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**ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΠΕΝΤΕ (5) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ
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PART 1: WRITING (40 MARKS)

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

1. Write an article for an online magazine describing the benefits and drawbacks of using the internet.
2. Bullying in schools is a serious problem which affects millions of students around the world. Suggest **three** measures that should be taken in schools to reduce bullying incidents.

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

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

PASSAGE 1

Diversity and education



Diversity finds its origin in the word diverse, meaning different. Difference in what? Difference in basically anything - cultures, ideas, values, lifestyles, classes, goals. No two people placed side by side will portray the same sets of values or ideals or any of the other factors mentioned above. Take a group of people and the diversity range will further broaden. Diversity does not mean divide, mind you. It just means a difference, which is essential in today's times. But *why* is diversity important?

The globalized world of today finds an amalgamation of different cultures, all brought into one common place, which is what diversity is. How and why is diversity important in society? What does diversity do? Diversity, first and foremost, teaches us to accept differences in others and look beyond the base emotions of language, culture, race and colour – all that makes us racists or sexists, for example. It teaches us to be more open and accepting of things that are different from us and in that process it makes us more adjustable and open. That is why, intercultural communication is an important factor that accepting diversity brings along with it.

Most importantly, schools where knowledge and education is imparted are the perfect places to teach children the importance of diversity and how to be more accepting. Schools offer the perfect time period when young minds can be developed to be accepting of diversity. Understanding that there's a whole new and different world out there will help them become more learned and educated. Moreover, studying about different cultures, their habits, dressing styles, eating habits and value systems will help them take the good points from their systems and become better individuals. Encouraging cultural diversity in the classroom will help them appreciate their own culture as they will go back to their roots to find out more about where they've come from.

(Adapted from: <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/why-is-diversity-important.html>)

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

1. Diversity according to the article is essential in society since it

- (A) helps us deal with people's emotions.
- (B) encourages differentiation, variation and diversity.
- (C) promotes resourcefulness, imagination and creativity.
- (D) helps us accept other people with their differences.

2. Diversity brings along

- (A) the promotion of intercultural communication.
- (B) young people's development of understanding.
- (C) children's diversity in the classroom and at home.
- (D) appreciation of their own learning and education.

3. Learning about different cultures will contribute to

- (A) children's understanding of their own culture.
- (B) the improvement of people's learning habits.
- (C) the evaluation of people's attitudes and status.
- (D) children's communication with their teachers

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

Diversity which means a 1. _____ in cultures, ideas, values, lifestyles, classes, goals is of utmost importance in our times. It does not only teach us to 2. _____ differences in other people but also be more open and 3. _____. Schools are the perfect places to teach children to accept other people and their cultures due to the fact that young minds can be 4. _____ more easily to accept cultural diversity. More significantly, getting acquainted with different cultures will help them become better 5. _____.

PASSAGE 2:**Smoking and the environment**

It is a common belief among cigarette smokers that they are only hurting themselves. In fact, they are not only hurting themselves, but also the earth. These days everyone knows what smoking cigarettes does to our bodies, but are we all aware what smoking does to the Earth?

It is fairly obvious that smoking pollutes the air and quite often the ground. However, it is not always obvious how or how much smoking pollutes. Cigarettes contain over 4000 chemicals which are exhaled and released into the air and the atmosphere. Approximately 30% of North Americans are smokers, and the percentage goes much higher in developing countries, which means there is a massive amount of pollution being released into the air every day. Trees are often compared to the lungs in our bodies because they perform basically the same functions as our lungs do on a global scale. With all of the pollutants that the trees filter out for us already it seems almost crazy to add more to the air that doesn't need to be added. We need to breathe, but no one needs to smoke.

The pollution caused by cigarettes does not stop in our bodies or the air; it also affects the land we live on and the water that we drink. Millions of cigarette butts are discarded onto the ground every day. Every year in California the state has a statewide cleanup and cigarette butts account for almost half of the waste that is collected. These are only the ones that are picked up in one state and millions more are never picked up. They end up in the rivers and lakes where fish and animals eat them by mistake and quite often die from them. The rest are left on the ground to decompose which will take an average of 25 years while all of the chemicals and additives leach into the ground and pollute the soil and the plants. It looks unattractive, it is a major fire hazard in dry weather, and it is extremely harmful to the environment.

