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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. 'Playing video games is a bad hobby for teenagers.' 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: "It was my 13th birthday party and I was waiting for my friends outside Joy's Pizza".

(15 marks)

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 marks)

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

Passage 1

Finding a career that's right for you

One of Boris Becker's most important victories wasn't even on the tennis court. Although he had excelled at the sport from a young age, it wasn't until he won a few competitions that his parents were convinced he was doing the right thing. "In the mid-80s, professional sports weren't financially rewarding," he says.

Despite this, by the time he was 20 he had won two major titles; including being the youngest ever player to win Wimbledon in 1985 at the age of only 17. He was nicknamed "Boom Boom" thanks to his fast and aggressive style of play. He had won two more before the end of the decade, with a further two Grand Slam victories in the 1990s.

But of course, at some point the tennis had to stop. And since then, Becker has become a successful businessman, with interests in real estate, finance, TV and coaching. How did he make the transition?

"It was not easy," says Becker. "Fortunately, I'd won a couple of tournaments, so I didn't need to work the very next day. But I was still young and eager to get involved in areas I really cared for. I started a couple of companies and, 15 years later, I'd like to think I have a second career."

He had served as a tennis commentator with the BBC for over 10 years before taking up the role of coach to world number one Novak Djokovic in 2013. And in the summer of 2014, he guided the player to his second Wimbledon title.

But other career choices have had nothing to do with tennis. Becker is also a professional poker player. So, what advice does he give people who are thinking about changing their working lives?

"Read a lot, speak a lot to people that know more than you." And most importantly: "Give yourself the time and think a lot about what you want to do with the rest of your life."

"Trust your instincts. Be surrounded by the right people. Be open-minded about it. Don't expect that every decision you make is going to be successful. Be gutsy about it."

To put it in another way, the successful tennis player and businessman believes that people should be daring and fighters either they are professional athletes, or they do something completely different.

(adapted from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/course/intermediate/unit-7/session-4>)

3. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 1.

(5X1=5 marks)

1. Boris Becker's parents were convinced that he was making the right career choice _____.

- A. when they realised that he was good at sport.
- B. after he had won a few competitions.
- C. when he turned 20 years old.
- D. in 1985

2. Boris Becker was nicknamed "Boom Boom" because _____.

- A. he was fast and calm.
- B. he was fast and competitive.
- C. he was slow and aggressive.
- D. he was speedy and friendly.

3. Which of the following is NOT a job that Boris Becker did?

- A. a professional tennis player
- B. a tennis commentator
- C. a chef
- D. a professional poker player

4. He advises people who want to change their careers to _____.

- A. make up their minds quickly
- B. believe that they will be successful with every decision they make.
- C. forget about reading because it is a waste of time.
- D. take time to think carefully about what they want to do.

5. The aim of the article is to _____.

- A. make young people understand that they must be daring and fighters in their professional lives.
- B. give instructions on how to play tennis.
- C. prove that becoming a professional tennis player is not a good career choice.
- D. talk about Boris Becker's personal life.

4. Indicate whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE according to Passage 1.

(5X1=5 marks)

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Boris Becker had won at least six major titles by the end of the 1990's.		
2. Making a transition from tennis to a different career was easy for Boris Becker.		
3. Boris Becker had to work for money as soon as he quit tennis.		
4. Boris Becker became the coach of one of the most famous tennis players in the world.		
5. Boris Becker says that people should take advice from other people who know more than them.		

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

(5X1=5 marks)

Boris Becker used to be a famous tennis player. After winning several 1. _____, his parents felt that he was making the right choice. By the age of 20 he had won two 2. _____ titles. In fact, when he was only 17, he became the 3. _____ ever Wimbledon winner. Naturally, at one point he had to stop tennis. Today, almost two decades later he believes he has a 4. _____ career. Among other jobs, he has worked as a tennis coach and a tennis 5. _____.

