**

**Mostly wrong spelling -1pt**

1. *chronic* (adj.) - an illness that continues for a long time, that always comes back, persistent
2. *invariably* (adv.) - always or almost always, most definitely , inevitably, unfailingly,
3. *harmful* (adj.) - having a bad effect on something or on someone's health
4. *restrict* (v.) – prevent, doesn't allow, keep within particular limits
5. *outnumber* (v.) – there are more women, for every 4 women there is one man

### b) 5 pts; each answer - 0.5

1. ageing process
2. chronic diseases [genetic disease]
3. environmental factors
4. genetic condition
5. genetic factors [chronic factors]
6. impossible achievement
7. long life
8. old age
9. scientific studies
10. surprising result

### c) 5 pts; possible answers

1. ageing process
2. scientific studies
3. surprising result / impossible achievement
4. long life / old age
5. impossible achievement

### d) 10 pts;

**Partial answers -1pt;**

**Serious grammar mistakes – no auxiliary, wrong past participle -1pt;**

**Consistently wrong spelling within the exercise -2 pt**

**Wrong spelling of more than 3 words within 1 answer -0.5**

**5th question: all five listed = 2pts, 3 or 4 listed = 1.5pt, 2 listed 1pt, only one = 0.5pt**

1. The term refers to healthy people over 80 who have no chronic diseases and have never taken medication for them.
2. They doubt that diet and lifestyle are the keys to old age. They think that genes are more responsible for old age.

3. Laron syndrome is a genetic condition which restricts the individual's growth but it also seems to protect them against both cancer and diabetes. It shows that there is a genetic reason for old age.
4. It showed unexpected old age patterns. There were genetic factors which seemed to benefit the men more than the women.
5. Dieting, avoiding alcohol and cigarettes, environmental factors, genes and luck - which is beyond our control.

Other logical, correct and complete answers are accepted.

## **II 10 pts**

1. will have cut down
2. am not used to driving / am getting used to
3. turned out to be
4. the day and at
5. older you get, the worse
6. John nor I passed / of us passed
7. wish I had gone to/ had visited
8. I had been sitting / I had been
9. still has not finished
10. do not need to buy/need not buy/ do not need

## **III 5 pts**

1. first
2. third
3. half
4. three
5. one

## **IV 10 pts;**

**Significantly fewer or more than 50 words -3 pts,**

**Serious grammar mistakes: no sequence of tenses, wrong usage of if-clauses, N-V agreement.. -1pt**

**Consistently wrong spelling throughout the paragraph -2 pt**

**Occasionally wrong spelling, 3-4 words, -0.5**

\*All logical, correctly written answers are accepted.

**Total 50 pts**