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**ΠΡΟΤΕΙΝΟΜΕΝΕΣ ΛΥΣΕΙΣ**

ΟΙ ΠΡΟΤΕΙΝΟΜΕΝΕΣ ΛΥΣΕΙΣ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΟΥΝΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΠΤΑ (7) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ

## PART II: WRITING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

Your friend Neil is planning a summer trip to Cyprus. Write **an email** to your friend suggesting a nice place to visit. In your email you should:

- describe the place
- suggest two activities he can do there
- explain why he would enjoy it

**Your email should be about 100 words.**

## PART III: READING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

Read the passage below and answer **ALL** the questions that follow.

### Homes: Life on a Narrowboat

Nicole Fayolle has been living on a narrowboat for almost five years. She bought it in Belgium and has been travelling along canals and rivers in Europe since then. She chose this **lifestyle** because she loves to travel and wanted to visit different places without leaving her home. For Nicole, this way of life is very special because she can move from place to place and still feel at home every day.



Nicole is a painter, so living on the boat helps her a lot. She can keep all her equipment with her and work every day. She often sits on the deck and paints, then goes inside to relax with a cup of coffee. She also loves to cook her own meals. This daily **routine** makes her feel comfortable and happy, and it also helps her stay **creative** and focused on her work.

Most nights, Nicole stays in special areas for boats where there is water and electricity. However, she sometimes prefers to stop in a quiet place in the countryside. She enjoys the beautiful views and the peaceful atmosphere. She can spend hours painting and enjoying nature, especially when she sees birds near the water. These moments are very important for her because they give her new ideas.

The boat, called Liberté, is about 20 metres long, but the inside space is quite small. There is a kitchen, a small bedroom, and a tiny bathroom. The boat also has heating, which is very important during the cold winter months. Nicole has made the living room comfortable because she sometimes spends a lot of time inside. The large windows let in plenty of light, which is perfect for painting.

Nicole also has a dog called Candy who keeps her **company**. She enjoys having her dog with her and they often enjoy long walks in the countryside. Nicole is also part of a friendly narrowboat **community**. She keeps in touch with other people by phone or email. In winter, they often stay in the same place for several months. This helps her build strong relationships and gives her life some stability.

Nicole does not stay on the boat all the time. She has a bicycle and often goes to nearby villages to buy food and other things she needs. She buys homemade bread and fresh herbs for her cooking.

Overall, Nicole is very happy with her lifestyle. She enjoys her freedom and the chance to live and work in different places. Her only regret is that she did not start this life earlier.

Adapted from: <https://www.onestopenglish.com/download?ac=3084>

**A. Choose the correct answer a, b or c according to the passage. (5x2=10 marks)**

**1. Nicole chose to live on a narrowboat \_\_\_\_ .**

- a. to save money
- b. to travel and visit places
- c. to live closer to her family

**2. Living on a boat helps Nicole with her work because \_\_\_\_.**

- a. she can sell her paintings in different places
- b. she has more time to meet with other artists
- c. she can keep all her painting material with her

3. Nicole usually stays \_\_\_ at night.

- a. in busy city centres
- b. in areas with water and electricity
- c. in nearby villages

4. The heating system is important on the boat because \_\_\_.

- a. she has a dog
- b. winters can be cold
- c. she cooks a lot

5. When Nicole needs to buy something, \_\_\_.

- a. she rides her bicycle to nearby villages
- b. she takes the bus to the city
- c. she orders online

**B. Write whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F). (5x2=10 marks)**

- 1. Nicole does not need to live in a fixed house to feel comfortable. **T**
- 2. Nicole sometimes spends the night in quiet places in the countryside. **F**
- 3. The inside of the boat is spacious. **F**
- 4. Nicole does not usually change locations during the winter. **T**
- 5. Nicole regrets choosing this lifestyle. **F**

**C. Match the words in Column A (which are in bold and underlined in the text) with their meanings in Column B. (5x1=5 marks)**

<b>Column A</b>		<b>Column B</b>
<b>1. lifestyle</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>a. repeated activities</b>
<b>2. routine</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b. the way someone lives</b>
<b>3. creative</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>c. a group of people</b>
<b>4. company</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>d. imaginative</b>
<b>5. community</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>e. someone to be with</b>

**D. Answer the following questions according to the passage. (5 marks)**

**1. Write two things Nicole enjoys when she is out in the countryside. (2 marks)**

- the beautiful views
- the peaceful atmosphere

**2. Write three activities Nicole does in her daily life on the boat. (3 marks)**

- she sits on the deck and paints
- she relaxes inside with a cup of coffee
- she loves to cook her own meals

**PART IV: LANGUAGE USAGE**

**(20 MARKS)**

**A. Choose the correct option a, b or c so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.** (5x2=10 marks)

**1. I complained about food service when I was younger.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ complain about food service when I was younger.

