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PART I: WRITING

35 MARKS

1) Write 220-250 words on ONE of the following topics:

A.

Some people think that music should not be taught as a compulsory subject at school.

Write an article for the school magazine giving your views on this topic. Support your views and give examples.

You can use ideas from the following extracts, but you are free to use any ideas of your own.



The subject of Music is not useful! It just takes up study time from more important subjects.

Music helps me relax and be more focused during a tiring school day!



B.

A lot of pupils take part in television talent shows these days.

Write an article for an online magazine outlining the advantages and disadvantages of taking part in this kind of programs, while still at school.

Support your views and give examples.

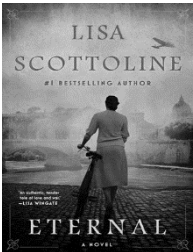


Read the TWO passages and do ALL the exercises that follow.

PASSAGE 1

Best Selling Books For Bookworms!

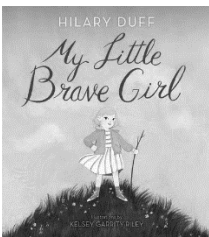
A. ETERNAL by Lisa Scottoline



Author of thirty-two novels, Lisa Scottoline presents this historical fiction through the tale of lovers that unfolds in the heart of Rome, in the creeping shadow of fascism. Its storyline, which is fuelled by shocking true events, keeps the reader absorbed in the novel until the very end.

Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro grow up as the best of friends despite their differences. Eventually, their friendship blossoms to love, with both Sandro and Marco hoping to win Elisabetta's heart. But in the autumn of 1937, all of that begins to change as Mussolini asserts his power, aligning Italy's Fascists with Hitler's Nazis and altering the very laws that govern Rome. In time, everything that the three young people hold dear—their families, their homes, and their connection to one another—is tested in ways they never could have imagined.

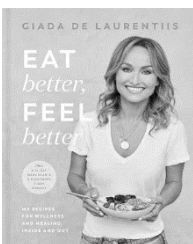
B. MY LITTLE BRAVE GIRL by Hilary Duff



Actress, singer, and mother Hilary Duff offers a beautiful and inspiring picture book about bravery and love — perfect for Mother's Day, graduation and any day!

A poetic text encourages girls to reach higher, dream bigger, and approach the world with their hearts wide open. This love letter to little girls was inspired by Hilary Duff's own experience as a mother as she considered all the ways her daughter had to be brave even as an infant. With its lush illustrations and an empowering message, this book won't let you put it down until you have finished it! My Little Brave Girl is the perfect gift for baby showers, birthdays, Mother's Day, graduation, and any time a girl—or woman—is embarking on a new chapter of her life!

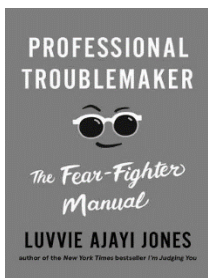
C. ABOUT EAT BETTER, FEEL BETTER by Giada De Laurentiis



Giada De Laurentiis shares how her unique approach to wellness completely transformed her relationship with food—featuring 100 recipes to boost gut health and immunity and nourish your mind, body, and spirit.

In Giada's most personal book yet, she gives you an inside look at her path to wellness and how she maintains a balanced life. Giada walks you through how to select food that can actually make you feel better and curate a personalized wellness routine to support a healthy mind and body. She shows you her own process of reconfiguring her diet to control inflammation and how you can use the same steps to turn your life around. What really makes Giada's book stand out from the competition is the fact that she also shares a combination of information and knowledge from different, complementary subjects like intermittent fasting, meditation and other self-care routines to optimize your well-being.

D. PROFESSIONAL TROUBLEMAKER by Luvvie Ajayi Jones –



A hilarious and transformational book about how to tackle fear. Award-winning author, podcast host, and sought-after speaker Luvvie Ajayi Jones has been challenged by the enemy of progress known as fear. She was once afraid to call herself a writer, and nearly skipped out on doing a TED talk that changed her life because of imposter syndrome.

We're all afraid. We're afraid of asking for what we want because we're afraid of hearing "no." We're afraid of being different, of being too much or not enough. We're afraid of leaving behind the known for the unknown. But, in order to do the things that will truly, meaningfully change our lives, we have to get right within ourselves and become professional troublemakers, before we can do the things that scare us. The point is not to be fearless, but to know we are afraid and charge forward regardless.

