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PART I: WRITING

(30 MARKS)

This part of the exam consists of TWO writing tasks. You must do BOTH tasks.

1. You saw this notice on a website.

Television is a wonderful invention of modern science. Write an article for an online magazine entitled: **Television is a great gift to our society**. Support your views whether you agree or disagree with the statement by giving examples. Your article must be between 100-120 words long.



The pictures above may give you some ideas, but you can use any other ideas of your own.

(15 marks)

2. Your teacher of English has asked you to write a story of about 100-120 words for a writing competition. Your story must begin with the following sentence:

The strangest thing happened to me while I was home alone last week...

(15 marks)

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 MARKS)

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

PASSAGE 1



Cyberbullying - Useful advice to parents



Bullies have always been around but now technology gives them a whole new platform for their dishonest actions. Cyberbullying happens when a person, often a child or teenager is bullied, threatened, embarrassed, or targeted in some way by another person, often another child or teenager.

When kids are cyberbullied, then it is not always easy for parents to know how and when to step in to help. This is because kids use technology more differently than adults do. Kids play games online and send texts on their phones at a very early age and most teens have devices that keep them constantly connected to the internet. Many are also logged on to social networking sites chatting or texting messages. But staying involved in kids' cyber world can indeed help parents protect them from its dangers.

Sometimes cyberbullying can be easy to spot especially if children talk to their parents about an inappropriate text, tweet, or response to a status update on Facebook or any other social networking site. However, many kids are not willing to report being bullied, even to their parents. This makes it impossible to know just how many are affected. Recent studies about cyberbullying rates have found out that about 1 in 4 teens have been the victims of cyberbullying and about 1 in 6 admit to having cyberbullied someone.

More seriously, frequent and severe cyberbullying can cause anxiety, depression and other stress-related disorders not only to the victims but also to the bullies themselves. What is worse, in some cases, some kids have even turned to suicide.

It is important to note here that if parents discover that their children are being cyberbullied, they should primarily offer them a lot of comfort and support. They should also inform their children that it is not their fault and make sure that they know they have done the right thing by talking to them about it. They also need to remind their children that they are not alone because a lot of people get bullied at some time of their life. Their children should also be notified that they will figure out what to do about it together with their parents.

Most significantly, before reporting the problem to the police, they should also let their children know what they plan to do, so that they can work out a plan that will make both of them feel comfortable and safe.

Last but not least, parents must encourage their children not to respond to cyberbullying, because this will make the situation worse. It is also advisable to ask **them** to safeguard passwords and never post their address, mobile number, or any other personal details online.

adapted from: <http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/cyberbullying.html#>

A. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 1.

(5 x 1= 5 marks)

1. It is easier for parents to notice an incident of cyberbullying when their kids ...

- A. speak to them about it.
- B. are threatened by bullies.
- C. feel stressful and anxious.
- D. play online games.

2. It is not known how many kids are exactly cyberbullied because ...

- A. there are no studies on the specific issue.
- B. parents threaten them not to talk.

- C. kids don't want to say anything.
- D. kids feel depressed.

3. Victims of cyberbullying can even ...

- A. threaten the bullies.
- B. threaten the parents.
- C. commit murder.
- D. commit suicide.

4. Parents should ...

- A. make their children feel they have all their support.
- B. ask their children to hide the truth from everybody.
- C. ask their children to delete all messages and pictures.
- D. make their children feel completely alone.

5. What does the word *them* in bold in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. the bullies.
- B. their children.
- C. the victims' parents
- D. the bullies' parents.

B. Indicate whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

	TRUE	FALSE
1. There were no bullies in the past.		
2. According to recent studies, 1 in 6 teens admitted that they had been victims of cyberbullying.		
3. Both victims and bullies may suffer from anxiety or depression.		
4. Parents need to advise their children to talk the problem over with them.		
5. It is advisable for children to post personal information on social networking sites.		

C. Complete the paragraph with only ONE word from Passage 1. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

It is not easy for parents to spot when their children are cyberbullied because kids use technology more (1) _____ than adults. They can only notice cyberbullying when children show them an (2) _____ text or tweet. When parents find out about cyberbullying then they need to offer them (3) _____ and support. Additionally, they should remind them that they are not (4) _____. Lastly, they must always remind and encourage their children not to (5) _____ to cyberbullying as it will worsen the situation.

