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PART I: WRITING

(35 MARKS)

Write 200 – 250 words on ONE of the following topics.

1.



A lot of people these days believe that Social media help people communicate better. However, others totally disagree!

Write an article expressing your views on this topic. Support your opinion and give examples.

2. You have seen the following story-writing competition notice in your school English magazine and decided to take part by writing **a story that begins or ends with the following words:**

Writers Wanted!

‘When the car stopped in front of the building, I started feeling nervous’

The best stories will be published next month!

Read the TWO passages below and do ALL the exercises that follow.

PASSAGE 1**BAN ON LAPTOPS IN AEROPLANES**

A number of airports in the Middle East have started implementing the ban on taking laptop computers into the airplane cabin on flights to the USA and the UK. A new directive from the USA and UK now requires electronic devices larger than a smart phone to be checked in to be stored in the hold of the aircraft.

The US ban has affected airlines from eight Middle Eastern countries, while similar UK restrictions apply to six countries. Officials said the reason for the ban was that larger digital devices could contain explosives. They did not give any indication as to how long the ban would be in place for. However, the Dubai-based Emirates airlines said it had received instructions to enforce it until at least October 2018.

There have been mixed reactions to the ban. Airlines were unhappy about being given just 96 hours to start applying it or risk losing their license to fly into the USA. Some called it an operational nightmare. They are unsure whether or not to pass the financial burden of the additional layer of security checks onto passengers. Some of the affected countries are questioning why the ban affects only Muslim-majority countries.

Passengers, meanwhile, seem resigned to it. Rakan Mohammed from Qatar said: "It's a rule. I follow the rules. The biggest problem for my family is the "no smoking" restriction." Maryam Hassad from Dubai was more concerned about how to keep her children occupied on a long flight without their laptops.

Adapted from: <http://www.businessinsider.com/us-government-laptop-ban-effect-today-what-we-know-2017-3>

A. Choose true (T) or false (F) for the next statements.

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

	T	F
1. Airports in both the Middle East and Europe have implemented a laptop ban.		
2. Laptops can be stored in the hold of the aircraft.		
3. The British ban affects the same countries as the American ban.		
4. Airlines were given 96 hours to comply with the ban.		
5. There seem to be no complaints by anyone about the 'no smoking' ban.		

B. Complete the following paragraph based on passage 1. Use ONE word for each gap.

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

A new directive from the USA and the UK bans taking electronic devices which are larger than mobile phones into the (1)..... of the aeroplane. The reason for that is that such devices may (2) explosives. The Emirates airlines stated that according to the (3)..... they had received, the ban should be enforced till October, 2018. The airlines think that this ban is a real (4)..... nightmare for them and they are thinking about how to handle the financial (5)..... of the extra security checks.

PASSAGE 2

TEENS AND SELFIES

Now that smartphones have become the norm for most teens, selfies are on the rise. Selfies, short for self-portraits, are often shared with world on social media sites, like Facebook or Instagram. Although taking and posting selfies may seem harmless at first, there are some problems that can arise.

Selfies and Self-Worth

Many teens post their selfies on social media. Then, they wait to see what type of reaction they receive. Their self-worth depends on how others react to their pictures. A teen who receives positive comments about a selfie, may feel good. However, lack of response can lead to a teen feeling bad. In an effort to get positive reactions from others, some teens go too far in attempting to take the 'perfect selfie.'

In 2014, for example, a 19-year-old teen made headlines when he became so obsessed with taking the perfect selfie that he dropped out of school and spent all day taking pictures of himself. Similar stories have appeared in the news as other teens share the lengths they've gone through to

take the best possible pictures of themselves. Some of them spend hours each day trying to capture a picture they find worthy of sharing on social media. Teens with mental health issues may be at an especially high risk of becoming obsessed with selfies. For teens who become obsessed with their appearance, social media may actually ruin their social lives.

Selfies and a Teen's Reputation

Although most teens aren't likely to develop an obsession with selfies, there are still dangers that **accompany** these repeated self-portraits. If teens aren't careful about the type of pictures they share, a selfie could ruin their reputation. Many teens are sharing half-clothed photos for the entire world to see. Others expect that the selfies they're sharing will remain private if they send them to only one or two people. They don't realize that selfies can be easily shared with the world once they're out there in cyberspace.

Physical Dangers of Selfies

Frighteningly, a common trend among teens is to take selfies that include action shots in the background. Teens are taking photos of themselves in front of burning buildings, while standing underneath waterfalls, or while **performing** dangerous stunts. Trying to gain the best action shot can lead to serious danger. Some teens, however, don't recognize the risks. When they view their friends performing these risky behaviours, it often encourages them to do the same.

Advice for Parents

Selfies can be a healthy way for teens to express themselves. However, teens need some guidance around what's **appropriate** and what isn't. Help your teen understand how selfies can become problematic. Watch carefully the quantity and the content of your teen's selfies. Hold frequent conversations with your teen about the dangers of selfies. Ask questions about social media and what your teen thinks about people who post selfies. Educate your teen about how selfies could be viewed by future employers or college admissions officers.

(Adapted from: <https://www.verywell.com/teens-and-selfies-what-parents-need-to-know->)

C. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 2.

(3 x 2 = 6 marks)

1. Which statement is **NOT** true according to the passage?
 - A. Teens' self-worth depends on whether the selfies they post receive positive reactions.
 - B. Teens' self-worth is negatively affected if the selfies they post do not receive response.
 - C. A lot of teens post selfies on social networking sites.
 - D. Most teens do not mind about the response their selfies get.

