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**ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ 5 (ΠΕΝΤΕ) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ  
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**PART I: COMPOSITION**

**(30 MARKS)**

**Write a composition of about 200 words on the following topic:**

What do you want **most** in a friend ? Write at least three characteristics which are most important to you? Use reasons and specific examples to explain your choice.

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**(30 MARKS)**

**Read the text below and do All the exercises that follow.**

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

Although it is becoming less common these days, many CVs and application forms still contain a **section** where you are asked about your hobbies and interests. Most people completely overlook the importance of this section, but it can sometimes make the difference between getting or not getting a job. Before we start, I should say that I am not trying to **persuade** you to lie about your hobbies, or to take up new ones in order to impress people at interviews. I just want to encourage you to think carefully about what you put down, as a way of helping interviewers to see the very best side of you.

To begin with, you should avoid listing any of the following things on your CV (all of which I have seen at some point): watching television, reading, cooking, driving. These are all things that all of us do all the time; they don't say anything about your personality and will **probably** make you look boring.

Of course if you are really good at cooking, and you cook for pleasure, that's different. In that case, however, the last film you saw was about a year ago, don't say you're keen on going to the cinema. What will you say if they decide to ask you about the films you've seen recently? You'll end up looking stupid, or a liar.

Don't put down any hobbies like stamp collecting, or bird-watching either. Hobbies that make you like a loner will not help you to get a job. Employers generally prefer to hire people who enjoy being with other people. But don't put **socializing** as a hobby, or they will think you are out partying every night.

You should also be careful about putting down extreme sports. Some employers may not want to risk you spending company time in hospital, or dying in the middle of an important contract!

So what are employers looking for in the hobbies section? They can simply use it as a way of helping you to relax in the interview as they get to know you. They will also

be looking to see if you are a well-rounded, **balanced** person. You need to show a mixture of hobbies, which show different sides of your personality. They will also be looking for qualities you have which you could use in your job. So learning languages could be useful, as could public speaking. And finally, employers are often looking for people who work well with others and are thoughtful. Some **voluntary** work will show that you can think about other people.

**A. Choose the best answer. (5x3= 15 marks)**

- 1. What is the author's main aim in writing the text? To ...**
  - A. persuade you to take up some new hobbies before applying for a job.
  - B. encourage you to take up public speaking before applying for a job.
  - C. warn you not to tell an employer you are interested in guns
  - D. advise you which hobbies will make the best impression on possible employers.
  
- 2. What kind of reader would need to read this text? Someone who ...**
  - A. has a lot of different hobbies.
  - B. is looking for a new job.
  - C. enjoys their job.
  - D. needs ideas for a new hobby.
  
- 3. What is the author's opinion of people who collect stamps? They ...**
  - A. don't have many friends.
  - B. also like cooking.
  - C. are very sociable.
  - D. are stupid.
  
- 4. According to the author, why do employers like to know about your hobbies?**
  - A. To find out more about your personality.
  - B. To find out more about your skills.
  - C. To see if you are interested in a variety of things
  - D. All of the above.
  
- 5. According to the author, which of these would be the best way to complete the hobbies section on a CV? I ...**
  - A. am a keen gardener and also enjoy bird-watching.
  - B. enjoy public speaking and raising money for charity.
  - C. enjoy reading and watching good films on television.
  - D. enjoy voluntary work and bungee jumping.

**B. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3x3=9 marks)**

1. List three (3) hobbies that you shouldn't put down on your CV.
2. Why wouldn't employers prefer you do extreme sports?
3. Write three(3) qualities employers want to see in the section about hobbies and interests.