(Adapted from: <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/all-best-sellers/>)

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

(8 x 2 = 16 marks)

Which book

1.	encourages young daughters to be courageous?	A.
2.	refers to actual historical events?	B.
3.	refers to the way the writer stays healthy?	C.
4.	would be a great present on several occasions?	D.
5.	was written by a person who have won prizes for their work?	E.
6.	is about the romantic relationship between young people during troubled times?	F.
7.	talks about how people can change themselves in order to progress in their life in spite of a specific weakness?	G.
8.	refers to how the writer invites the readers to follow their own example in order to maintain wellness?	H.

3. Refer to only FOUR (4) characteristics that according to the passage above make the books really interesting to the reader.

(4 x 1 = 4 marks)

1.
2.
3.
4.

PASSAGE 2

How a pizza maker changed the stunt-kite-flying world

First, let's establish the fact that there is something in the United States called the American Kitefliers Association and there's something called competitive stunt kiting.

Now, as you might expect, the people who take part in stunt kiting competitions are interesting guys. At Collectors Weekly, they've got a profile of Richard Dermer, pizza shop owner and kite-collector. The walls of Dermer's shop are covered in kites from all over the world, which is impressive enough, but it's not his only accomplishment.

Dermer worked at "Hideaway", one of the first pizza places in Oklahoma in the late 1950s, when pizza was an exotic food. He bought the shop in 1960 and he delivered pizzas in those weirdly painted Volkswagen Beetles. In the early 1980s, Gary Gabrel, Darmer's chess partner and manager at the Hideaway attended a Japanese national toy fair and returned with a two-string Skynasaur stunt kite. He asked Dermer to fly it with him. That set Dermer on a journey that led him to become the longtime regional director and the 1997-1999 president of the American Kitefliers Association.

Dermer now has a huge kite collection. He told Collectors Weekly: "I didn't know much about it, but I started learning and the more we got into going to kite festivals and collecting kites, the more I discovered and the deeper the subject became. My kite-book library now runs over a hundred volumes. I learn new things every time I go to an event.

What Dermer's collection and hobby brings to the United States is an international perspective and history on kite flying. In India, for example, kite flying is a fierce, sometimes violent sport, while in Thailand, kite battles reflect the war of the sexes between men and women. Kites were used in World War II, to distract German planes and for target practice.

When Dermer started stunt-kiting, it was pretty new - all the kites were triangular and they all looked about the same, but in the '80s and '90s, Dermer told Collectors Weekly, that changed. "during those decades, kites went through quite a developmental phase, getting better and better as new lighter and stronger materials were being developed". Dermer also set up the new rules for judging stunt kite competitions, **which** take into account how much control the flier has as well as the difficulty of the moves.

(Adapted from: <https://www.tweentribune.com/category/teen/>)

4. Choose the best alternative according to Passage 2.

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1) Richard Derner...

- A. ... is the most interesting stunt kiting competitor.
- B. ... is a professional kite maker.
- C. ... collects kites.
- D. ... covers walls in shops in kites from all over the world.

2) Derner became interested in kites

- A. ... after the manager of Hideaway had asked him to fly a kite with him.
- B. ... as soon as he bought Hideaways.
- C. ... in the 1950s.
- D. ... when his partner gave him a huge collection of kites.

3) Kite battles represent the fight between male and female gender roles in

- A. ... India
- B. ... the United States
- C. ... Thailand
- D. ... Germany

4) When did the shape of the kites change?

- A. As soon as Dermer started taking part in stunt – kiting.
- B. During the 80s and 90s.
- C. When the new rules for stunt kite competitions were set up.
- D. When the fliers learnt how to control the kites.

5) What does the word “*which*” (in paragraph 6, line 5) refer to?

- A. Stunt kiting.
- B. New, lighter and stronger materials.
- C. The difficulty of the moves.
- D. The new rules for judging stunt kite competitions.

5. Match the words in column A - underlined in the text - with those having similar meaning in column B. There are two extra words that you DO NOT need to use. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

A		B	
1	impressive	A	The way you think about something.
2	attended	B	To show or be a sign of something.
3	perspective	C	Relating to the process of growing or changing into a more advanced form.
4	reflect	D	Tried to find a solution to a problem.
5	developmental	E	Someone or something that makes you admire and respect them.
		F	Went to an event.
		G	Very big and powerful.

