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**ΠΡΟΤΕΙΝΟΜΕΝΕΣ ΛΥΣΕΙΣ**

**ΕΝΤΕΚΑ (11) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ**

**PART II: READING**

**(30 MARKS)**

**TASK 4**

**(5x1=5 marks)**

**For each question choose the correct answer.**


**1. The product**

- A. is useful for daily tasks, and could also be used for some entertainment.
- B. focuses on entertainment, especially games and videos.
- C. is a basic device with very limited features and no internet access.

 *The new "SmartLife X" helps users manage their schedule, send messages, and browse the web. While it can run simple games and apps, it is not powerful enough for more demanding entertainment.*


**2. The restaurant is**

- A. expensive and very noisy.
- B. reasonably priced.
- C. cheap, with good service.

 *"Green Plate" serves fresh meals in a quiet setting. Prices are not too high, and guests often stay to enjoy the atmosphere.*


**3. The class is**

- A. for people improving skills they already have.
- B. for beginners who want to learn to draw.
- C. for those preparing for a professional exam.

 *This course builds confidence in drawing. Students practise basic techniques, but some experience will be helpful.*

#### 4. People doing this job


- A. must work alone and only rarely talk to others.
- B. communicate with others frequently as part of their daily duties.
- C. should focus mainly on planning and organising tasks.



*The position includes dealing with customer questions, responding to calls, and working together with team members when necessary.*

#### 5. The science fair is

- A. mainly for people with strong knowledge of the subject.
- B. designed especially to entertain young visitors.
- C. appropriate for a wide audience, including those with little experience.



*The science fair offers simple presentations as well as more detailed explanations, allowing visitors to choose what interests them most.*

<b>Answers: 1A</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3A</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>5C</b>
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## TASK 5

(4x1= 4 marks)

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The young people below are all looking for a good place to take photos. On the next page there are descriptions of possible locations. Decide which location would be more suitable for each. There is **ONE** extra location which you do not need to use.



1. **Alex** enjoys street photography and likes to capture natural, everyday moments of people, city life and movement. He prefers busy areas but doesn't want places that are too touristy or artificial.



2. **Nina** loves photographing nature. She is looking for a quiet, peaceful location with wide views of different landscapes. She also needs easy access, as she doesn't want to walk long distances.



3. **Leila** takes photos for social media. She is looking for lively and creative backgrounds, preferably in a city setting. She also wants a place where she can take a break and relax between photos.



4. **George** enjoys taking photos in the evening and at night. He is looking for a place with great views over a city or landscape. He needs somewhere safe and easy to access in the evening.

## PLACES

### A. Cravis Hill

A quiet hill overlooking the city with beautiful sunsets, just a short distance from the city. You can go there by bus or by car. It attracts plenty of visitors during the day, but not many people visit in the evening.

### B. Howards Open Market

A busy open market which people visit to buy all sorts of things such as fresh fruit and vegetables, spices and herbs. It is surrounded by interesting buildings, shops, restaurants, and street performers. Always full of people, especially during the day.

### C. Benson National Park

A large national park with forests, rivers, and mountains, just outside the city. It is very quiet, especially during the week when very few people visit it. Open from sunrise to sunset.

### D. Sherwood Hilltop

A hilltop overlooking the urban district with beautiful views of the city landscape. You can only get there on foot, just a 10-minute hike. Although there are plenty of lampposts along the way, you must be very careful after dark.

### E. Carnegie Shopping District

A popular shopping area, with beautiful architecture and colourful street art, full of visitors from all over the world. It is popular with young people, and it is full of cafés.

Adapted from: <https://chat.openai.com/chat>

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____
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Answers: 1B	2D	3E	4A
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## TASK 6

(5x1= 5 marks)

Read the article below and answer the questions that follow. For each question, choose the correct answer.

### Popular Tourist Cities Try to Reduce Overcrowding



Many popular tourist cities around the world like Venice and Barcelona receive too many visitors, especially during the summer months. While tourism brings money and jobs, too many tourists can cause serious problems for local people.

