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**ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΝΝΕΑ (9) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ
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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. All teenagers should have a hobby or a favourite activity.
Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Write an article for an international online site expressing your opinion. Your answer must be 100-120 words long. (15 marks)
2. Write a story of about 100-120 words for an English magazine beginning with the following sentence:
I was about to unlock the door of my house when I heard a strange noise. (15 marks)

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 marks)

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

Passage 1

Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine

There are not many cookbooks that include family stories along with recipes. But *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine* is no ordinary cookbook. First published over 25 years ago, it is the story of an American family told through memories of great food.

It took the authors, sisters Norma and Carole Darden, seven years and many trips across America to complete the book. They are the granddaughters of a black slave and the great-granddaughters of an American Indian. The sisters grew up in a southern state. They were at a party in New York one day talking about their origins

when someone suggested they should write a cookbook because they must know a lot of great family recipes.

At first they thought they would write about dishes they remembered from their childhood, such as buttermilk biscuits and homemade peach ice cream. But they didn't actually know how to prepare these dishes themselves. So the two sisters set off in search of relatives who could provide the recipes.

Norma and Carole ended up with much more than cooking instructions. They learnt all about their family's history and heard stories that were so fascinating they decided to include them in the book too. For example, *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine* tells the story of the sisters' grandfather, who was born a slave. He was freed at the age of nine, and then had to leave the farm he lived on and support himself. He became such an important figure in his town that its first black school was named after him.

Many of the recipes in the book are traditional country dishes and some include ingredients that you won't find very easily, such as squirrel (a small furry animal with a long tail); however, people loved each one of them.

Two restaurants in New York serve the dishes described in the book: *Miss Mamie* and *Miss Maud*. These eating places have become as popular as the cookbook and are said to serve the best fried chicken in New York City.

But *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine* is about a lot more than delicious food. It is a description of a way of living and eating that has almost disappeared. It also shows us that food is a good starting point for exploring family history.

(adapted from <https://www.baristanet.com>)

A. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 1. (5x1=5 marks)

1. The book *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine* _____.

- A is more special because of the family stories in it .
- B also has recipes from international cuisine.
- C is the recent publication of a classic novel.
- D is a biography of an American family.

2. The book was written by two sisters, _____

- A who came to America for a better life.
- B who lived seven years apart from one another.
- C whose grandmother was an American Indian.
- D whose childhood was spent in the southern part of the USA.

3. The sisters went on a journey because they _____

- A wanted to find out more in order to write their book.
- B were looking for missing relatives.
- C wanted to do a course on cooking.
- D wanted to learn about their origins.

4. The grandfather of the authors _____.

- A was a farmer.
- B founded the first school for black children.
- C spent part of his life as a slave.
- D went to school when he was nine years old.

5. The dishes in *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine* _____.

- A are on the menu in many restaurants worldwide.
- B are sometimes a bit unusual.
- C are a blend of many cultures.
- D were introduced by Miss Mamie and Miss Maud.

B. Indicate whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

(5X1=5 marks)

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Norma and Carole made seven trips across America before they completed their book.		
2. The idea for a cookbook was suggested during a conversation.		
3. Norma and Carole had the intention of writing family stories in their cookbook from the beginning.		
4. The New York restaurants <i>Miss Mamie</i> and <i>Miss Maud</i> are popular because of the book's publicity.		
5. <i>Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine</i> is a historical record as well as a cookbook.		

C. Complete the paragraph with only ONE word from Passage 1.

(5x1=5 marks)

What makes *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine* such a special cookbook? The two **1**.....of the book, sisters Norma and Carole Darden, tell stories of their family, especially their grandfather, who was such an important **2**.....that the first black school was named **3**.....him. *Spoonbread and Strawberry Wine* is about a lot more than **4**.....food. It's also about creating memories and **5**.....family history.



