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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. Write a story of about 100 – 120 words for a school competition beginning with the following sentence:

As I woke up I thought ‘this is the most important day in my life!’

(15 marks)



2. **‘It doesn’t matter if your best friend has got some negative characteristics, as long as he/she is always honest!’**

Do you agree or disagree with the statement above? Write an article for your school magazine expressing your opinion. Your article must be 100 –120 words long.

(15 marks)

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 MARKS)

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

PASSAGE 1



Barefoot Water-skiing – A new popular sport!

Have you ever been barefoot water-skiing? It's just like normal water-skiing, being pulled along behind a boat at 40 mph – but without any skis! It sounds scary but it's amazing! My cousin used to take me water-skiing, and that's where I first learnt to stand up and balance. But I moved on to barefooting when I did it for a laugh with some mates. And I loved it!

Barefoot water-skiing is one of the most popular water sports. When someone jumps really high and then lands, it's awesome. And you don't need expensive stuff like boards, although a wetsuit's a good idea. But catching your toes on things in a lake can hurt. I guess you can't help getting water up your nose when you start learning, too, as you have to lie almost flat in the water before you pull yourself up – but it's OK.

Now I'm experienced, I've learnt not to attempt new moves in rough water as it never goes well. Instead, I make sure I limit myself to skiing directly behind the boat, where the water's calmer. I ask the boat drivers to warn me about big waves coming, although they can't always see them.

Finding time to practise regularly is hard as I'm still at school – but then it's not as if I'm into winning prizes and stuff. But if I want to learn a new move, I need to repeat it over and over, and that's not easy in winter when it's cold. Lots of skiers say they'll continue during cold weather, but not many do. So I'm often the only one out on the lake!

(Adapted from <https://www.cambridge-exams.org>)

A. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 1.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. What is Dan trying to do in this text about barefoot water-skiing?

- A. explain why he's determined to become a champion.
- B. tell people that his sport is both safe and easy.
- C. suggest the best ways to begin learning his sport.
- D. describe what he does to get better at his sport.

2. Dan's cousin _____

- A. is a ski champion.
- B. convinced Dan to take up barefoot skiing.
- C. showed Dan how to stand up and balance.
- D. took Dan water skiing with him.

3. Dan started barefoot water-skiing when _____

- A. he tried it out just for fun.
- B. he realised how easy it was to do.
- C. he was taught how to do it by his cousin.
- D. he was persuaded by friends to have a go.

4. What is one of the disadvantages of barefoot water-skiing?

- A. Although not much equipment is needed, it isn't cheap.
- B. If your feet hit something in the water, it's painful.
- C. If you start in the wrong position, you breathe in water.
- D. Although you jump higher without skis, it's harder to land.

5. How does Dan feel about skiing in rough water?

- A. confident that his boat drivers will keep him safe.
- B. annoyed about having to ski inside a limited area.
- C. unwilling to try anything he hasn't practised before.
- D. certain of his ability to handle difficult conditions.

B. Indicate whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. (5x1=5 marks)

| | TRUE | FALSE |
|--|------|-------|
| 1. This text is about the tricks one can perform while barefoot water-skiing. | | |
| 2. In barefoot water-skiing you are pulled along by a boat at a maximum speed of 65 mph. | | |
| 3. You do not have to buy any costly equipment for barefoot water-skiing. | | |
| 4. The boat driver can always protect you from big waves. | | |
| 5. Most of the barefoot water-skiers avoid doing their sport in cold weather. | | |

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

When you go barefoot water skiing you are (1)along behind a boat without the use of skis. You don't have to buy any expensive equipment for barefoot water skiing although you will need a (2)Before you pull yourself up to the position of skiing you must (3) flat in the water and this means that water can get in your nose. If you are a pupil, then it is hard to practise (4)because of school, but if you want to learn a new move you will have to make some time to (5)it over and over!

PASSAGE 2

Time for an adventure?



