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ANSWER KEY

PART II: READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (60 MARKS)

1. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. (6 X 1= 6 marks)

1. APPEALED (B)
2. FACE-TO-FACE (B)
3. MISLEADING (C)
4. AVOID (A)
5. BRUSH (D)
6. MASTER (B)

2. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). (6 X 1= 6 marks)

1. ABOUT/ REGARDING/ CONCERNING
2. HAD
3. WHEN
4. WAS/FELT
5. WOULD
6. IF/ WHETHER

3. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in each gap. The first one (0) is given as an example. (6 X 1= 6 marks)

1. RUDENESS
2. IMMATURE
3. DEMONSTRATIONS
4. SUCCESSFULLY
5. INTERVENTION/ INTERVENTIONS
6. INCONVENIENCE

4. 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. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0). (5 X 2 = 10 marks)

1. GONE OFF SWEET FIZZY
2. ONLY DID SHE FAIL THE
3. HAD REVISED I MIGHT KNOW
4. WISH I HADN'T EATEN
5. RATHER YOU CAME

5. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text. (5 X 2 = 10 marks)

1. B 2. C 3. D 4. D 5. A

6. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A – F the one which fits each gap. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use. (5 X 2 = 10 marks)

1. C 2. E 3. B 4. F 5. D

7. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the Read the text and choose the correct answer. The sections may be chosen more than once. (6 X 2=12 marks)

In which city:

1. D 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. D 6. A

PART III: WRITING

(40 MARKS)

You must answer BOTH writing tasks 8 and 9.

8. Write 140 - 180 words on the following topic in an appropriate style:

(20 marks)

In your English class, you have been talking about **using smartphones for educational purposes** at school. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an **essay** stating the **advantages and disadvantages** of using smartphones for educational purposes and giving your opinion.

Write an **essay** using all the notes and giving reasons for your point of view,

- smartphones provide an easy access to information
- smartphones can be a source of distraction
- (your own idea)

Suggested points to be included:

Advantages

1. Access to information: With mobile phones, students can easily find information, read e-books, and use educational apps on their phones.
2. Collaboration and communication: Mobile phones enable students to collaborate with their peers and communicate with their teachers outside the classroom. They can easily share documents, make group video calls, and collaborate on projects.
3. Personalised learning: Educational apps and online platforms adapt lessons tailored to students' needs and abilities.
4. Digital skills development: Using mobile phones in education helps students become familiar with technology, learn how to navigate digital platforms, and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
5. Organisation and time management: Students can manage their time with calendar apps, reminders and to-do lists.

Disadvantages

1. Distractions: Students may be tempted to use their phones for non-educational purposes, such as social media or gaming.
2. Cyberbullying and online safety: Phones can expose students to online risks like bullying or inappropriate content.
3. Inequality of access: Not all students have access to mobile phones or reliable internet connections, creating inequality.
4. Health concerns: Excessive use of mobile phones can lead to health issues such as eye strain, neck and back pain, and sleep problems.
5. Cheating: Using phones during exams could lead to cheating and academic dishonesty.

Sample:

Nowadays, technological advancements have made smartphones very useful tools in education. While supporters argue that they offer some advantages, critics suggest the opposite.

On the one hand, they provide immediate access to educational resources. Students can easily access online libraries, educational apps, and interactive learning platforms, enhancing their understanding of various subjects. Additionally, smartphones facilitate communication and collaboration among students and educators, creating a strong learning environment. Furthermore, mobile phones can help students stay organised and manage their time effectively. For example, they can use calendar apps, set reminders and create to-do lists.

However, there are drawbacks to consider. Smartphones can be a source of distraction since notifications and social media prevent students' attention from educational tasks. Moreover, the accuracy of information accessed through smartphones can be incorrect creating confusion and misunderstanding. Additionally, not all students have equal access to smartphones or reliable internet connections, which can be unfair.

In my opinion, while smartphones offer undeniable benefits for education, their drawbacks should not be overlooked. Educators should guide responsible smartphone usage and ensure that all students have access to technology.

9. Write an answer to ONE OF THE THREE questions in this part.

Put the question number **9A, 9B OR 9C** next to your answer on your answer booklet.

Write your answer in **140 – 180** words in an appropriate style. **(20 marks)**

9A- You see this announcement on your school's website.

Our school recently participated in a one-day music festival with young performers. The organisers want students' opinions about the music festival, and you have been asked to write a **report**. Your report should include the highlights of the festival and make suggestions for any improvements next time.