A. DANGEROUS TOYS

You grew up playing with various toys and you probably preferred the ones that made lots of noise. Do you remember your police car with the siren or your cap gun? Those toys were probably the ones your parents wanted to take back to the shop! A study at a New York medical centre shows that some common toys are so loud that they are harmful to children’s sensitive ears. Children also have shorter arms than adults so they tend to hold objects closer to their ears, which increases the **damage**. According to this research, the noise that rattles and squeaky toys make can be very damaging.

C.SOOTHING SOUNDS

Loud sounds can be damaging to your hearing, but certain sounds are relaxing, especially when you are stressed or **feeling blue**. Some sounds will calm you and can even help you fall asleep. The **familiar** sounds of nature, such as ocean waves or crickets on a summer night, are repetitive and gentle, and they help you tune into your own natural rhythms. If you live in the middle of a city, though, how can you get sounds of nature into your bedroom? With a sound conditioner of course! This is an electronic instrument that reproduces the sounds of nature such as birds, rivers and falling rain. It also helps you sleep by drowning out your neighbour’s annoying TV or the sound of passing traffic.

B.THE BIONIC EAR

Most children **take their ability to hear for granted**. Not five-year old Jamie! Jamie has been completely deaf since birth. Because children learn to speak by repeating the sounds they hear, speaking used to be nearly impossible for deaf children like Jamie. But Jamie has a device called a *bionic ear*. This is no ordinary hearing aid. It is a device put inside the ear by surgery that picks up sounds from a microphone worn outside the body. These sounds are then passed on to the brain. With a bionic ear, children like Jamie can hear what words sound like, and then learn to say these words themselves.

D.HEARING THE INVISIBLE

Did you know that we can use sounds to see? This may seem like science fiction, but it isn’t. In fact, it’s a common medical technique used every day. This technique, which is called *ultrasound*, **transmits** sound waves into the body. When you use ultrasound with a pregnant woman, for example, the waves hit the body of the unborn baby and are reflected back to create an image. We see the hand or the foot, and we now know that babies cough, hiccup, yawn and suck their thumbs even before they are born!

(adapted from <https://www.oxfordonlinepractice.com>)

D. For questions 1-5 choose from the paragraphs A-D. They may be chosen more than once. (5x1=5 marks)

Which paragraph is about a product/device which...

can make you feel like you live in the country?	1	
helps us learn more about the growth of babies?	2	
needs the user to have a medical operation?	3	
helps disabled children?	4	
doesn't look harmful but can be?	5	

E. Match the underlined words or phrases (1-5) in Passage 2 with their synonym phrases /definitions (a-e). (5x1=5 marks)

1. ... damage ...(paragraph A)	a. assume that something is true without questioning it.
2. ... feeling blue ...(paragraph B)	b. sends out signals
3. ... familiar ...(paragraph B)	c. easy to recognize because it has been seen or heard before
4. ... take...for granted ..(paragraph C)	d. being sad
5. ... transmits ...(paragraph D)	e. harm or injury

F. Match the sentence halves to make correct sentences according to Passage 2. (5x1=5 marks)

Column A	Column B
1. Children's ears might be harmed by	a. the bionic ear.
2. Hearing is made possible for deaf children thanks to	b. ultrasound waves.
3. When you are stressed or feeling blue	c. birds, rivers and falling rain.
4. Sound conditioners reproduce nature sounds like	d. loud noise-making toys.
5. We are able to see unborn babies with the help of	e. certain sounds can relax you.

C. Read the text below and decide which answer -a, b, c, or d- best fits each space. (10x1=10 marks)

On Planes Too?

People use mobile phones everywhere-in the street, in their cars, in trains and in restaurants. Up till now, however, mobile phones **1**.....not allowed on planes because they affected the pilot’s communication with air traffic control. But thanks **2**.....modern technology, it is now safe to use mobile phones on planes **3**.....well. Using mobile phones during a flight is not always allowed, though, and some air passengers have no problem with this. **4**.....fact, they **5**.....rather the airlines did not let people make calls in the air. Passengers over the age of 50 feel the **6**.....strongly about it. ‘When people use mobile phones on planes, it is **7**.....noisy that you can’t relax!’ says Maggie, aged 58, **8**.....regularly flies to visit her family on an airline that allows mobile phone use. Younger passengers did not mind, however. ‘People will have to get used to it,’ says 18-year-old Grant. **9**..... some trains have ‘quiet’ carriages where mobile phones cannot **10**.....used, it’s hard to see how this would work on a plane.

