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**A Level English Language and Literature Combined: Summer Task 2017**

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| Q1 | Paul Grice proposed four maxims of conversation, which dictate how people should communicate with each other. These are quality, quantity, manner and what? | A. System | The correct answer is… |
| B. Relevance |
| C. Notion |
| D. Community |
| Q2 | What is the ‘subject’ of a sentence? | A. The person affected by something | The correct answer is… |
| B. The thing that is happening |
| C. The person doing something |
| D. Where something happens |
| Q3 | Who came up with the ‘Accommodation Theory’, which explained how we change the way in which we speak depending on who we are talking to? | A. Jean Aitchison | The correct answer is… |
| B. Norman Fairclough |
| C. Howard Giles |
| D. Robin Lakoff |
| Q4 | Which of the following is an example of Deixis? | A. Here | The correct answer is… |
| B. Sofa |
| C. Running |
| D. However |
| Q5 | Which of the following is an example of a modal verb? | A. Draw | The correct answer is… |
| B. Will |
| C. Eat |
| D. Am |
| Q6 | Which of the following did Robin Lakoff suggest was a feature of women’s language? | A. Using tag questions | The correct answer is… |
| B. Avoiding expletives |
| C. Lacking a sense of humour |
| D. Use empty adjectives |
| Q7 | Which of the following is an example of assonance? | A. Sweet dreams of pleasant streams | The correct answer is… |
| B. He dunked the delicious donut |
| C. The wind whispered through the trees |
| D. Beside the lake, beneath the trees |
| Q8 | Which linguists challenged the idea that women’s language was less powerful than men’s? They concluded that levels of power depended more on the situation than gender. | A. Sinclair and Coulthard | The correct answer is… |
| B. O’Barr and Atkins |
| C. Trudgill and Cheshire |
| D. Coates and Jones |
| Q9 | What did Aristotle mean by the term ‘hamartia’? | A. A moment of pity and fear that the audience feels for a character. | The correct answer is… |
| B. A moment in a play where the protagonist realises their real character. |
| C. A problem or defect in the main character’s personality. |
| D. A main character’s reversal of fate. |
| Q10 | What is an indefinite article? | A. A word that tells you what someone is doing. | The correct answer is… |
| B. A word that refers to a noun that is non-specific. |
| C. A word that tells you where something is in time or place. |
| D. A word that connects ideas together. |

Essay (Handwritten on one side of A4):

Analyse the presentation of conflict in a text of your choice.