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**ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΠΤΑ (7) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ
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PART I: COMPOSITION

35 MARKS

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

(35 marks)

A. Your teacher has asked you to write a **story** for your school's English magazine. This story must begin with the following words: *I was walking through the forest when I heard a scream.*



B. What are the qualities of a good neighbour? Write an **essay** expressing your views. Support your ideas by giving examples and relevant evidence.



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

PASSAGE 1



Hollywood is one of the best-known names in the world: but where is Hollywood exactly? Why is it so successful? And how did it all begin? Horizon magazine looks at the answers to these and other questions.

At the start of the 20th century, a new city was beginning to grow on some flat land near the sea in southern California; its name was *Los Angeles* - the name of the old Spanish mission that had been there for many years. At the same time, a new industry was just being born; the cinema. In America, they talked of "motion pictures", but this soon became shortened to "movies".

America's movie industry began life in New York; but by 1910, movie-makers were moving to Los Angeles. In New York, everything was too expensive; workers, land, taxes. Worse than that, it was difficult to make movies in winter, because it was too cold. By contrast, the Los Angeles region was full of advantages. In California, they could make films all through the year; and everything was cheaper. In particular, there was lots of land for sale.

The movie-makers found what they needed a few miles outside Los Angeles; and before long, large new studios were being built in an area called Hollywood, at the foot of some small dry hills.

Movies quickly became very popular, particularly after "talkies" first appeared in 1925. Nevertheless, movies were expensive to make, and movie companies needed money - lots of it. For this reason, Hollywood rapidly became dominated by a small number of big companies such as *MGM*, *20th Century Fox*, *Warner Bros.* and *Paramount*. Since then, the big companies have had their ups and downs, but most of them are still there. Some old names have disappeared, but some new ones have appeared, companies like *Walt Disney* and *Columbia*.

Naturally, Hollywood has changed a lot in over 100 years! Today the biggest studios belong to huge international firms. For instance, *News Corporation*, which now owns *Fox*, also owns newspapers on three continents (including the *Times* of London), and satellite TV networks in America, Europe and Asia. It is only huge companies like *Fox* that can afford to make today's very expensive films; and for *Titanic* - which was at the time the most expensive film ever - *Fox* had to get help from another big company, *Paramount*!

Once Hollywood could make films just for America; today it has to make them for the world. The suburb of Los Angeles has become the headquarters of a global dream machine. Perhaps we dreamed differently in the past. Today, thanks in part to Hollywood, people everywhere have similar dreams. We now live in the age of global culture. Hollywood did not invent this culture - but for better or for worse, it has become one of the most powerful elements in it. Like it or not, we all now live on planet Hollywood.

Adapted from: <https://linguapress.com/intermediate/hollywood-world.htm>

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

	TRUE	FALSE
A. America's film industry began life in Los Angeles.		
B. It is hot in New York in winter.		
C. Movie making was cheap at the beginning of the 20 th century.		
D. Only big companies can afford to make films today.		
E. People's dreams around the world are common.		

3) Complete the paragraph with ONE word from passage 1 for each gap. (5 × 2= 10 marks)

American filmmakers left New York because everything there was too **A.** The land of Los Angeles was full of **B.** Big new studios were built in Hollywood. Today, only big film companies can **C.**to make movies. The film-making industry is located in the **D.** of Los Angeles and Hollywood is successful and plays an important role in the age of the **E.** culture we live in.

PASSAGE 2

Black Friday

The day after Thanksgiving is the start of the holiday shopping season. Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday, so the day after is a Friday. This day has come to be known as Black Friday. It has been the busiest shopping day of the year since 2005.

Most stores offer great deals on Black Friday. They open their doors in the wee hours of the morning. They try to attract shoppers with big **discounts**. Some items like TVs are much cheaper than usual. Stores may even lose money on these items. They hope that shoppers will buy **gifts** for other people while they are in the store.



Black Friday is a great time to get good deals. The problem is that there are not enough low-priced items to go around. Each store may only have a few. These items are in high demand. People stand in long lines to get such great deals. They may line up hours before a store opens. They may be hoping to get a low price on a TV or laptop, but not everyone who wants one will get one. Some people leave **disappointed**.

The situation can be tense. Some Black Friday events have been violent. Large, eager crowds have injured workers. Fights have broken out over toys or people cutting in line. People have shot one another over parking spots. But most Black Friday events are safe and fun. Still, if you plan on going, expect large crowds and a bit of shoving.

So, where does the name "Black Friday" come from? It was first used in Philadelphia in the 1950s. The police called this day Black Friday because of the heavy traffic it **drew**. In the 1960s, stores tried to rename the day "Big Friday." It did not stick. The name "Black Friday" continued to spread across the country. It seems that it is here to stay.

