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## ΤΕΛΙΚΕΣ ΕΝΙΑΙΕΣ ΓΡΑΠΤΕΣ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΣΧΟΛΙΚΗ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ 2022 – 2023

Μάθημα: Αγγλικά Επίπεδο: Ε6 Διάρκεια: 2:30 ώρες Ημερομηνία:

#### PART I: READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

(60 MARKS)

- 1. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.
  (8 × 1 = 8 marks)
  - 1.B 2. A 3.D 4.D 5.C 6.B 7.A 8.D
- 2. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning.  $(8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ marks})$ 
  - 1.BEING 2.HAD 3. WOULD/COULD/MIGHT 4.TO 5. ENOUGH 6. THESE/THOSE/MATERIALS 7. LIKE 8. TOOK
- 3. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in capitals. (8x1=8 marks)
  - 1.INDECISIVE 2. VARIOUS 3. IMPATIENTLY 4. OBSESSIONS
  - 5.ENTHUSIASTICALLY 6. ENABLE 7. WEAKNESSES
    - 8. STRENGTHEN
- 4. 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. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

 $(5 \times 2=10 \text{ marks})$ 

- 1...ONLY DOES HE DRIVE 2.'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T 3. WORKS LESS PRODUCTIVELY THAN 4. IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BROKEN 5. WILL HAVE BEEN MARRIED
- 5. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.  $(6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ marks})$ 
  - 1.D 2. B 3.A 4.C 5.D 6.C

6. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A – G the one which fits each gap ( ). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ marks})$ 

1.E 2.C 3.G 4. B 5.A 6. D

7. Read the text and choose the correct answer. The sections may be chosen more than once.  $(8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ marks})$ 

1.C 2. A 3.D 4. A 5.C 6. D 7.B 8. B

PART II: WRITING

(2 X 20 = 40 MARKS)

8. Write 140 - 180 words on the following topic in an appropriate style:

In your English class, you have been talking about the advantages and disadvantages of playing competitive sports. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an **essay**. Write an **essay** using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

Suggested answers:

### Advantages of competitive sports:

- 1. Physical fitness and health benefits: Competitive sports involve physical activity which helps individuals maintain physical fitness, improves cardiovascular health, and strengthens muscles.
- 2. Improved mental health: Participating in competitive sports can also have positive effects on mental health by reducing stress, anxiety, and depression.
- 3. Skill development: Competitive sports help individuals improve their skills and increase their knowledge of the sport.
- 4. Opportunities for socialization: Competitive sports help individuals meet new people, form friendships, and build social connections.
- 5. Increased self-confidence: Winning or performing well in competitive sports can increase an individual's self-confidence and self-esteem.

#### Disadvantages of competitive sports:

- 1. Risk of injury: Competitive sports involve physical contact and may result in injuries that could be severe.
- 2. Time commitment: Participating in competitive sports requires a significant time commitment which may interfere with other commitments such as school or work.
- 3. Pressure and stress: Competitive sports can place a great deal of pressure and stress on individuals to perform well which can lead to anxiety and stress.
- 4. Exclusion: Competitive sports often involve the selection of the best players, which may lead to exclusion of those who are not as skilled.
- 5. Overemphasis on winning: Competitive sports often focus heavily on winning rather than participation, which can lead to an unhealthy obsession with winning at all costs.

## 9A - You see this announcement on an English-language website.

#### **Articles wanted**

#### "Animals are better friends than humans".

In what ways are animals better companions?

What do you consider as the most negative aspects of having pets?

The best articles will be published on our website.

Write your article.

#### Yes! Advantages:

- 1. Companionship: Animals can be great companions and provide constant love and affection.
- 2. Emotional support: Pets can provide emotional support and improve your mood, relieve stress, and lower anxiety.
- 3. Improved physical health: Some studies have shown that pet owners have lower blood pressure and better heart health.
- 4. Improved mental health: Pets can improve mental health, reduce depression and loneliness, and promote sense of purpose.
- 5. Opportunities for physical activity: Taking care of pets, such as walking and playing with dogs or cleaning up after cats, can provide opportunities for physical activity.
- 6. Loyal: Pets are always loyal and trustworthy companions. The never engage in gossip or speak ill of you behind your back.

#### No! Disadvantages:

- 1. Cost: Pets can be expensive to take care of, including food, medical expenses, grooming, and supplies.
- 2. Responsibility: Having a pet is a big responsibility and requires time and commitment. You need to make sure the pet is fed, exercised, and properly cared for.
- 3. Mess: Pets can create messes and require upkeep in the form of housebreaking, litter box maintenance, and grooming.
- 4. Health risks: Some pets can transmit diseases to humans, particularly if they are not properly vaccinated or cared for.
- 5. Limitations on lifestyle: Having a pet can limit your lifestyle, as you may need to find someone to take care of your pet when you are away or restrict your travel plans.
- 6. pets cannot communicate verbally and engage in depth conversations with humans.

# 9B - You see this announcement in your college English-language magazine.

#### Concert reviews wanted

Have you been to an impressive music concert lately?
Write us a review of the concert, explaining what made it so impressive and how the singer's performance and the atmosphere were.

Tell us whether you would recommend this concert to other people.

The best reviews will be published in the magazine.

Write your **review**.

Music concert by the famous singer ..../ an incredible experience. powerful voice, soulful lyrics of her/his songs/ magical atmosphere/ stage was beautifully set, stunning lighting effects, illuminated the entire arena.

Performance was flawless, and she effortlessly moved from one song to the next. Between songs, she interacted with the crowd, sharing stories of her journey as a musician and what inspired each song.

Energetic atmosphere, the crowd sang along to every song, filling the arena with a sense of unity and shared experience/ brought together people from all walks of life, celebrating the incredible gift of music.

## 9C - You have received this email from your English-speaking friend David.

From: David

Subject: reunion party

Hi!

I'm writing because, as you know, I couldn't make it to the reunion party. I want to hear all the juicy details. Was everybody there? Did you enjoy the music and the food at the venue? What stories did you share from the past?

Best wishes,

David

Write your **email**.

Music: a fantastic DJ who played all the latest hits, we danced the night away. a karaoke machine set up, show off their singing skills.

Food: Everything was fantastic from starters to desserts. Barbeque, the aroma of grilled meat filled the air, feasted on juicy burgers, sausages, and chicken wings/ vegetarian options, delicious veggie kebabs. Dessert :a chocolate fountain with fruits and marshmallows for dipping.

laughed and shared stories of the good old times, about the pranks we used to pull on our teachers, the crazy things we did on school trips, and the teachers who made an impact on our lives.

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