Sapienza Università di Roma LCLT3 ENGLISH LETTORATO EXAM

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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 <u>on your answer paper</u>. The first and last items of the original text are in **bold**.

A.	В.	DO
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a leader's bad qualities can be detrimental to society.	Arrogance and egotism often lead to disregard for	
disappointment. Some leaders prioritize personal	and a lack of transparency erode trust, causing great	
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Part 2: Error correction

There are 10 errors in this text. Underline them and provide the correction, 1 word only, on the right in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS in chronological order. For error-free lines or an extra word put '0'. Examples are provided below.

Cyrus the Great <u>risen</u> to power around 559 BCE and soon united the Persian tribes under his rule. He began his reign by overthrowing his Median overlord, Astyages, in 550 BCE, effectively <u>emerging</u> the Median and Persian <u>tribal</u>. This victory marked the beginning of the Achaemenid Empire. He then turned his attention westward, conquering the wealthy and <u>powerfull</u> Kingdom of Lydia in 547 BCE. This expansion continued with the subjugation of <u>a</u> Neo-Babylonian Empire in 539 BCE, a campaign that included the famed capture of Babylon. <u>Cyrus</u> approach to governance was innovative for <u>him</u> time. He is celebrated for his policies of tolerance and respect towards the cultures and <u>religons</u> of the lands he conquered. He allowed the Jews exiled in Babylon to return to their homeland and to <u>rebuilt</u> the Temple in Jerusalem, an act recorded in the Bible and symbolised <u>from</u> the Cyrus Cylinder. This cylinder is often regarded as <u>a</u> early charter of human rights, emphasising freedom and respect for diverse customs and beliefs.

Correcti	ons:	
1.	ROSE	
2.	0	.
3.	MERGING	
4.	TRIBES	
5.	0	.
6.	POWERFUL	
7.	THE	_
8.	CYRUS'(S)	_
9.	HIS	
10.	RELIGIONS	.
11.	0	.
12.	REBUILD	_
13.	BY	
14.	AN	_
15.	0	
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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.

- A. What are some of the benefits and drawbacks of having a strong leadership style?
- B. The Dual Faces of Leadership: Benefits and Drawbacks of holding a leadership position.
- C. Is it better to lead or be led. Discuss

<u>PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS GRID</u>					
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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