

10 Grade

Maximum score – 100 points

Total time - 120 minutes (2 hours)

I. Listening

Maximum score -20 points

Time – 20 minutes

Task 1. Listen to a radio programme about celebrities whose careers started badly. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Eg.: 0 – T

0. Bill Gates didn't go to university.
1. His first company wasn't a success.
2. Steven Spielberg didn't go to the film school he wanted to.
3. He hasn't got a university degree.
4. Steven King's wife saved his first novel.
5. He didn't finish his first novel.
6. Michael Jordan wasn't tall enough for his school basketball team at first.
7. He started playing for the NBA when he was a teenage

7 points / 1 point for each correct answer

Task 2. Listen to four speakers talking about the clothes they wear Match speakers 1-4 to sentences A-E. There is one sentence that you do not need. Eg.: 0 – D

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| 0 | Speaker 1 - ...D... | A. His/Her clothes are second-hand |
| 1 | Speaker 2 - ... | B. His/Her clothes are unusual |
| 2 | Speaker 3 - ... | C. His/Her clothes are normal |
| 3 | Speaker 4 - ... | D. His/Her clothes are expensive |
| | | E. His/Her clothes don't look new |

3 points / 1 point for each correct answer

Task 3. Listen to the programme about unusual food and choose the correct answers. Eg.: 0 – C

- 0 What does Dylan think of the caterpillars?
a They're very nice. b He hates them. c They're OK.
- 1 What does the presenter say about the caterpillars?
a They're healthy. b They're unhealthy. c They're like sweets,
- 2 What does Lauren like about the tarantulas?
a their hair b their taste c their legs
- 3 What do the tarantulas taste like?
a crisps b salt c meat
- 4 Who thinks it's wrong to kill cows?
a Elsa b people in India c the presenter
- 5 What does Lauren think of the guinea pig meat?
a It's like chicken b It isn't great c She can't eat it.

10 points / 2 points for each correct answer.
Total maximum score for this section - 20

II. Reading

Maximum score – 20 points

Time – 35 minutes

Task 1. The people below are looking for something to do in the summer. Decide which activity would be the most suitable for them. There are extra activities. Eg.: 0 - H

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| 0. Ashlyn and Ali like shopping but their 8-year-old daughter, Sydney does not. She is interested in crafts and arts and wants to attend some workshops once a week. |
| 1. Josh is a student and is looking for something that costs little or nothing. He's interested in different cultures particularly music, art and food. |
| 2. Ben and Erica are looking for things their whole family can do together. Their young daughter is an active child who enjoys making things |
| 3. Fatima's quite sporty and would enjoy a short holiday. She'd like to try new activities in a place where she can make new friends too. |
| 4. Emily and Tess belong to a theatre group and love performing. They would like to learn a new skill connected with the theatre. |
| 5. Louis has just finished school. He's going to study film at university next year and wants to learn more about the film industry. |

Summer Activities

A Town Centre Festival

This year's festival is celebrating the culture of India. There will be performances in the town centre of Indian dancing and talks on the history of India will take place at the town hall.

B The Arts Museum

The Arts Museum is taking a look at British cinema this summer. There will be talks every day in the museum and a show every weekend. Cheap tickets are available but please book.

C Dance Crazy

We are holding a number of dance courses for children and teenagers over the summer. The courses last 4–6 weeks and at the end of the summer, we will organize a show for your family and friends to see how much you've learnt.

D World Music Festival

The three-day World Music Festival takes place in The Park on the first weekend of August. There will be bands from Africa, South America and Japan as well as some local bands. Book tickets on the Internet but watch out as they are very expensive and they're selling fast!

E The Oratory Museum

The museum is holding a Japanese art week starting from the 25th July. This is a free event that gives anybody the opportunity to come to the museum to look at Japanese art through the ages, to hear talks from Japanese artists and to try the Japanese food that will be on sale in the café that week.

F Carnival Time

The carnival takes place on the last weekend of August and this year there is a competition for the best costume. So, get active parents! Help your child create something wonderful, then bring them along to the special children's events including dance and art and craft.

G Weekends Away

Come on one of the activity weekends that we're organising this summer. The weekends take place at Upton Manor which is in the middle of the countryside. Choose activities from rock climbing and paragliding to horse riding and cycling. Our evening social events are a part of our weekends and people come back time after time.

H Creation at the Museum

Every Saturday morning in July and August, children aged 5–12 can develop and learn new skills at our free 2-hour art and craft workshops. Parents can leave their children in a safe and happy environment while they go shopping in the town centre or visit the café at the museum.

