

**10 Grade**

**1 Tour**

**Maximum score for the 1<sup>st</sup> tour = 100 points**

**Total time for the 1<sup>st</sup> tour = 120 minutes (2 hours)**

**I. Listening**

**Maximum score for Listening section = 20 points / Time for Listening section – 20 minutes**

**Task 1. Listen to 3 speakers and choose the correct answer to the questions 1-10. Eg. 0 – b**

Speaker 1.

0. In British universities students have less ... with tutors.

- a. assignments    b. contact hours    c. individual work

1. British students get up to 20 contact hours when they study for ... degree.

- a. postgraduate    b. undergraduate    c. tutorial

2. Chinese students may have more than ... contact hours with tutors

- a. 40    b. 30    c. 15-20

3. In China teaching approach is different from British system, it is ...

- a. student-centered approach    b. teacher-centered approach    c. opportunity approach

4. Active participation in lectures, giving presentation and studying by yourself is more common for ... education.

- a. British    b. Chinese    c. both

Speaker 2.

5. Most of students do ... to write a better essay.

- a. further reading    b. preparation for lectures    c. pertinent presentations

6. Students' research on their own does not include reading from ....

- a. a newspaper    b. a documentary    c. tutors' lectures

Speaker 3.

7. Sitting right in front of the class makes it easier to ...

- a. read your notes    b. understand information    c. concentrate

8. Instead of spending time on writing down notes it is better to ...

- a. record lectures    a. ask notes from a lecturer    c. give 100% of concentration to understand the information

9. Recording lecturer does not work well because of its ...

- a. bad quality    b. length    c. concentration

10. Lecturers ... to be recorded.

- a. disagreed    b. were not good enough    c. agreed

**Task 2. Listen to Sandra Ravell giving advice on how to manage data and complete the notes with the missing words. Eg. 0- managers**

Three kinds of people who need to manage large amount of information:

0... ; Secretarians; Students

Step 1: Decide how to 11... your filing system.

- What are the main 12 ... of information that you deal with?

- What 13...?

Step 2: Create 14... for each kind of material.

- Give your files helpful names.

Step 3: Arrange your files for easy 15....

-Create a 16 ... to files that you use often.

-Keep most important files at the 17... of the filing area.

Keep your filing system 18....

-File new information as soon as you get it

-19... or throwaway old material

-20 ... your system often: does it work for you?

## II. Reading

Maximum score for Reading section = 20 points / Time for Reading section = 30 minutes

### Task 1. Read an extract and decide if the statements are True or False. Eg. 0-True Promising results from cancer study

A new experimental vaccine has shown promising results in the fight against lung cancer. In a small Texas-based study, a vaccine developed by scientists at Baylor University Medical Centre in Dallas, USA cured lung cancer in some patients and slowed the progress of the disease in others.

Researchers have reported encouraging findings from this small study. Forty-three patients suffering from lung cancer were involved in these trials. Ten of these patients were in the early stages and thirty-three in the advanced stages of the disease. They were injected with the vaccine every two weeks for three months, and were carefully monitored for three years. In three of the patients in the advanced stages of cancer, the disease disappeared and in the others, it did not spread for five to twenty-four months. However, no great difference was seen in the patients in the early stages of the illness.

This new vaccine uses the patient's own immune system. It is made specifically for each patient and is injected into the arm or leg. It stimulates the body's immune system, which then recognizes that the cancer cells are harmful, and attacks and destroys them.

The vaccine could be effective against other forms of cancer. It offers great hope for the treatment of cancer in general, although further studies are needed before such treatment can be widely used.

Deakin, F. P. (2007). Promising results from cancer study. *New Medical Journal*, 32.

- 0 The patients were carefully monitored for three years
- 1 The investigation cured all of the participants in the trial.
- 2 Although the study was limited to fewer than fifty people, the results were very promising.
- 3 Patients in the early stages of the disease recovered more quickly.
- 4 Every patient was given the same vaccine.
- 5 The vaccine activates the immune system.
- 6 This treatment may be useful for treating other cancers.
- 7 The experimental vaccination lasted for three years
- 8 The nationwide experiment was initiated in Baylor University Medical Centre in Dallas, USA.
- 9 The experimental research took place in 2007.
- 10 Immune system was enabled to fight the cancer by vaccination.

### Task 2. Read short extracts and answer the questions. Eg. 0 – a

**Ella:** Yes, he is one of the big box-office draws. They make millions of dollars out of his films so he's obviously popular. I think it's more to do with the image he puts across than anything else. He always plays the part of a hard, tough macho guy, and I suppose he appeals to young people, particularly boys and young men, for that reason. I mean, well he's quite nice to look at if you like men with muscles - which not everyone does of course. But you wouldn't exactly call him a brilliant actor, would you? So I suppose it must be that.

**Eric:** I wouldn't say it was his best film. But it was a lot better than his last one, that's for sure. That was far too long. They could have cut it by at least thirty minutes. But, in this film, the bit where he arranges to meet the girl and there's this incredible mix up was well done. And the scene with his father at the end. Yeah, it was a pleasant way to spend an afternoon.

**Etan:** No, I know you can't give me my money back ... that's not why I'm ringing. I just want to know if it's possible to come another day instead ... Yes, I understand that, but surely you can sell these tickets and give me some others? ... No, that doesn't matter ... That would be fine, actually. The seats aren't too near the front, are they? ... Row M. No, that'll be fine. Well, thanks a lot. That's great. I'll pick them up tomorrow.

