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ANSWER KEY

PART I: COMPOSITION

35 MARKS

1. Write a composition of 200-250 words on ONE of the following topics:

A. Write an essay outlining the advantages and disadvantages of being an only child.

- **The candidate is expected to** present and analyse both the advantaged and disadvantages of the issue in a well-balanced manner. They should support and analyse their views and give examples.

B. Write an article for an online magazine expressing your opinion on the following topic: *The best kind of sports for teenagers are team sports, because they offer them so much more than just physical activity!* Support your ideas with examples and relevant evidence.

- **The candidate is expected to**

1) **present and analyse the two sides of the issue:**

- A. Reasons why they agree with the rubric (the best kind of sports for teenagers are team sports).
  - B. Reasons why they disagree with the rubric (the best kind of sports for teenagers are team sports).
- The candidate should support and analyse their ideas and give relevant examples on both sides.**

OR

- 2) Present their own views on the issue (for or against the rubric), support and analyse their ideas and give relevant examples.

**FOR BOTH RUBRICS**

**CANDIDATES MAY INCLUDE ANY IDEA THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE RUBRIC AS LONG AS IT IS WELL PRESENTED AND ANALYSED AND SUPPORTED BY RELEVANT EXAMPLES.**

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### Indicative ideas for the First Topic:

<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>
You get the undivided love and attention of your parents.	The child has all their parents' lavish love, attention, and resources and as a result, the child becomes spoiled.
Being an only child means that your parents have only you to spend the money on, so you will not have to share it among other siblings.	The child gets used to having everything done, managed, and taken care of by their parents.
You get more toys than normal, more money to spend than normal. Parents are able to spend more money, time on the child's school too.	They may lack self-confidence.
You may grow up to be more independent and able to fend for yourself better.	The lack of help from older siblings may put too much pressure on the parents and cause conflicts.
You are not expected to live up to the standards of older siblings.	Parents may become too attached to the child's success and try to live through them, rather than giving them space.
You may become more comfortable talking to adults.	Perhaps the most apparent disadvantage of being an only child is the feeling of loneliness. Not having a sibling to play with regularly, or who they are able to share their thoughts and memories with, can be difficult.
Parents may spend more time teaching you different things about life, so that you can build your confidence and feel less pressure	Parents may put too much pressure on the child, causing anxiety and low self-esteem.

**Indicative ideas for the second Topic.**

<b>The Benefits of Team Sports</b>	<b>On the flip side</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kids who play team sports show increased cooperation and teamwork and foster a sense of community.</li><li>• There's also a sense of shared responsibility for the outcome, which means that having a bad day isn't the end of the world.</li><li>• Teammates learn to support each other through good games and bad, something that might be most important during a losing streak.</li><li>• Playing team sports can encourage a child to give his or her best effort for their teammates.</li><li>• Kids learn to motivate themselves by working through challenging training sessions or dips in performance and results.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When an athlete wins in an individual sport, they have a strong sense of accomplishment.</li><li>• Participating in individual sports can increase a sense of personal mastery. Athletes improve and develop new skills, leading to improved performance and confidence.</li><li>• Individual sports also allow for independence and can be a great fit for a kid who doesn't like to rely on someone else's skills to perform well.</li><li>• Some individual sports allow flexibility with training times and regimens. Athletes can focus on their own training needs.</li></ul>

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**35 MARKS**

**PASSAGE 1**

**Ex. 2. Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. (5 × 2 =10 marks)**

- A. F
- B. F
- C. T
- D. F
- E. T

**Ex.3. Complete the paragraph with ONE word from Passage 1 for each gap (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

- A. myths
- B. balance
- C. link
- D. almost
- E. digest

**PASSAGE 2.**

**Ex. 4. Choose the best alternative according to passage 2. (3 × 2 = 6 marks)**

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 2

**Ex.5. Write 6 areas of interest for young people mentioned in passage 2. (6 X 0.5 = 3 marks)**

**Any six from:**

- A. social studies
- B. fashion
- C. science
- D. pop culture
- E. Culture
- F. Politics
- G. Business
- H. Sports
- I. Entertainment

**Ex.6. Match the words which appear in bold in the passage to their meanings. (6 × 1 = 6 marks)**

- 1. D schedule
- 2. B subscription
- 3. A events
- 4. E illustrate
- 5. F features
- 6. C variety

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH**

**30 MARKS**

**Ex. 7. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. (5 × 1 = 5 marks)**

- 1. a. Both
- 2. b. would have accepted
- 3. c. took
- 4. c. to
- 5. b. Unless

**Ex. 8. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in capitals. (5 × 2 = 10 marks)**

- A. grew up
- B. was painted yellow
- C. not used to getting up
- D. the first time my mum has (ever) driven
- E. had a statue made (by the sculptor)

**Ex. 9. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals.**

**(5 × 1 = 5 marks)**

- A. nutritional
- B. pleasure
- C. encouraging
- D. relatively
- E. makers

**Ex. 10. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate word from the box.**

**(5 × 1 = 5 marks)**

- A. had
- B. local
- C. dreamed
- D. could
- E. about

**Ex. 11. Match the questions 1-5 with the responses a-e.**

**(5 × 1 = 5 marks)**

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