PANCYPRIAN EXAMINATIONS   **26 MAY 2011**

LISTENING SKILLS

An interview with Cesar Millan, the famous American dog trainer.

First Listening: Listen to Cesar Millan, the famous American dog trainer, talking to a reporter.

(10 MARKS)

(A) Choose the best answer a, b, or c according to the text:
(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

1. Cesar Millan would enjoy a cup of tea with ………. .

    a. the Dalai Lama   b. his family   c. Oprah Winfrey

2. Cesar Millan came from a ………. family.

    a. rich   b. middle class   c. poor

3. Cesar Millan has ………. .

    a. two daughters   b. twins   c. two sons

4. Cesar Millan is an ………. father.

    a. inconsiderate   b. authoritarian   c. observant

5. Cesar Millan shows respect to ………. .

    a. everyone   b. nature   c. children

(B) Are the following statements True or False?
Tick (√) the correct answer.   **(5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Cesar Millan enjoys being at home.		
2. Cesar Millan grew up in a city.		
3. Cesar Millan started working with dogs at the age of 13.		
4. Cesar Millan moved to the USA at the age of 21.		
5. Cesar Millan blames people for dogs' misbehaviour.		

Second Listening: Listen to Cesar Millan, the famous American dog trainer, talking to a reporter.

C. Complete the passage below to summarise the text.
   Use only ONE word for each blank.   (10 x 1 = 10 MARKS)

Cesar Millan, the famous American dog trainer, is talking to a reporter. He says he would enjoy a cup of **1**……………….. with the Dalai Lama, because he admires anybody who wants to make a **2**……………….. in the world. However, his biggest inspiration is Oprah Winfrey who comes from a **3**……………….. poor background to his, and she has achieved so much. She has shown him what the **4**……………….. are if he has a certain intention in his life.

He also adds that his most treasured possession are his two boys, Calvin, 12, and Andre **5**……………….. . He is aware that at the age of 18 they will be gone, so he wants to be with them as much as possible. Furthermore, he says that he is an authoritarian dad and wants to pass on the **6**……………….. he learned as a boy about love and respect for Mother Nature and make sure they are good **7**……………….. of society. He then adds that he is happy when he goes for a walk early in the morning with his **8**………………… and spends time at home with his boys.

He grew up on a farm and learned to work with animals. At the age of 13 he wanted to be the best dog **9**……………….. but at 21, when he moved from Mexico to the USA, he started working as a dog groomer. Moreover, he added that we shouldn't blame a dog for misbehaviour because a dog reacts to the cues his owner gives him and he only needs exercise, discipline and **10**……………….. - which creates trust, respect and loyalty.