Name: ....

1 **Write T (*true*) or F (*false*).**

1 Alec Leamas works with a secret agent called Mundt.　..........

2 A woman is entering West Berlin in a car.　..........

3 Leamas doesn't know who the woman in the car is.　..........

4 Karl is an agent who works for Leamas.　..........

5 Karl is shot by an East German guard.　..........

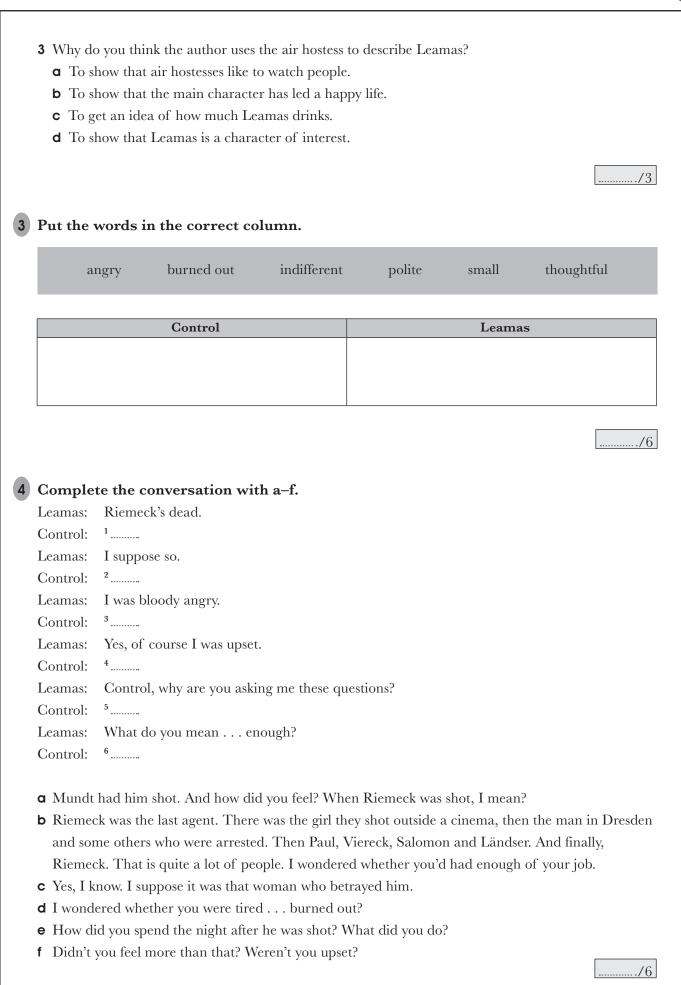**6** Leamas hopes that Karl is still alive.　..........

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2 **Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d).**

The plane took off, and Leamas looked out of the window as West Berlin disappeared beneath him. Mundt had won. Leamas was leaving Berlin without any agents in East Germany. There had not been any agents when he arrived in Germany, and he had recruited them all himself. Now he was leaving in the same way as he had started. And this was all because of Hans-Dieter Mundt, the Head of Operations in the East German secret service. Mundt's agents had killed all of the agents that Leamas had recruited. Leamas knew that he had failed, and it was the end of his career.

The air hostess brought Leamas a whisky. She thought he was an interesting-looking man, with his grey hair and brown eyes in a handsome, bony face. She thought he was around fifty, and this was about right. She thought he was single, which was half-true. Long ago there had been a wife. Somewhere there were teenage children who were given money by their father, paid from a bank in London. He looked like a man who could make trouble, a man who was not quite a gentleman.

1 What is the writer doing in these two paragraphs?
   a Giving information about the air hostess.
   b Giving information about secret agents in West Berlin.
   c Giving information about the East German Secret Service.
   d Giving information about Alec Leamas.

