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#### ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ

- Στο εξώφυλλο του τετραδίου απαντήσεων να συμπληρώσετε όλα τα κενά με τα στοιχεία που ζητούνται.
- Να απαντήσετε ΟΛΑ τα ερωτήματα** στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων
- Να μην αντιγράψετε τα θέματα** στο τετράδιο απαντήσεων.
- Να μη γράψετε πουθενά στις απαντήσεις σας το όνομά σας.
- Να απαντήσετε στο τετράδιό σας σε όλα τα θέματα **μόνο με μπλε πένα ανεξίτηλης μελάνης**.
- Η τελευταία λευκή σελίδα μπορεί να χρησιμοποιηθεί ως πρόχειρο ή ως συμπληρωματικός χώρος απαντήσεων.
- Απαγορεύεται η χρήση διορθωτικού υγρού ή διορθωτικής ταινίας.

ΣΑΣ ΕΥΧΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΚΑΛΗ ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ

## PART I: WRITING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

You are soon graduating from high school. Write an email to your friend Caesar to tell him about your dream job.

In your email you should:

- name and describe the job you would like to do;
- discuss two skills necessary for that job;
- explain how your personality matches the job.

**Your email should be about 150 words.**

## PART II: READING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

Read the passage below and answer ALL the questions that follow.

### The Fascinating history of RMS Queen Mary.



The awe-inspiring ship from the golden era of cruising has an incomparable history and a **reputation** as one of the world's most luxury ships.

Launched in 1934, the RMS *Queen Mary* was the jewel of the Cunard-White Star Cruise Line, christened by Her Majesty Queen Mary herself. The largest cruise ship of its time at 1,019 feet long, it was considered the fastest and most powerful, as well as the most beautiful. Adorned with the finest classical décor of the era, it is still considered to be one of the most elegant passenger ships ever built.

When World War II broke out, the *Queen Mary* was recruited because of its power and speed to **transport** Allied troops to war zones. It was fitted as a troopship in 1940, painted in dull grey to camouflage it from U-boats, earning it the wartime name of the "Grey Ghost." From 1940 through 1945, the ship transported about 800,000 troops, sailed more than a half-million nautical miles, and made such a difference in helping the Allies win the war.

When the war was over, the military equipment was removed, and the *Queen Mary* was repainted and restored to its **original** grand state of luxury. It quickly returned to active duty as one of the most extravagant cruises, but now had also earned a heroic wartime reputation. During its time as one of the most famous cruise ships in history, the *Queen Mary* attracted celebrities and the **elite** in show business, politics, and business, including Winston Churchill, Walt Disney, Elizabeth Taylor, and the Kennedys.

As transatlantic cruise traffic declined and air travel became more **common**, the financial decision was made to sell the *Queen Mary*, and the ship was retired in 1967, making its final voyage from Southampton to rest in Long Beach Harbour in California. In order for it to accommodate the expansive plans as a Long Beach tourist attraction, significant restructuring, refurbishing, and renovating was performed, including the removal of the boilers, the forward engine, and the stabilizers. As a hotel and museum, the ship allowed thousands of guests each year to relive history and experience first-hand what the majestic cruise life was like in an era gone by.

Adapted from: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/the-rms-queen-mary-long-beach-california>

**A. Choose the best answer a, b or c according to the passage. (5x2=10 marks)**

**1. Her majesty Queen Mary is the ship's \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. ghost
- b. decorator
- c. godmother

**2. The *Queen Mary's* interior decoration was \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. modern
- b. timeless
- c. contemporary

**3. During World War II, the *Queen Mary* was painted grey to prevent U-boats from \_\_\_\_\_ it.**

- a. fearing
- b. finding
- c. earning

**4. When the war ended, the *Queen Mary* started its cruises again attracting, amongst others, famous \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. heroes
- b. historians
- c. politicians

**5. Nowadays the *Queen Mary* operates as a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. tourist spot
- b. cruise ship
- c. retirement home

**B. Write whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

(5x2=10 marks)

1. *The RMS Queen Mary* was valuable to the Cunard-White Star Cruise Line.
2. The *Queen Mary* is the largest cruise ship that has ever been built.
3. The *Queen Mary* was called "Grey Ghost" during World War II.
4. After the war had ended, guns and weapons were kept on the ship as exhibits.
5. Nowadays the *Queen Mary* stands unmoving in the Long Beach Harbour.