PASSAGE 2

Eating Out

Are you looking for somewhere special to go this weekend? Do you want to try something new? Check out one of the following hot, new restaurants.

A. Last Days of the Raj: A centrally-located Indian restaurant, perfect for eating before or after the cinema or a show. In summer enjoy your meal in the beautiful garden. The most popular dishes are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. For brave customers there are extra hot dishes!

B. A Taste of Tuscany: Whether you'd like a great value-for-money lunch or a relaxing evening meal in stylish surroundings, this is the place for you. The chefs have all been trained in Italy and they make both traditional and contemporary dishes. We recommend the pasta and seafood.

C. Your Local Caff: Remember when cafés served full English breakfasts, sausages, beans, fried bread, bacon and eggs with a strong cup of tea? Well, this place still does and you can have your breakfast at any time you like during the day while you listen to your favourite tunes from the 1980s.

D. The Lemon Tree: This restaurant serves healthy food that's tasty, too. Come in for a vegetarian snack at lunchtime or a great fruit smoothie or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is purchased from local producers whenever possible.

E. Fast Best: Fast food doesn't have to be junk food, as this café proves. Do you fancy a really good hamburger made with the best ingredients, or old-fashioned fish and chips fried to perfection, all on the table in super-quick time? Speed and quality are important here, and the prices aren't bad.

adapted from: https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/sites/teens/files/food_and_restaurants_article_0.pdf

D. For questions 1- 6 choose from the restaurants A-E. A restaurant may be chosen more than once. (6 x 1 = 6 marks)

Which restaurant serves spicy food?	1.	
Which restaurant is suitable for people who don't eat meat?	2.	
Which restaurant employs trained staff?	3.	
Which restaurant serves good quality food, at reasonable prices?	4.	
Which restaurant plays music from the past?	5.	

Which restaurant uses products from local people?	6.	
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E. Match the underlined words from the texts with their meanings. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

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| 1.... mild | (Text A) | a. bought |
| 2... surroundings | (Text B) | b. atmosphere |
| 3... contemporary | (Text B) | c. not strong |
| 4... purchased | (Text D) | d. unhealthy |
| 5... junk | (Text E) | e. modern |

F. Match the sentence halves to make correct sentences. (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

Column A	Column B
1. The service is not slow in ____.	a. is in the city centre.
2. A Taste of Tuscany serves delicious ____.	b. not only in the morning.
3. Last Days of the Raj ____.	c. seafood and pasta.
4. Local Caff serves breakfast ____.	d. Fast Best.

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH (40 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. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

- ‘Does Anne like surfing the internet?’ Lily asked. (liked)
Lily asked _____ surfing the internet.
- I regret not learning French when I was younger. (only)
If _____ French when I was younger.
- I don’t think Olivia is happy. (look)
Olivia _____.
- She started decorating the house at 9 o’clock. (since)
She _____ 9 o’clock.
- A boy on a motorbike stole a lady’s handbag. (was)
A lady’s handbag _____ a boy on a motorbike.

B. Read the text below and decide which answer a, b, c or d best fits each space. (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

The World’s Most Experienced Driver?

Lady Morton has been a driver for nearly 80 years, **1.** ____ she has never taken a driving test. But last week she had her first accident ever. She hit a traffic island while she **2.** ____ her new car in Edinburgh, Scotland. Lady Morton, who celebrated her 100th birthday in July, **3.** ____ the Nissan Micra as a surprise present. Yesterday she reported the accident saying: 'I **4.** ____ fast, but I hit the traffic island. I couldn't see it because it had no lights! This is ridiculous! If I had remembered that this road had no lights, I would **5.** ____ a different route. Luckily, I am all right and my car wasn't badly damaged.' In spite of the accident, she is not planning to stop **6.** _____. She also said: 'Some people are just born to drive and I think I am one of them. I've never taken a test, but I've been a good driver **7.** ____ the first time I got in a car. I'm also musical, so I listen to the sound of the car to know when to change gear. Some people are very rude - they ask me if I'm still driving at my age. This really **8.** ____ me!'

Lady Morton bought her first car in 1927. The main change she **9.** ____ since then is the traffic. She said: 'It's appalling! Well, I don't mind, because I am experienced, but I feel very sorry for beginners. The sad thing is that by the time they learn how to drive really carefully, many accidents will **10.** _____.'

