

**A. LISTENING(20pts)**

**Part 1: Listen to 5 short conversations *TWICE* then choose the correct answer for each question. (5pts)**

1. Where does Aunt Betty live in the summer?

- A. on a boat.      B.in an old castle      C. near the farm      D. in a village

2. Where is Aunt Betty's winter home?

- A. on the river      B. in a little pink house      C. in a hotel      D. in a small house

3. Where does Aunt Betty work in the winter?

- A. in a restaurant      B. in a hotel      C. in a hospital      D. in a theatre

4. How often does Richard see Aunt Betty in the summer?

- A. every weekend      B. once a week      C. once a month      D. twice a week

5. What do Richard and his sister do when they visit Aunt Betty?

- A. paint a picture      B. watch TV      C. listen to stories      D. listen to music

**Part 2: Listen to this interview on a school radio station. Stephen, a professional chef, is talking about his job. (5 pts)**

0. When he was a child, he wanted to be a

- A. football player.      **B. chef.**      C. lawyer      D. teacher

1. The best thing about his job is that .....

- A. he tries new things all the time.      B. he's doing what he loves.  
C. he never cooks at home.      D. he never cooks at school

2. The worst thing about his job is

- A. working late at night.      B. the long hours.  
C. having to work at weekends.      D. working early

3. His most important rule is

- A. kitchen hygiene.      B. hot food should be hot.  
C. service should be fast.      D. cool food should be cool

4. What food does he most like eating?

- A. Asian.      B. Indian.      C. French.      D. Vietnam

5. To be a good chef, the most important thing is to be

- A. patient.      B. imaginative.      C. impatient      D. hardworking.

**Part 3: Listen to the recording twice. Complete the notes. Use no more than three words/ a number for each answer. (5pts)**

<b>J.K. Rowling</b>	
<b>Full name:</b>	Joanne Kathleen Rowling
<b>Job:</b>	0) <i>writer</i>
<b>Where from:</b>	Bristol, 1) .....
<b>Lives:</b>	In Edinburgh with her husband and 2) ....., Jessica
<b>Husband's job:</b>	3) .....
<b>Likes/Loves:</b>	going to the 4) .....
<b>Now writing:</b>	5) the ..... Harry Potter book

**Part 4: Listen to a conversation and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). (5pts)**

T      F

- 1 Sarah is a teacher
2. She usually arrives at work at nine o'clock.
3. Sarah always brings a sandwich from home.
4. She often has work to do in the evening.
5. She never goes out during the week.

**B. LEXICO - GRAMMAR . (25pts)**

**Part 1: Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. (9pts)**

1. It is dark in the cave, so I bring a \_\_\_\_\_ with me. TV  
 A. plaster                  B. map                  C. torch                  D. painkiller
2. I'm going to introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ wonders of the world to you. TV  
 A. natural                  B. nature                  C. naturally                  D. nation
3. Look! That boy ..... trash on the street. NP  
 A. leave                  B. leaves                  C. is leaving                  D. is going to leave.
4. Ho Chi Minh city is .....city in Viet Nam. NP  
 A. big                  B. bigger                  C. the biggest                  D. the biggest
5. - "..... ?" - "That's a great idea." NP  
 A. Do you like playing sports                  B. Can you buy me some apples  
 C. Why don't we go out for dinner                  D. May I borrow your pen
6. The first person to visit our home at Tet is the \_\_\_\_\_. TV  
 A. newcomer                  B. first footer                  C. stranger                  D. neighbour
7. If we plant more trees, the air .....be so polluted. NP  
 A. will                  B. won't                  C. do                  D. does

8. She is among the best \_\_\_\_\_ runners in the country. TV  
 A. jogging          B. cycling          C. badminton          D. marathon
9. We might have a \_\_\_\_\_ TV to watch TV programmes from space. TV  
 A. wireless          B. remote          C. automatic          D. local

**Part 2: (6pts)**

**I. Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 3 (3pts)**

**TO HAVE A SOUND SLEEP**

Sleep is very (1)\_\_\_\_\_. It lets your body and mind rest after a busy day. Everyone has trouble sleeping sometimes. There are things you can do to help you sleep better. Think about what you drink and eat in (2)\_\_\_\_\_afternoon and evening. Cola drinks can keep you awake. Don't eat too much before bedtime after dinner to let your food go down.

- Try to get some fresh air each day.
- Try not to have your bedroom too hot or too cold.
- Try to go to bed (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the same time each day.
- Have a warm bath or shower before bed to relax you.

1. A. import          B. importantly          C. importance          D. important  
 2. A. a                  B. an                  C. the                  D. Ø (no article)  
 3. A. in                  B. about                  C. on                  D. at

**II. Read the following school announcement/ advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 4 to 6. (3pts)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**We will be closing early on New Year's Eve and closed all day on New Year's Day**

We're looking (4) \_\_\_\_\_ another year of serving you! We want to thank you for your patience this year and to let you know we'll be closing early on New year's Eve and closed all day on New Year's Day in order to give our awesome (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a chance to celebrate.

We thank you for your understanding! Wishing you a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and safe New Year!

**New Year Holiday Hours***New Year's Eve (December 31): 9.00 a.m – 2.00 p.m New Year's Day (January 1): CLOSED*

4. A . for                                      B. forward to                                      C. after                                      D. up  
 5. A. employers                                      B. employment                                      C. employees                                      D. employ  
 6. A. happy                                      B. happiness                                      C. happily                                      D. unhappy

**Part 3: There are FIVE mistakes in the following paragraph. Underline the mistakes and correct them. Write your answers in the table below. (5pts)**

New Year is one of the four importance traditional festivals in the United States. On New Year's Eve, most people go to parties. At twelve o'clock for night, everyone says "Happy New Year!" and they wish their friends and relatives good luck. New Year's parties usually last a long times. Some people don't go home until morning. Another holiday, Halloween, is mainly for children. On this holiday children dress as witches, ghosts or other characters. Most of the children goes from house to house and say "Trick or Treat". If the people at the house do not give theirs candy, the children will play a trick on them. But this rarely happens. Most people give them candy or fruit.

