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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.

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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 last Olympic Games because (1) _____ I see the whole thing as 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 opinion, the commercialization of sport through (3) _____ and (4) _____ is causing the Games serious damage. During the event, television is full of (5) _____ for expensive trainers, clothes and sports (6) _____ aimed (7) _____ at teenagers, whose parents can't afford to buy them such things. What I also find (8) _____ is the way teams are now called after the company that sponsors them. Finally, there is the (9) _____ way in which gold medalists become well-known (10) _____overnight and make a lot of money appearing in adverts for trainers or breakfast cereal.

LIKE **BASIC** **MAJOR** **SPONSOR** **ADVERT** **COMMERCE** **EQUIP** **PARTICULAR** **DISAPPOINT** **RIDICULE** **PERSON**

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