- a. used to**                      b. use to                      c. using to

**2. I met a graphic designer who has a very impressive portfolio.**

I met a graphic designer \_\_\_\_\_ portfolio is very impressive.

- a. that                      b. who                      **c. whose**

**3. You cannot bring food in the library.**

Eating is \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.

- a. permitted                      **b. forbidden**                      c. allowed

**4. The new Batman film isn't as interesting as the previous one.**

The first Batman film is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting than the new one.

- a. less                      b. as                      **c. more**

**5. Nathan advised me not to drink too much coffee.**

Nathan told me, "You \_\_\_\_\_ not drink too much coffee!"

- a. had better**                      b. have better                      c. ought

**B. Complete the following passage by choosing ONE of the words in brackets.**  
(10x0.5=5 marks)

### Student Startups

Most students graduate from university first and look for a job later. However, **1. (any / some / all)** students have great business ideas and do not want to wait. They start their own small businesses **2. (while / during / when)** they are still studying.



One example is Brian Groch from the University of Missouri. **3. (In / On / At)** first, Brian sold used mobile phones as a hobby. He bought old phones, fixed them, and sold them online. Soon, he realised he **4. (should / could / need)** make good money. With money from friends, he started a company called Green Mobile. Now, his company has three shops and twenty employees. Brian says it was sometimes difficult to study and work at the same time, but he always **5. (made / did / had)** an effort in both.

Another student, Whitney Williams, has **6. (never / recently / always)** loved crafts. During a trip to Italy, she was inspired by beautiful handmade jewellery. She decided to **7. (make / take / give)** it a try and start her own jewellery business. She worked hard in her free time, designing, producing and selling her jewellery. She got **8. (harder / better / worse)** and better with time. Today, her jewellery is sold in many countries.

Finally, Zac Workman, a swimmer, wanted a better energy drink. He thought many drinks were unhealthy or did not taste good, **9. (so / though / yet)** he created his own drink. He used natural ingredients and a family recipe. His drink became popular at his university. Zac says running a business while studying is not easy, but it helps him learn important skills.

These students show that with hard work and good ideas, **10. (disaster / failure / success)** can start early.

Adapted from: <https://www.eltngl.com/assets/downloads>

**C. Complete the following passage by using the correct form of the word in brackets.**  
(10x0.5=5 marks)

### **Dog Food Tester**

Most people enjoy tasting food, but would you taste food made for dogs? It may sound unusual, but being a dog food taster is a real job. People get paid to check the quality of food made for pets. It may not sound like an exciting job, but it can be interesting and **1. appealing (APPEAL)** to the right people.



Dog food tasters work for companies that **2. produce (PRODUCTION)** pet food. Their job is to make sure the food is safe and **3. suitable (SUIT)** for animals. They check the smell, texture, and sometimes the taste of the food. However, they do not usually swallow it. In fact, it is forbidden to do so. Instead, they taste a small amount and then spit it out.

Although it may sound easy, this job requires a lot of experience and knowledge. Tasters need to recognise ingredients and show **4. creativity (CREATE)** when describing smells and flavours.

Dog food tasters work closely with **5. scientists (SCIENCE)**. Apart from testing dog food quality, they also help them in the **6. development (DEVELOP)** of new food supplements for pets. They also collect and share important **7. information (INFORM)** about the food. Their work is therefore very important for dogs' wellbeing.

This type of **8. employment (EMPLOY)** may also have other benefits like medical insurance and free pet care. In the end, their work is **9. beneficial (BENEFIT)** because it helps provide better **10. protection (PROTECT)** for pets' health. So, being a dog food taster is a serious and useful profession.

Adapted from: <https://www.odditycentral.com/foods/professional-dog-food-taster-is-actually-a-real-job.html>

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