2. Most teenagers who become obsessed with selfies are mainly those
 - A. with mental health problems.
 - B. who drop out of school.
 - C. who attempt to take the ‘perfect selfie’.
 - D. who all own a smartphone.

3. If teenagers aren’t careful about the type of pictures they share, this may
 - A. make them more popular.
 - B. put their reputation at risk.
 - C. increase their reputation.
 - D. put them into physical danger.

D. List three (3) specific things that parents should do to help their teenagers avoid the dangers of selfies. (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

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E. Match the underlined words in the passage (1-6) to the ones with similar meaning from (a –g). One is extra and you DO NOT need to use it. (6 x 1 = 6 marks)

1. <u>harmless</u>	a. go with
2. <u>lack</u>	b. hooked on
3. <u>obsessed with</u>	c. right
4. <u>accompany</u>	d. carrying out
5. <u>performing</u>	e. useless
6. <u>appropriate</u>	f. absence
	g. not dangerous

A. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

FLYING KITES – A POPULAR HOBBY

People **1.** _____ kites for about 2,000 years. No one knows for sure the person **2.** _____ invented the kite. Some historians believe the ancient Chinese **3.** _____ kite flying 2000 years ago. It is still a popular hobby in China, Japan and Korea and in other countries of the Far East where beautifully decorated kites appear in different colours. In China there is even a special Kites Day on which children and adults fly kites. In Japan families fly fish kites on Children's Day, May 5th.

Simple kites **4.** _____ by crossing two sticks and covering them with paper or cloth. Then you attach a string at the end. More expensive kites have frames made of fibreglass, plastic or aluminium. The name comes from a graceful bird called kite. Kites can **5.** _____ in many different sizes, colours and shapes. A flat kite is the oldest type of kite. It flies because air flows over and under the kite's wing. The pressure under the wing helps the kite lift into the air.

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|----|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. | A) are made | B) have been making | C) were making | D) had making |
| 2. | A) where | B) which | C) who | D) how |
| 3. | A) may started | B) may have started | C) has started | D) may has started |
| 4. | A) make | B) is make | C) are making | D) are made |
| 5. | A) find | B) have found | C) be found | D) be finding |

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use a phrase that must include the word in brackets without changing it. (5 X 2 = 10)

1. It is not easy for me to stay up late. (used)
I am not up late.

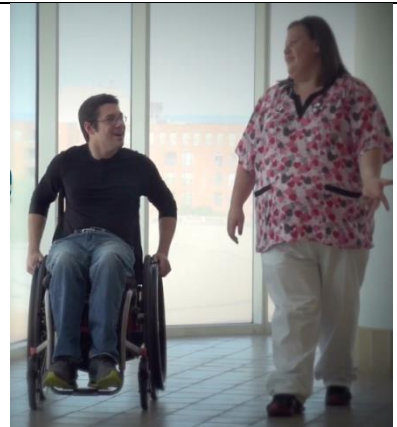
2. I ran to the bus stop, but the bus had already left. **(late)**
I ran to the bus stop, but Ithe bus.
3. Perhaps Maria saw me at the mall yesterday but I'm not sure anyway. **(might)**
Maria me at the mall yesterday, but I'm not sure.
4. The thriller is a lot more interesting than the horror film. **(as)**
The horror film as the thriller.
5. "You should keep trying if you want to succeed" my dad told me. **(advised)**
My dad trying if I wanted to succeed.

C. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

How to behave to people with mobility problems

We are often not sure how to approach disabled people to help or to avoid offending them. Here are simple rules of thumb to help you.

- You should not talk to the disabled person through a third person: speak (1) _____ (**direct**) to disabled people as you would to anybody else.
- Although we should always treat disabled people (2) _____ (**respect**) we don't have to be serious all the time. Disabled people do not lose their sense of humour.
- Try not to touch or lean on the disabled person's wheelchair, especially if you don't know the person well: it is like a complete (3) _____ (**strange**) touching or leaning on you!
- Try to put yourself in the position of a disabled person: your (4) _____ (**behave**) towards them should be natural.
- You can be (5) _____ (**sympathy**) towards disabled people without 'feeling sorry for them'.



D. Fill in the gaps choosing from the words in the boxes. There is one extra word that you DO NOT need to use. (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

injuries	concentrate	scientists	earlier	equipment	physical
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Over 30 world records were broken during the London 2012 Summer Olympics. They fell in swimming, cycling, running, weightlifting and a number of other sports. But how do athletes continue to get better, jump longer, run or swim faster? Although **1.** _____ say that athletes have reached their limits, records continue to fall. In almost every sport athletes have become better since the Olympic movement began.

One reason is that more and more people than ever before have access to sports and exercise. They start at an **2.** _____ age and can compete longer in their sport.

Another reason is that athletes can train harder and, as professionals, they wholly **3.** _____, on their sport instead of rushing to a training session after their day job. As medicine improves, athletes can stay in competition for a longer time and overcome **4.** _____ faster.

Technology has also helped improve scores. Through video analysis, for example, coaches can concentrate on fine-tuning an athlete's technique. Material and **5.** _____ is constantly getting better.

E. Match (1 – 5) with responses (a – f.) There is one extra response that you DO NOT need to use. (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

1. Can I borrow the book you were telling me about?	a. I hate goodbyes so I'd rather you didn't.
2. Do you want me to come and see you off?	b. I can't find my shoes!
3. Come on! We're late. What's holding you up?	c. I haven't seen anything interesting besides the luxury resorts.
4. Was your hotel room really so dirty?	d. They must have done something really annoying.
5. Did you see how she glared at them?	e. I've already lent it to my cousin, sorry!
	f. It was filthy!

GOOD LUCK