Task 2. Six sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use. Eg.: 0 - I

Planting trees

by Mark Rotheram, aged 13



This spring, our teacher suggested we should get involved in a green project and plant some trees around the school. **0.** ... So we started looking online for the best trees to buy. **1.** ... If we wanted them to grow properly, they had to be the right type – but there were so many different ones available! So our teacher suggested that we should look for trees that grew naturally in our part of the world. **2.** ... They'd also be more suitable for the wildlife here. Then we had to think about the best place for planting the trees. We learnt that trees are happiest where they have room to grow, with plenty of space for their branches. The trees might get damaged close to the school playgrounds, for example. **3.** ... Finally, we found a quiet corner close to the school garden – perfect! Once we'd planted the trees, we knew we had to look after them carefully. We all took turns to check the leaves regularly and make sure they had no strange spots or marks on them. **4.** ... And we decided to check the following spring

in case the leaves turned yellow too soon, as that could also mean the tree was sick. We all knew that we wouldn't be at the school anymore by the time the trees grew tall, and that was a bit sad. But we'd planted the trees to benefit not only the environment, but also future students at the school. **5.** ... And that thought really cheered us up!

- A** So we tried to avoid areas where students were very active.
- B** However, our parents did offer to help with the digging!
- C** That could mean the tree had a disease.
- D** But we soon found that choosing trees was quite complicated.
- E** It can be quite good for young trees, though.
- F** We knew they'd get as much pleasure from them as we had.
- G** But at least we were doing it in the right season.
- H** That way, the trees would be used to local conditions.
- I** Everyone thought it was a great idea.

10 points / 2 points for each correct answer
Total maximum score for this section - 20

III. Use of English
Maximum score – 20 points
Time – 25 minutes

Task 1. Read the text below and complete each blank with one word. All missing words are auxiliary verbs. Eg.: 0 – has

My life **0** ... improved a lot since last year. You see, before that I
 1) ... working in the same job for five years and I 2) ... beginning
 to feel rather bored. I 3) ... getting ready to apply for another job
 when one day my boss called me into her office. "Our company
 4)... planning to expand overseas," she said. "We 5) ... thinking to starting with Spain, therefore we will 6)
 ...needing some of our best employees to support our new branch there. 7) ... you think you would be interested
 in a transfer?" Naturally I accepted, although at the time I 8) ... not know that they 9)... also going to promote
 me to assistant manager.



M A D R I D

By the end of this month, I will have 10) ... living in Madrid for a year. You can't imagine how exciting my life
 has become.

10 points / 1 point for each correct answer

Task 2. Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals. Eg.: 0 –considerable

CONSIDER	WASH	SENSE	IGNORE	PREFER	DIFFER
CONTAIN	DESIRE	BODY	RESIST	DISCOVER	

Antibacterial Soaps

A **0**. ... number of people feel that **1**. ... with antibacterial soaps is the **2**... thing to do.
 Unfortunately, their **3**. ... led them to believe that these soaps are **4**. ... to normal ones. However,
 research has shown that there is no real **5**. ... between washing with ordinary soap or soap **6**. ...
 antibacterial agents. It has also been proved that being too clean actually has **7**. ... effects, as our
8. ... do not become **9**. ... to germs. This **10**. ... has come as a surprise, especially to those who
 believe that bacteria have to be fought with every means known to man.



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

IV. Writing
Maximum score – 40 points
Time - 40 minutes

Write an essay on ONE of the tasks.

1. Article. Write your article in 130-140 words in an appropriate style.

You see this online advertisement.

Write an article for our magazine

We're asking readers for articles about famous people who inspire them. Tell us about someone you look up to.

- Who is the famous person, and what is he/she like?
- Why is he/she famous?
- Why do you look up to him/her?

2. Story. Write your story in 130-140 words in an appropriate style.

You see this advert in an online magazine.

Wanted: Short stories

We are looking for stories written by young people to publish on our website. Your story must begin with this sentence: *I was walking home from the sports centre when a man came up and asked me for help.*

Your story must include:

- a crime
- a mistake

3 Formal email. Write your email in 130-140 words in an appropriate style.

You see this advertisement in a wildlife magazine.

Volunteers wanted

We are looking for conservation volunteers to work at national parks in Scotland. If you are interested in applying, please write to Hamish Wood explaining why you are interested in conservation work. Good physical fitness is essential, so please include details of sports or outdoor activities you enjoy. Also mention which summer months you are available to work.

4. Informal email. Write your email in 130-140 words in an appropriate style.

You have received this letter from an English-speaking online friend.

Hi there!

I hope things are going well. I wanted to ask you some info about your visit next month. When are you arriving? We want to take you around London while you're here, do what sort of things do you enjoy doing? Also what kind of food do you like?

Write soon,

Salman

5. Essay. Write your essay in 130-140 words in an appropriate style. Use the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

In your English class, you have been talking about migration around the world. Now your teacher has asked you to write an essay for homework.

Some people think that everyone should be able to travel wherever they want without passport or visas. Is it a good or bad idea?

Notes: write about:

- Security
- Tourism
- ... (your own idea)