2 Why does the author say that "Now he was leaving in the same way as he had started"?
   a Because he was wearing the same clothes as when he first arrived.
   b Because Leamas had trained East German agents.
   c Because he had nothing when he arrived and is now leaving with nothing.
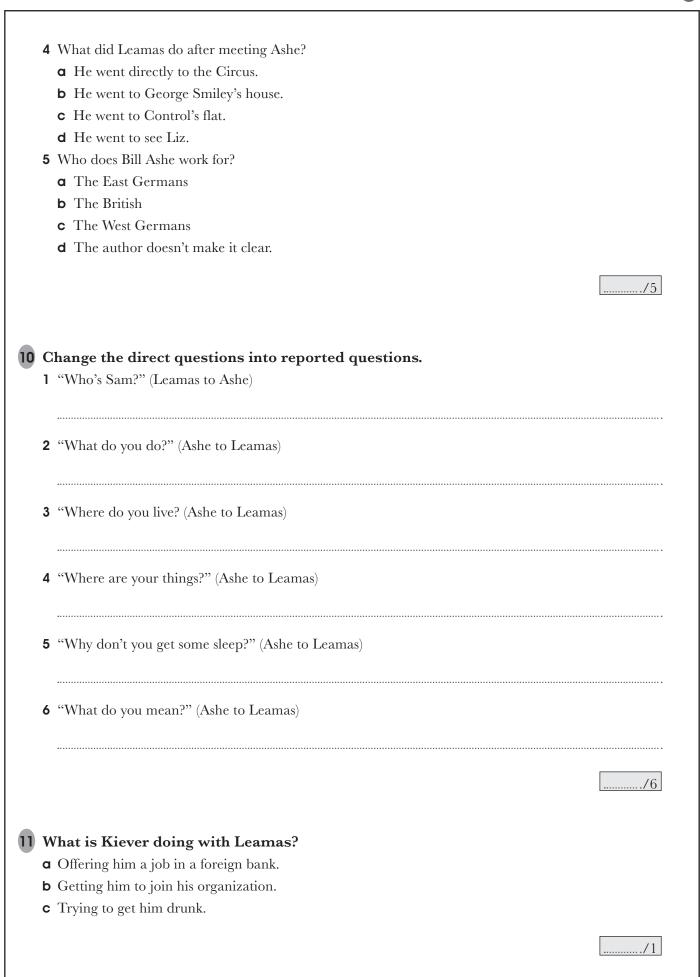   **d** Because he had been fired from the East German Secret Service.

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3 Why do you think the author uses the air hostess to describe Leamas?

    a To show that air hostesses like to watch people.

    b To show that the main character has led a happy life.

    c To get an idea of how much Leamas drinks.

    d To show that Leamas is a character of interest.

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3 **Put the words in the correct column.**

| angry | burned out | indifferent | polite | small | thoughtful |

Control	Leamas

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4 **Complete the conversation with a–f.**

Leamas: Riemeck's dead.

Control: **1** ....

Leamas: I suppose so.

Control: **2** ....

Leamas: I was bloody angry.

Control: **3** ....

Leamas: Yes, of course I was upset.

Control: **4** ....

Leamas: Control, why are you asking me these questions?

Control: **5** ....

Leamas: What do you mean . . . enough?

Control: **6** ....

    a Mundt had him shot. And how did you feel? When Riemeck was shot, I mean?

    b Riemeck was the last agent. There was the girl they shot outside a cinema, then the man in Dresden and some others who were arrested. Then Paul, Viereck, Salomon and Ländser. And finally, Riemeck. That is quite a lot of people. I wondered whether you'd had enough of your job.

    c Yes, I know. I suppose it was that woman who betrayed him.

    d I wondered whether you were tired . . . burned out?

    e How did you spend the night after he was shot? What did you do?

    f Didn't you feel more than that? Weren't you upset?

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5 **Complete the text. Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d).**

However, **1** **a** someone   was surprised at how quickly Leamas went downhill. He was angry about
          b everyone
          c anyone
          d no one

the way the Circus had behaved towards him and spoke **2** **a** bitterly   about it. He became dishonest,
          b anger
          c bitter
          d angry

borrowing money from colleagues and not paying it **3** **a** forward   . At first, colleagues were kind
          b back
          c up
          d to

to him, **4** **a** understand   that he was having a bad time at the end of his career. But he was rude
          b understood
          c understanding
          d understandably

to them, and he **5** **a** did not shave   and his clothes were dirty. So they stopped going near him.
          b didn't to shave
          c didn't shaving
          d not shave

He did not seem to care. He ate alone in the dining room, and people said that he had started to

drink too **6** **a** many   .
          b few
          c lot
          d much

............/6

6 **Why did Leamas "go downhill" so quickly?**
   a He always drank too much, so he went back to his old habits.
   b He hated losing his job and couldn't live without it.
   c It was all an act designed to get back at Mundt.
   d He was depressed about losing agents in East Germany.

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7 **Correct the sentences.**

1 Leamas got a job selling insurance.

....

2 Leamas thought Liz was in her thirties.

....

3 Liz usually ate in a nearby café.

....

4 Liz invited Leamas for supper in a restaurant.

....

