I. READING COMPREHENSION. (2 POINTS) (0.5 points for each correct answer)
Add TRUE or FALSE and copy the evidence from the text to support your answer. NO marks are given for only true or false.

1. Many people in Europe and Central Asia are getting the disease HIV.  
2. In the last six years there has been a 5% increase in the number of people with HIV.  
3. Everybody in Europe and Central Asia who has HIV knows that they are infected.  
4. If people don't know they have HIV, they are more likely to pass the disease on to other people.

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II. CHOOSE TWO OUT OF THE THREE QUESTIONS:

A. EXPRESSING THE MAIN IDEAS. (1 POINT) (0.5 points for each correct answer)
Answer the following questions according to the information given in the text. Where possible, use your own words.

1. What do doctors from Europe and Central Asia advise people?  
2. Why are early diagnosis and testing so important?

B. LEXICON. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)
Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

1. People with high level of knowledge or skill. 
2. An illness caused by infection. 
3. To pass from one person to another. 
4. Make aware of a possible danger or problem.

C. PHONETICS. (1 POINT) (0.25 points for each correct answer)

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "see" /i/. (0.50) 
2. Is the final "-s-" in "professionals" voiced /z/ or voiceless /s/? (0.25) 
3. Is the "-ed" pronounced /t/, /d/ or /l/ in "affected"? (0.25)

III. USE OF ENGLISH. (3 POINTS) (0.5 for each correct answer)
Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. "Where is the nearest cinema, please?, she asked  She asked …
2. I haven't seen your husband for ages. It is …
3. He didn't revise for the test so he failed. If …
4. "I'm sorry I didn't send you the letter", she said. She apologised …
5. I have to phone my mother tomorrow. I mustn't forget. I must …

Write the correct question for the underlined words:
John went to London last week. … ?

IV. COMPOSITION. (3 POINTS)
Write a composition of between 100 and 125 words on ONE of the following topics. Specify your option.

❖ What would you like to do in the future? 
❖ In your opinion, what is the best way to solve the world-wide AIDS crisis?