*Your answer:*

	Mistake	Correction
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**Part 4: Supply the correct form of the words in brackets (5pts):.**

1. Don't make a fire here. It is very ..... (DANGER )  
 2. The Mekong River is the ..... river in Vietnam. (LONG )  
 3. You mustn't drive \_\_\_\_\_ on busy streets. (CARE )  
 4. English is an ..... and important subject (INTEREST.)  
 5. That ..... can play the guitar very well. (MUSIC)

**C. READING (25pts)**

**Part 1: Read the text. Complete the text by matching sentences A-E with gaps 1-5. (5pts)**

- A. We can surf the internet  
 B. that play music, take pictures and tell the time  
 C. in amazing new houses  
 D. a great place  
 E. robots will help us

In the future, we will live (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Our houses will use the sun or the wind to make electricity. We won't use cookers, dishwashers or washing machines because

(2) \_\_\_\_\_. We will have robots to cook our dinner and wash our clothes. We will have robots to look after our children. We won't use computers. We will have special remote control units. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, send and receive emails and order food from the markets without getting out of bed.

We won't have TVs or CD players because we will have watches (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Our cars won't use gas. They will use energy from air, water and plants. In the future the air won't be polluted. Our world will be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to live in.

**Part 2: Read the following passage and decide which option A, B, C, D best fits each space. (10pts)**

British parents are always (1).....that their children spend too much time (2).....TV and not enough time doing other activities like sports and reading. A (3).....survey of people's free time activities (4)..... that young people spend about 23 hours a week in (5).....of the television set, that means over 3 hours (6)..... . (7)....., the average adult watches even more: 28 hours a week. Every household in the country has a TV set and over half have two or more. (8).....to the survey, people do not only sit in their living room watching TV but also watch it in the kitchen and in bed as well.

We can not deny that television also (9).....some negative effects especially children, because many films shown on TV contain violence, crime and other bad things. Excessive watching of TV by children has lowered (10).....results in studying at school.

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| 1. A. complain | B. complaining | C. complains    | D. complained  |
| 2. A. to watch | B. watch       | C. watching     | D. watched     |
| 3. A. recent   | B. recently    | C. late         | D. lately      |
| 4. A. show     | B. to show     | C. showing      | D. shows       |
| 5. A. back     | B. front       | C. side         | D. behind      |
| 6. A. a day    | B. a week      | C. a month      | D. a year      |
| 7. A. Surprise | B. Surprised   | C. Surprisingly | D. To surprise |
| 8. A. Because  | B. Addition    | C. Besides      | D. According   |
| 9. A. have     | B. having      | C. has          | D. had         |
| 10. A. its     | B. their       | C. his          | D. her         |

**Part 3: Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (10 pts)**

San Francisco is the fourth biggest city in California and the 13th biggest city in America. *It* has a population of about 805,000 people. San Francisco has a land area of 46.7 square miles, and it has a density of about 17,000 people per square mile.

San Francisco is a popular tourist *spot*. Some famous places to visit include The Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's' Wharf, and Chinatown. Alcatraz Prison is also one of the city's most popular sights. Many famous films have been made about the criminals who

lived in it or tried to escape from it. For people planning on doing many activities in San Francisco, buying a multi-attraction pass is a good idea. Buy a pass for a **fixed** price and you can visit many different places **there**.

Tourism is **vital** for the San Francisco economy. San Francisco, as often shown in movies and popular culture, has made the city famous. San Francisco attracts the third-highest number of foreign tourists of any city in America. Pier 39 near Fisherman's Wharf is the third-most popular tourist attraction in the nation.

San Francisco is also a banking and finance center. It is the home to more than 30 international financial companies. In the world's top producing cities San Francisco is in 18th place, it is 9th in the United States, and 15th place in the top 20 global financial centers.

*1. According to the article, which of the following statements is true?*

- A. San Francisco is the biggest city in America
- B. San Francisco is the fourth biggest city in California
- C. San Francisco is the fourth biggest city in America
- D. San Francisco is the 13th biggest city in California

*2. In paragraph 1, "it" refers to:*

- A. California
- B. America
- C. Chinatown
- D. San Francisco

*3. The word "spot" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:*

- A. shot
- B. hole
- C. find
- D. place

*4. According to the article, which place has had many movies made about it?*

- A. Alcatraz
- B. Chinatown
- C. The Golden Gate Bridge
- D. Fisherman's Wharf

*5. The word "fixed" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:*

- A. set
- B. soft
- C. lost
- D. fitted

*6. In paragraph 1, "there" refers to:*

- A. Chinatown
- B. The Golden Gate Bridge
- C. San Francisco
- D. Alcatraz

*7. The word "vital" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:*

- A. useless
- B. dangerous
- C. essential
- D. lively

*8. According to the article, how many international financial companies are located in San Francisco?*

- A. about 20
- B. less than 15
- C. more than 30
- D. only 9

*9. The article is about:*

- A. San Francisco's finance and economy
- B. San Francisco's famous places
- C. San Francisco's population and area
- D. A, B and C are correct

*10. Which is not true about San Francisco*

- A. San Francisco is the 13th biggest city in California



**Part 3: Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about your favorite TV program. (15pts)**

*You can base on some suggestions below:*

- What is your favourite TV program?
- Which channel is it on?
- What time is it on?
- What is it about?
- Why do you like it?

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