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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please **CAREFULLY** read the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** Sections; Section A, Section B, and Section C.
4. Answer **ALL** questions.
5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
6. All questions must be answered in English (any other language is not allowed).
7. This question paper must not be removed from the examination hall.

THERE ARE ELEVEN (12) PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.

SECTION A (Total: 20 marks)**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided.****Question 1****Read the passage below and choose the best answer.****The Rise and Future of Electric Vehicles**

The popularity of electric vehicles (EVs) has grown rapidly in recent years due to increasing awareness of environmental issues and advancements in technology. Around the world, many governments are now offering various incentives such as tax reductions, rebates, and even free parking to encourage people to switch from petrol or diesel cars to electric ones. These incentives are meant to reduce the number of fuel-powered vehicles on the road and help cut down on harmful emissions. EVs are often seen as one of the best solutions to reduce air pollution, especially in large and busy cities where traffic is heavy and the air quality is poor. Through producing zero exhaust emissions, electric vehicles can help create cleaner and healthier urban environments for everyone.

However, there are still several challenges that come with the use of EVs. One of the main problems is the limited number of charging stations available in many areas. This can cause inconvenience for drivers, especially during long-distance travel. Although charging technology has improved and continued to develop, it still takes much longer to charge an EV compared to the few minutes needed to fill up a petrol tank. Another major issue is the cost. Electric vehicles are often more expensive to buy than regular petrol cars, mainly because of the high price of batteries and the advanced technology used in their production. Additionally, some people are also concerned about the lifespan of the batteries and the cost of replacing them.

Despite these challenges, the future of electric vehicles looks promising. Many car companies are investing heavily in EV research and technology to make them more efficient, reliable, and affordable. Experts believe that within the next decade, electric vehicles will become much cheaper and more accessible to the public. As technology continues to advance, EVs are expected to play a key role in shaping a cleaner and more sustainable future for transportation.

1. What is the main reason governments support EVs?
 - A. To increase petrol sales
 - B. To reduce air pollution
 - C. To make cars cheaper
 - D. To reduce traffic jams

2. What is **ONE (1)** major challenge faced by EV users?
 - A. Too many charging stations
 - B. EVs are faster than petrol cars
 - C. EVs are more expensive than petrol cars
 - D. EVs do not need maintenance

3. According to the passage, how long will it take before EVs become more affordable?
 - A. 5 years
 - B. 10 years
 - C. 20 years
 - D. 1 year

4. Why do many companies invest in EVs?
 - A. Because governments force them to
 - B. Because EVs have no problems
 - C. Because EVs have potential for the future
 - D. Because petrol is no longer available

5. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a government incentive?
 - A. Free parking
 - B. Tax reduction
 - C. Free charging stations
 - D. Lower car prices

(5 marks)

Question 2

Read the descriptions of **FOUR (4)** different services. Choose the **CORRECT** service that matches the statement.

Fresh Bites Café

Healthy meals at affordable prices. Fresh Bites offers vegetarian and vegan options made daily from local produce. Customers can dine in or order online through our mobile app.

Readers' Heaven

A bookstore with both new and second-hand books. Located next to City Mall, Readers' Heaven also hosts weekly storytelling sessions for children and book clubs for adults.

Handy Tech Repairs

We repair all types of electronic gadgets—phones, laptops, tablets. Customers receive a free screen protector with every phone repair. Fast service guaranteed within 48 hours.

Happy Moves

A moving company that helps with house and office relocations. Services include packing, transport, and unpacking. Insurance is provided for all items during the move.

1. This service offers free gifts.

Answer:

2. This service is connected to reading activities.

Answer:

3. This service focuses on healthy eating.

Answer:

4. This service provides insurance.

Answer:

5. This service uses local farm products.

Answer:

(5 marks)

Question 3

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Social media has become an important part of people's daily lives in today's modern world. Platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and X (formerly Twitter) allow friends and family members to stay connected, even when they live far away from each other or in different countries. It makes communication easier, faster, and more convenient than ever before. People can share photos, videos, and messages instantly, helping them maintain relationships despite busy schedules or physical distance. In addition to personal use, social media is also widely used by businesses to promote their products, advertise services, and reach a much larger group of customers. Many companies depend on social media marketing to increase sales and build brand awareness because it is cheaper and more effective than traditional advertising.

However, there are also several disadvantages that come with the use of social media. Spending too much time scrolling through posts and videos can negatively affect mental health and reduce productivity. Studies have shown that excessive use may lead to feelings of anxiety, loneliness, and low self-esteem, especially among teenagers and young adults who often compare themselves to others online. Many students also find it difficult to concentrate on their studies because of constant notifications and the urge to check their phones. Privacy is another serious issue. Personal information such as photos, locations, and contact details can be easily shared or misused by others, sometimes leading to scams or cyberbullying.

