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**ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΠΕΝΤΕ (5) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ  
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**PART I: WRITING (30 MARKS)**

Write a composition of 200-250 words on ONE of the following topics:

1. 'Protecting our planet should be everyone's concern'. Write an article for an online magazine suggesting **three** ways to protect it.
2. You have recently taken part in a competition. Write an email to a friend telling him / her about the competition, your feelings and impressions.

**PART II: READING COMPEHENSION (30 MARKS)**

Read the two passages below and do all the exercises that follow.

**PASSAGE 1**

**How to become famous**



The first most important thing you need to do to become famous is to pick out a career. A career which you like doing, and can pursue passionately for the rest of your life, is what you should choose. Sit down and think, what is it that you like to do in life? What is it that you enjoy doing the most? What is it that you can completely devote your life to and never find yourself saying "what if"....?

This is one of the most important decisions you will take in your life. And if you want to become famous, it becomes all the more important as your work and your career will constantly be in the unforgiving eyes of the media. You will not only need to work hard but with a good deal of passion as well. For that, you need to know where your hidden talents lie.

It takes a lot of hard work to become famous. Hard work and self-motivation are two very important things you need. Once you have picked out a career for yourself, you ought to be determined to be successful. Times have become more and more competitive and merely hard work won't be enough. In this time of opportunities and the global economic crisis at the same time, you have to realise that there is a lot of talent out there. Therefore, you will face very tough competition. You should be ready to take up any challenge and

face up to any competition. Plan smartly. What you need is the “X” factor, something different yet marketable. So hard work and setting up a goal isn’t always enough. With it you need confidence, wit, charm, and a smart way of doing things.

Consequently, becoming famous is not only about money and fame. It is something deeper than that. It is achieving fame through something you ‘love’ to do.

(adapted from <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/how-to-get-famous-fast.html>)

**A. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 1. (3 x 2 = 6 marks)**

**1. The right choice of a career**

- A. is the most important decision in life.
- B. needs to be done with careful thought.
- C. is something you need to do with a friend.
- D. could help you avoid all the media.

**2. Times have become more competitive, therefore you will**

- A. face a lot of competition.
- B. have to decide quickly.
- C. meet a lot of talented people.
- D. need to work collaboratively.

**3. Working hard is not enough to become famous. You must**

- A. be a strong fighter in your life.
- B. believe in your own abilities and skills.
- C. set up a goal and fight for it all the time.
- D. be witty, confident, charming and smart.

**B. Complete this paragraph with only ONE word from Passage 1. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

Life is getting very hard nowadays. Therefore, it is of utmost importance to choose a 1. \_\_\_\_\_ which you can follow with passion for the rest of your life. It is not easy though. You ought to be 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed because you will confront a lot of competition. So aiming high and working hard are not 3. \_\_\_\_\_. You need to plan all your steps 4. \_\_\_\_\_ and have confidence that you will achieve 5. \_\_\_\_\_ while doing what you love.

**PASSAGE 2**

**Starting up on facebook**



Facebook started out a virtual space created by Mark Zuckerberg as just something to help his friends communicate with each other. Unlike other social networking websites, it may be difficult to find people with the same kind of interests as you have. But facebook is indeed, one of the best networks to get in touch with long-lost friends. The original intention of facebook was to connect college students with each other, and let them stay in touch. However, the website became so popular that today, anyone from any part of the world

can join it. You can use this website to chat with your friends, date people, share pictures, spread any topic of interest and meet new people.

On facebook, you are able to create a homepage of your own and network with millions of users all around the world. Once you become a member, you are permitted to send an invitation to friends and relatives to join your network. As soon as they have accepted your invitation, you can suggest the names of people in your network to your newly-added friends. Whenever you visit your homepage, you can change and update your current status, and share whatever you are doing with your friends.

Most importantly, the best part is that your friends would be able to see whatever you feel, and write to you the next time they log in. Moreover, they can write a comment and send a private message on what they feel about your update. Besides this, you can share website links and videos and take a look at the links, videos, and photos which your friends have posted. These can be seen only by your selected group of friends. What's more, you could create a group where people who share the same interests can join in and have discussions.

(Adapted from: <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/how-does-facebook-work.html>)

**C. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 2. (2 x 2 = 4 marks)**

**1. Facebook is a social networking website which helps people to**

- A. recycle items they have not used for quite a long time.
- B. get in touch with friends they have not seen for a long time.
- C. phone each other to ask for help in case of an emergency.
- D. publish their articles and become famous.