(Adapted from: www.netdoctor.co.uk/interactive/discussions/How-Does-Smoking-Harm-The-Environment-t68001-f11.html)

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

1. According to the passage

- A. we are absolutely aware of how much smoking pollutes the earth.
- B. about 30% of North American smokers pollute the ground.
- C. it is not clear in what way smoking pollutes the ground and air.
- D. cigarettes contain 4000 chemicals discarded into the sea.

2. Cigarette pollution

- A. quite often harms our bodies and the air.
- B. stops in the air.
- C. affects our bodies, the air, land and water.
- D. always kills fish and animals.

D. Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.**(5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

		TRUE	FALSE
1	Cigarette smokers hurt themselves and the environment.		
2	There is a huge amount of pollution released onto the ground every day.		
3	Cigarette butts which are not picked up, end up in the rivers and lakes.		
4	Fish and animals which eat cigarette butts always die from them.		
5	It will take approximately 25 months for cigarette butts to decompose.		

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH**(30 MARKS)****A. 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.****(10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

- “Don’t talk to strangers on the Internet”, the teacher told the students. **(warned)**
The teacher _____ talk to strangers on the Internet.
- I didn’t prepare well enough for the interview and I was not hired. **(had)**
If I _____ for the interview, I would have been hired.
- They are building a new shopping mall near my house. **(is)**
A new shopping mall _____ near my house.
- The last time I saw John was ten years ago. **(for)**
I _____ ten years.
- I’d prefer not to talk about it at the moment. **(rather)**
I _____ talk about it at the moment.
- I don’t like extreme sports. **(keen)**
I _____ extreme sports.
- Susan has undoubtedly forgotten our appointment. **(must)**
Susan _____ our appointment.
- My parents do not let me stay out late at night. **(allowed)**
I _____ stay out late at night.
- You should study hard for your exams or you will fail. **(better)**
You _____ for your exams otherwise you will fail.
- You can borrow my laptop if you return it in the afternoon. **(provided)**
You can borrow my laptop _____ in the afternoon.

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

Count Dracula

Everybody has heard stories about vampires. The word 'vampire' is of Slavic
 1. _____ (**ORIGINATE**), as the legend originated centuries ago in south-eastern
 Europe, in Transylvania and Serbia. In 1897, Bram Stoker wrote a book about Dracula, the
 most 2. _____ (**FAME**) vampire of all times. He based his story on the life of a
 fifteenth-century Valachian 3. _____ (**RULE**), Vlad IV Dracula, who was originally
 4. _____ (**KNOW**) for exceptional 5. _____ (**CRUEL**) and scandalous and
 criminal action. Stoker's tale was set in Transylvania, in Count Dracula's castle, and in
 nineteenth-century London. However, *Dracula* was not in any way a 6. _____
 (**HISTORY**) novel. It was actually and 7. _____ (**ESSENTIAL**) a
 8. _____ (**ROMANTIC**), a story about a 9. _____ (**BEAUTY**) girl who
 reminded Dracula of the wife he had lost years before. Dracula's profile has changed as a
 result of the legend but mainly after Hollywood movies changed the 10. _____
 (**REALITY**) story behind the character of Dracula and turned him into a 'modern' monster.

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

Exam fear

Exams! What a terrible experience for a number of students. However, exams are a way of
 assessing 1. _____ a student has learned during the academic year. Apart from
 this, it is also a method through 2. _____ the student's learning and grasping abilities
 3. _____ evaluated and graded by the teacher. This makes it very important
 4. _____ students to learn well, and achieve good scores in the exam. For most
 students, though, exams create a lot 5. _____ tension, stress and anxiety. The main
 reason for this is 6. _____ of the increased pressure that they receive from their parents
 and teachers to perform well in the exams. Although a little bit of fear and anxiousness is
 important to study and learn before the exams, too 7. _____ tension can hamper the
 student's ability to do well. Many times, 8. _____ to exam-related fright, students tend
 9. _____ forget what they have learned, thus scoring less than expected. Hence, it is
 extremely crucial for students to learn how to reduce fear, so 10. _____ they can give
 their examination confidently, subsequently earning good grades.

GOOD LUCK!