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| <p><i>Are you a bit bored with your nine-to-five routine? Have a look at our exciting range of holidays and decide what type of adventure you'd like.</i></p> | <p>C. Cultural Journeys Our cultural journeys will help you discover ancient civilisations: India, Thailand, Egypt and many more. Visit temples, palaces and ancient ruins; just remember to bring your camera! Get to know local ways of life by exploring markets, trying exotic foods and meeting local people.</p> |
| <p>A. Activity Holidays Our activity holidays are for everyone, people who love danger or who just like sports. We have a huge variety of water, snow or desert holidays. We'll take you SCUBA diving in the Red Sea or kayaking and white water rafting in Canada. If you prefer snow, you can try skiing or snowboarding in the Alps or even igloo-building. For those who like warmer weather, we also have sandboarding (the desert version of skateboarding) or camel safaris.</p> | <p>D. Trekking Tours We have trekking holidays to famous places such as Machu Picchu or the Everest Base Camp Trek, as well as some nearer to home in the Highlands of Scotland. You don't need to be very sporty, just fairly fit. You'll have a great time enjoying nature with a group of new friends. Some of the holidays include camping, but we'll transport the tents for you!</p> |
| <p>B. Polar Expeditions Take a cruise to Antarctica or the northern Arctic; explore a land of white natural beauty and Wonderful wildlife. Our experts will explain everything about the two poles as you watch the penguins in Antarctica or Whales and polar bears in the Arctic. There's no greater adventure than travelling to the ends of the earth. A once-in-a-lifetime experience!</p> | <p>E. Wildlife Holidays We organise small-group tours to get closer to nature in Africa, Asia or South America. Go on safari in Africa and watch lions and giraffes. Meet the famous turtles of the Galapagos Islands. Look for tigers in India, or take an elephant safari in Sri Lanka. Stay in a range of accommodation, from tents to tree houses.</p> |

(Adapted from: http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/sites/teens/files/adventure_travel)

D. For questions 1-5 choose the correct letter A, B, C, D or E from the list of holidays. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

- A.** Activity holidays **B.** Polar expeditions **C.** Cultural journeys **D.** Trekking tours
E. Wildlife holidays

On which holiday...

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| can you do some water sports? | 1 | |
| can you go camping? | 2 | |
| will you meet local people? | 3 | |
| can you go on a cruise? | 4 | |
| can you go on an elephant safari? | 5 | |

E. Match the underlined words or phrases from the texts with their meanings. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

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| 1. variety | A. athletic |
| 2. once-in-a-lifetime | B. very old |
| 3. ancient | C. places to stay |
| 4. sporty | D. different kinds |
| 5. accommodation | E. unique |

F. Match the sentence halves to make correct sentences. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

| Column A | Column B |
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| 1. Activity Holidays are suitable for | A. how people in other countries live. |
| 2. The experts from Polar Expeditions will help you learn | B. you do not need to be very fit. |
| 3. Meeting local people will give you knowledge about | C. sporty people. |
| 4. If you want to take part in Trekking Tours..... | D. see different animal species. |
| 5. If you choose Wildlife Holidays, you will have the chance to | E. about the two ends of the earth. |

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)

1. When I was a kid, I would spend my afternoons playing football! **(used)**
 When I was a kid, I..... playing football.

2. Come on John, I came here an hour ago and I am still waiting for you! **(waiting)**
 Come on John, I.....for you for an hour!

3. 'Mary, do not leave the door open, please,' dad said. **(asked)**
Dad the door open.
4. I don't think it's a good idea to go out without telling your parents. **(would)**
If I.....go out without telling my parents.
5. There is only a little water left so can you buy some, please? **(much)**
There left, so can you buy some, please?

B. Match to make sentences. There are TWO extra options that you DO NOT need to use. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

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| 1. | Mum wanted to know... | A. | more languages when I was a student. |
| 2. | If only I had learned... | B. | her mum had made before she left. |
| 3. | The girls are looking... | C. | if I went to the concert yesterday. |
| 4. | Mary ate the sandwich... | D. | whether we liked our new teacher. |
| 5. | Jason used to hate horror films... | E. | but dad refuses. |
| | | F. | forward to their summer holidays. |
| | | G. | but now he loves them. |

C. Read the text below and choose the best answer. (10x 1 = 10 marks)

Holi! The festival of colours!

Holi is the ancient Hindu festival of colours and love. It **1.** celebrated in India and Nepal and many parts of South Asia. There are **2.** of Holi celebrations in the UK, organised by the large British-Hindu community. Recently, Holi has also inspired non-religious celebrations in Europe and North America and **3.** popularity is growing.

Holi marks the beginning of spring. It is a celebration of good **4.** wins over evil, and a time to give thanks for the good harvest. The dates **5.** each year according to the full moon, but it is normally in March and sometimes in late February. People go outside and throw coloured paint powder at each other. It does not matter if you **6.** rich, poor, old or young – everyone can throw paint and everyone can get messy! There is a spirit of togetherness and equality. It is a time to forgive people and repair broken relationships, as well **7.** meet with other people, play and have fun.

