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FCEI – Term test 2
Use of English and Writing

A) WRITING . Choose ONE and write between 140-190 words

- a) You have done a project on transport in your English class. Your teacher has asked you to **write an essay** giving your opinions on the following statement:

Because cars are so convenient public transport has no future.

- b) You see this announcement in your school's English language magazine.

New Clubs after School

Your school wants to start some new after school clubs. Chess, table-tennis, judo, guitar playing and cookery have been suggested as possible clubs. What do you think?

Make one other suggestion for a new club and explain why it would be a good idea.

Write your article in an appropriate style.

- c) Your teacher has asked you to **write a story** for an international magazine. Your story must end with this sentence...

Without thinking, I dived into the swirling, freezing water.

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B) VOCABULARY . Choose words from the box below to complete the sentences. There are extra words!

**scenery / extinction/ courts / itinerary / breeding / tame / plot /
villains / package holidays / commuters / prey / brochures / keen /
pitch / beaten / allergic / playwright / reminder**

1. He is such a talented tennis player who hopes to repeat his success on the grass _____ of Wimbledon.
2. The match between Boca and River ended in chaos with fans getting violent and invading the _____.
3. Las Leonas got 2nd prize as they were _____ by a very powerful Dutch team.
4. Modern farming methods have led to the total _____ of many species of wild flowers.
5. She discovered her love for animals while _____ French bulldogs and selling them worldwide.
6. The snake injects the poison immediately after biting its _____.
7. He was worried the horse could be a very difficult animal but, in fact, it was so _____ that it would eat from his hand.
8. The famous author was a master of dialogue whose strength lay not just in the _____ but the ability to sketch settings and memorable characters in a few strokes.
9. My journey south would take me through the best _____ this country had to offer.
10. This old movie recalls a time when the _____ in Hollywood films always had German accents.
11. Thailand is ludicrously cheap, with _____ on sale for less than the cost of a return flight.
12. In the _____ and magazines, scuba diving always looks like a fantastic way to spend a holiday.

13. Due to so many strikes and pickets, _____ find it hard to get to their jobs, people miss specialist medical appointments and families are put under pressure.
14. Can you suggest an _____ that will make the most of the area but also take into account the weather at that time of year?
15. Not only are consumers extremely _____ on buying products online, they are also willing to shop internationally.

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C) GRAMMAR

Complete the following sentences with the appropriate form of MUST, HAVE TO, DIDN'T NEED TO or NEEDN'T HAVE and the verbs in bold.

1. Monika _____ to bed early tonight. She's on holiday. **GO**
2. You _____ this book - you'll enjoy reading it. **BORROW**
3. You _____ at work. It's forbidden. **SMOKE**
4. We _____ so much food, Jack; we were only going for three days. **TAKE**
5. Every player in a hockey team _____ a number. **HAVE**
6. You _____ the ironing as I was going to do that tomorrow. **DO**
7. We were travelling in a camper van so we _____ a tent. **TAKE**
8. I _____ to go into the gallery. It was free. **PAY**
9. You _____ any more milk. I bought some today. **BUY**
10. He promised he would be on time. We _____ late for class. **BE**

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D) Choose the most suitable word or phrase in each sentence.

1. The burglar *was able to / could* enter the home through this small bathroom window.
2. What a delicious meal! I *can / am able to* taste all those herbs from your garden.
3. When Daniel was a child he *could / was able to* play football better than his brother.
4. Where's my jacket? I'm not sure. It *could / can* be over there.
5. My father's car broke down last week, but the mechanic *could / was able to* repair it.

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E) Complete these sentences with the correct form (past or future) of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ here for one year next week. (live)
2. When he entered the room, somebody _____ him in the head. (hit)
3. On Friday at 8 o'clock I _____ my friend. (meet)
4. When I see you tomorrow, I _____ you my new book. (show)
5. By next week I _____ this work. (finish)
6. This time next week I _____ in Switzerland! (ski)
7. When I saw Clara, I realised that she _____ much in all those years. (change)
8. The burglar _____ to open the safe when he _____ the owner come in. (try/hear)
9. I knew he _____ because his eyes were red. (cry)
10. Why did you change the channel? I _____ that movie. (watch)

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F) Word Formation

Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The Olympic Games: another view

(0) Unlike most people, I took no interest whatsoever in the **LIKE**
last Olympic Games because (1) _____ I see the whole thing as **BASIC**
circus: it is a circus where athletes perform tricks and it is a circus
for big business. I am sure my views are not typical of how the
(2) _____ of sports fans feel about the Olympic Games. In my **MAJOR**
opinion, the commercialization of sport through (3) _____ **SPONSOR**
and (4) _____ is causing the Games serious damage. **ADVERT**
During the event, television is full of (5) _____ for **COMMERCE**
expensive trainers, clothes and sports (6) _____ aimed **EQUIP**
(7) _____ at teenagers, whose parents can't afford to buy **PARTICULAR**
them such things. What I also find (8) _____ is the way **DISAPPOINT**
teams are now called after the company that sponsors them.
Finally, there is the (9) _____ way in which gold medalists **RIDICULE**
become well-known (10) _____ overnight and make a lot of **PERSON**
money appearing in adverts for trainers or breakfast cereal.

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