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**ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΟΚΤΩ (8) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ.
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PART I: WRITING

(35 MARKS)

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

1.



LIFE IS BETTER
WITH FRIENDS!

Write an article for your school magazine expressing your views on the topic entitled: **'Life is better with friends'**. Give examples to support your views.

2. **'Should students be encouraged to use their mobile phones for educational purposes in class?'** Write an article for an online magazine expressing your views on the topic.



PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(35 MARKS)

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

PASSAGE 1

THE HOTEL OF THE FAMOUS



What would your life be like if you were Albert Einstein. What clothes would you have in your wardrobe if you were Marilyn Monroe or Madonna?

Well, now you can discover the answer to all these questions and many more at the Fame Hotel in California. Ten miles outside Los Angeles, the Fame Hotel promises to answer the question "What if?" When you check into the hotel, you choose a room. Each room has a name of a famous person. There's Clint Eastwood on the second floor and Elvis Presley on the third floor. In total, the Fame Hotel has 32 rooms, most of which are named after stars of Hollywood or music. But there are also famous writers (Mark Twain and Agatha Christie) and even some scientists and sports stars, such as Mike Tyson.

When you enter the room, you enter the life of that person. There are pictures everywhere. The owner of the hotel has tried to fill the room with objects, clothes, even food that he thinks the stars would have liked. Marilyn Monroe's wardrobe is full of beautiful white dresses; Albert Einstein doesn't have any socks in his wardrobe because the real Einstein never wore them! If you choose Mike Tyson's room, you'll be able to practice boxing in one corner of the room. And there's even a skipping rope, too!

I spoke to one guest staying in Elvis Presley's room. "I love this hotel," he said to me. "I wanted to know: 'What would Elvis Presley eat for breakfast?' and now I know". That guest eats pancakes and strawberry ice-cream every morning, just as Elvis liked to do.

The company plans to open another Fame Hotel in New York next year and there are plans to expand into Europe, too. I look forward to staying in the Winston Churchill suite in London!

Adapted from: <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/index.php>

A. Choose True (T) or False (F) for the next statements. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Most of the rooms are named after famous politicians.		
2. Guests are able to choose which room they stay in.		
3. The owner of the hotel has tried to make the wardrobes look like the real ones.		
4. One can see Einstein's socks in his wardrobe.		
5. There is another Fame Hotel in London.		

B. Complete the following paragraph with ONE word from passage 1. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

Ten miles 1. _____ Los Angeles, the Fame Hotel gives the opportunity to guests to find out how famous people such as actors, music stars, sports stars, 2. _____ and writers, lived. Staying in one of these rooms is like entering the 3. _____ of this person. For example, in Mike Tyson's room, you can practice 4. _____ or if you stay in Elvis Presley's room, you can eat 5. _____ and ice-cream in the morning.

PASSAGE 2

Can YouTube help us learn a foreign language?



It's a website that everyone has heard of. Perhaps most people even use it on a daily basis, and it's a form of both entertainment and social media. But can we use YouTube to help us learn a **foreign** language?

Of course, there are channels which produce video classes **dedicated** to helping us learn, but what about the standard daily vlog or clothes haul videos? Can they be **valuable** learning resources, too?

In my opinion, they're a way of being able to experience the way in which real people talk. This can make a good change from the listening exercises we hear in class, which aren't always authentic. For example, many English speakers have different accents or use lots of colloquial words and phrases – have you ever heard them say 'all right, guys' as a greeting in a listening clip? Some English learners don't have the chance to talk to native speakers in person, so surely YouTube videos can offer an invaluable **alternative**.

To add to this, there is more to learning a language than simply words, phrases and grammar. Language reflects one's culture. As YouTube **increases** in popularity, it also offers an insight into popular culture. As well as the channels themselves that are popular, through watching them we can learn about a country's fashion trends and how people spend their daily lives.

However, some people would argue that listening to YouTubers will mainly have a harmful effect on our personality as we might adopt bad habits. Not only do they often use colloquial and nasty words, but sometimes the language they use is grammatically incorrect. Why would we want to risk learning to speak in a way that isn't even right? Then again, others say that this is the way that people really talk, so we should get used to it.

It is **debatable** whether YouTube can help with language learning. But one thing for certain is that it can be a great source of entertainment!

Adapted from: <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/magazine/entertainment/can-youtube-help-us-learn-foreign-language>

C. Choose the best alternative according to passage 2. (3 x 2 = 6 marks)

1. Which statement is NOT true about YouTube according to the passage?

- A. It's a popular website.
- B. It's a form of social media.
- C. Everybody uses it every day.
- D. It is a way to have fun.

2. According to the writer, YouTube can somehow help us learn a language because_____

- A. teachers of foreign languages say so.
- B. we can talk to native speakers in person.
- C. we can hear words or phrases people use every day.
- D. people on YouTube are quite friendly.

3. The writer supports that YouTube_____

- A. is not popular any more.
- B. can help us learn about other people's culture.
- C. will increase in popularity in the near future.
- D. can make people talk like native speakers.

D. Write down three (3) disadvantages of learning a language through YouTube videos mentioned in passage 2. (3 x 1= 3 marks)

- _____
- _____
- _____

E. Match the words that appear in bold in the passage to their meanings. (6 x 1 = 6 marks)

1. foreign	a. option
2. dedicated	b. can be questioned
3. valuable	c. designed to be used for a particular purpose
4. alternative	d. gets bigger
5. increases	e. coming from another country
6. debatable	f. important, useful

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

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

CYCLING



Fitness experts are now telling us that cycling is one of the best forms of exercise. As well as making you stronger and more energetic, cycling also helps to improve your breathing. Not only does correct breathing help your lungs develop, but it is also good for your general well-being. But for cycling to have the right effect on the body, you should cycle as much as you can, because the more you practice, **1.** _____ the results will be.

