

**Editing for spelling and Grammar (1 mark x 12 = 12 marks)**

For questions 1 to 12, each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

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The Hubble Space Telescope (HST) is an enormous space telescope that was launched

into low Earth orbit in 1990 and remains in operation. Although not the first space

telescope, Hubble is one of the largest and most versatile, and is well known as a vital

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research tool of astronomers.

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To observe and photograph the heavenly bodies throughout space, such telescopes

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was built. One such telescope is in the observatory on Mount Vernon in California, and

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another in Hawaii. These observations are situated on high ground as far away from the

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dust and the night light of cities as possible, as they orbstrukt the view of the telescopes.

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The HST's position beyond the earth's atmosfheer enables astronomers to view images

not blurred by dust, lights and clouds.

Hubble was funded in the 1970s, with a proposed launch in 1983, but the project was

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delayed at technical and budget problems. When finally launched in 1990, Hubble's main

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mirror was found to have been ground incorrect, comprising the telescope's kaperbilitys.

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The mission to repair the Hubble’s mirror was cancelled on savty grounds following the

*Columbia* disaster in 2003. The HST was finally repaired in 2009 and the telescope is

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operating as of 2017, and could last until 2030-2040. Its scientific sucesser, the James

Webb Space Telescope (JWST), is scheduled for launch in 2018.

Source: Adapted from <http://www.nasa.gov>

*Answer*

1) enormous	2) for	3) in
4) were	5) situated	6) obstruct
7) atmosphere	8) by	9) incorrectly
10) capabilities	11) safety	12) successor