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ENGLISH **GRADE 5**

Paper 1 – READING and WRITING **June 2017**

60 minutes

Answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer **all** questions

The total number of marks for this paper is **30**.

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Reading

Part 1

Read the text about a man who volunteered to help at an animal shelter. Answer the questions which follow. For each question, answer A, B, C or D. (10 marks)

I became a volunteer at an animal shelter while visiting my aunt in Australia. My aunt does volunteer work there, so she asked me if I wanted to help out. At first I wasn't interested because I wanted to do some sightseeing and visit different places in the country. However, she convinced me so I signed up to be a volunteer at the shelter. I'm glad that I did because it turned out to be an amazing experience.

The animal shelter that my aunt helps at offers care to animals in need. The shelter tries to find homes for homeless animals and reunites lost pets with their families. Volunteers, like my aunt, are given some tasks, including feeding the animals, watering and grooming, and cleaning the cages. My aunt is a cat socialiser; her main duty is to give the shelter cats some love and attention.

I am an animal lover and volunteering at the animal shelter allowed me to spend some quality time with the animals that I love. I signed up as a dog walker because I don't think it's right for dogs to be kept in kennels all day long. The dogs were always happy and excited to see me because they knew it was time for their morning walk.

Volunteering at an animal shelter can be very challenging. Since the shelter takes in so many animals, it can become very loud at times. It took me a while to get used to the nonstop barking. Not every animal at the shelter is used to being there and they may feel scared of the volunteers. Some animals can become angry when they feel they are in danger, so it's important to be careful when handling them. However, they calm down and become more comfortable as they get used to their new surroundings.

1 What is the writer doing in this text?
- **(a)** encouraging people to help out at animal shelters
- **(b)** warning readers about the dangers of working with animals
- **(c)** describing his experience as a volunteer at an animal shelter
- **(d)** listing the reasons why dogs should be taken out for walks

2 What does the writer's aunt do at the animal shelter?
- **(a)** She tries to find cats new homes.
- **(b)** She returners the lost cats to their owners.
- **(c)** She gives water to the cats.
- **(d)** She spends time with the cats.

3 How did the writer feel about the homeless pets at the shelter?
- **(a)** He was fond of the animals he worked with there.
- **(b)** He was surprised that the animals were excited to see him.
- **(c)** He was upset that the dogs did not have a home.
- **(d)** He was angry because the dogs were not allowed to leave the kennels.

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4 What does the writer say about the challenges of doing volunteer work?
(a) He needed some time to get used to the noise at the shelter.
(b) It was difficult to care for the animals because they were often angry.
(c) He found it difficult to work in the conditions at the shelter.
(d) The new volunteers may get scared of the animals.

5 What would the writer say to a friend?

(a)

Helping at the shelter was okay, but I didn't like cleaning the kennels.

(b)

I enjoyed walking the dogs and they loved getting out in the fresh air.

(c)

Doing volunteer work was great but I wanted to do some sightseeing instead of working at the shelter.

(d)

I really liked spending time with my aunt because she paid so much attention to me.

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Reading

Part 2

Read the text and choose the best word that fits each gap. For each question, answer A, B, C or D. (5 marks)

Justin Beiber became a famous pop star in 2009. He has had many hit singles and albums since then. As a child, Justin was extremely (6)..... in music. He taught himself to play the drums, guitar, and piano. He sang and played the guitar in front of a shopping mall to get tips.

At the (7)..... of 12, Justin entered a singing competition called *Stratford Idol*. He came third, so he recorded videos of himself singing and posted them online. Scooter Barun, an American talent manager, helped Justin become famous (8)..... watching his videos. Justin's first album, *My World*, sold 137,000 copies in its first week. He now has millions of fans across the world.

Justin Beiber is popular among teens not only because of his songs but also because of his hairstyles. (9)..... he gets a new haircut, it becomes a worldwide fashion trend. The Justin Bieber haircut is copied by many of his fans. However, maintaining Justin's hair is not cheap. Some say that Justin's haircut could (10)..... up to $75 each time he visits the hairdressers.