Write your **report**.

Suggested points to include for the following:

- **Title**
- **Introduction**
- **Enjoyable aspects**

1. Musical diversity: One of the highlights of the festival was featuring artists from various genres and a wide range of musical styles.
2. Atmosphere: The overall atmosphere at the festival was vibrant and energetic. The open-air venue and well-designed stages made it lively and enjoyable.
3. Food and drinks: The festival organisers did a good job offering a variety of food and drink choices.

- **Suggestions for Improvement**

1. Better technical support: Regular sound checks for sound quality and quick response teams.
2. More security: Provide clearer paths, and viewing areas, and employ staff to guide attendees for safety and better experience.

Sample:

To: Music Festival Organisers

From: ...

Date:

Subject: Music festival highlights and suggestions.

or

Title:

Introduction:

The purpose of this report is to provide the students' opinions about the highlights of the music festival which was held recently and suggest some improvements for next year.

Highlights:

The music festival, held over the weekend at the local park, was a huge success, drawing in a large crowd of music enthusiasts. One of the highlights of the festival was featuring artists from various genres and a wide range of musical styles. In addition, the overall atmosphere at the festival was vibrant and energetic. The open-air venue and well-designed stages made it lively and enjoyable. Finally, there was a wide range of food and beverage options.

Suggestions for improvement:

While the festival was a success overall, there are areas where improvements could be made for future events. First of all, there should be more regular sound checks to ensure sound quality and quick response teams to assist with any issues. Furthermore, there should be more security guards to provide clearer pathways and viewing areas and employ staff to guide attendees. This would improve safety and overall enjoyment.

Conclusion:

Taking everything into consideration, the music festival offered a diverse musical experience, and making improvements in the highlighted areas could make future events even more enjoyable and well-organised.

9B - You see this announcement in your college English-language magazine.

Reviews wanted!

Have you visited the new waterpark in our area?

Write us a **review** of the waterpark, explaining what makes it so impressive and how the service and food were.

Tell us whether you would recommend this waterpark to other people.

Write your **review**.

Points to include:

- Facilities: slides, swimming pools, snack bar, restaurant, changing rooms
- Service: (use of adjectives important here) exceptional, friendly, lifeguards were attentive
- Food: freshly-cooked, variety of cuisines

Sample

Title:

I recently visited the... (waterpark name) in the coastal area of our town. It has just opened and it seems that it will attract a lot of people.

The facilities include a variety of thrilling slides, wave pools, and lazy rivers. There is also a restaurant and a snack bar with lots of delicious freshly-cooked burgers and sandwiches to choose from. The convenience of having good food options within the park added to the overall enjoyable experience.

In addition, the cleanliness of the changing rooms and the showers was impressive, providing a comfortable space to freshen up after all the water adventures. The service at the waterpark was exceptional too. The staff was friendly, approachable, and always ready to help and the lifeguards were attentive and well-trained.

In conclusion, I highly recommend... to others seeking a fun-filled day. The excellent facilities, outstanding service and great food make it a must-visit destination for waterpark enthusiasts. Whether you're an adrenaline seeker or you just need a relaxing day by the pool, this waterpark has it all.

9C- You have received an **email** from your English-speaking friend, Josie.

From: Josie

Subject: Adventure holiday

Hi!

Guess what! My cousin and I are visiting your area next month for a week's holiday. We both love adventures and sports so could you suggest some activities for us to try while there? Also, do you think it is better to rent a car while there or use public transport? I'd love your advice.

Best wishes,

Josie

Write your **email**.

Points to include:

1. Greeting,
2. Introduce the subject of the email.
3. Activities
4. Logistics
5. Closing remarks.

Sample

Subject: Adventure Holiday

Hi...,

That's great news! I'm excited that you will be visiting. Since you both love adventures and sports, here are some activities you might enjoy. There are beautiful trails on the mountains for hiking and cycling. For a unique experience, you could go on a safari tour to observe the local wildlife in their natural habitat. If you like rock climbing, there is a local climbing centre with routes for all skill levels. Additionally, if you're interested in water sports, you can try kayaking, water skiing, or even jet skiing at the nearby beaches, which is a lot of fun.

Regarding transportation, I think renting a car would be better. It will give you more freedom to explore and reach the adventure spots more easily. Public transport in Cyprus is fine, but it might not be as convenient for getting to all the outdoor activities.

Let me know if you need more information. I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Best,

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