Overcrowding, for example, can make daily life more difficult for residents. Public transport becomes very busy, streets are full, and prices for housing and food often increase. In some cities, local people feel they are being pushed out of their neighbourhoods. Small local shops sometimes close, and new businesses such as souvenir shops and expensive cafés open mainly for tourists. As a result, cities can lose their local culture and identity. This can lead to long-term social changes that are difficult to reverse.

To deal with these problems, city governments are introducing new rules. In some places, tourists must pay a daily entry fee to visit the city centre. Others limit the number of visitors who can enter the city each day. Some local authorities have also stopped new short-term holiday rentals, such as apartments rented to tourists, to protect housing for residents. City leaders say these rules are necessary to protect the environment and improve quality of life. While these changes are often supported by residents, business owners such as hotel managers and restaurant workers, do not seem to agree with them as they depend on tourists. They worry that fewer visitors could mean less money and fewer jobs. They believe that tourism should be better organised, not reduced.

Experts say that the best solution is to find a balance. Tourism should continue, but it needs to be more sustainable. Visitors should respect local communities and understand the impact they have on their wellbeing and daily lives. In the future, tourists may need to plan their trips more carefully and follow stricter rules when visiting popular cities.

Adapted from: [www.britlingua.com](http://www.britlingua.com)

1. **What is the writer's purpose in this text?**
  - A. Describe his holiday in a crowded city
  - B. Explain the problems of tourism in big cities
  - C. Give advice about where to travel in summer
  - D. Compare different cities around the world
  
2. **What problem do local residents face because of tourism?**
  - A. They cannot find jobs.
  - B. Their cities become less popular.
  - C. There are not enough tourists.
  - D. Daily life becomes more difficult and expensive.
  
3. **What happens to local businesses in busy tourist cities?**
  - A. They close because tourists avoid them.
  - B. They close because tourists cannot afford to shop there.
  - C. They are replaced by businesses for tourists.
  - D. They are replaced by bigger shops.
  
4. **Why do some people disagree with the new rules?**
  - A. They are worried about losing income.
  - B. They think tourists should pay more.
  - C. They want more rules for tourists.
  - D. They believe cities are not crowded.
  
5. **Which of the following would experts *most likely disagree with* based on the text?**
  - A. Tourists should be aware of their impact when travelling.
  - B. Tourists should be discouraged in crowded cities.
  - C. Sustainable tourism requires careful planning by visitors.
  - D. Tourism should benefit both visitors and locals to be sustainable.

<b>Answers: 1B</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>5B</b>
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**TASK 7****(5x1= 5 marks)**

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There is ONE extra sentence which you do not need to use.

**How Modern Technology is Revolutionising Education**

Modern technologies have changed how students learn and interact in educational settings. Many students now use tablets and laptops in the classroom to access learning materials easily. (1)\_\_\_\_ This also encourages students to engage more actively in class discussions and activities.

Another benefit of technology is online learning platforms, which offer a wide range of courses. (2)\_\_\_\_. They can access video lectures, assignments, and quizzes from anywhere with internet access. This flexibility helps learners balance study with other responsibilities, such as work or family.

Interactive whiteboards are another tech tool used to make learning more dynamic. (3)\_\_\_\_ This makes lessons more engaging and helps students understand better than with traditional methods. Additionally, students can interact with the content, making the learning process more hands-on.

Mobile apps for education are growing in popularity, offering new ways to learn languages or develop skills. (4)\_\_\_\_ Many apps provide instant feedback, allowing learners to self-assess and improve over time. This motivates students to keep practicing regularly.

In conclusion, modern technologies bring new tools to improve learning experiences significantly. (5)\_\_\_\_. By using these technologies effectively, education can be made more accessible and enjoyable for everyone involved.