Passage 2

NOROVIRUS

<p>A. Cause and symptoms</p> <p>Norovirus is a common stomach bug. It is also called the Winter Vomiting Bug because it is more prevalent in winter. It is caused by a very small virus and it is easily passed on from one person to another. If you recover from norovirus, there is no reason why you should not catch it again. The virus changes constantly, so your body cannot build up resistance. Norovirus causes sickness and diarrhea. You may also feel headaches, abdominal pains, or you may have a high temperature.</p>	<p>B. Dehydration</p> <p>Although unpleasant, norovirus is not dangerous. Most people make a full recovery within a couple of days. The biggest danger is from dehydration. Therefore, patients with norovirus should drink plenty of water. Actually, they should drink more water than usual to replace fluids lost in vomit and diarrhea. An adult should drink 1.2 litres per day. Obviously, people who suffer from the virus will feel thirsty and their mouth will be dry. They may get headaches or feel dizzy too. Their skin may develop a yellowish colour due to the loss of fluids.</p>
<p>C. Home remedies</p> <p>Patients are advised to take Paracetamol or any other painkillers if they have aches and pains but there is no medicine at the moment that can eradicate norovirus. It is important that they do not go to the hospital because it is highly contagious; and they will risk passing it on to other people who are already in a weak state. It is better to stay at home and rest instead. If young children are infected, they should be taken care of by giving them plenty of water or fruit juice. They can also take rehydration salts. Babies can drink milk as usual. Pregnant women should not worry because the virus is harmless to the unborn child.</p>	<p>D. Diet and hygiene</p> <p>Norovirus patients should see a doctor only if their symptoms last longer than a few days or if they are already suffering from a serious illness. As well as this, they should follow a specific diet. They should stick to foods which are easy to digest such as soup, bread, rice and pasta. In fact, doctors have come up with the acronym BRAT which stands for banana, rice, apple and toast as the recommended foods to fight the symptoms of norovirus. Patients should avoid spicy foods. Besides, hygiene is very important to avoid infecting other people near you. Hands must be washed frequently; and hands should stay away from faces as the virus can spread through the ears, eyes, nose and mouth. In addition, patients should use different towels from other people in the same house and all of the surfaces in the house must be kept clean. Finally, patients should avoid direct contact with people for at least 48 hours after their symptoms pass. Working people should stay away from their jobs and children should not go to school.</p>

(adapted from www.examenlsh.com/B1/b1_reading_health.htm)

6. For questions 1-5 choose from the paragraphs A-D. They may be chosen more than once.

(5X1= 5 marks)

In which paragraph(s) does the writer talk about ...

foods that can fight the symptoms?	1	
what causes the virus?	2	
treatment that people can take at home?	3	
the importance of drinking a lot of water?	4	
not attending school for two days?	5	

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

(5X1=5 marks)

1. ... <u>resistance</u> ... (paragraph A)	a. Infectious
2. ... <u>unpleasant</u> ... (paragraph B)	b. eliminate
3. ... <u>eradicate</u> ... (paragraph C)	c. not go near someone or something
4. ... <u>contagious</u> ... (paragraph C)	d. not enjoyable
5. ... <u>stay away from</u> ... (paragraph D)	e. Protection

8. Match the sentence halves to make correct sentences according to Passage 2.

(5X1= 5 marks)

1. Norovirus is an ordinary stomach flu	a. the virus will not go away with it.
2. The reason why you can easily catch norovirus after you recover is because	b. for at least two days after your last symptoms.
3. Despite the fact that it has unpleasant symptoms,	c. which is caused by a tiny bug.
4. Even though you can take some medicine to make you feel better,	d. the virus changes all the time.
5. If you have norovirus, you should not come in direct contact with people	e. norovirus cannot kill you.

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(40 MARKS)

- 9. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write no more than FIVE words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.**

(5X1=5 marks)

1. It is possible that Mary will not get the job. **MAY**
Mary the job.
2. "Did you go to the party?" their parents asked them. **IF**
Their parents asked them to the party.
3. Brexit will not affect European students. **BE**
European students by Brexit.
4. Susan can run faster than Rachel. **FAST**
Rachel cannot as Susan.
5. Monica could not open the cupboard because she was too short. **ENOUGH**
Monica was not..... to open the cupboard.

- 10. Match the sentence halves to make correct sentences. There are two extra options you DO NOT NEED to use.**

(5X1=5 marks)

1	Have you seen Ted	A	if I had taken an umbrella with me.
2	Did you use to play board games	B	since we ran into him at the cafeteria?
3	Robin would have won the race	C	when it started to rain.
4	I was sunbathing	D	five years ago?
5	I would visit Russia	E	if she hadn't knocked down the last hurdle.
		F	because I have been working hard lately.
		G	if I spoke Russian.