............/4

8 **Who said the following things? Write *Liz* or *Leamas*.**

1 "But you must believe in something."   ....

2 "You don't like conversations like this because you hate something, don't you?" ....

3 "I don't believe in God."   ....

4 "You're not a bloody Communist!"   ....

5 "Don't follow me. Not again."   ....

............/5

9 **Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d).**

1 What word is closest in meaning to "parcel"?

   a envelope

   b package

   c file

   d suitcase

2 Why did the man initially follow Leamas?

   a Because he wanted to give him his bag back.

   b Because he recognized Leamas from the Circus.

   c Because he was a friend of Liz's.

   d Because he knew him from Russia.

3 *Ashe . . . started to write a cheque for twenty pounds. Leamas said, "I haven't got a bank account*

   at the moment . . . Could you let me have cash?"

   Cash is closest in meaning to . . . .

   a credit card

   b wallet

   c money

   d purse

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4 What did Leamas do after meeting Ashe?

a He went directly to the Circus.

b He went to George Smiley's house.

c He went to Control's flat.

d He went to see Liz.

5 Who does Bill Ashe work for?

a The East Germans

b The British

c The West Germans

d The author doesn't make it clear.

............/5

10 **Change the direct questions into reported questions.**

1 "Who's Sam?" (Leamas to Ashe)

....

2 "What do you do?" (Ashe to Leamas)

....

3 "Where do you live? (Ashe to Leamas)

....

4 "Where are your things?" (Ashe to Leamas)

....

5 "Why don't you get some sleep?" (Ashe to Leamas)

....

6 "What do you mean?" (Ashe to Leamas)

....

............/6

11 **What is Kiever doing with Leamas?**

a Offering him a job in a foreign bank.

b Getting him to join his organization.

c Trying to get him drunk.

............/1

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12 **Match the two parts of sentences. Draw a line between them.**

1 I'm a defector,

2 And he said that you would pay me another five thousand pounds

3 The British Secret Service will know

4 At last, in 1959, Karl Riemeck made contact with him,

5 Didn't the Circus wonder

6 That night he thought about the murdered woman,

a first by leaving photographs and documents in Leamas' car.

b whether there was another person helping him?

c and then he thought about Liz.

d if I would talk to you during the next year.

e and you're going to pay me for information.

f what I've done and look for me immediately.

............./6

13 **Write the correct names.**

Control	Leamas	Peters

1 .... wants information about what has been happening in London.

2 .... was Head of Operations in Berlin.

3 .... wanted to know if there was another agent working for the British in East Germany.

4 The police were searching for .... for being a spy.

5 .... planted the articles in the newspapers.

6 .... decides to go to East Germany.

............./6

14 **Answer the questions.**

1 Who was the man who came to pay Leamas' rent?

....

2 Where did the man tell Liz he worked?

....

3 What information was missing from the card that the man leaves for Liz?

....

............./3

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15 **Complete the text. Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d).**

After the plane landed, Peters **1** .... Leamas quickly through the airport to a big black car, **2** .... was waiting in a car park. After they got into it, a smaller car **3** .... of the same car park in front of them. Both cars moved **4** .... through the streets of Berlin, and Leamas was surprised at how **5** .... they crossed out of the West and into the East. Leamas thought that they **6** .... in East Berlin, but the car kept moving.

1 a lead	**b** leading	**c** led	**d** leaded
2 a what	**b** who	**c** it	**d** which
3 a went in	**b** got out of	**c** returned to	**d** pulled out
4 a quickly	**b** quicker	**c** quick	**d** the quickest
5 a easier	**b** easy	**c** easiest	**d** easily
6 a will stop	**b** are going to stop	**c** could stop	**d** would stop

.... /6

16 **Where was Leamas taken?**

a Russia

b East Germany

c Holland

d West Germany

.... /1

17 **Match the words in the box with the definitions.**

defection	deposit	landlord	Official Secrets Act	withdraw	work out

1 the act of leaving one group of people to go to another one ....

2 to understand something after considering all the information and evidence ....

3 to pay money into a bank ....

4 to take money out of a bank account ....

5 the person who owns the house or flat that you live in ....

6 a law in the UK that stops people from knowing what is in some government documents ....

.... /6

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18 **Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.**

current	double agent	payments	philosophy

1 The most important thing Fiedler wanted to know was about the Circus' ....

2 Leamas tells Fiedler about the .... to an agent.

3 It's likely that the Rolling Stone payments were to a .... in the GDR.

4 Leamas writes a letter to the banks to ask for a .... statement.

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19 **Complete the text. Choose from the extracts (a–h) the one which fits each gap.**
There is one extra extract which you do not need to use.

