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ANSWER KEY

PARTI: WRITING

(35 MARKS)

1. Write an essay of 220-250 words on ONE of the following topics:

A. Two teenagers are expressing their views on **online shopping and its impact on individuals, economy and environment**. Write an article for an online magazine giving your opinion on the subject. You can use ideas from the following extracts.

Pros

Individuals

- **Better Prices**: products come from the manufacturer/ online shops do not have to pay the costs of running a shop/ easier to compare prices, products, quality and find a better deal, no travel expenses
- **Wide variety of products**: find almost any brand or item you're looking for, not only locally but internationally/ greater selection of colors and sizes.
- **Convenience**: at anytime and anywhere,24/7/ sit comfortably on your sofa/ ease of finding a product, time spent on shopping.
- **Information and review**: research first-hand experience, ratings, and consumer reviews for most products and retailers.
- **Speed**: save consumer traveling time to retail stores, time spent on shopping/ shoppers do not have to bother with the long, exasperating lines, no crowds/ no time looking for parking space/ products delivered to one's doorstep in record time.

Economy

- **Promotes employment**: programmers, such as, analysis programmer, database administrator, security programmer, web designer, people for courier services are employed
- **Expands consumption**: increases demand (people buy more) and, increased productivity to meet these demanding requirements.

- **Facilitate local economic development:** A business has the obligation of paying income, property and employment tax. This helps local governments increase their revenue and create more services.

Environment

- **Less carbon emissions:** it eliminates car trips/traffic congestion
- **Saves raw material:** downloadable items (e-books) /retailers don't send out mass flyers

Cons

Individuals

- **Risk of fraud:** cyber crimes/cheating or scamming, stealing credit card information/bogus websites
- **Less contact with your community:** lose the person-to-person communication/ a computer monitor can't compete with a real human connection/ without a human contact an issue cannot be resolved fast
- **You don't know exactly what you're getting:** You can't determine texture, fabric, fit, cut, quality, or durability. Products that looked great, might feel cheap when you hold them in your hands.
- **Returns can be complicated:** takes longer to ship a faulty product back/no sales assistant to talk directly

Economy

- **hit on physical businesses:** Local shops cannot survive the competition/fire people or close down
- **Local economy deteriorates:** No support for local retailers/ restrict the local company's ability to grow/ less money flowing into the local economy / reduces the amount of sales tax the counties collect
- **Employment:** individuals e.g. shop assistants, shopkeepers lose their jobs

Environment

- **Worsen traffic congestion and transport-related carbon emissions:** delivery companies/ a considerable number of trucks on the road to distribute home shopping purchases/ rate of product return e.g. people often order several different styles and sizes, knowing that they'll buy one and simply send the others back.
- **Environmental cost of packaging:** encourages more rubbish/ significant amount of paper, plastic and cardboard is used to wrap delivered products
non-recyclable materials come with products ordered online: plastic, bubble wrap, foam rubber and expanded polystyrene.

B. Drawing information from the following newspaper extracts write an essay for an international website entitled: **In the era of streaming, cinema is under attack**. Give examples to support your views.

Advantages of going to the cinema

Other individuals: presence of other people adds to the experience/powerful reactions (laugh, cry, scream)/ experiencing the same emotions can be truly enjoyable/ feeling of solidarity.

Picture and sound: massive screen with lots of detail/ picture quality/ surround-sound/ realistic sound effects/ improve viewing experience/feel like an actual part of the story.

Escapism: Watching a movie uninterrupted/fully transported into its world/escaping from reality/freedom of forgetting about all the other stuff/ block out distractions (e.g. phone calls, family members)

Fun: enjoyable night out with friends and family /a special event or occasion.

Atmosphere: cool lobbies/ posters on the walls, banners hanging from the ceiling/ snacks, **smell of snacks/** nachos, popcorn, several varying soft drinks and candy

Advantages of streaming

Convenience: watch what you want, when and where you want / on the road at your desk, or in your bed/eat food whenever you want/pause, forward, backward /you can watch a movie from any device e.g. a tablet, a smart phone or a laptop

Content Databases: Huge database/ unlimited access to the best movies and TV shows released internationally and nationally/ old, new

Cost: access to movies and TV shows for free or limited amount of money/ high price for tickets, casual beverages and snacks at the cinema

Time: instant viewing/ immediate access to the movies /spend time on the way to the cinema, queue up for tickets

Ease: an Internet connection/ a trusty streaming platform

Any other ideas relevant to the topics are acceptable.

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PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(35 MARKS)

2. For questions 1-8, choose from the people A-D

(8X2=16 marks)

Which person

- A. student B
- B. student D
- C. student A
- D. student C
- E. student A
- F. student D
- G. student C
- H. student B

3. Use information from the texts above and refer to four ways of cheating. (4 marks)

- A. write (the dates and the names of the important events) on the inside of your arms/write on a body part
- B. pass a piece of paper to each other with the answers on it/throw a piece of paper on the floor for the other person to pick up
- C. write notes on a tissue then pretend you need to blow your nose.
- D. write (all the important formulae) on the inside of a calculator case
- E. read answers from a friend's exam paper (while pretending to pick something up off the floor)

4. Choose the best alternative a, b, c or d according to the text. (5X2=10 marks)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 2
- D. 4
- E. 2

5. Match the words in Column A, underlined in the text, with the words in column B, according to the text. There are two extra meanings. (5X1=5 marks)

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 6
- E. 2

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

6. Fill in the gaps with only ONE suitable word. (10x1=10 marks)

- a. there b. whose c. at, you, they d. out, doing e. are/get f. trip/journey g. with h. like i. if
j. about, on

7. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5x1=5 marks)

- A. said to live
- B. had better get
- C. hadn't been so expensive OR if the shoes had been cheaper
- D. should have been told the truth
- E. did she lie OR did she lie, but

8. Fill in the gaps with words from the box. There are two extra words. (5X1=5 marks)

- A. motivation
- B. payments
- C. performance
- D. recognition
- E. regardless

9. Complete the blanks with the correct form of the words in bold. 10x1=10 marks)

- a. satisfaction b. creative c. activities d. Companionship e. interaction f. Membership
g. political h. frustration i. social j. beneficial