Traditional Holi celebrations start the night before the throwing of colours. People meet around a bonfire and pray that evil will be destroyed. The next day, the **8.**, chaotic, noisy festival of colours takes place. People chase each **9.** and throw coloured paint powder over each other. There is music and drumming, and people run and laugh **10.** the streets and parks. Holi is celebrated outside.

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| 1. A. has | B. were | C. is | D. have been |
| 2. A. lot | B. lots | C. a lots | D. many |
| 3. A. our | B. its | C. it's | D. by |

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 4. A. who | B. whose | C. which | D. where |
| 5. A. change | B. has changed | C. was changing | D. changes |
| 6. A. will be | B. had been | C. are | D. were |
| 7. A. for | B. about | C. also | D. as |
| 8. A. excited | B. exciting | C. excites | D. excitedly |
| 9. A. other | B. one | C. everyone | D. person |
| 10. A. for | B. behind | C. about | D. in |

D. Read the questions and choose the best response.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

- 1. What would you do if you won 1 million Euro?**
 - A. I'm travelling to New York tonight!
 - B. I am so excited about that!
 - C. I'd love to travel around Europe!

- 2. What is your brother's favourite subject at school?**
 - A. I really love Maths and History.
 - B. Oh, he wants to become a chemist so I'd say chemistry!
 - C. My brother does not really like his new Art teacher.

- 3. Mary is not doing well at all! I think she is going to lose.**
 - A. Don't worry, she's got a few tricks up her sleeve.
 - B. Yes, she does! She is such a nice person.
 - C. She could have won if she had been more focused!

- 4. Did you enjoy your dinner at that posh restaurant last night?**
 - A. All the dishes at that restaurant are so expensive.
 - B. I'd love to tell your mum how much I enjoyed her pasta yesterday.
 - C. Oh, everything was great! The staff were so welcoming and the food was delicious!

- 5. Hasn't your brother bought that new car he liked yet?**
 - A. I don't think so; my mum would have been better at it.
 - B. Oh, he has and he loves it!
 - C. He is really looking forward to the event!

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

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Hollywood

Hollywood is one of the **1.**-known names in the world: but where is Hollywood exactly, and how did it begin? At the start of the 20th century, a new city was beginning to **2.**on some flat land near the sea in southern California; its name was Los Angeles - the name of the old Spanish mission that had been there for many years. At the same **3.**

....., a new industry was just being born; the cinema. In America, they talked of "motion pictures", but this was soon **4.**to "movies". America's movie industry began in New York; but by 1910, movie- **5.** were moving to Los Angeles. In New York, everything was too expensive; workers, land, taxes. Worse than that, it was **6.**to make movies in winter, because it was too cold. By contrast, the Los Angeles region had more **7.** There, they could make films all throughout the year and everything was cheaper. In **8.**, there was lots of land for sale. The movie-makers found what they **9.** a few miles outside Los Angeles; and before long, large new studios started being built in an area **10.** Hollywood, at the foot of some small dry hills.

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| 1. | a. good | b. very | c. best |
| 2. | a. grow | b. create | c. build |
| 3. | a. time | b. way | c. city |
| 4. | a. created | b. shortened | c. began |
| 5. | a. make | b. making | c. makers |
| 6. | a. difficult | b. huge | c. private |
| 7. | a. disadvantages | b. drawbacks | c. advantages |
| 8. | a. order | b. addition | c. case |
| 9. | a. needed | b. attempted | c. bought |
| 10. | a. popular | b. called | c. known |

F. Read the text below. Use the words in brackets to form a word that fits in each blank. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

The Basics of Being a YouTuber

Thus, for anyone who wants to become a well-known YouTuber, there are some things to think about. It should be fun, so one thing you might want to do is turn off the comments so you won't get any negative ones from people who have nothing better to do. **1.** **(PRIVATE)** and safety are very **2.****(IMPORTANCE)**, so for example, you don't need to show your face or real name and you shouldn't tell people where you live.

One of the most **3.****(FAME)** YouTubers, DanTDM, a 26-year-old English man, began his YouTube career playing 'Minecraft' and telling stories about the characters in the game. The young man has 16 million **4.** **(SUBSCRIBE)**, with fans around the world. In 2017, he went on a tour, doing live shows, in the UK, America and Australia even though in the **5.** **(BEGIN)** he didn't show his face.

GOOD LUCK!