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ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΝΤΕΚΑ (11) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ. ΟΛΕΣ ΟΙ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΝΑ ΓΡΑΦΟΥΝ ΣΤΟ ΤΕΤΡΑΔΙΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΩΝ. ΠΡΙΝ ΑΠΟ ΚΑΘΕ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ ΝΑ ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΤΕ ΤΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΡΩΤΗΣΗΣ.

PART I: READING

(60 MARKS)

1. For each question, choose the correct answer.

(5x2=10 marks)

<p>1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><p>North Phones Shop!!!</p><p>“Buy two mobile phone covers and get one for free!”</p></div>	<p>A. Buy three covers for the price of two.</p> <p>B. Buy one cover and get one for free.</p> <p>C. Covers bought here are customized for free.</p>
<p>2</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"><p>Jenny,</p><p>Mary can't go to the theatre tomorrow. Let me know as soon as possible if you'd like to come with me. If not, I will offer the ticket to Joanna.</p><p>Carmela</p></div>	<p>Who should Jenny contact if she wants to go to the concert?</p> <p>A. Mary</p> <p>B. Carmela</p> <p>C. Joanna</p>
<p>3</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"><p>Allow at least four hours for your visit at the British museum.</p></div>	<p>A. Each tour of the museum lasts less than four hours.</p> <p>B. Four hours is the minimum time recommended for a tour of the museum.</p> <p>C. Visitors are only allowed to spend four hours inside the museum.</p>

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Carmen,

Dad said you should cook tonight. It is your turn to make dinner. I don't want to stay hungry again.

Jeremy

A. Jeremy suggests that Carmen should cook dinner.

B. Jeremy claims that Carmen does not know how to cook.

C. Jeremy is reminding Carmen that it's her turn to cook that evening.

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Emergency room.


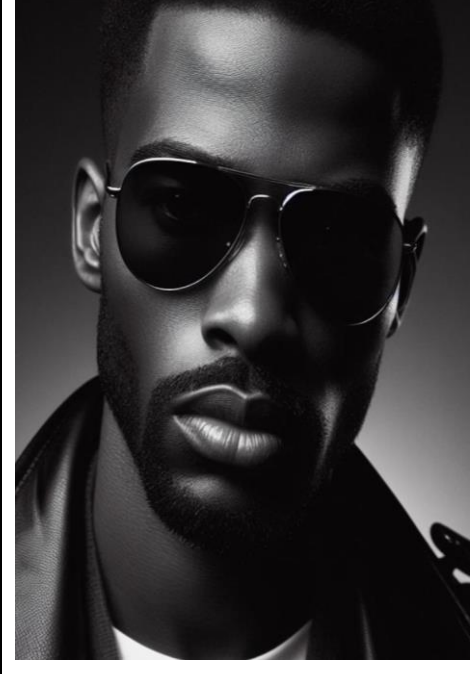

"Only patients are permitted beyond this point unless otherwise instructed by the authorities."

A. Patients can be accompanied by their relatives.

B. Nobody is allowed to enter.

C. Only patients are allowed to enter.

2. For questions 1-5 choose the correct person A, B, C, D or E according to their hotel reviews. (5x2= 10 marks)

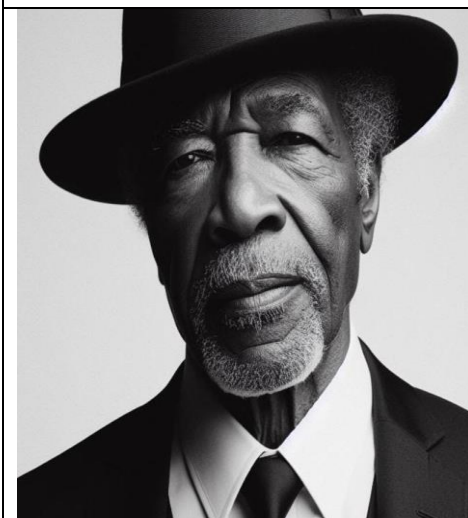
	<p>1. <u>Turnpike Lodge:</u></p> <p>We had an absolutely amazing time at Turnpike Lodge. The rooms were spacious and spotless, with great decorations and clean, fresh bed sheets. The breakfast buffet was delicious, offering a huge range of options! The staff were attentive and went out of their way to ensure our comfort. The only disappointing thing was that the pillows were very thick and firm—I would have preferred softer ones. Other than that, I can't fault the place and will definitely go back!</p> <p>Amanda, age 32</p>
	<p>2. <u>The Red Lion Hotel:</u></p> <p>This hotel definitely needs redecorating. The rooms are cramped, and the furniture is old-fashioned and kind of spooky. My room had a double bed, although it really was only a single room. To be honest, I would have preferred a single bed and more space. Also, it hadn't been cleaned properly: the carpet was dirty and dusty and the desk was stained. Moreover, it overlooked a noisy bar, which was a problem because there was no air conditioning, so I had to sleep with the windows open. On top of that, the hotel was understaffed, so service was really slow, to say the least. Having said that, it's cheap and in a convenient, central location, so it's value for money.</p> <p>Bruce, age 25</p>
	<p>3. <u>Seaside Paradise Resort:</u></p> <p>I would say that our stay at Seaside Paradise was kind of a mixed experience. The beachfront location was amazing with breathtaking views and the sound of waves lulled us to sleep. However, the rooms were dated, with peeling wallpaper and worn-out furniture. The friendly staff compensated for the shortcomings, always ready to assist. The swimming pool was a highlight, but the limited dining options left us craving variety. Overall, it's a decent choice for budget travelers seeking a picturesque setting.</p> <p>Cameron, age 35</p>