**C. Match the words in Column A (which are in bold and underlined in the text) with their meanings in Column B.**

(5x1=5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1. <u>reputation</u>	a. initial
2. <u>transport</u>	b. usual
3. <u>original</u>	c. fame
4. <u>elite</u>	d. carry
5. <u>common</u>	e. aristocracy

**D. Answer the following questions based on the passage above.**

(5 marks)

1. Name the two qualities of the *Queen Mary* that made her ideal for transporting allied troops to war zones. (2 marks)
2. What three things did they take out of the ship in order to make it a tourist attraction? (3 marks)

**PART IV: LANGUAGE USAGE**

**(20 MARKS)**

**A. Choose the correct option a, b or c so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.** (5x2=10 marks)

**1. Alfonso would like to have a red Ferrari.**

Alfonso \_\_\_\_\_ to have a red Ferrari.

- a. is wanting                      b. has wanted                      c. wants

**2. Dubai is not as expensive as Monte Carlo.**

Monte Carlo is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive than Dubai.

- a. more                              b. less                              c. much

**3. Penelope was very shy when she was a child.**

Penelope \_\_\_\_\_ very shy when she was younger.

- a. has been                      b. must be                      c. used to be

**4. Daniel, who lives and works in Cyprus, was born in Cameroon.**

Daniel is \_\_\_\_\_ from Cameroon who lives and works in Cyprus.

- a. a stranger                      b. an immigrant                      c. an outsider

**5. Lilly didn't study much, but she passed the exam.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lilly didn't study much, she passed the exam.

- a. Because                      b. Despite                      c. Although

**B. Complete the following passage by choosing ONE of the words in brackets.**  
(10x0.5=5 marks)

### Menhirs



Standing stones, also called menhirs, are stones which have **1. (being / been / be)** set vertically into the ground. About 6000 years ago, people **2. (were placing / have placed / placed)** the stones in the shape of a circle, like the famous monument Stonehenge.

Stonehenge is by far the largest and most impressive stone circle, not only **3. (because / since / due)** to its size, but also because the stones were transported a huge distance to the site. **4. (Although / However / Despite)**, there are about 1,300 more stone circles in the world, Stonehenge is the most famous. Besides Britain and Ireland, many more stone circles exist in northwest France as **5. (well / long / far)** as in Denmark and Sweden.

The **6. (early / earliest / earlier)** standing stones are about 6000 years old, and people continued to erect them until about 3500 years **7. (ago / before / yet)**. Experts believe that they were important religious sites and they also functioned as meeting places. At some sites, such as Stonehenge, the stones are positioned in relation **8. (by / to / with)** the sun, so they might also have functioned as calendars.

At Stonehenge, on the longest day of the year, the sun **9. (is rising / rose / rises)** slightly to the left of the largest stone, which is called the Heel Stone, and the sun's first rays shine right into the centre of the circle. We know that people at that time **10. (used to / got used to / should)** be farmers, so information about the changing seasons was extremely important because it allowed them to plan their planting and harvests.

Adapted from: Success International English Skills for Cambridge IGCSE

C. Complete the following passage by using the correct form of the word in brackets. (10x0.5=5 marks)

### Overtourism



Japan's Mt. Fuji's UNESCO World Heritage status is under threat due to over-tourism. The iconic peak was listed as a world heritage site in 2013. However, the growing number of tourists hiking up the 1. \_\_\_\_ (**CHALLENGE**) slope is threatening that listing.

Mt. Fuji is so 2. \_\_\_\_ (**IMPORTANCE**) in Japan that many Japanese hope to climb it at least once in their lives. The growing number of climbers is causing 3. \_\_\_\_ (**ENVIRONMENT**) damage on the slopes. For example, garbage is thrown across the 4. \_\_\_\_ (**VOLCANO**) ash, and large parking lots that were constructed to accommodate tourists destroy the animals' 5. \_\_\_\_ (**NATURE**) habitat. 37 species of mammals are known to live on Mt. Fuji, including the rare Japanese serow, a goat-antelope, which is under threat and needs 6. \_\_\_\_ (**PROTECT**).

Recently, the regional government's 7. \_\_\_\_ (**DECIDE**) to build a luxurious 5-star hotel next to the serow's conservation area became a 8. \_\_\_\_ (**POLITIC**) issue. Local groups argued that all these developments provide 9. \_\_\_\_ (**FINANCE**) benefits to just a few business owners linked to the government, at the expense of the environment which is getting damaged at an 10. \_\_\_\_ (**ALARM**) rate. Kawasaki Yamamoto, the spokesperson for the organisation "Save the Serows" called for government resignation.

Adapted from: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2309/230911-climbing-mt-fuji.html>

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