Despite these problems, social media continues to grow and evolve every year. It has become a powerful tool for communication, education, and entertainment when used wisely. Experts suggest that people should try to balance their online and offline life by setting time limits, turning off unnecessary notifications, and using social media responsibly. Hence, with proper control and awareness, social media can remain a positive and useful part of daily life.

1. How does social media help businesses?

(2 marks)

2. What is one negative effect of social media on students?

(2 marks)

3. What is one danger related to personal information?

(2 marks)

4. What do experts suggest balancing online and offline life?

(2 marks)

5. Other than what is mentioned on the passage, state one advantage of social media for families?

(2 marks)

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SECTION B (Total: 50 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.
Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 1**Choose the CORRECT answer.**

1. He (study/studies) hard every night and (review/reviews) his notes.
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| A. study...review | C. studies...review |
| B. study...reviews | D. studies...reviews |
2. The students (discuss/discusses) their homework but the teacher (check/checks) it carefully.
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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| A. discusses...checks | C. discusses...check |
| B. discuss...check | D. discuss...checks |
3. A dog (bark/barks) loudly when it (see/sees) strangers.
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|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. barks...see | C. barks...sees |
| B. barks...sees | D. bark...sees |
4. She (prepare/prepares) breakfast and (wake/wakes) her brother early.
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|---------------------|--------------------|
| A. prepares...wakes | C. prepares...wake |
| B. prepare...wakes | D. prepare...wake |
5. My friends (enjoy/enjoys) playing football but also (like/likes) reading.
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| A. enjoys...like | C. enjoy...like |
| B. enjoy...likes | D. enjoys...likes |
6. The teacher (explain/explains) the lesson and the students (listen/listens).
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| A. explains...listen | C. explains...listens |
| B. explain...listens | D. explains...listen |

7. The sun (rise/rises) in the east and (set/sets) in the west.

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| A. rise...sets | C. rise...set |
| B. rises...sets | D. rises...set |

8. They (clean/cleans) the classroom and (arrange/arranges) the chairs neatly.

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| A. cleans...arrange | C. clean...arranges |
| B. clean...arrange | D. cleans...arranges |

9. Ali (walk/walks) to school and (carry/carries) his heavy bag.

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| A. walk...carry | C. walks...carry |
| B. walk... carries | D. walks...carries |

10. We (watch/watches) movies but my sister (prefer/prefers) books.

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| A. watch...prefers | C. watch...prefer |
| B. watches...prefer | D. watches...prefers |

(10 marks)

Question 2

Choose the **CORRECT** form of words.

Aina and Aisyah are best friends. They always 1. (share/shares) their secrets and 2. (help/helps) each other in school. Aina usually 3. (borrow/borrows) books from the library while Aisyah 4. (enjoy/enjoys) drawing during free time. Both girls 5. (dream/dreams) of becoming doctors. Their parents always 6. (support/supports) their ambitions. Sometimes, Aina 7. (forget/forgets) to do homework but Aisyah kindly 8. (remind/reminds) her. Together, they 9. (work/works) hard and 10. (believe/believes) in each other.

(10 marks)

Question 3

Choose the **VERB** that agrees with the **SUBJECT**.

1. Either the teacher or the students (was, were) late.
2. Each of the houses (is, are) painted white.
3. Neither Ali nor his friends (play, plays) football at night.
4. A pair of shoes (was, were) on the floor.
5. Both the pen and the pencil (belong, belongs) to me.
6. One of my cousins (work, works) in a bank.
7. The players, together with the coach, (train, trains) daily.
8. Many of the books (is, are) new.
9. Everyone (enjoy, enjoys) the party.
10. The news (is, are) surprising.

(10 marks)

Question 4**Fill in the blanks with the suitable ADVERBS.**

1. He drives _____, so everyone feels safe in his car.
2. I will call you _____ to discuss the project.
3. Please sit _____; the teacher will arrive soon.
4. My sister _____ forgets to water the plants.
5. They worked _____ to finish the job before the deadline.
6. We are meeting our friends _____ at the shopping mall.
7. She was _____ tired after running for an hour.
8. The children played _____ in the garden all afternoon.
9. I have _____ seen such a beautiful sunset before.
10. He arrived _____ because the traffic was heavy.

(10 marks)

Question 5**Choose the CORRECT answer.**

1. Ahmad bought _____ orange from the market.
 - A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article
2. _____ moon looks bright tonight.
 - A. A
 - B. An
 - C. The
 - D. no article

3. My uncle is _____ engineer.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article
4. We had _____ fun at the carnival yesterday.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article
5. There is _____ hospital near my school.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article
6. I need _____ information about your project.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article
7. Yesterday we saw _____ tallest building in Kuala Lumpur.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article
8. She wants to be _____ astronaut one day.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article

9. They usually go to school by _____ bus.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article
10. We enjoyed _____ holiday in Langkawi last year.
- A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article

(10 marks)

SECTION C (Total: 30 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer the question.
Please use the answer booklet provided.

Write an essay of not less than 250 words on the following:

'The person who inspired me the most.'

(30 marks)

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