1.	a. are	b. will	c. were	d. have
2.	a. for	b. to	c. of	d. with
3.	a. as	b. so	c. too	d. very
4.	a. As	b. For	c. A	d. In
5.	a. had	b. should	c. would	d. are
6.	a. most	b. more	c. very	d. best
7.	a. quite	b. such	c. very	d. so
8.	a. she	b. who	c. that	d. whose
9.	a. Despite	b. In spite	c. But	d. Although
10.	a. get	b. have	c. be	d. never

D. Read the Interviewer’s questions and choose the best response Peter Potter gives. (5x1=5 marks)

1. Interviewer: Hello, you must be Peter Potter.

Peter Potter: _____

- a. Please, have a seat.
- b. That’s very kind of you.
- c. Yes, good morning.

2. Interviewer: Why should I offer you this job?

Peter Potter: _____

- a. I want a full-time job.
- b. I am hard working and efficient.
- c. I am in my final year of university studies.

3. Interviewer: Do you have any experience?

Peter Potter: _____

- a. I have worked as a sales assistant.
- b. I have a letter of recommendation here.
- c. I am ready to start right away.

4. Interviewer: When can you start?

Peter Potter: _____

- a. I hope to hear from you soon.
- b. Right away.
- c. Pleased to meet you.

5. Interviewer: Why do you want this job?

Peter Potter: _____

- a. I want to gain experience in the hotel industry.
- b. I'll be in touch.
- c. I'll be working during the summer.

E. Read the text below and choose the best answer, a, b, or c.

(10x1=10 marks)

Soft Drinks Banned in Schools

In many countries there has been a serious effort to raise **1**.....of the importance of a healthy diet. Many parents are **2**.....an attempt to reduce the amount of junk food their children consume. One of the biggest worries facing parents is the wide **3**.....of soft drinks available in schools. Students can buy them in special machines or in school cafeterias. Because many soft drinks contain a lot of sugar, children find them very **4**..... However, they are very **5**.....in calories and not very good for you.

Parents have complained about the sale of soft drinks in schools and now some **6**.....schools and even some private ones are banning the sale of these **7**..... In addition, the three largest soft drink companies have also said they will start removing soft drinks from schools. Instead, they will sell more **8**.....drinks like fruit juice. Parents and teachers are pleased with this move. As one teacher said, 'We see this as a huge **9**..... We are sure that it will **10**.....a positive influence on our children.'

1.	a. impression	b. traditional	c. awareness
2.	a. making	b. doing	c. taking
3.	a. variety	b. group	c. change
4.	a. precious	b. tasty	c. interesting
5.	a. tall	b. high	c. great
6.	a. department	b. state	c. organization
7.	a. results	b. pieces	c. products
8.	a. nutritious	b. convenient	c. familiar
9.	a. success	b. motive	c. ambition
10.	a. accomplish	b. encourage	c. have

F. Read the text below. Use the words in brackets to form a word that best fits in each blank. (5x1=5 marks)

A Dog's Life

Everyone knows that German shepherds are great working dogs. But what is the story behind this **1.....(WONDER)** dog? In the 19th century farmers used all kinds of dogs to help them care for their sheep. Owners were often very proud of their dogs' skills and they would **2.....(REGULAR)** hold contests to show off their dogs. One day, a German by the name Max von Stephanitz went to see a local dog **3.....(CHAMPION)**. One particular dog made a great **4.....(IMPRESS)** on Max. It was a sheep dog which later became the 'father' of the German shepherd. Because training these dogs is so easy, they are good for police and army work as well as jobs around the farm. The German shepherd is an amazing dog because of the combination of intelligence, loyalty and **5.....(STRONG)** that it has.

Good Luck!