*Adapted from: [www.cathoven.com](http://www.cathoven.com)*

- A. Users can practice vocabulary, grammar, or problem-solving exercises on their phones whenever they have free time.
- B. These devices help them find information quickly and make notes during lessons or lectures.
- C. They support teachers and students in creating a more interactive and personalized education process.
- D. However, they do not allow students to develop critical thinking skills.
- E. Teachers can use them to display images, videos, or interactive diagrams to explain difficult concepts.
- F. These platforms allow students to study at their own pace and manage their schedules better.

<b>Answers: 1B</b>	<b>2F</b>	<b>3E</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>5C</b>
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**TASK 8****(5x1= 5 marks)**

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to fill in the gaps.

### A New Life at the Harbour: Stories of Change and Discovery

The history of the old harbour town is full of remarkable stories. In the early 1900s, many (1) \_\_\_\_\_ arrived by ship, hoping to start a new life. They were amazed by the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sights around them: colourful markets, busy streets, and ships from every corner of the world.



Over the years, the town changed rapidly. New buildings appeared, and large projects were planned to support the city (3) \_\_\_\_\_. These changes brought new opportunities for local businesses and helped the harbour grow into a lively commercial centre. Some of these projects were so ambitious that visitors were immediately impressed (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the scale of the work. Today, the harbour is a lively mix of old and new. Traditional houses stand next to modern cafés, and the air is often filled with the smell of fresh seafood and spices.

Despite all the changes, the town has kept its unique character. Locals still celebrate old traditions, and visitors continue to admire the blend of cultures that shaped the harbour into what it is today. Many of the newer buildings reflect modern (5) \_\_\_\_\_ techniques while still respecting the town's historic charm.

*Adapted from: <https://chat.openai.com/chat>*

1. A. commuters      B. immigrants      C. nomads      D. tourists
2. A. eye-popping      B. heartbreaking      C. mind-numbing      D. thought-provoking
3. A. construction      B. founding      C. development      D. discovery
4. A. of      B. for      C. about      D. with
5. A. exploration      B. construction      C. creative      D. breathtaking

<b>Answers:</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2A</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>5B</b>
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## TASK 9

(6X1= 6 marks)

Read the article about habits and complete the notes that follow.

### Are you aware of your habits?

Habits are a part of our daily lives, shaping how we think, feel, and behave. From the way we brush our teeth to the way we interact with others, our habits are often so automatic and natural that we may not even be aware of them. However, becoming aware of our habits can be a powerful tool for personal growth and development.

One way to increase habit awareness is to pay attention to our daily routines and habits. This can be done by simply observing ourselves and taking note of what we do, or by keeping a journal. Some people also use an app to note down their habits. By paying attention to our habits, we can begin to identify patterns and areas where we may be able to make positive changes.

Another way to increase habit awareness is to consider the cultural context in which our habits are formed. Our habits are often influenced by the culture we live in, as well as by the people and institutions around us. By understanding the cultural influences on our habits, we can gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and the choices we make. Is what we do typical for the people around us? Are all our habits healthy?

For example, consider the habit of greeting others with a handshake. In some cultures, this is a common and an expected way to greet someone, while in others it may be seen as inappropriate or even aggressive. By understanding the cultural context of this habit, we can better understand why it is important to us and how it affects our interactions with others. Understanding the cultural difference might also increase our understanding of others.

Improved self-awareness is also important. By becoming more aware of our habits, we can gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and our patterns of behaviour. This can be helpful: thanks to this we might be able to organise our time better, become more effective workers or students.

Overall, increasing habit awareness can be a challenging but rewarding process. By paying attention to our daily routines and considering the cultural context in which they are formed, we can gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us, and work to make positive changes in our lives.

Adapted from: [www.cathoven.com](http://www.cathoven.com)

You are going to give a talk about *Habits* to your class at school. Prepare some notes to use as the basis for your talk. Make short notes under each heading.

