

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 3 ore.

SUBIECTUL A - USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)

I Put the verbs in brackets into a suitable tense/ form. 10x1p = 10p

Ever since Dolly the sheep 1.....(**clone**) in 1997, scientists, politicians and theologians

2.(**discuss**) the question of whether or not the cloning of human beings 3)(**should/allow**). If cloning 4.....(**become**) a reality one day, it 5.(**raise**) many questions. Many scientists want cloning 6.....(**be**) legalised. They believe that if it 7(**be**) legal to clone human beings, it 8.....(**be**) possible to create a superior race. Many childless couples also wish the government 9.....(**allow**) cloning. If this 10(**be**) the only way for you to have a child, you might agree with them too.

II . Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap. 10x1p=10p

Over the Top

I was puzzled by my sister's (1) ____(**BEHAVE**). She kept locking herself in her room and would spend hours in there all alone, sometimes crying (2) ____(**CONTROL**). So one day, when she was out, I decided to do some detective work. I know I shouldn't have, and I did feel (3) ____(**COMFORT**) looking through her stuff, but my (4) ____(**CURIOUS**) had got the better of me and I was (5) ____(**ANXIETY**) looking for some answers. To my (6) ____(**ASTONISH**), I came across a massive notebook filled with *I love Justin* line after line. That's it. Over and over again. 'That's (7) ____(**EXCESS**),' I thought and wondered who this Justin could be. Whoever he was, I certainly (8) ____(**APPROVE**) of my sister wasting her time on him. As I stood there scratching my head, my gaze fell upon the various posters on her bedroom walls. Of course! Justin Adams! He was her favourite singer. But how could a skinny teen, whose only (9) ____(**ACCOMPLISH**) was a stupid hairstyle, turn my otherwise intelligent sister into a(n) (10) ____(**RATIONAL**) being who was constantly miserable? It was time for a serious talk.

III Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. 10x1p = 10p

- I don't want to argue _____ you _____ that matter at this time.
A) at / over B) with / at C) with / about D) on / about
- You really shouldn't boast _____ your success _____ other people.
A) with / to B) of / to C) about / at D) over / to
- _____ Swiss Alps are _____ good place to go if you like _____ skiing. There is usually plenty of _____ snow during _____ winter months.
A) _ / a / the / _ / _ B) the / _ / _ / the / _ C) a / a / _ / _ / _ D) the / a / _ / _ / the
- Last Sunday we _____ out of the house where we _____ for five years.
A) had moved / lived B) have moved / had lived C) moved / had lived D) will move / have lived
- It was the first time she _____ ever _____ a prize.
A) has / won B) had / won C) is / won D) would / win
- I will go home for vacation as soon as I _____ my exams.
A) will finish B) finish C) am finishing D) finished
- Ever since I was a child, I _____ afraid of dogs.
A) am B) was C) have been D) will be
- By the time I leave this city, I _____ here for ten years.
A) have lived B) would have lived C) will live D) will have lived
- There is an interesting article _____ pensions _____ today's newspaper.
A) of / in B) on / in C) on / at D) with / on
- The unknown substance was giving _____ an unpleasant smell.
A) out B) up C) over D) off

IV Read the text below and think of one word which best fits in each gap. Use only one word in each gap. 10x1p=10p

The Safe Way to Travel

Being smart can make the difference between a great holiday and a disaster. (1)_____ of all, watch your stuff. You are responsible for your possessions, so keep them in a place (2)_____ is safe. Valuables such as passports (3)_____ never be left out in the open or back in your hotel (4)_____ they're locked in the safe. Use cash machines wisely – do it in groups and during the day (5)_____ possible. If your phone is lost or (6)_____, report it straightaway to your network provider so they can block calls on it. If you lose your wallet or cards, call your bank immediately (7)_____ deactivate the cards. If you have travel insurance, you will be covered for lost luggage and theft, but you will (8)_____ to have a police report to accompany your insurance claim. Finally, when it comes to staying safe, never, ever (9)_____ the law in a foreign country! Another thing to remember is hotel etiquette. Be considerate of other guests and keep the noise down, especially at night. Also, remember that charges for phone calls and anything consumed from the mini-fridge must (10)_____ paid when you check out of the hotel. Be smart and respectful in order to be safe and have fun.