Now people all over the country **take part in** the event known as Black Friday. It is even spreading to other parts of the world. Stores have held Black Friday events in the U.K., Australia, and Brazil since 2012. In Costa Rica Black Friday is known as "Viernes Negro." In Mexico, stores offer an **annual** weekend of discounts. They call it "El Buen Fin," which means "the good weekend" in Spanish. I guess the language of savings is universal.

Adapted from: <https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/>

4) Choose the best alternative according to passage 2.

(3 × 2 = 6 marks)

A. Why do stores set prices so low on some items that they lose money?

- a. They want people to enjoy the holidays.
- b. They hope people will buy other gifts while they are in the store.
- c. They are in a giving mood because the holiday season is just beginning.
- d. They are trying to get rid of old items from last year to make room for new items.

B. What is not true about Black Friday?

- a. Black Friday is always the day after Thanksgiving.
- b. Black Friday is the busiest shopping day of the year.
- c. Black Friday is a national holiday.
- d. Black Friday is the start of the holiday shopping season.

C. Where does the name Black Friday come from?

- a. The police called this day Black Friday because there is a lot of traffic.
- b. The stores called this day Black Friday because it is a serious shopping day.
- c. The police called this day Black Friday to remember the victims of violence.
- d. The stores called this day Black Friday because they make a lot of money.

5) Write 3 serious incidents that have taken place during Black Friday.

(3 X 1 = 3 marks)

- a.
- b.
- c.

6) Match the words which appear in bold in the passage to their meanings.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

1. discounts	a. presents
2. gifts	b. caused
3. disappointed	c. participate
4. drew	d. offers
5. take part	e. yearly
6. annual	f. unhappy

7) Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

A. Alex _____ always take the dog for a walk on Sunday mornings.

a. used	b. was	c. would
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B. Where will you be _____ when you move to Scotland?

a. live	b. to love	c. living
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C. Did you _____ your car cleaned yesterday?

a. have	b. to get	c. had
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D. If _____ it wasn't Monday tomorrow!

a. would	b. only	c. ever
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E. Chaz _____ cheating in the exam.

a. said	b. accused	c. denied
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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. Dad always has a coffee the moment he gets in from work.

AS

Dad always has a coffee _____ in from work.

B. I think you took the wrong medicine; that's why you've got a headache.

MUST

You _____; that's why you've got a headache.

C. It's not necessary for you to book your tickets in advance.

NEEDN'T

You _____ in advance.

D. Both Sandy and Blair hate football.

AND

Sandy doesn't like football _____ Blair.

E. Where are you going for your holidays?' asked Betty.

WAS

Bettie asked me where _____ holidays.

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

(5x1= 5 marks)

School trip to the museum



Last week, we went on a fantastic trip to the Museum of a. _____ **(NATURE)** History, which is located only a few blocks away from our school. On b. _____ **(ARRIVE)** our guide was waiting for us and told us what we were going to see.

The most c. _____ **(EXCITE)** part of the museum was the section on pre-historical animals. We stared in amazement at all the skeletons of species that became extinct millions of years ago. There was a special d. _____ **(EXHIBIT)** on dinosaurs, creatures that have fascinated us for a long time. The only disadvantage of the trip was that there was not enough time to see all the interesting things displayed in the museum.

At the end of the tour, our guide thanked us for our e. _____ **(PATIENT)** and attention and asked for feedback. She gave us a sheet of paper on which we could write down suggestions and improvements for future school groups. After two hours in one of the most incredible buildings I have ever seen, we went back to school.

Adapted from : https://www.english-grammar.at/online_exercises/word-formation/wf087-school-trip-to-museum.htm

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

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

showbiz	autograph	cameramen	wannabe	video
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Unlike most of her friends, who have ordinary hobbies, May's free time activity is a) _____ collecting. She spends a lot of time reading b) _____ magazines trying to find out where the celebrities might be. She gets a lot of information from c) _____ clubs, too. Apart from that, she also contacts people who work as d) _____ for famous stars, to get signed photos. May, a e) _____ actress, has got a collection of over two hundred names in her special book now and her knowledge of the celebrity world is really quite amazing!

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

(5 × 1= 5 marks)

1. What did he mean when he said 'closet'?	a. Don't worry! I have a compass with me.
2. I loved the experience of travelling around Europe.	b. She is heartbroken. She lost her cat.
3. What will we do if we are lost?	c. I think he was talking about the cupboard.
4. Why is she crying?	d. OK. We'll look at the others afterwards.
5. Shall we start with this brochure?	e. Yes, it was unforgettable!

END OF TEST