4. The Haunted Manor Inn:

If you're into spooky adventures, this place is for you! The Haunted Manor Inn lives up to its name. The creaky floors, flickering lights, and mysterious shadows create an eerie atmosphere. The ghost tour was both thrilling and terrifying. However, if you're looking for a good night's sleep, think twice—the phantoms tend to be noisy! The breakfast was surprisingly normal, though. Be informed that it's not recommended for light sleepers.

Diana, age 28



5. Mountain View Retreat:

Nestled in the hills, Mountain View Retreat offers serenity and stunning views. The cozy cabins are perfect for a romantic getaway. The wood-burning fireplace added charm, and the hot tub under the stars was magical. However, the lack of Wi-Fi and spotty cell reception frustrated some guests. If you seek digital detox and breathtaking sunrises, then this is the place you are looking for!

Ethan, age 65

Which person:

- A. Amanda B. Bruce C. Cameron D. Diana E. Ethan**

1. referred to a thrilling experience which is only for the bold and brave?	
2. was completely disappointed with both the room and hotel service?	
3. recommended it for people who need peace and quiet to enjoy a relaxing vacation?	
4. was absolutely satisfied with both the accommodation and the variety of food?	
5. mentioned impeccable views and amazing facilities?	

3. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer from the choices A-G. There are TWO extra sentences you do not need to use. (5x2= 10 marks)

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are devices that allow people to communicate wirelessly over long distances. They have become very popular and useful in the modern world. But how did they come to be?

The idea of mobile phones is not new. In fact, people have been dreaming of wireless communication since the early 1900s. However, the technology was not ready until much later. **1**..... They were very large, heavy, and expensive. They also had limited coverage and could only handle a few calls at a time.

The breakthrough came in 1973, when a Motorola engineer named Martin Cooper made the first call on a handheld mobile phone. **2**..... He called his rival at Bell Labs, who was also working on mobile phone technology. Cooper wanted to show him that Motorola had won the race.

The first commercial mobile phone service was launched in Japan in 1979, followed by the United States in 1983. **3**....., but they offered more freedom and convenience than the previous systems. They used cellular networks, which divided the area into small zones called cells. Each cell had a base station that connected the calls to the main network. **4**.....

5....., becoming smaller, lighter, cheaper, and smarter. They also gained more features, such as cameras, music players, internet access, and apps. Today, mobile phones are more than just communication devices. They are also personal computers, entertainment systems, and tools for education, work, and socializing. Mobile phones have changed the way we communicate, learn, and live.

- A. Mobile phones continued to evolve over the years.
- B. The phones were still bulky and costly.
- C. The first mobile phones were actually radios installed in cars or trains.
- D. Mobile phones are the extension of people's hands, nowadays.
- E. This way, more calls could be handled and the quality was improved.
- F. Nonetheless, mobile phones may also have a lot of drawbacks in store for us.
- G. He used a prototype device that weighed about 1.1 kg and had a battery life of 20 minutes.

4. Read the passage below and choose the best alternative, A, B, C or D.

(5x2= 10 marks)

Martin's Odyssey

Martin had to leave his flat in rather a hurry. It was a pity because it was a nice little flat and not too expensive. Unfortunately, some of Martin's friends were very noisy. There had been a party... Martin's landlady said, he had to go. "I have spoken about the noise before," she said, "you can't say I didn't warn you." Martin didn't argue. He bought a newspaper, looked at the advertisements, dashed around to see a room not far away, and arranged to move in the next day. I was the removal man. I took him, the record player and his other belongings round to his new address. After we'd moved Martin's things into the room, we went to a party.