SUBJECTUL B- INTEGRATED SKILLS (60 points)

Read the text below and do the tasks that follow.

I For each question decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits according to the text. 5x2p = 10p

Dream Jobs

By Giovanni Marks

During our teens, all the pupils at my school had to have a meeting with a 'careers advisor' who only seemed to know about jobs at the local ship-building works. That was fine for some, but many of us would have liked to hear about a wider range of opportunities at that time. If only she had known about the jobs I've been researching for this article! It seems there are positions out there that are almost too good to be true.

Take, for example, the job with the title 'Ice cream flavour advisor' for ice cream manufacturer Frederick's. Imagine making and tasting ice cream for a living! From the Fredrick's website I learned that the people who do this job are all chefs and food scientists, and often go on what they call 'taste hunts' where they travel to other countries, trying new foods to get inspiration for new products. The website's home page also states that 'every ingredient deserves consideration', meaning anything from peanuts to potatoes could make it into the next flavour advisor's invention. I guess the one downside of this job could be tasting failed creations. For those worried about the health implications of eating so much ice cream, then how about something more active? The perfect job for water sports lovers was advertised in 2015 by holiday company Travel Now. They needed a water slide tester! This involved getting into swimming gear and speeding down slides at various holiday centres around the world to check for any issues. The company was seeking applicants with strong written and verbal skills, experience in social media and a willingness to travel.

Another job that seems impossibly wonderful is one for those who dream of living on a remote island. As the caretaker of a private island in the Maldives, Simon Grainger gets to enjoy fabulous weather, fishing and boating as part of his job. However, he says that while it may sound more like an extended holiday than work, the responsibilities of the job can be very demanding. These include maintaining and repairing the island owners' property and cleaning up after storms. On top of that, being by yourself on an island means that your social life suffers. Seeing friends involves an hour's boat ride, which is never easy and sometimes impossible. Grainger warns anyone considering a job like his to be realistic about it. He explains you've got to be very practical with good physical fitness, and happy in your own company. If you are this type of person, you'll do the job well and never want to go back to life on the mainland.

A fortune cookie is a moon-shaped biscuit given away in Chinese restaurants that contains a little piece of paper with a message on it. Millions of these are read every day, but few realise that people actually get paid to write the words of wisdom you find when you crack your cookie open. Daisy Cheng, president of New Asian Food in Los Angeles, used to be one such person. It wasn't exactly her chosen career path, it was more of a role she fell into. When the company expanded and realized they needed to update their cookie messages, she was asked to do it because her English language skills were stronger than other employees'. She found it difficult to start with, but soon she was finding inspiration everywhere, from subway signs to newspapers. As a writer myself, I would love to create messages for fortune cookies, but I would be delighted to do any one of these amazing jobs. Listen up careers advisors!

1. How does the writer feel about the careers advisor he met when he was younger?

- A He regrets that she was unable to help any of the teenagers.
- B He found her guidance quite useful at the time.
- C He thought it was unnecessary to see her.
- D He wishes she had been aware of a greater variety of job options.

2. What is claimed on the website for Frederick's ice cream?

- A There is no food type that they will refuse to experiment with.
- B They are able to make most ingredients taste good in ice cream.
- C They trial every new flavour creation internationally before it goes on sale.
- D No other ice cream producer has greater expertise.

3. Applicants for the job of water slide tester were required by Travel Now to

- A be good at communicating with people.
- B have plenty of travel experience.
- C have good IT qualifications.
- D be very physically fit.

4. What does Grainger say about his role as caretaker on a private island?

- A He is considering giving it up so he can move back to the mainland.
- B The only thing that is hard about it is being alone on the island.
- C It might not be the right job for everyone.
- D The holiday lifestyle involved is not always enjoyable.

5. What does the fifth paragraph say about Daisy Cheng getting her job as fortune cookie writer?

- A She did not deliberately choose to do the job.
- B She got the job because none of her colleagues spoke any English.
- C She applied for it when the company grew and needed more people to do the job.
- D She tried to avoid doing the job at first.

II As part of a class project about education and work, you have been asked to write a report on what young people in your city, region or country do after they leave school. Your report should include information about choices like further studies, types of jobs or other possible pursuits.

Write your report (220-250 words)

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