**2. The most important benefit of Facebook is that**

- A. your friends can respond to your feelings as soon as they log in.
- B. it connects college and university students with each other.
- C. you can date people at any place and time convenient for you.
- D. you can share and exchange any kind of pictures with friends.

**D. Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE OR FALSE.**

**(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

		TRUE	FALSE
1	Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook to celebrate special occasions.		
2	Only people who live in remote countries can join Facebook.		
3	You can update your status whenever you like.		
4	Private messages are not allowed.		
5	You can create a group with people who share the same interests with you.		

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH****(40 MARKS)****A. Choose the correct answer.****(10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

1. I got home around eleven but you \_\_\_\_\_ and I didn't want to wake you up.  
(a) sleeping (b) are sleeping (c) were sleeping (d) sleep
2. Hello Jane. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) you have been (b) had you been (c) you had been (d) have you been
3. When I arrived at the cinema, the film \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) was started (b) had already started (c) did started (d) starts
4. When we were young we \_\_\_\_\_ football in our neighbourhood.  
(a) were played (b) had played (c) used to playing  
(d) used to play
5. I haven't been to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) for a long time (b) since a long time (c) after a long time  
(d) from time to time
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of next week.  
(a) am finish (b) will have finished (c) finish (d) was finishing
7. She is mostly interested \_\_\_\_\_ protecting wild animals.  
(a) in (b) for (c) to (d) about
8. I don't usually eat \_\_\_\_\_ fried food.  
(a) many (b) few (c) much (d) a few
9. He asked if I \_\_\_\_\_ his new mobile phone.  
(a) had seen (b) shall see (c) would see (d) see
10. Your passport \_\_\_\_\_ before you enter the building.  
(a) checked (b) will be checked (c) was checked (d) has checked

**B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.****(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

1. They gave her the most beautiful wedding present, a trip to Hawaii. (was)  
She \_\_\_\_\_ the most beautiful wedding present, a trip to Hawaii.
2. You mustn't trust people so easily. (were)  
If I \_\_\_\_\_, I would not trust people so easily.
3. I started playing tennis two hours ago. (been)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for two hours.

4. He left school at the age of 12. (wishes)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ school at the age of 12.
5. 'Don't forget to lock the front door', said Gemma. (to)  
Gemma told us \_\_\_\_\_ to lock the front door.

- C. Use the words given in brackets to form words that fit the blanks. (10 x 1= 10 marks)

#### Mobile phones

In recent years the world has witnessed a booming number of mobile phones. They are 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (**DRAMATICAL**) changing the way people contact each other. It is obvious that mobile phones have had a great influence on 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (**PERSON**) life. Although it is true that the use of mobile phones has made our life 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (**EASY**) this kind of communication technology also has several negative impacts. It has become evident in recent years that overusing cell phones could be 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (**HARM**) to people's health. Children spend too much time using their mobile phones. This is time consuming and can have a negative 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (**AFFECT**) on their studies. On the other hand, the significant 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (**DEVELOP**) in the technology of mobile phones has enabled 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (**USE**) to call or video call, send messages, play games, take photos, surf the internet and keep in touch with friends around the world despite the 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (**DISTANT**). Furthermore, some office 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (**APPLY**) for mobile phones, for example, Microsoft office, help 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (**EMPLOY**) do their work more effectively.

- D. Complete the gaps with ONE suitable word. (10 x 1= 10 marks)

#### School life

As a child we always wanted to grow up fast, but now we realize that incomplete homework and broken toys were far better 1. \_\_\_\_\_ unfulfilled dreams and the world outside. We always wanted to 2. \_\_\_\_\_ grown-ups like 3. \_\_\_\_\_ parents so that no one can scold us or instruct 4. \_\_\_\_\_ to do anything. We always wanted freedom. We used to wonder 5. \_\_\_\_\_ it exists. Does it? Yes it does. It exists in the frank discussion 6. \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher at school. It exists in the fight 7. \_\_\_\_\_ stupid matters with your friends at school. It exists in not completing assignments 8. \_\_\_\_\_ still asking for marks at school. It is school life which gives us the real freedom; the freedom 9. \_\_\_\_\_ live in a cocoon of care and protection. The best 10. \_\_\_\_\_ to sum up school life would be 'A free Life.'

**GOOD LUCK!**