11. Read the text below and decide which answer -a, b, c, or d- best fits each space.

(10x1=10 marks)

Global Cooling

A large number of scientists have **1.** talking about the rise of temperatures around the world. They say that the Earth **2.** have become a huge greenhouse by 2050. **3.**, other scientists disagree. They argue that there will be **4.** places on this planet which are not going to become warmer, but colder. This phenomenon is known as “global cooling”. The term **5.** formed after ecologists had expressed their worries about climate change. Global cooling over Europe is going to be greater **6.** that of global warming. This is because of the clouds **7.** will be created in colder climates. **8.** we do something about it, countries that are **9.** enjoying hotter summers will need to get used to cooler temperatures during the day. Nevertheless, experts still believe that global warming will not stop **10.** our skies have more clouds than ever before.

1	a. had	b. been	c. since	d. be
2	a. will	b. is going to	c. should	d. must
3	a. Also	b. However	c. Moreover	d. Furthermore
4	a. much	b. little	c. a little	d. a few
5	a. has	b. were	c. was	d. is
6	a. more	b. than	c. much	d. as
7	a. which	b. where	c. when	d. who
8	a. If	b. Because	c. Since	d. Unless
9	a. used to	b. having	c. being	d. use to
10	a. if	b. even though	c. but	d. also

12. Read the interview given by a famous rock band manager, Marina Leonides, to a celebrity reporter for “Entertainer” television channel and choose the best answer. You may choose only ONE answer for each question.

(5X1=5 marks)

1. Interviewer: “Today I am talking to Marina Leonides, a rock band manager who has managed several famous bands and is currently the manager of *Space Brothers*.”

-Marina, what are the qualities of a successful rock band manager like yourself? _____

- a. -Well, I am very pessimistic.
- b. -I believe you must be hard-working and confident.
- c. -I don't mind, really.

2. Interviewer: -Can you tell us something about the first time you managed a band? _____

- a. -I think we should.
- b. -Perhaps you're right.
- c. -Of course. I'd love to tell you all about it.

3. How would you describe your relationship with “Space Brothers”?

- _____
- a. -We get along like a house on fire.
 - b. -They drive me up the wall. We never argue.
 - c. -It's just perfect. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

4. What are your future plans and ambitions? _____

- a. -My goal is to do something really different. I want to work on environmental projects.
- b. -I won't give up until I am famous.
- c. -It was lovely to hear from you.

5. Would you like to leave a message to the people watching us right now?

- a. -Never mind. It wasn't important.
- b. -We can all succeed if we never give up.
- c. -It sounds boring!

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

(10X1=10 marks)

How to organize a surprise birthday party for your best friend

If you want to organize a surprise birthday party for your best friend, you must be a completely **1.** person. It is **2.** how much work must be done to make it a(n) **3.** day for your friend. Firstly, you should **4.** send out all the invitations, preferably in the form of text messages or you should create a chat group with all the people you want to invite. Then it is a good idea to think how each of them could help to make the party **5.** The person with an acknowledged **6.** taste could be your disc jockey for the night. Apart from music, you should organize the food too. Will it be a three-course meal with a starter, a main course and a dessert? If you have a limited budget, try to make it as **7.** as possible. This could be done by putting more **8.** on organizing fun **9.** rather than on doing something spectacular which will only impress your followers on social media; but it will not actually be enjoyable. In **10.**, all you need to make it a memorable party is to set your heart on it and prepare it with love.

1	a. organised	b. sociable	c. optimistic
2	a. waterproof	b. unbelievable	c. headless
3	a. unforgettable	b. available	c. solid
4	a. hardly	b. nearly	c. carefully
5	a. online	b. successful	c. intelligent
6	a. informal	b. impolite	c. musical
7	a. grungy	b. affordable	c. punk
8	a. reflection	b. criticism	c. emphasis
9	a. fingerprints	b. activities	c. footprints
10	a. conclusion	b. question	c. appearance

14. Read the text below. Use the words in brackets to form a word that best fits in each blank.

(5X1=5 marks)

Pets

People are known to have had domestic animals for centuries. Nowadays many pet owners think of their pets as nothing less than family members since they do everything that their owners do at home from eating at the same table to sleeping on the same bed. Pets from wealthier homes may even wear **1.** **(DESIGN)** clothes. A few popular pets have their own social media accounts and pages which have thousands of followers and they are highly **2.** **(INFLUENCE)** in the pet industry. Aside from this, most pets offer their owners much needed companionship and **3.** **(FRIEND)**. In ancient times, some animals were so **4.** **(IMPORTANCE)** that they were worshipped as gods. Such was the case with “Bastet” in ancient Egypt or “Ailuros” in ancient Greece which was in fact a female cat. Some people prefer to keep more exotic animals as pets so they may choose to adopt snakes or lizards. This goes to show that people will always have **5.** **(DIFFER)** needs and tastes.