Justin has worked hard to achieve fame and fortune. His message to the world is that you can do anything if you just put your mind to it.

6	**(a)** trained	**(b)** amazed	**(c)** interested	**(d)** well
7	**(a)** age	**(b)** grade	**(c)** year	**(d)** time
8	**(a)** later	**(b)** when	**(c)** as	**(d)** after
9	**(a)** whatever	**(b)** whoever	**(c)** whenever	**(d)** wherever
10	**(a)** charge	**(b)** cost	**(c)** value	**(d)** price

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Writing

Part 1

Complete each gap in the text. Use ONE word only for each gap. (5 marks)

The Cheetah

The fastest land mammal in the world, the cheetah, is (11)..... amazing predator. The cheetah's slender, lightweight body and long legs allow it to reach a top speed (12)..... 113km per hour.

Cheetahs are golden yellow in colour with black spots all over (13)..... bodies. The black spots act as camouflage. Prey, such as a gazelle, will find it hard to see a cheetah because its spotted coat blends in with the dry grass of the savannah.

While jaguars and lions hunt (14)..... night, cheetahs hunt during the day. This is (15)..... cheetahs have poor night vision.

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Writing

Part 2

You receive this email from a friend in the UK. Write a reply to your friend, answering the questions in the email. (10 marks)

Write between 40 and 50 words.

From: Steven

Subject: Trip to the Pyramids

Hi Omar!

My mother told me that you went on a trip to the Pyramids. When did you go? Who did you go with? What did you enjoy doing there?

Regards

Steven

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Paper 2 – Listening and Speaking **June 2017**

Approximately 12 minutes

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Listening

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Listen to the 'sport commentator' talking about 'The Rio Olympics 2016' and complete the sentences below using ONE WORD. You will hear the recording twice. (5 marks)

The Rio Olympics

The Rio Olympics lasted for (**1**) ……. days. More than 11.000 athletes coming from **(2)** …….. countries competed in 28 different sports. The United States won a total of 46 **(3)** …….. medals, whereas some countries won less than 5. Egypt won its share of medals with **(4)** …… bronze medals in weightlifting. The next Olympic games will take place in **(5)**…….America.

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Part 2

Listen to an interview with a famous fashion designer called Michael Kerry. For each question, answer A, B or C. You will hear the interview twice. (10 marks)

6 What was Mr. Kerry's first design?
- **(a)** Wedding accessories.
- **(b)** His Mum's wedding dress.
- **(c)** His Mum's modeling dresses.

7 When did Mr. Kerry become a fashion designer?
- **(a)** When he was eighteen.
- **(b)** When he was fourteen.
- **(c)** After 16 years of working.

8 The Modern fashion industry started .....
- **(a)** in the 20 's of this century.
- **(b)** in the 20th century.
- **(c)** in the 19th century.

9 What has helped the fashion industry spread around the world?
- **(a)** The development of factories and technologies.
- **(b)** Standard sizes and fixed prices.
- **(c)** The designs of dressmakers and tailors.

10 Why does Mr. Kerry prefer mixed materials?
- **(a)** They are cheaper and easy to use.
- **(b)** They can be used in different seasons.
- **(c)** They suit people's different tastes.

11 According to Mr. Kerry, fashion trends are mostly created.....
- **(a)** by each generations' tastes
- **(b)** through famous actors and singers
- **(c)** technological factors

12 Mr. Kerry cares a lot about customers' researches because.....
- **(a)** customers decide which clothes become trendy
- **(b)** it's important to know customers' tastes
- **(c)** customers decide which designers are best

13 Which type of media plays the biggest role in spreading fashion?
- **(a)** YouTube videos
- **(b)** Fashion websites
- **(c)** T.V shows

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14 Fashion could take a role in building a better society through……..

(a) raising fashion awareness.
(b) increasing of trendy clothes prizes
(c) collecting money for charity causes.

15 Which are the major current fashion countries?

(a) African countries
(b) European countries
(c) Asian countries

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