**Emma:** I don't think making it into a conference hall is a bad idea exactly. I'm not against it. I just think it would be too expensive. I rather like John's idea of dividing it up into four or five smaller cinemas and I think we should seriously consider lowering the original ceiling. We'd save a lot on heating costs and it should improve the sound quality as well. Obviously we'd have to replace all the old seats too.

**Edward:** What? Oh, for goodness sake I I don't believe it! You can't do anything right, can you? I distinctly said not the back row. You know your mother can't see a thing unless she's practically sitting on top of the screen.

Well, you'll just have to phone up the box-office and get it sorted out, won't you? 'Cos I'm not. And I'm not paying for those seats either.

**Eliza:** It was an all-girls' secondary school and it was very much geared towards preparing pupils for university. So when Mary said she wanted to go to drama school to study acting instead of taking up her university place, the headmistress wasn't at all pleased. We were all quite envious of her. It sounded much more glamorous than anything we were going to do. And of course the headmistress was proved wrong when Mary went on to be a huge success.

<p>0. Who are most of the fans of the famous actor according to Ella?  a. young boys and men  b. young girls and women  c. elderly people</p>	
<p>11. Why does Ella think the actor is so popular?  a. Because he is very talented  b. Because he is a good actor  c. Because of the parts he plays</p>	<p>16. What alterations will help to decrease heating system cost according to Emma?  a. dividing the cinema into smaller spaces  b. lowering the ceiling of the cinema  c. improving the sound quality</p>
<p>12. How does Ella measure popularity of the actor?  a. number of tickets sold  b. the money received by the actor  c. number of films the actor stars in</p>	<p>17. What does Emma think about the old seats in the cinema?  a. they must be removed  c. there is no hurry in changing them  d. changing them will help to lower the cost</p>
<p>13. What is Eric's opinion about the film he has seen?  a. it was too mixed up  b. it was excellent  c. parts of it were good</p>	<p>18. Why is Edward angry?  a. His son has forgotten to buy some tickets  b. His son has lost some tickets  c. His son has bought the wrong seats</p>
<p>14. What does Etan want a cinema box-office to do?  a. change his tickets  b. change his seats  c. refund his money</p>	<p>19. What does Edward want to do?  a. to pay for the seat change  b. to make his son call the box-office  c. to sit his wife on the stage</p>
<p>15. What does Emma want to do with an old cinema?  a. to knock it down and build a new one  b. make alterations and modernise it  c. turn it into a conference hall</p>	<p>20. How does Eliza know that famous actress?  a. They went to the same secondary school  b. They went to the same university  c. They went to the same drama school</p>

1 point for each correct answer  
Total maximum score for this section – 20

### III. Use of English

**Maximum score for Use of English section = 20 points**

**Time for Use of English section =30 minutes**

#### **Task 1. Choose the correct option. Eg. 0- took.**

0. I made/took an exam two weeks ago.

1. I have to go to the university because I'm sitting/passing my exam today.

2. I have a big family and there is always a lot of housework/houseworks to do.

3. Some years ago I travelled/ 've been travelling to England with a friend called Bruno.

4. The trip seemed to go / going forever.

5. The castle charges a lower admission fare/fee/vallue for children.

6. At around 3600 metres above the sea, La Paz, Bolivia, is the world's lower/wide/ highest /tallest capital city.

7. Many lives would be saved/ would have been saved /have been saved if they had found the cure earlier.

8. These clothes feel/be/mean lovely and soft.

9. I was reading a book while/whereas/when I fell asleep.

10. If the temperature drops to zero degree or below, water freezes/freeze/would freeze/will freeze.

#### **Task 2. Use the words given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits in the space. Eg. 0 –critical**

### **KEEPING KIDS AT SCHOOL**

People are often 0 ... (CRITIC) of parents who can't control their 11...(CHILD), but according to statistics, 12... (OBEY) among teenagers is increasing. It is 13 ... (LEGAL) for children to miss school, but many do play truant. Experts say the younger the parents, the 14 ... (BIG) the danger that their 15... (EXPERIENCE) as adults will affect their children's schooling. Children must be encouraged not to think of school as an 16... (RELEVANT) part of life. This will create a 17... (TRANSFORM) from positive to negative feelings. We must remember that only a few children 18 ... (APPEAR) from school each year and schools now offer many 19... (ADDITION) activities. The days of children 20 ... (HAPPY) enjoying education are not over yet.

1 point for each correct answer  
Total maximum score for this section - 20

#### IV. Writing

**Maximum score for Writing section = 40 points**

**Time for Writing section = 40 minutes**

**Write an answer to ONE of questions A-F. Write 150 – 180 words.**

A. In your English class you have been talking about different ways in which you can protect the environment. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay. Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

What can people do to help protect the environment?

Notes:

1. Recycle
2. Using bicycles and walking
3. ... (your own idea)

B. In your English class you have been talking about work in your country. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay. Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view. Write your essay.

Which is more important: to earn a high salary or to enjoy doing your job?

Notes:

1. type of work
2. time you spend working
3. ... (your own idea)

C. In your English class you have been talking about life in the past. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay. Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Notes: Is it better to live now or people were happier in the past?

health

entertainment

... (your own idea)

D. In your English class you have been talking about the importance of a team work. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay. Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Notes: Is it better to do things with other people or to do them on your own?

Work at school or college

Sports activities

... (your own idea)

E. In your English class you have been talking about the importance of money in modern world. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay. Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Notes: some people say you don't need a lot of money to be happy. What do you think?

When money is necessary

Having the latest gadgets

... (your own idea)

F. In your English class you have been talking about the advantages and disadvantages of using social media websites. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay. Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Notes: Do we share too much personal information on social media websites?

Uploading images

Posting comments

... (your own idea)

Total maximum score for this section – 40