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ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΝΝΙΑ (9) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ. ΟΛΕΣ ΟΙ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΝΑ ΓΡΑΦΟΥΝ ΣΤΟ ΤΕΤΡΑΔΙΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΩΝ. ΠΡΙΝ ΑΠΟ ΚΑΘΕ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ ΝΑ ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΤΕ ΤΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΡΩΤΗΣΗΣ.

PART I: WRITING

(35 MARKS)

Write an article of 220-250 words on ONE of the following topics:

1. Several people have been asked to give their views on the following topic: **'Job satisfaction is an important factor to consider when choosing a career.'** Write an article for an online magazine giving your opinion on the topic. You can use ideas from the following extracts.

In my view, choosing a job that pays well is essential because a high salary can provide you with a comfortable lifestyle and financial security.

In my opinion, the more satisfied we are with our work the higher our motivation and the better our performance.



2. Drawing information from the following newspaper extracts write an article for an international website on the topic: **'A different language is a different vision of life.'** Give examples and reasons to support your views.



Learning another language gives the learner the ability to understand other people's culture and way of thinking.

Learning a foreign language opens up new opportunities. Personal, professional, social and economic considerations all point to the advantages of learning foreign languages.

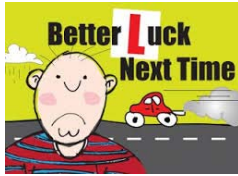
Read the two passages below and do all the exercises that follow.

PASSAGE 1

Early driving experiences

<p>A Name: Carl</p> 	<p>My most unfortunate driving experience happened ages ago, before I'd actually passed my driving test. My girlfriend's father used to let her borrow his car whenever we were going out. Anyway, I'd been thinking about learning to drive and I persuaded her to let me have a go. We took the car down to the beach on the sand where no one could see us and she let me take the wheel. We were having such fun that we didn't notice the tide was coming in until the car was actually swimming in the water. We had to leave the car where it was and catch the bus back to tell her dad. By the time the three of us returned, the car was almost covered in water. Needless to say, her father wasn't too pleased. The funny thing is that her dad ended up selling me the car after I passed my test.</p>
<p>B Name: Jason</p> 	<p>I was teaching my mum to drive and we were coming down a rather narrow road which had cars parked on both sides. Suddenly, out of nowhere appeared a young man on a bike coming towards us. Mum slammed the brakes on but he crashed into us and landed on the car. My mother and I both jumped out of the car to see if he was all right. Fortunately, he stood up and said he was OK, just a little shaken. My mum offered to give him some money for the repair of the bike, and then an old lady came along. When she saw what had happened, she began shouting at my mother. Poor old mum didn't say a word and I had to explain that she was still learning to drive. So, I won't ever teach anyone else to drive as accidents might happen.</p>
<p>C Name: Karen</p> 	<p>Every Sunday, when the traffic was quieter, my father would pick me up and take me for a drive along the streets of our hometown and give me a lecture on how to drive, explaining everything he was doing and why. Eventually it was my turn to have a go. My dad was so nervous that he panicked before I'd even started up the engine. He used to shout at the slightest mistake and when the lesson was finally over he'd come home and have a large glass of whisky to calm down. My advice: if you want to learn how to drive, always have lessons from a qualified instructor who has the knowledge and experience to teach you properly. Never let a friend or family member try to teach you because it's a guaranteed way to spoil a good relationship.</p>

D Name: Mike



I didn't start learning to drive until I was twenty-one. I'd spent lots of money on lessons but I was a terrible driver, I must admit. The first time I took my driving test nobody expected me to pass. But after failing another four times the pressure was really on as driving lessons cost a fortune. I took my test for a sixth time and failed again, but I was too embarrassed to admit it to my family, so I just pretended that I'd passed after all. My family were delighted and my mother went out and bought me a car the next day. I didn't know what to do so I just got in and drove. I continued to drive - illegally - for three months. Fortunately, I was never stopped by the police. The next time I took my driving test I passed.