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

30 MARKS

6. Read the text below and complete it with ONE word which best fits in each gap.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

How the Guinness Book of World Records became an international phenomenon

The Guinness Book of World Records has answers to some of life's most burning questions: Which is the (1) living cat on earth and how (2) jelly was eaten with chopsticks in one minute? The book itself holds a record of its own: it is the best-selling annual publication, that (3) sold over 134 million copies in its nearly sixty-five-year run. But what is it about the extreme and the unusual that attracts (4) a great number of followers?

"I think we're all interested in the fastest, the longest, the highest, the shortest," says Peter Harper, the senior vice president at Guinness World Records, "and likewise, people want to (5) known for that." It was a curiosity (6) the fastest game bird (7) inspired the creation of Guinness World Records. In 1951, Sir Hugh Beaver, the managing director of the

Guinness Brewery, missed a shot at a game bird during a hunting trip and wondered aloud if it could possibly be the fastest game bird **(8)** existence. A **(9)** years later, upon realizing there did not exist a record of superlatives such **(10)** the fastest game bird, Beaver asked for the help of two journalists, Norris and Ross McWhirter, to write the first edition of the bestseller. After more than 13 90-hour weeks, the editors finally published the book on August 27, 1955.

(Adapted from: <https://www.tweentribune.com/category/teen/>)

7. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in bold capitals. DO NOT change the word given. (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

1. Someone has invited me to play some music at a party on Saturday. **BEEN**
I _____ to play some music at a party on Saturday.
2. Wait for your father to come home and then we will go for a walk. **SOON**
As _____ we will go for a walk.
3. "Will Mary be at the party?" Mike asked Suzy. **IF**
Mike asked Suzy _____ at the party.
4. I feel so bad because I did not study hard enough for my exams. **ONLY**
If _____ for my exams!
5. Do your parents let you stay out after 11:00 pm on weekdays? **TO**
Are you _____ after 11:00 pm on weekdays?

8. Fill in each gap with a suitable word from the box. There are two extra words that you DO NOT need to use. (5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Valuable lessons for making difficult decisions

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A new study by a marketing academic asked people to rank the most important life decisions. Getting married, having children, doing a degree and taking a job were **(1)**the biggest decisions. The findings, combined with older people's most **(2)** regrets, offer valuable insight into how to prioritize **(3)** You make decisions all the time. Most are small. However, some are really big and they might have consequences for years or **(4)** decades. In your final moments, you might well think **(5)** on these decisions and some you may regret. If you want to make big decisions you won't regret, it's important you learn from others who have been there before.

(Adapted from: <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2021/03/valuable-lessons-making-difficult-decisions-life/>)

9. Complete the text using the correct form of the words in brackets. (10 X 1 = 10 marks)

How to get an A in online schooling

When it comes to learning, remote doesn't have to mean far away – in fact, it can be said that kids being **(1) (EDUCATION)** from home can be **(2) (EQUAL)** connected to their teachers as if their parents were dropping them at the school gates every morning. Barnsley-based geography teacher and education tech **(3) (LEAD)** Ben Eccersley has this **(4) (HAND)** remote learning advice for pupils.

Firstly, get online on time! Make sure you log on in good time for the start of live lessons. This will show your teachers that you have a good sense of **(5)** **(RESPONSIBLE)**, which might be an important factor for a good mark at the end of the term. **(6)** **(ADD)**, it will keep you from missing the introduction of the lesson, which can involve a **(7)** **(CONSIDER)** amount of important information. Furthermore, **(8)** **(ENGAGEMENT)** yourself, talk, put your hand up, message in chat, don't be afraid to ask questions. And remember – even if they are not taking a face to face lesson, your teacher is still there for you. Moreover, make sure you take proper and **(9)** **(FREQUENCY)** screen breaks and don't forget, while on a break, don't sit at your computer. Get outside, read a book, phone someone, enjoy yourself and make your break as **(10)** **(PLEASURE)** as you can.

(Adapted from: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/fabulous/13808402/how-to-get-an-a-in-online-schooling/>)

GOOD LUCK !