

11 Grade

1 Tour

Maximum score for the 1st tour = 100 points

Total time for the 1st tour = 120 minutes (2 hours)

I. Listening

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

Task 1. Listen and answer the questions. Eg. 0 - a

0 Who look for venture capital mostly?		
a engineers and scientists	b IT specialists	c young entrepreneurs
1. When you consider new projects or new ideas, what do you look for?		
a a product that will bring a return on investment in a short time	b a product that will have a large market	c companies that are already running well
2 How long do you usually have to wait to get a return on investment?		
a 1-3 years	b 5- 8 years	c 12-15 years
3 What percentage of investments won't make any return?		
a 10 per cent	b 50 per cent	c 90 per cent
4 What does the firm invest most of its capital in?		
a science	b medical technologies	c information technology
5 What companies is it more risky to invest in?		
a older companies	b in start-ups	c biotech sector
6 Who usually have a good understanding of business?		
a top scientists	b start-up entrepreneurs	c IT-specialists

Task 2. Listen to presentation about Singapore and Tonga and decide which country has the bigger, higher, larger number in each case. Eg. 0 – Tonga

	Singapore	Tonga
0 Number of islands		
7 Inhabited islands		
8 area		
9 population		
10 density		
11 highest point		
12 agricultural land		
13 highest rainfall		
14 rural %		
15 GDP per capita		
16 HDI		

Task 3. Listen and complete questions. Eg. 0 – garden(s)

Manor House Museum

YOU CAN SEE:

Downstairs:

Entrance Hall: old photos

Ford Room: pictures of Italian (0) ...

Upstairs:

Left: more than 150 (17) ...

Right: 18... from films and TV

Price of guide book: (19) ... £

Museum closes at: (20)...

1 point for each correct answer

Total maximum score for this section – 20 points

II. Reading

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

Task 1. You are going to read a magazine article in which restaurant owners talk about raising money for charity. Choose from the restaurant owners {A- D}. The restaurant owners may be chosen more than once. Eg. 0 - A

Which restaurant owner mentions ...

0. was not looking for a charity to support?
1. feeling uncomfortable about the inequalities that exist in the world?
2. a disappointing response to an attempt to raise awareness?
3. a reason for choosing this charity over others?
4. being approached by a range of fundraising organisations?
5. long-term projects organised by the charity?
6. a local tradition of charitable work?
7. activities aimed at increasing the amount individuals donate?
8. a feeling of goodwill towards participating restaurants?
9. the need for more restaurants to get involved?
10. the need for customers to be aware that they are donating?
11. famous people taking on an unfamiliar role?
12. how much of the money collected reaches the people in need?
13. a commercial benefit of taking part in the project?
14. making customers feel that the week is special?
15. dealing with customers who do not wish to make a donation?

Restaurants and charity

Restaurants all over Britain have raised £100,000 to fight hunger in the Third World. We spoke to the owners of participating restaurants.

A. As a business, we weren't looking for a charity to support, but when we heard about this one, we just knew it was right for us. The campaign is making a real difference in the daily fight against hunger, and it's not just a question of saving the lives of severely malnourished children when there's a crisis, though that happens, it's also about helping to enable people in over forty countries to feed themselves and their families in the future. That way hunger can be kept at bay and crises averted. The aim at the moment is to bring as many restaurants on board as possible, because by coming together, the catering community can make a real impact. Each customer giving a small donation, each manager or chef putting together a local fundraising event, it all contributes enormously to the fight against hunger. And the charity makes sure that a high percentage of the funds collected actually find their way to the people who need it most.

B. The charity is particularly important for people in this profession. What we do is essentially superficial and frivolous, and it makes me uneasy at times to think that while people here are spending lavishly on slap-up meals, people elsewhere are going hungry. We simply put a surcharge on every customer's bill, openly, of course, because they need to appreciate what they ate a part of. Most people cooperate willingly, but anyone who feels strongly can ask to have the donation removed, though, of course, it's disappointing when that happens. It's important to celebrate the food we have, and we're not in the business of making our customers feel guilty about relative plenty they enjoy, but at the same time, we should be mindful of people less fortunate than ourselves. We're also organising a gala dinner where well-known TV celebrities will be putting in an appearance. Tickets for that will be at a premium, and my restaurant will be doing the dinners at cost.

