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PART I: WRITING

(35 MARKS)

Write 220 – 250 words on **ONE** of the following topics.

1.

*Instead of going out and socialising in the traditional way, a lot of young people these days prefer to spend their free time on their own at home, watching TV, surfing the internet etc..*

*Write an article for the school magazine giving your views on this topic. Support your views and give examples.*

You can use ideas from the following extracts, but you are free to use any ideas of your own.

*Hanging out with my friends makes communication more alive as I have the chance to hug them, kiss them, and talk to them face to face.*

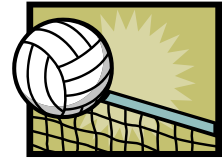


*I love staying at home on my own and playing video games. It is so relaxing as I don't have to dress up or behave in a certain way.*



2

*A lot of young people today take up a sport or an artistic activity as a hobby. Some think that this is a healthy and creative way to spend their free time. Others feel that such activities take up valuable time from resting or studying.*



*Write an article for an online magazine giving your views on this topic.  
Support your views and give examples.*

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**(35 MARKS)**

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

**PASSAGE 1**

**My Best Teacher**

**A. Veronique Tadjo**



I started learning Tae Kwon Do in the Ivory Coast in Africa when I was about 13, and later became the country's first black belt. My teacher, Kim Young Tae, had been sent by the Tae Kwon Do federation in Korea to open a martial arts club. When he arrived he couldn't speak French at all, so he used to demonstrate rather than explain. At the time my brother and I started learning Tae Kwon Do with Kim Young Tae, we were fighting like crazy. But we quickly understood we had to stop fighting because we realised that Tae Kwon Do was about self-defence, not aggression. Tae Kwon Do teaches you to control your anger and control your body. It is very good for your memory, co-ordination and self-discipline. And you are acquiring a philosophy. Kim and I had a very friendly relationship, but somehow I feel like I was a disappointment to him. He thought I had a future in the sport, but when I was 17 I decided it was not what I wanted to do.

**B. Helen Brown**



Everyone loved Miss Welding. She taught me between the ages of 13 and 17 and really influenced me in becoming an actress. She knew I was interested in acting, but it just wasn't an option in my world. My father was a driving examiner and I wasn't exposed to acting as a career. It was Miss Welding who told me about the National Youth Theatre, which was an organisation I was unaware of. She suggested I should look into it and think about going there. About ten years after I left school, when I was with the

Royal Shakespeare Company, I got a letter from Miss Welding saying she was following my career with interest, but as far as I know, she never came to see me perform. She certainly never came to see me backstage.

### C. Nisha Ishtiak



My father was the editor of Pakistan's largest newspaper and he knew and liked its librarian, Atif Burkhi. Atif was well-educated and when I was about 12 my father decided I should learn more about the region's history, so he chose Atif as my tutor. It turned out to be an inspired move. He would come to our house once a week to teach me, from the end of school until supper. He took me through a lot of history, but after a few lessons I got bored. 'I know you're being paid by my parents to teach me this stuff,' I said, 'but there are other things in the world.' He burst out laughing as he so often did and asked: 'What do you want to talk about then?' And so we would discuss global issues and world literature.

### D. Suzanne Terry



Brian Earle, my English teacher was a very intense man with thick glasses, and the fact that he taught a lot of his classes standing on his head was also seen as extremely unusual. He taught me for just one year and it was probably one of the most interesting years of my life. He didn't believe in giving marks for grammar or punctuation; he believed that the mechanics of writing were not as important as what you had to say. When I wrote a short story for him called 'Army', he simply wrote across the bottom: 'You've just got to keep on writing.' Those few words of support had a fantastic effect on me in terms of wanting to write and being involved in writing.

(adapted from: [http://englishtests.ucoz.com/FCE/test2/reading/FCE\\_paper1\\_test2\\_reading\\_part3.htm](http://englishtests.ucoz.com/FCE/test2/reading/FCE_paper1_test2_reading_part3.htm))

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

(8 x 2 = 16 marks)

#### Which person talks about a teacher who

1. taught more than one member of the same family? 1. \_\_\_\_
2. paid more attention to what the students really expressed rather than to the way they wrote it? 2. \_\_\_\_
3. made contact a long time after the pupil had left school? 3. \_\_\_\_
4. was popular with students? 4. \_\_\_\_
5. chose what to teach based on the student's interests? 5. \_\_\_\_
6. taught in a strange way? 6. \_\_\_\_
7. also had a different job? 7. \_\_\_\_
8. developed their pupils physically and mentally? 8. \_\_\_\_

**B. Using information from the passage above pinpoint (refer to) only FOUR things that made teachers memorable to their students. (4 x 1 = 4 marks)**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

## PASSAGE 2

### Be active

Local governments have had to take on a new responsibility; that of ensuring that people stay fit and healthy. Birmingham council is already hot on the case. For the past few years they have been encouraging local residents to enrol on the *Be active* scheme, which allows them to use local leisure services completely free of charge. Participants must register to obtain a membership card. They can then use the facilities in leisure centres across the city at certain times of the day.



Twenty-nine leisure centres are signed up to the scheme. Each leisure centre must offer a minimum of one hour of swimming time and an hour of gym time to *Be Active* members. In reality, in some establishments in the more deprived areas, 70% of opening hours are reserved for *Be Active* members. Exercise classes and badminton courts are also made available on top of the standard facilities. *Be Active* classes are also being provided in schools and community centres. There are guided bike rides, and even proposals to roll out activities in public spaces such as rounders games in parks, and buggy pushes for new mothers.



