GRADE 11 — SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

7 Marks

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READING 2 (7 MARKS)

Read the text below, then complete the sentences by choosing the correct option (A, B, or C).

Western Culture and Teenagers

Today, many teenagers around the world watch Western movies, listen to foreign music, and follow international social media. People have different opinions about whether this Western influence is good or bad for young people.

On the positive side, Western media helps teenagers learn English faster. It also teaches them about new ideas and different ways of living. By watching international shows, young people can learn to express their thoughts and think carefully about the world. They may also learn good habits like doing sports and helping others in their community.

On the negative side, too much Western influence can bring problems. Some teenagers spend a lot of time following foreign trends and forget their own traditions, local language, and family values. They might also copy bad habits, such as eating fast food or buying expensive clothes just to look cool online. This can sometimes cause arguments between teenagers and their parents.

In the end, Western culture has both good and bad points. Teenagers do not need to stop watching foreign media completely. Instead, they should take useful ideas from other countries while staying proud of their own culture, religion, and family traditions.

For each item (1–7), shade the bubble next to the correct option (A, B, or C):

1. Western culture reaches many teenagers through —

- ○ A. local markets and farms
- ○ B. movies, music, and social media
- ○ C. old history books

2. Learning about Western media helps teenagers to —

- ○ A. improve their English language skills
- ○ B. stop talking to their friends
- ○ C. forget how to read and write

3. One good habit teenagers can learn from Western media is —

- ○ A. buying expensive clothes every day
- ○ B. doing sports and helping people
- ○ C. eating fast food for every meal

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4. Some adults worry because teenagers might —

- ○ A. forget their local culture and traditions
- ○ B. spend all their time studying at home
- ○ C. clean their house every day

5. Arguments with parents can happen when teenagers —

- ○ A. follow unhealthy foreign trends
- ○ B. stay at home and read books
- ○ C. respect all family rules

6. The word "traditions" in paragraph 3 means local —

- ○ A. sports and games
- ○ B. customs and old habits
- ○ C. cars and roads

7. At the end of the text, the writer says teenagers should —

- ○ A. copy everything they see online
- ○ B. stop using the internet completely
- ○ C. take good ideas and keep their own culture

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