C. We've been targeted by a whole raft of charities in recent years, but this one stood out for me as a very relevant choice for a restaurant business. Although customers don't generally object to a donation being added to their bill, we've found that actually engaging their interest leads to enhanced donations. Competitions such as guessing the weight of a cake, local TV celebrities serving at table, demonstrations by the head chef, etc. All these things bring people into the restaurant during the week of the appeal and creates a festive atmosphere, even if they are mostly regular customers. We don't set out to increase trade through our charity work, although I would hope that customers will feel well disposed to establishments that show they have a conscience.

D. For us, the charity week came just when we needed something to give us a boost. We've only recently taken over the restaurant from a manager who'd been involved with various local fundraising

III. Use of English**Maximum score for Use of English section = 20 points****Time for Use of English section =30 minutes****Task 1. Write a compound phrases/word that is synonymical to the sections in bold. Use words from A and B. Change word forms if necessary. Eg. 0. - well-documented**

A. well ill out trans multi poorly new inter pre	B. document hire nation time pay disciplinary relate weigh tasking arrange managed
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0. There are numerous examples supported with **a lot of written evidence** of racial discrimination in the workplace.
1. The study involved a team of researchers **from many different subjects** from across the world
- 2 Rabinovitz (2010) looked at the behaviour of online American college students **doing more than one thing at the same time**.
- 3 There is little incentive for voters to go to the polls if the outcome **is already arranged**.
- 4 An announcement **made at the wrong moment** of a huge pay rise for the company's chief executive provoked protests among the workforce.
- 5 Preschool teachers **do not earn very much** compared to professionals with similar qualifications.
- 6 The study looks at soil quality on farms that were not **organised in a good way**.
- 7 That usual that an employee **who has not previously been employed by the employer** is on two weeks' probation.
8. The problems of disease and malnutrition **have an effect on each other**.
9. It was felt that the benefits of using a computerised language test **would be greater** than any problems associated with it.
10. Commercial forest exploitation for timber is largely controlled by wealthy **companies that operate in several countries**.

Task 2. Correct grammar mistakes. Eg. 0 – resolved

0. Countries have resolution the dilemma of foreign direct investment in different ways.
11. In using advertising texts in the classroom, teachers emphasize the skills of analyze and evaluate ads.
12. Students' comments about unhelpful behaviour was consistent with the inclusion of non-academic communication behaviours.
13. Fees at private schools can vary widely depending the status of the school.
14. Can you explain me the grammar?
15. Not by adopting a more liberal trade polley, the United States failed to set an example to others. A liberal polley was what the world of trade really needed at that time.
16. Some of the findings suggest that as many as 70% of children's television shows contains violent content.
17. In the survey, 12.8% of families classify as single-parent families, the majority of which were headed by women.
18. There is considerable evidence that the medias, such as television and newspapers, are influencing people's attitude to sports.
19. Karen should not have gotten a good night's sleep. She looks exhausted
20. The demand for a learner to be physically at a computer and physically connected via some kind of cable to a network mean that learning locations were constrained.

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-G. Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write 180 – 200 words.

A. As a part of your biology study programme, you have been given an essay with the title ‘Living organisms can play important roles in ecosystem’. Show how human activity has had an impact on both the organism and ecosystem.

B. People with ten or more years’ experience at work are far more knowledgeable than people still in their twenties.

It is therefore logical that employers should always choose older people over young people for work. What are your opinions on this?

C. International sporting events like the Olympics and football World Cup place huge financial burdens on host nations that cannot be justified.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

D. In the last few decades, an increasing number of animal species have become endangered or have died out completely. It appears likely that this situation will continue.

What do you think are the causes of this problem and what measures could be taken to prevent it?

E. You have recently read an article in an English language magazine aimed at young adults, which reported a survey finding that television was considered to be the most important invention of the last 100 years. You decide to write an article arguing that another invention has had as great an impact. Describe the invention and the impact it has had on our world, and say why you think it is a more important invention than television.

F. You work for a large company based in a town centre. Most of the employees of the company drive to work. The director of the company has asked you to prepare a proposal on reducing car use by employees including:

- an outline of why it would be a good thing to reduce car use
- possible ways of achieving this
- problems in introducing changes
- your recommendations on what should be done.

G. The Council wants to improve the sports facilities in your town. You have been asked to conduct a survey of the opinions of local people and prepare a report suggesting which facilities to focus on.

In your report:

- say what sports are most popular among the people surveyed
- say what people think about the facilities available now
- suggest what new sports facilities should be provided to encourage interest in sports.

Total maximum score for this section – 40