Since it was launched in 2008, a third of the local population, a total of 360,000 people, has signed up for the scheme. 60% of **these** are from minority groups, and the average age is 49, as opposed to 29, the figure for private gyms. The majority were not previously members of a sports club of any kind, half were overweight or obese, and a fifth considered themselves to be in poor health, indicating that the scheme is reaching the people who need it most. Research also shows that since the scheme was set up, there has been a rise in demand for information about reducing alcohol intake and quitting smoking.



Statistics show that for every £1 spent on the Be Active scheme, an amount of £23 is saved in the health service. Sadly, the scheme has suffered from budget cuts, and lately it has had to reduce the hours available to members. Nonetheless, other councils are interested in the great strides made by Birmingham council, and officials from Birmingham have been holding workshops with representatives from other councils to spread the word about what can be achieved.

Adapted from <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-22350807>

**C. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 2. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

**1. In order to participate in the *Be Active* scheme, local residents have to pay...**

- A. a lot of money.
- B. just a small amount each year for membership.
- C. nothing at all.
- D. as much as they can afford.

**2. In some leisure centres in deprived areas ..... time is reserved by the members of *Be Active* scheme.**

- A. most of the
- B. half of the
- C. just a little
- D. 30% of the

**3. The word these (*third paragraph, line 2*) refers to...**

- A. private gyms and sports clubs.
- B. overweight or obese people.
- C. minority groups.
- D. people who have signed up for the scheme since 2008.

**4. According to statistics setting up the *Be Active* scheme has caused a reduction in the...**

- A. amount of money spent on the health service.
- B. alcohol intake and smoking.
- C. hours available to members by gyms.
- D. demand for information on how to quit smoking.

**5. To help other councils create similar schemes officials from Birmingham are...**

- A. sending representatives to other councils.
- B. holding workshops to inform them about the benefits of the scheme.
- C. setting up the schemes for them.
- D. reaching the people who need it most. .

**D. Match the words in column A - underlined in the text - with those having similar meaning in column B. There are two extra words that you DO NOT need to use.**

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1. <u>obtain</u>	a. lessen
2. <u>reserved</u>	b. started
3. <u>proposals</u>	c. limited
4. <u>launched</u>	d. contain
5. <u>reduce</u>	e. acquire
	f. suggestions
	g. booked

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH**

**(30 MARKS)**

**A. Read the text below and complete it with ONE word which best fits in each gap.**

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

**From black pepper to chilli pepper**

In the 15th century, Europeans knew nothing of the chilli pepper, but they held black pepper in high regard and had used **(1)** ..... in cooking in Greek and Roman times. Ships travelling east brought the black pepper **(2)**..... the Spice Islands in South East Asia but this **(3)**..... a long time. In 1492, Christopher Columbus was asked to find a shorter route to the Spice Islands, going westwards rather **(4)**..... eastwards, and so he set off from Spain across the Atlantic Ocean. Columbus didn't succeed **(5)** ..... finding the Spice Islands, **(6)**..... he managed to discover the Americas. There, he **(7)** ..... across another pepper; the chilli, which had been used in cooking in South America for thousands of years. Soon **(8)** ..... Columbus's discovery, large quantities of chillies were being shipped back to Spain from the Caribbean. Later, people realised that chillies

(9)..... actually grow in southern Europe and it wasn't long before fresh chillies were on (10)..... in European markets.

**B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in bold and other words. DO NOT change the word in bold.** (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

1. Ted Saunders gave the lecture on creative writing. **by**  
The lecture on creative writing \_\_\_\_\_ Ted Saunders.

2. I think we should find somewhere else to live. **time**  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere else to live.

3. Jack was sorry he missed the snowboarding competition. **wishes**  
Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the snowboarding competition.

4. The food was so tasty that we all had second helpings. **such**  
It \_\_\_\_\_ we all had second helpings.

5. 'Where are you going this evening?' asked Nat. **was**  
Nat asked me \_\_\_\_\_ evening.

**C. Fill in each gap with a suitable word from the box. There are two extra (unsuitable) words that you DO NOT need to use.** (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

creating	adapt	like	relatively	provide	such	membership
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### Social Networks Business model

Few social networks currently charge money for 1..... In part, this may be because social networking is a 2.....new service and the value of using them has not been firmly established in customers' minds. Companies 3..... as MySpace and Facebook sell online advertising on their site. Hence, they are seeking large memberships, and charging for membership would be counterproductive. Some believe that the deeper information that the sites have on each user will allow much better targeted advertising than any other site can currently 4..... Sites are also seeking other ways to make money,

such as by **5**..... an online marketplace or by selling professional information and social connections to businesses.

**D. Complete the text using the correct form of the words in brackets.**

(10 X 1 = 10 marks)

**Family bike fun**

National Bike Week was celebrated last week in a 1.....(**MEMORY**) way with a Family Fun Day in Larkside Park. The event 2.....(**PROOF**) to be highly successful with over five hundred people attending. Larkside Cycling Club brought along a 3.....(**VARY**) of different bikes to demonstrate the 4.....(**ENJOY**) that family members of all ages can get from group cycling. Basic cycling 5.....(**SAFE**) was taught using conventional bikes. There were also some rather 6.....(**USUAL**) bikes on display. One-wheelers, five-wheelers and even one which could carry up to six 7.....(**RIDE**), were used for fun. The club also gave information on how cycling can help to reduce 8..... (**ENVIRONMENT**) damage. They also provided 9.....(**SUGGEST**) as to how people could substitute the bike for the car for their 10..... (**DAY**) journeys.

**GOOD LUCK**