It was some time after midnight when I dropped him outside his new home. I didn't stop. I was very tired and I had to be in the office at 9.00 a.m. sharp. Martin told me the rest of the story the next day. Houses look different when it's dark. Suddenly, he couldn't remember whether it was number 13 or number 15. Then he remembered something else. He hadn't got a key. He noticed that there was a window at number 15. If he could creep in without making any noise...So he climbed up into the window sill and suddenly he heard a quiet voice behind him. "Forgotten your key, have you, sir?" It was a policeman. "Let's ring the bell, shall we, sir?" He took hold of Martin's arm guided him up the steps and rang the bell.

It was a long time before the door was opened...by a lady in a blue night gown. Martin had never seen her in his life. "No officer," she said, "he doesn't live here." "It must be number 13," muttered Martin. "We'll try there, shall we, sir?" The policeman held Martin's arm even tighter.

Again, the bell was rung, quite a few times and rather loudly. It woke up the sleeping lodgers and the landlady. But it was the landlady's husband who answered the door. He shook his head, "No," he began, "I have never seen him..." "It was a lady," said Martin desperately, "I only moved in today." "Yes," said Martin's new landlady grimly, "he moved in today but I don't want him here if he's in trouble with the police."

Martin is looking for another flat.

1. Martin's first landlady...

- A. liked parties a lot.
- B. had warned Martin's friends.
- C. had already complained about the noise.
- D. didn't warn him at all.

2. He found a room and...

- A. hired a removal man.
- B. asked a friend to help.
- C. asked his landlord to help.
- D. moved everything himself.

3. After the party he remembered that...

- A. the key of his house was at the window sill.
- B. the door was locked.
- C. he had left the window open.
- D. he hadn't been given a key.

4. The door of number 15 was opened by....

- A. a complete stranger.
- B. a woman in a blue dress.
- C. Martin's landlady.
- D. a lady who came quickly to the door.

5. Martin's new landlady

- A. didn't understand the situation.
- B. had trouble with the police.
- C. was happy to see Martin again.
- D. said he didn't live there.

5. Read the short text below and choose the best answer from A, B, C or D.

(10x1= 10 marks)

Title: Tigers and Conservation

In the past, tigers played a significant role in Indian life, as depicted in the classic Walt Disney film, The Jungle Book. However, the situation for Indian tigers has drastically changed. Approximately a century **1**....., there were an estimated forty thousand tigers, but now their numbers have **2**..... to around one thousand two hundred. Tragically, four tiger species are **3** extinct.

In 2005, the Sariska National Park faced a grim reality when it publicly **4**.....that all thirty-five of its supposed tigers had been killed. A group of students from the Wildlife Institute of India had visited the park and failed to find a single tiger. It turned out that park officials had been **5**..... tiger numbers for years.

A glimmer of hope emerged **6**..... Sansar Chand, an Indian man responsible for killing over one thousand tigers, was arrested and jailed. **7**....., panic resurfaced when the Panna Tiger Reserve reported the loss of all thirty tigers.

Despite this dire situation, some experts propose a solution: promoting eco-tourism (also known as green tourism) in well-managed parks. By **8**.....more visitors, these parks and tiger reserves could better **9**..... for their tigers. Eco-tourists would be willing to pay substantial amounts to experience tiger-spotting over several days. While it remains to be seen if this approach **10**..... the Indian tiger, there is a sense of optimism for the moment.

Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com/travel/blog/2010/apr/29/india-bans-tiger-tourism>

1.	A. ago	B. for	C. before	D. since
2.	A. declining	B. diminish	C. decreased	D. fell
3.	A. lately	B. so far	C. just	D. already
4.	A. acknowledge	B. acknowledging	C. acknowledged	D. acknowledgement
5.	A. inflatable	B. inflated	C. inflating	D. inflate
6.	A. where	B. when	C. which	D. that
7.	A. Furthermore	B. However	C. Also	D. Moreover
8.	A. attraction	B. attract	C. attracting	D. attracted
9.	A. caring	B. careful	C. cared	D. care
10.	A. will have been saving	B. will be saved	C. will save	D. will saving

6. Read the short text below and choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

(10x1= 10 marks)

Beijing: The capital city of China, Beijing holds the distinction of being the country's second most **1**..... city. While Shanghai and Hong Kong serve as **2**..... hubs, Beijing stands as the **3**....., educational, and cultural heart of China.