adapted from <http://www.flo-joe.co.uk/fce/students>

A. For questions 1-8, choose from the people A-D.

(8 x 2=16 marks)

Which person

1. taught an older member of his/her family to drive? 1. _____
2. bought a car after passing his/her driving test? 2. _____
3. drove his girlfriend dad's car? 3. _____
4. drove alone without a licence? 4. _____
5. had to speak in favour of one of his/her parents? 5. _____
6. made a member of his/her family feel very annoyed? 6. _____
7. paid for his/her driving lessons? 7. _____
8. gives advice on appropriate driving lessons? 8. _____

B. Draw information from the texts above and answer the following questions:

(4 marks)

1. Refer to two reasons why it is not a good idea to have a friend or a family member teach you how to drive. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)
2. Refer to one benefit and one drawback of having driving lessons by a professional. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)

PASSAGE 2



Facebook party leads to riots in Dutch town

It began as a plan for a very normal 16th birthday party. Merthe Weusthuis wanted a quiet celebration with a small group of friends in her family home in the small Dutch town of Haren. Like many teenagers, she decided to send out invitations via Facebook. But Merthe made one big mistake: she used open-access settings on Facebook, so it wasn't just her friends who could see details of the event, a lot of strangers could, too.

The number of invitation acceptances quickly **snowballed** into an avalanche. Not marking the event as 'private' meant the electronic invitation was eventually seen by 240,000 people, of whom 30,000 confirmed online that they planned to attend. To make matters worse, an unauthorised campaign was **launched** to promote the party by means of a dedicated website and Twitter account, which received hundreds of thousands of hits. The party became known as 'Project X Haren' after the 2012 American Film *Project X* in which three high school students throw a birthday party that spins out of control. Video trailers for Merthe's party were produced and posted on YouTube. T-shirts featuring Merthe's face were also made, all without her knowledge or **consent**.

Even after Merthe's parents had cancelled the party, the **publicity** didn't stop. Local media reported on the forthcoming event and teenagers turned up to have their pictures taken outside the Weusthuis family home. On the evening the party was going to take place and, about 5,000 teenagers began gathering in Haren. When it became clear that they wouldn't party, violence broke out and 500 riot police equipped with helmets, shields and batons were brought in to control the crowd. Shops in the centre of Haren were vandalised, journalists were attacked, cars and street signs were damaged.

A number of 'other Facebook parties' spiralled out of control, including the 16th birthday party of British teenager Bradley McAnulty in April 2012. Bradley had not posted details of the event on the Internet and had been careful to ask his friends not to, but somehow the news leaked out and appeared on Blackberry Messenger as well as Facebook. As a result, more than 400 **gatecrashers** invaded his family home in Poole, Dorset, causing extensive damage.

adapted from <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading-skills-practice/facebook-party>

C. Choose the best alternative a, b, c or d according to Passage 2.

(5 x 2=10 marks)

1. Merthe Weusthuis made the mistake of...

- a. using Facebook to organise her birthday celebration.
- b. letting her friends invite strangers to her party.
- c. inviting people she did not really like to her party.
- d. not checking who could have seen her online invitation.

2. The number of confirmed guests...

- a. did not reflect the reality.
- b. got out of control almost immediately.
- c. was manageable until the Twitter campaign.
- d. suddenly shot up when people started watching the YouTube video trailers.

3. 'Project X Haren' was named after...

- a. another party in the same area.
- b. the group who promoted the party online.
- c. a party video on YouTube.
- d. an American film.

4. Violence broke out when...

- a. teenagers arrived in large numbers.
- b. people realised there was no party.
- c. rival gangs turned up.
- d. gatecrashers saw the riot police.

5. Bradley McAnulty...

- a. made the same mistake as Merthe Weusthuis.
- b. sent invitations via Blackberry Messenger.
- c. had taken steps to prevent problems.
- d. posted details of the event online.