The second letter was the same **1**........... Leamas signed the names on both letters.

Fiedler thanked him and told **2**.......... the letters in Switzerland the next day. He expected to hear

from his **3**.......... in about a week. "So we can go for walks and drive around the hills," said Fiedler.

"And you can **4**...........

     There were many **5**........... Both men were relaxed, and Leamas talked **6**.......... and the Circus.

In the evenings, they ate together and talked in front of a fire. The two men began **7**.........., although

Fiedler did not understand why Leamas had wanted to defect.

a a lot about his job

b him that someone would post

c as the first one except for the names

d to like each other and almost to trust each other

e Mundt was on a visit to Copenhagen

f more walks that week

g tell me more details about the Circus

h colleagues in Paris about the replies

................/7

20 **Choose the correct options to complete the letter.**

Dear Comrade,

We [1] **are having / have had** an invitation from the Party in the German Democratic Republic for

some of our members [2] **visit / to visit** Party Branches there. There [3] **is going / are going** to be

visits for members of the Bayswater Branch to the Neuenhagen Branch in Leipzig. We asked for names

of people who [4] **might to / might** be interested, and your name [5] **was being given / was given**

to us. We are sure that you are the right Comrade for this job. All costs [6] **will be paid / will paid** by

the Party in the GDR. We are sure that you [7] **will want / will want to** accept this invitation. The

visit will happen at the end of this month. Members will travel alone because the visits will happen at

different times. Please [8] **let / letting** us know as soon as possible whether you can accept, and we will

let you have more information.

................/8

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21 **Put the events in the correct order (1–8).**

a ☐ Leamas attacked one of the guards.

b ☐ Leamas is told that he'll be put on trial for murdering the guard.

c ☐ Leamas is told by Mundt that he and Fiedler have been arrested.

d ☐ Leamas and Fiedler saw three men at the farm house.

e ☐ Leamas woke up in a white room covered in blood.

f ☐ Leamas awoke in a hospital bed.

g ☐ Leamas kicked a chair to the middle of the room.

h ☐ Leamas was locked in a room.

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22 **Complete the sentences. Use the third conditional.**

1 If they .... (**not beaten up**) Leamas, he wouldn't have felt awful.

2 If Leamas hadn't known how to protect himself, he .... (**not be able**) to kill the guard.

3 Mundt wouldn't have been caught if he .... (**not withdraw**) the money.

4 If Liz .... (**not feel**) so surprised, she would have asked some questions.

5 Liz .... (**be**) more excited if more people had turned up to the meeting.

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23 **Tick ✓ the facts about Mundt that are true according to Chapter Fourteen.**

1 He is greedy. ☐

2 He is 42. ☐

3 He was sent to London to work. ☐

4 He worked in Scandinavia. ☐

5 He was arrested by the British. ☐

6 He used to be friends with Leamas. ☐

7 He was head of operations for the British. ☐

8 He wasn't good at his job. ☐

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24 **Answer the questions.**

1 Who was the special witness that Karden called?

....

2 What political party was the special witness a member of?

....

3 Who paid the lease on Liz's flat and paid Leamas's bills?

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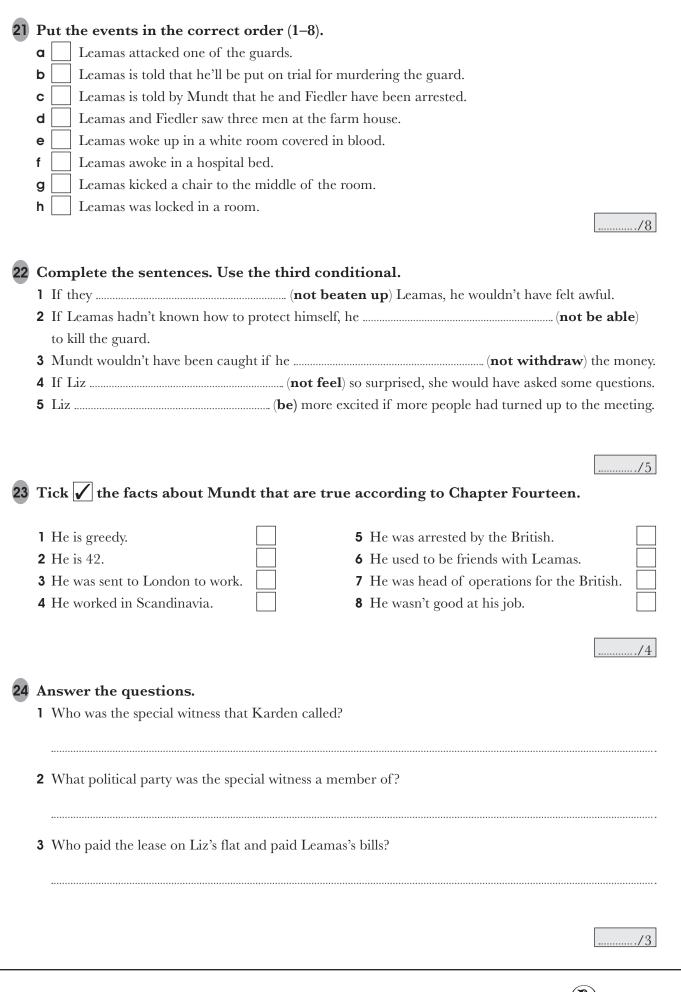
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25 **Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.**