The Forbidden City, an iconic landmark in Beijing, is the world's **4**..... palace complex. **5**..... for ancient Chinese emperors and their families, it took fourteen years and the efforts of 200,000 men to complete. Today, it remains a **6**..... tourist attraction, drawing visitors who come to witness the grandeur of the Beijing Olympics in 2008. **7**....., these travellers often venture to **8**..... the Great Wall of China, the world's longest man-made structure. Legend has it that one cannot truly **9**..... the title of a well-rounded person without having climbed this historic **10**.....

1	A. biggest	B. populated	C. interested
2	A. economical	B. economy	C. economic
3	A. political	B. politically	C. politics
4	A. more beautiful	B. largest	C. meaningful
5	A. Developed	B. Contracted	C. Constructed
6	A. significant	B. essential	C. important
7	A. Even though	B. However	C. Additionally
8	A. explore	B. exploit	C. exaggerate
9	A. suggest	B. claim	C. believe
10	A. magical	B. virtual	C. marvel

7. You must answer this question. Write your answer in about 100-120 words.

(1 x 20 = 20 marks)

Read the email from your English - speaking friend Mario. Then write an email to Mario using all your notes.

Thank your friend for the invitation – say that you are very excited too....

Ask who the artist is and if they are famous

From:	Mario
Subject:	Music concert

Hi there!

I'm so excited! Guess what! I have won two tickets for the most popular concert ever in Limassol! I'd love for you to come with me! I'm sure you will enjoy it!

It's a dream coming true for me since they are my favourite artists and it's their first-time in Cyprus. I'm sure we'll have a blast! You are the one person that can appreciate this kind of music!

Come for the weekend so we can spend more time together.

Write back soon and let me know if you are coming.

I can't wait,
Mario

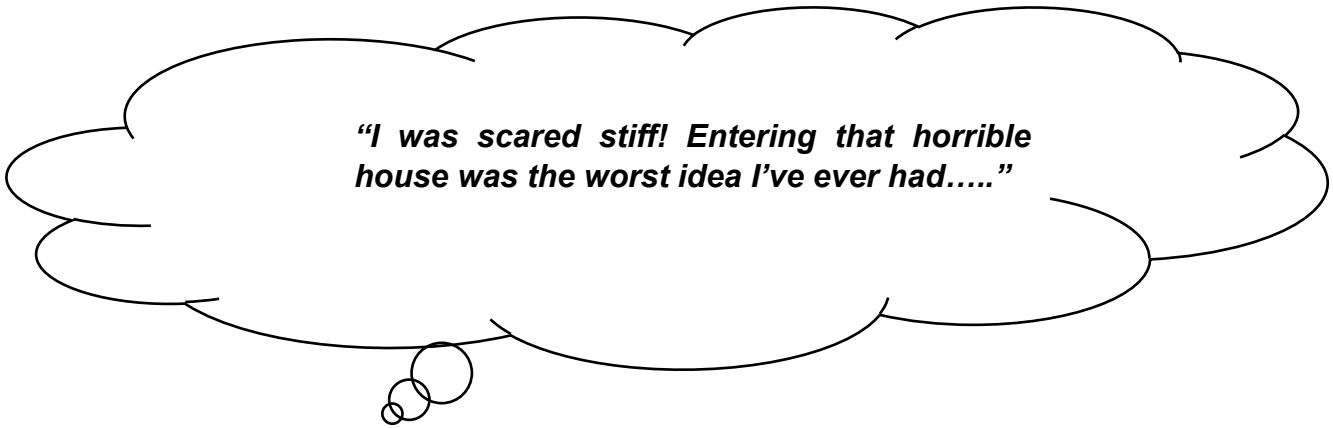
Ask if your friend can accommodate you and what to bring with

Ask about the venue and the time.

Ask what else you would do while you are there

8. Choose **ONE** of these questions. Write your answer in about 100 – 120 words.
(1x20=20 marks)

A. Write a story for an English teenage magazine beginning with the following sentence:



or

B. Write a review on the following topic.

***A life style magazine has asked for reviews of places to eat in your area.
Is there a posh restaurant you have visited recently?
What was it like?
If you send us your reviews by the end of the month, two lucky winners will receive two free meals at the restaurant of their choice!***

END OF EXAM