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Class :	8C and 8E
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I. Comprehension: (20 pts. in total)

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The castle has been _____ by the Carnarvon family since 1679, and the Earl and Countess Carnarvon currently live there. In 2010, film director Julian Fellowes, a close friend of the family, was planning a new TV series about an aristocratic family and servants during the early 20th century. While he was staying at Highclere Castle, he realized that it would be the perfect place to set his historical drama, and the castle was _____ into *Downtown Abbey*, the home of the fictional Crawley family. The series was a huge success and it has been sold all over the world. Both the interior and exterior scenes were shot in and around the castle itself.

In the second TV series the castle is used as a hospital during the First World War. These scenes are _____ on a real-life event. In 1914, Lady Almina Carnarvon allowed soldiers who had been wounded to be looked after in the castle.

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C. Christ Church College *Oxford, UK*

This wonderful 16th-century college, with a spectacular tower, which was _____ by the famous architect Sir Christopher Wren, has an important connection with children's literature. It was at Christ Church that Charles Dodgson, professor of mathematics, first met the children of the Dean (the head of the College). He used to tell them stories and was _____by one of the girls, Alice, to write *Alice in Wonderland,* in 1865, under the pen-name of Lewis Carroll. Many years later, Christ Church was used as the setting of several film adaptations of some other famous children's books, the *Harry Potter* novels. The first time Harry and his friends enter Hogwarts, they walk up the Christ Church staircase where professor McGonagall is waiting for them at the top. The dining room in

Hogwarts in the Christ Church Dining Hall. It could not be used for filming, because it was being used by students at the time, so it was recreated in a studio.

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A. Read the article and complete it with the words from the list: (9 pts., 1 pt. each)

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Which place……?

1. is not really as it seems in films _____
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C. Have you seen any of the films or TV series mentioned? Which of the three places would you most like to visit? Why? (3 pts.)

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II. Grammar: (30 pts. in total)

A. Report these rumours: (8 pts., 2 pts. each)

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B. Turn the questions into Passive: (14 pts., 2 pt. each)

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C. Turn from Active to Passive, omit the agent where it is possible: (4 pts., 1 pt. each)

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D. Rewrite the following passage changing the suitable sentences into Passive Voice: (4 pts.)

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C. Have you seen any of the films or TV series mentioned? Which of the three places would you most like to visit? Why? (3 pts.)

Yes, I have seen Alice in the Wonderland, Men in Black 3, and Harry Potter. Since I am a fan of Harry Potter, I would definitely visit Christ Church College. I think it is worth visiting recognizing some of the filming locations from the movies, like the grand staircase used in several scenes. Moreover, I enjoy visiting historical places. Another reason that I would visit this place is to appreciate the college's beauty and historical significance. It's one of the largest colleges in Oxford. and has a rich history.

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