D. Match the underlined words in the text with their meanings. There are two extra definitions that you do NOT need to use.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

A	B
1. snowballed	a. permission or agreement
2. launched	b. disagreement
3. consent	c. people who go to a party without being invited
4. publicity	d. grew bigger
5. gatecrashers	e. started, begun
	f. advertising
	g. often

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

A. Fill in the gaps with only ONE suitable word.

(10x1=10 marks)

The birth of *YouTube*

In 2005, Chad Hurley and Steve Chen, two software designers from Silicon Valley in California, **(1)**_____ invited to a dinner party. Several people had brought their camcorders to the party and these people were complaining about how difficult it was to share home videos online. That **(2)** _____ when Chad and Steve came up with the idea for *YouTube*, the site which makes it easy **(3)**_____ upload home videos onto **(4)**_____ Internet. They formed a company, borrowed some money and set themselves up in a business.

It turned out that millions of people already had short home video clips that they thought it would be fun to share with other enthusiasts around the world. Launched in December 2005, *YouTube* soon contained more **(5)**_____ a million short video clips. People were uploading 8000 clips a day, and watching three million a day. They **(6)**_____ mostly heard about the site through word of mouth, email and hyperlink, and eighty percent of the clips had **(7)**_____ made by amateurs.

So why was *YouTube* (8)_____ an immediate success? Researchers found that, on average, people were spending fifteen minutes on the site during each visit, (9)_____ was enough time to view several short funny clips. In other words, they (10)_____ using *YouTube* to give them a little break from their work or study.

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.

(5x1=5 marks)

1. Jacob is too inexperienced to play professional football. **enough**
Jacob _____ play professional football.

2. I'm certain you didn't see Jacob at the match because he's in Canada. **can't**
You _____ Jacob at the match because he's in Canada.

3. I'm sorry I forgot your wedding anniversary last week. **wish**
I _____ your wedding anniversary last week.

4. People consider she is an excellent dancer. **be**
She _____ an excellent dancer.

5. They don't let us smoke in here. **allowed**
We _____ in here.

C. Fill in the gaps with words from the box. There are two extra words.

(5x1=5 marks)

affect	networking	accept	relationships	facial	button	interacted
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The changing nature of friendship

Just over a decade ago, the meaning of the word *friend* changed. It no longer referred only to someone we spent time with and knew well. We started to become friends with people we had never met. Thanks to social (1) _____ sites, we started to find out details about the lives of people with whom we had never exchanged a word. We could become someone's friend at the click of a (2)_____.

In the real world, there simply isn't time to have more than a dozen good friends, and yet many of us find ourselves with hundreds, if not thousands, of online friends. There always seems to be room for another one and we tend to (3)_____ friend requests automatically, without ever questioning whether we actually like the other person.

Such friendships are bound to be more fragile than bonds that are formed over time. There is a huge potential for misunderstanding when we cannot see the other person's (4) _____ expressions and it's surprisingly easy for a post to offend someone. True friends work out their differences and move on. Online friends can be ignored or even deleted. Human (5) _____ were never easy and now they are becoming even more complicated.

D. Read the text and complete the blanks with the correct form of the words in bold.

(10 x 1= 10 marks)

It's getting hotter!

There seems to be little doubt that (1)_____ (GLOBE) warming is a real phenomenon. Temperatures are rising in many places worldwide and (2)_____ (VALUE) farmland is being lost as sea levels rise due to the melting of the polar ice. This could cause major problems for mankind in the future. (3)_____

(SCIENCE) disagree though about whether this **(4)**_____ **(ENVIRONMENT)** change is being caused by human actions or not. Some believe that the climate has always changed like this and it has **(5)**_____ **(NATURE)** causes, while others think what is happening is unique. One **(6)**_____ **(EXPLAIN)** is the greenhouse effect. This is where **(7)**_____ **(POLLUTE)** in the atmosphere traps the sun's rays, like a giant greenhouse. While nobody claims that releasing chemicals can be **(8)**_____ **(HARM)**, not everyone is convinced that all the temperature change is due to **(9)**_____ **(INDUSTRY)** activity. It's an important question, because a **(10)**_____ **(SOLVE)** can only be found once we understand exactly what is causing the problem.

GOOD LUCK!