Part 1

*For questions **1-8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).*

Example:

A intended	**B** wondered	**C** decided	**D** failed

New Cycling Schemes

The County Council has **0** _____ to give a higher **1** _____ to cycling and agreed a new strategy to guide the way ahead in East Sussex.

Cycling is a **2** _____, healthy and environmentally-friendly form of transport. It is intended to make it safer, more convenient and attractive, and to increase the **3** _____ of journeys made by bicycle.

Cycling is being encouraged both for utility purposes (such as journeys to work, school and the shops) and for **4** _____ trips for exercise and enjoyment, including longer trips by tourists.

Recent cycle schemes carried out in conjunction with District Councils and other bodies include the Brighton and Hove seafront route and the Cross Levels Way cycle route, in Eastbourne.

5 _____ people will be consulted as the strategy is implemented. The County Council will work with local cycling and other groups, and a countywide Cycling Forum will be formed to **6** _____ that all bodies concerned with cycling are in regular **7** _____.

The objectives of the Cycling Strategy are given in a leaflet, and a **8** _____ of the full strategy document can be seen in County Council Public Libraries.

1	**A** advantage	**B** income	**C** benefit	**D** priority
2	**A** shortcut	**B** high-speed	**C** dangerous	**D** low-cost
3	**A** size	**B** proportion	**C** provision	**D** proposal
4	**A** recreational	**B** useless	**C** sufficient	**D** promotional
5	**A** Abnormal	**B** Proper	**C** Country	**D** Local
6	**A** improve	**B** ensure	**C** assert	**D** maintain
7	**A** contact	**B** basis	**C** touch	**D** account
8	**A** copy	**B** book	**C** letter	**D** network

Part 2

*For questions **9-16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on tho separate answer sheet.*

Example: MOST

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Inspiration

I have had what, I think, is the **0** _____ extraordinary day of my life. While the events are **9** _____ clear in my mind, I wish to write them down. Let me introduce **10** _____.

My name is Lawrence Terrel. I am thirty-five years old, and in perfect health. I have never been ill in my life, not even for a day. I am an artist. I am **11** _____ very successful, but I earn enough money to **12** _____ care of my needs. My only near relative, a sister, **13** _____ three years ago. So I have no family.

I ate breakfast this morning at eight. After I had read the morning paper, I smoked my pipe and let my mind wander. I hoped I would think of **14** _____ to draw. The room was very hot, even **15** _____ the door and window were open. I had decided to go to the public swimming pool when an idea for a drawing came to me.

I began to **16** _____. I was so interested in my work that I forgot to eat lunch. I did not stop until the clock struck five. I looked at what I had done. For a hurried picture, I felt it was the best thing I had ever drawn.

Part 3

*For questions **17-24**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). In the exam, write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.*

Example: RECIPIENT

Is regifting ever acceptable?

How would you feel if you spent time buying someone a gift and then found out that they went and gave it to someone else? Would you be happy that it had found a **0** _____ who wanted it, or would you think it was incredibly **17** _____? The act of regifting unwanted gifts is gaining in **18** _____. It keeps our homes tidy, saves waste and makes gift giving more **19** _____. However, there are unwritten rules we should follow when regifting items that we're **20** _____ with. We should avoid passing anything on that was made especially for us, even if we find it **21** _____. We should also take care not to forget the **22** _____ of the gift giver and accidentally give the gift back to them. Giving anyone the opportunity to discover their gift was unwanted is **23** _____ and allowing it to happen is **24** _____.	0. RECEIVE 17. POLITE 18. POPULAR 19. AFFORD 20. SATISFY 21. APPEAL 22. IDENTIFY 23. SENSITIVE 24. RESPONSIBLE

Writing Part

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 140–190 words. Choose only one of the Options

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Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.
Write an essay using all your notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

Essay question:
Some people think young people should spend more time outdoors instead of on electronic devices.

Notes:

1. Health
2. Social skills
3. Education

Write about two of the notes above and explain which is more important.

A British friend has emailed you saying they are thinking about visiting your country next month.
They ask for:

- Suggestions of two places to visit
- Activities they can do there
- What the weather will be like

Write an email to your friend responding to their questions.

Your school website is asking for articles for the section *My Best Day Ever*.
Write an article describing:

- Where you were and what happened
- Why it was special for you
- What you learned from it

Make it interesting for your classmates to read.

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