**C. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B.**

**(6x1=6 marks)**

1. section	a) meeting people
2. persuade	b) convince
3. probably	c) unpaid
4. socializing	d) reasonable
5. balanced	e) make believe
6. voluntary	f) part
	g) serving people
	h) perhaps

**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH**

**(40 MARKS)**

**A. Choose the correct alternative.**

**(10x1=10 marks)**

- 1. My mum gets so \_\_\_\_\_ when I don't tidy my bedroom.**  
(a) nervous (b) annoyed (c) jealous (d) rude
- 2. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that family is the most important thing in the world.**  
(a) grown up (b) looked after (c) brought up (d) grown
- 3. A safari is \_\_\_\_\_ exciting than a beach holiday.**  
(a) very (b) more (c) much (d) little
- 4. Our whole way of life depends \_\_\_\_\_ us having electricity and oil.**  
(a) in (b) to (c) for (d) on
- 5. Summer is the season \_\_\_\_\_ many tourists come to our country.**  
(a) where (b) when (c) which (d) that
- 6. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ to help me choose a new mobile phone.**  
(a) claimed (b) suggested (c) agreed (d) said
- 7. Marcos Pagdatis \_\_\_\_\_ very pleased when he won the game.**  
(a) must be (b) can't have been (c) should be (d) must have been
- 8. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in here.**  
(a) didn't (b) don't (c) won't (d) wouldn't
- 9. We make people \_\_\_\_\_ their rubbish here.**  
(a) to recycle (b) recycling (c) recycle (d) to recycling
- 10. It's the best pizza I've \_\_\_\_\_ tasted.**  
(a) ever (b) never (c) already (d) yet

**B. 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.**

**(5x2=10 marks)**

1. I last had a holiday in June. **(had)**  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ since June.
2. You might need to get a taxi home, so take some more money. **(in case)**  
Take some more money \_\_\_\_\_ to get a taxi home.
3. "What time does the film start tonight?" **(starts)**  
I would like to know \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
4. We finally succeeded in finding a hotel with a pool. **(managed)**  
We finally \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel with a pool.
5. I'm going to pay a mechanic to repair the car. **(get)**  
I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ by a mechanic.

**C. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits the blank.**

**(10x1=10 marks)**

### **Teenage actors**

Many young people are tempted by the idea of a career in 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **(ACT)**. It certainly looks like very 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **(EXCITE)** work, but it's not for everyone. The rewards can be huge, but it can also be difficult to make a living. In order to be successful as an actor, you must be 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **(TALENT)** and willing to learn new skills. It helps to be 4. \_\_\_\_\_ **(ATTRACT)**, but there is no need to be a super model! Many people who are not traditionally attractive have had success. An 5. \_\_\_\_\_ **(INTEREST)** face is what people want to see. Sometimes it also helps to look a little 6. \_\_\_\_\_ **(DIFFER)** from the rest. It means that people who see you perform will remember who you are. A 7. \_\_\_\_\_ **(QUALIFY)** from a well-known acting school can be useful, but not all 8. \_\_\_\_\_ **(KNOW)** is learned at school. Experience really counts! Taking part in performances is often more important than exam results. Beyond that, you have to be able to put up with 9. \_\_\_\_\_ **(TIRE)** hours of rehearsals and some 10. \_\_\_\_\_ **(DISAPPOINT)** along the way. If you can do all that, you just might become a star!

**D. Complete the gaps with ONE suitable word.**

**(10x1=10 marks)**

**A Break Up**

Almost everyone experiences a break up of some sort when they are a young adult and **1.** \_\_\_ can take some time to get over it. It is perfectly normal **2.** \_\_\_ feel humiliated and even completely miserable. In **3.** \_\_\_, it can often seem like the feeling will never go away. But the truth is that broken hearts do mend! Experts in the field offer **4.** \_\_\_ tips that can really make life **5.** \_\_\_ bearable. You can't recover from a break up if you don't even try. To begin **6.** \_\_\_, keep a positive attitude. If you are tempted to feel sorry for yourself, don't. Look on the bright side: you are free again to meet someone new. Second, get some exercise. A broken heart **7.** \_\_\_ upset your body and your mind. Make sure you look **8.** \_\_\_ yourself. You need to relax and take it easy! Third, find a new interest, **9.** \_\_\_ a sport or a hobby. Finally, turn to your friends and family for support. They will almost certainly have gone through similar experience and will try to help and understand you. If you follow this advice, you **10.** \_\_\_ start feeling better very soon.

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