READING SECTION (35 pts.)

TEXT I (11.5 pts.)
A. 0.5 pts. each; 2 pts.
1. (John) Conrad / the waiter
2. fifty words (spoken once)
3. his memory
4. the waiter (at the Bananas) / John Conrad

B. 0.5 pts. each; 2 pts.
1. cooperate
2. distinguished
3. recalled
4. random

C. 1.5 pts. each; 4.5 pts.
1. Because he was another important example of extraordinary memory. / Because he was known to have memorized every note for every instrument in 250 symphonies and 100 operas. / Because he trained his memory, exercised it regularly, and wanted to improve it. / Because he had an expert memory.
2. (1 pt. each)
   Loci is the name of a memory technique (employed by Shereshevskii).
   He used it for remembering a series of words (he heard).
3. People with average memory can improve their memory skills if they work on it. / if they are trained.

OR

It is possible to improve one’s memory skills.

D. 1.5 pts. each; 3 pts
1. a 2. d

TEXT II (2 pts. each; 10 pts.)
1. c 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. d

VOCABULARY SECTION (9 pts.)

PART A. (1 pt. each; 4 pts.)
1. childhood
2. confidence
3. weakness
4. imagination

PART B. (1 pt. each; 5 pts.)
1. extent
2. enrolment
3. assumed
4. benefit
5. confronted

LOGICAL SEQUENCE (1.5 pts. each; 4.5 pts.)
1. a 2. b 3. c

A. (1.5 pts. each; 4.5 pts.)

1. The president’s children are always accompanied by bodyguards in case somebody attacks them
2. The robbers not only stole half a million but also took some important documents from the safe.

3. ....... all countries cooperate, we can/ will be able to solve the world’s environmental problems.

B. (1 pt. each; 13 pts.)
1. have been feeling/ have felt
2. stopped
3. need
4. have met
5. got
6. am going to take/ will take/am taking
7. tastes
8. am going to have/ will have/am having
9. begin
10. will feel/am going to feel
11. hadn’t said
12. had joined../ ..would/could/might be
13. return.../...will have lost

C. (0.5 pts. each; 3.5 pts.)
1. in
2. by
3. out
4. under
5. in
6. off
7. out

D. (0.5 pts. each; 4 pts.)
1. so
2. would/could/might
3. than
4. X/which/that
5. Unlike
6. whose
7. of
8. the