| another | badly | beside | confession | corridor | forwards | hold | pushed | withdraw |

"Come on! Hurry!" he said. He stepped into the room, took **1**.. of her arm and led her out into the **2**... She watched, confused, as he locked the door of the room. Then he made her run down a number of **3**... lit corridors. She noticed that he always checked that no one was coming as they turned into **4**... corridor. Suddenly he stopped, put a key in a door and **5**... her outside. She could feel the cold air of the winter evening on her face. He led her **6**... again, along a path towards a road. Parked by the side of the road was a car. Standing **7**... it was Alec Leamas.

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26 **Put the events of the final chapter in the correct order (1–7).**

a ☐ Leamas and Liz get to the Wall and Leamas climbs to the top first.

b ☐ Leamas climbs back down to the eastern side, and he is shot by the guards.

c ☐ Leamas and Liz drive towards Berlin and Leamas explains how they were used by the Circus.

d ☐ Mundt goes to the prison cell where they are holding Liz.

e ☐ Leamas reaches to lift Liz over. But the searchlights come on and Liz is shot.

f ☐ Leamas hears George Smiley calling him to jump down to the western side of the wall.

g ☐ Leamas and Liz pick up a man who gives them instructions to climb over the Berlin Wall without being shot by the guards.

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27 **Match the words in the box with the definitions.**

| grocer | Iron Curtain | jaw | luggage | ruthless | sob | witness |

1 the line between Eastern Europe and the rest of Europe between 1947 and 1991 ....

2 the bones in your face that hold your teeth ....

3 to cry loudly ....

4 someone who works in a shop that sells food and things for the home ....

5 the bags and cases that you take with you when you travel ....

6 a person who sees a crime ....

7 someone who does not worry about causing pain to other people ....

............/7

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28 **Choose the correct options to complete the sentence.**

The Circus's plan was to keep [1] **Fiedler / Leamas / Mundt** in place as a double agent and

to have [2] **Fiedler / Leamas / Mundt** executed as a traitor.

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29 **Complete the sentences with a stem and a suffix from the table.**

Stem				Suffix	
after	dark	for	help	-less	-ment
ill	pay	to		-ness	-wards

1 Liz and Leamas were almost free when the searchlight moved away and they were in

....

2 Leamas was offered a .... of fifteen thousand pounds to share his knowledge.

3 Liz helped Leamas to get stronger after his ....

4 Leamas felt .... in the courtroom – he knew he couldn't do anything to help Fiedler.

5 Mundt led Liz along a path .... a road where Leamas was waiting by a car.

6 Leamas told Liz he had some things to do and that .... he would come back for her.

7 When Karl was shot, the first shot sent him .... and the second pushed him back.

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30 **Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d).**

1 Why is Leamas told to come back to London at the start of the book?

  a Because the East Germans discovered he was a spy.

  b Because all of his agents were killed.

  c Because his wife was ill.

  d Because the Circus were worried he might start working for the East Germans.

2 Who was the boss of the British Intelligence Agency?

  a George Smiley

  b Control

  c Mundt

  d Leamas

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3 Why does Leamas get angry after Liz speaks in court?

  a Because Leamas realizes that the Circus has used him.

  b Because the President won't let him speak to defend Liz.

  c Because he realizes Liz is working with Mundt.

  d Because Control is not there to help him.

4 Who was Mundt reporting to?

  a The East Germans

  b The Americans

  c The British

  d He was working alone.

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