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| 1. | a. when | b. although | c. in spite of | d. despite |
| 2. | a. had driven | b. is driving | c. was driving | d. driving |
| 3. | a. is given | b. has been given | c. will be given | d. was given |
| 4. | a. wasn't going | b. am not going | c. hadn't gone | d. won't be going |
| 5. | a. taking | b. take | c. have taken | d. had taken |
| 6. | a. driving | b. to drive | c. drive | d. to driving |
| 7. | a. when | b. for | c. since | d. while |
| 8. | a. annoys | b. annoying | c. was annoying | d. had annoyed |
| 9. | a. noticed | b. notices | c. has noticed | d. had noticed |
| 10. | a. happen | b. happened | c. happening | d. had happened |

C. Match to make sentences. There are TWO extra options that you DO NOT need to use.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1.	Helen's eyes are red ...	a.	would stay at home.
2.	Will you have finished ...	b.	we will be travelling to Paris.
3.	This time next week...	c.	by the time I come?
4.	When the police arrived...	d.	before I arrived?
5.	He told me that they...	e.	he has seen the witness.
		f.	I was trying to finish my project.
		g.	because she has been crying.

D. Read the questions and choose the correct response.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Why do you want to join the survival course?

- a. *Slow down! You're going too fast.*
- b. *We'll be there soon!*
- c. *I really enjoy adventure and being part of a team.*

2. Can you give me some useful information about this digital camera?

- a. *I haven't seen him yet.*
- b. *Certainly!*
- c. *It helps me to keep fit.*

3. How about going to the new Chinese restaurant tonight?

- a. *She's fine.*
- b. *You're welcome!*
- c. *Well, Tom told me that it's quite expensive.*

4. So which shirt shall I choose?

- a. *I think the blue one because it matches your eyes!*
- b. *I'm delighted to meet you!*
- c. *It's a bit early.*

5. Where is the nearest bank?

- a. *At the weekend.*
- b. *On the corner.*
- c. *On Saturdays.*

E. Read the text below. Use the words in brackets to form a word that fits in each blank.

Polar Bears

The polar bear is classified as an endangered species because of the high (1) _____ (**POLLUTE**) levels and global warming. For this reason, the bears' (2) _____ (**HABIT**) is in greater danger than many other species because most of them live in the Arctic but the ice there melts and the bears may die from (3) _____ (**HUNGRY**). Unfortunately, a great number of people are less interested in conservation efforts that protect wildlife so many animals will at the end be in danger of (4) _____ (**EXTINCT**). However, we should not forget all the others who understand the importance of protecting the planet. They know that the (5) _____ (**DESTROY**) of the planet Earth is not far, so it would be a great achievement for them to stop this.

F. Read the text below and choose the best answer.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Thomas Cruise Mapother

Thomas Cruise Mapother, better known as Tom Cruise, was born on 3rd July, 1962, in Syracuse, New York. He is one of the most 1. _____ actors in the cinema history, but life was not always easy for him. As a child, he was 2. _____ and had difficulty in finding friends although his favourite activity was taking part in school plays. After graduating from 3. _____ school, Tom went to New York alone looking for a job and was 4. _____ as a porter while he attended drama classes. He tried really hard to 5. _____ all his personal difficulties. In 1980, Franco Zeffirelli, the famous director, offered him his first part in a film. Today, despite the fact that he has made a fortune, he is still passionate 6. _____ his art. He has also become a director, but still appears in films and is as 7. _____ as ever with thousands of fans from all around the world who are always 8. _____ by him. Cruise has been nominated for three Oscars and has won three Golden Globe Awards. He has been 9. _____ us for more than 30 years now, so we will just 10. _____ and see his next blockbuster.

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| 1. | a. successful | b. hazardous | c. careless |
| 2. | a. sociable | b. friendly | c. shy |
| 3. | a. nursery | b. primary | c. secondary |
| 4. | a. employed | b. worked | c. appeared |
| 5. | a. pass | b. overcome | c. survive |
| 6. | a. about | b. at | c. on |
| 7. | a. popular | b. annoying | c. pessimistic |
| 8. | a. embarrassed | b. fascinated | c. annoyed |
| 9. | a. entertaining | b. worrying | c. communicating |
| 10. | a. combine | b. wait | c. save |

Good Luck!