For people who are not used to **2.** _____ exercise, cycling is a great start. It also has other advantages. Due to the fact that it is an outdoor sport, it allows you to spend time in the open air and the idea of being able to escape from the noise and traffic of the city is very attractive to many people. In countries like Germany and Holland, **3.** _____ cycling is extremely popular, special cycling lanes **4.** _____ along the side of the road. This gives the cyclist more freedom, but it also prevents accidents, which are often caused by impatient drivers who can't wait to overtake a slow cyclist. More people **5.** _____ up cycling in other countries, too if there were special cycle lanes.

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| 1. A. the better | B. the best | C. better | D. best |
| 2. A. do | B. doing | C. did | D. done |
| 3. A. which | B. that | C. where | D. when |
| 4. A. are often built | B. are often being built | C. was often built | D. build |
| 5. A. will take | B. had taken | C. would take | D. took |

B. Complete the second sentence so it has similar meaning to the first one, using the word in capitals. Do not change the word given. (5 x 2= 10 marks)

1. Scientists are carrying out tests.

Testsby scientists. **CARRIED**

2. I'm sure it was hard for him to grow up without parents.

Ithard for him to grow up without parents. **MUST**

3. She locked herself out because she forgot the key.

She wouldn'tshe hadn't forgotten the key. IF

4. I don't want to study science now.

Iscience now. RATHER

5. The red dress is £20 and the green one is £30.

The red dress than the green one. EXPENSIVE

**C. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.
(5 x 1= 5 marks)**

Make Money From Being on TV



You can make a career from 1. _____ (**REAL**) television. Some of these television programmes will pay for an appearance on their shows, others will reward the winner. Your 2. _____ (**SUCCEED**) depends on the performance you make, because these shows are all about entertainment. You may even get a chance to appear on other shows.

However, there are 3. _____ (**ADVANTAGE**), too. In a programme like *Pop Idol* you have to beat the other competitors and in shows like *Big Brother*, the 4. _____ (**PRODUCE**) will be filming you around the clock. At some stage you will probably be saying something you are not 5. _____ (**PARTICULAR**) proud of. Nobody other than the contestant will know how serious the situation was.

If you are fortunate though you may become famous, but it will not be the kind of fame you really want.

D. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate word from the boxes. (5 x 1= 5 marks)

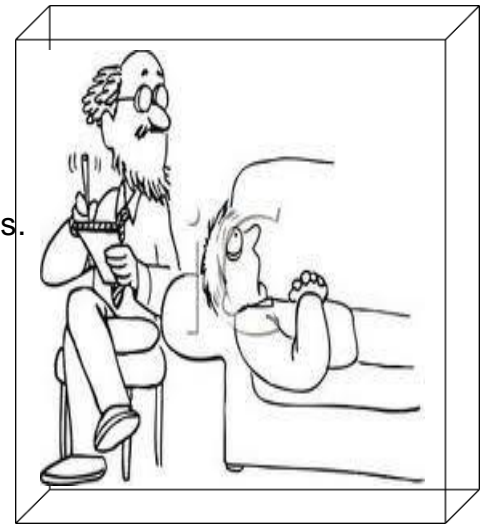
transparent	ceremony	split	identical	unbearable
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Psychoanalyst: So, tell me what did you dream about?

Patient: I was in the Amazon, in a tribe called... I don't actually remember and I was attending a local
1._____. It was a huge event for them; teenagers had to prove their maturity by wearing gloves filled with ants.

Psychoanalyst: And then what happened?

Patient: And then, the next teenager to put on the gloves was me or my 2._____ twin brother. Puzzled, I looked at him more closely, the same height, weight, appearance, the same everything. I could even feel the 3._____ pain in his hands.



Psychoanalyst: Did you talk to him afterwards?

Patient: I don't remember but what I remember clearly is the London underground behind me. It was like living in two worlds, doctor. It was crowded as usual and people were queuing to get on the train. Among them, a lady stood out in the crowd. It was my ex-girlfriend. It was boiling hot and she was in a long sleeve dress and she was holding a lightweight and 4._____ umbrella. I could see her clearly through it. Her left hand was dragging her luggage, a suitcase and three handbags. So, what does it mean doctor?

Psychoanalyst: Well, you see yourself in the Amazonian teenage. This means you have a 5._____ personality. You also see your girlfriend carrying all these bags. This means you blame yourself for breaking up and letting her suffer. Finally, you see through her umbrella, this means that you need a psychoanalyst to see through you. You definitely need some more sessions with me! Let's set our next appointment ...

E. Match 1-5 with the responses a-e.

(5 x 1= 5 marks)

1. Do we have to visit the science museum?	a. For what?
2. Can you believe that she blames me?	b. Never mind! That's what true friends do.
3. Will you ever forgive me for not coming to your birthday party?	c. There's nothing comparable to flying on a plane.
4. I'd rather go on a picnic.	d. It says 'optional' on the itinerary.
5. How do you feel about virtual holidays?	e. Personally, I hate all those mosquitoes biting all over me.

GOOD LUCK!