**1. Ways to increase habit awareness (one mark each)**

- observing ourselves and taking note of what we do/keeping a journal/using an app to note down habits (**any one of these**)
- considering the cultural context in which our habits are formed/becoming more aware of our habits (**any one of these**)

**2. Benefits of increasing habit awareness (any four, one mark each)**

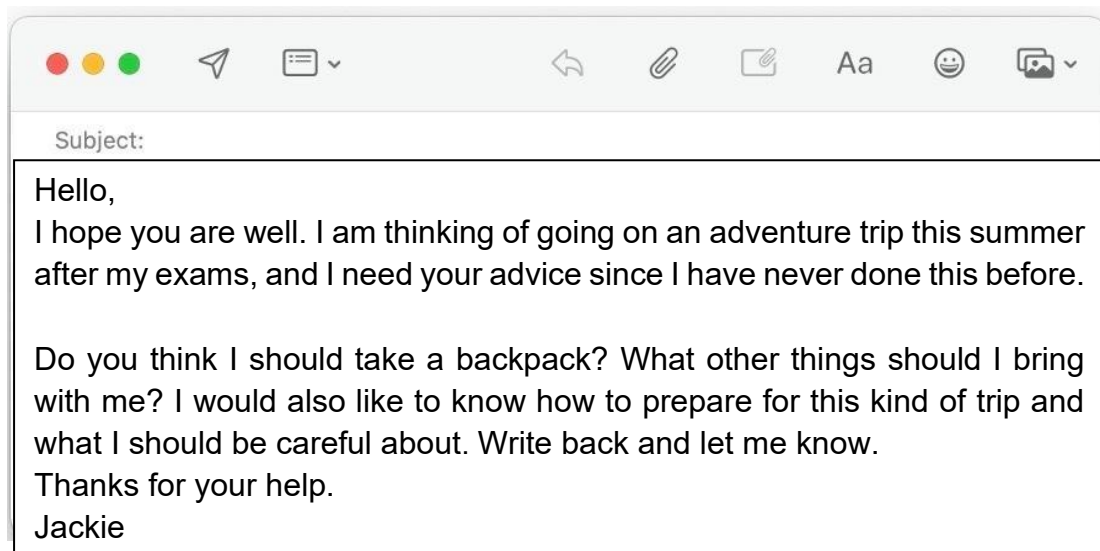
- Powerful tool for growth and development
- gain a deeper understanding of ourselves (and the choices we make)
- increase our understanding of others
- Identify patterns and areas where we may be able to make changes
- organise our time better
- become more effective workers or students

**PART III: WRITING**

**(45 MARKS)**

**TASK 10 (20 marks)**

You have received an email from your friend Jackie, who is currently studying in Brighton.



The screenshot shows an email client window with a toolbar at the top containing icons for red, yellow, and green windows, a paper plane, a list, a reply arrow, a paperclip, a document with a pencil, 'Aa' font settings, a smiley face, and a photo icon. Below the toolbar is a 'Subject:' field. The main body of the email contains the following text:

Hello,  
I hope you are well. I am thinking of going on an adventure trip this summer after my exams, and I need your advice since I have never done this before.

Do you think I should take a backpack? What other things should I bring with me? I would also like to know how to prepare for this kind of trip and what I should be careful about. Write back and let me know.

Thanks for your help.  
Jackie

- **Now write your reply to Jackie. Remember not to use your name.**
- **Write your e-mail on your answer sheet.**
- **Write your answer in about 100 words.**

**Writing 1 Assessment Criteria:**

[https://archeia.moec.gov.cy/sm/975/writing\\_1\\_assessment\\_criteria\\_classes\\_a.pdf](https://archeia.moec.gov.cy/sm/975/writing_1_assessment_criteria_classes_a.pdf)

**TASK 11 (25 marks)**

**The advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside**

Write an **essay** giving your views on the topic above.

Your essay should be **about 120-150 words**.

**Writing 2 Assessment Criteria:**

[https://archeia.moec.gov.cy/sm/975/writing\\_2\\_assessment\\_criteria\\_class\\_a.pdf](https://archeia.moec.gov.cy/sm/975/writing_2_assessment_criteria_class_a.pdf)

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