KYS Department of English

Quarter II Examination

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Class:...../Grade:.....G4....**EF**..... **40** Time allowance: 60mn

Reading

Passage 1: Interview with Esther Armstrong, 94

Interviewer:	How do you spend your day, Esther?
Esther	my day is very normal, really. I get up, I get dressed, I have breakfast, Then I go to work.
Interviewer:	What do you do?
Esther	I'm an accountant.
Interviewer:	Why do you still work, Esther?
Esther	To have an interest. Also, my job is quite exciting.
Interviewer:	What time do you start work?
Esther	I start between 9 and 10 every day and I finish at 4 o'clock. It isn't very stressful, really.
Interviewer:	What do you usually do after work, Esther?
Esther	I go out for dinner with friends two or three times a week, and we got to the cinema or the theatre, or to the ballet.
Interviewer:	Do you live alone?
Esther	yes, I do. I have quite a big apartment and someone helps me with the housework for four hours a week. I do everything else myself.
Interviewer:	Do you have children, Esther?
Esther	yes, I do. Both of my daughters live here in New York. One daughter works very near, and she comes and has lunch with me. And I work with the other daughter, so we eat together two or three times a week, too. I am very, very happy with my life.

I. Read the interview and write T (true) or F (false)

1. _____She doesn't like her job
2. _____She sometimes starts work at 10 o'clock.
3. _____She thinks her job is difficult.
4. _____She often sees friends after work.
5. _____She lives with one of her children.
6. _____She never does housework.
7. _____She has two children.

Passage 2

A week in the life of ...

Two busy people take time to tell readers about their lives.

William Jones lives in Winchester. He works in a museum in the city centre. William usually gets up at half past seven and has a shower. He makes some sandwiches for his lunch and then he has breakfast (tea and cereal) with his wife and their son, John. At half past eight William drives John to school, then he goes to the museum. When William arrives he has another cup of tea and plans his day. At five o'clock William closes the museum and drives home. He usually has dinner and watches TV with his family in the evening, but on Fridays he plays football with his friends. William works from Monday to Saturday, but he always has Sundays with his family. They get up late, have breakfast, and read the Sunday newspapers. In the evening, they usually go to William's parents' house for dinner.

Christina Sanders is a police officer in Fort William, a small town on the west coast of Scotland. She gets up at six o'clock every morning, has a shower, and takes her two dogs for a long walk. After her breakfast of fruit and cereal, Christina puts on her uniform and goes to work. Christina works hard. Her job isn't easy and she is sometimes stressed. She thinks that it is important to do exercise and have a healthy diet. She usually has fish or pasta for dinner. She hardly ever eats meat and she doesn't drink alcohol. Christina has a very good social life. Her friends often visit her in the evening and she cooks dinner for them. She doesn't have a TV, but once or twice a month she goes to the cinema. Christina also loves sport. She usually works at the weekend, but on her days off she always plays basketball and tennis.

II. Read the text and choose A, B, or C to complete the sentence.

8. William _____ to work.

A walks **B takes the bus** **C drives**

9. He doesn't usually _____ in the evening.

A watch TV **B have dinner** **C have a shower**

10. He meets his friends _____ a week.

A once **B twice** **C three times**

11. He _____ on Sundays.

A plays football **B visits his parents** **C works**

12. Christina has breakfast _____.

A at home **B at work** **C in her car**

13. She never _____.

A eats fish **B drinks alcohol** **C cooks**

14. She _____ sees her friends after work.

A often **B hardly ever** **C sometimes**

15. She _____ goes to the cinema.

A hardly ever **B sometimes** **C never**

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III. Read the text again and write Christina or William.

16. _____ lives in a city.
17. _____gets up very early.
18. _____eats sandwiches for lunch
19. _____is sometimes stressed because of the job.
20. _____goes for long walks every day.
21. _____ plays football on Fridays.
22. _____ never works on Sundays.

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Passage 3 Living in London

Read about three young people who are living in London.

Kathy O'Brien is 26 years old and she's from Ireland. Right now, she's living in a flat in north London and she has a job in a shop. She doesn't like her job, but she needs the money. When the weather is good, Kathy sings and plays her guitar in Hyde Park. She is very good and lots of people stop and listen to her. Kathy goes to a lot of auditions because she wants to be a professional singer one day. She's also using her laptop to make a CD of her songs to send to all the music companies in London.

Marc Dubois from Switzerland is 19 and he's studying computing at the University of London. He has classes during the week, and he works in an Italian restaurant at the weekend. At the moment Marc's living in a flat near the university, but he's looking for another place to live. His flat is nice, and from his room he can see the River Thames. However, it's expensive. Marc thinks London is a great place but he doesn't like the cold winter days. Luckily, there are lots of things that people can do here when it's raining!

Jamie Chandler is 27 and he's from Australia. He's travelling around the world, but now he's in London. He's working as a London guide. Jamie's mum is Japanese, so he speaks Japanese well. When he's working Jamie takes groups of Japanese visitors around London to see the famous monuments. They always take lots of photos! Jamie also works as a cook in a restaurant in the evening – it's in the centre of London and musicians also play there every night.

IV. Read the text and write T (true) , F (false), or D (doesn't say)

23. _____She's working in a shop at the moment.
24. _____She's trying to be a professional singer.
25. _____Marc can cook Italian food.
26. _____His flat doesn't have a view of the river.
27. _____He doesn't like the weather in London.
28. _____Jamie speaks more than one language.
29. _____During the day he takes photos of London's famous monuments.
30. _____Jamie earns a lot of money.

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Passage 4 GLASTONBURY

Glastonbury is a pretty town in the south west of England. You can see tourists in the town centre at any time of the year because it has some famous monuments, such as Glastonbury Abbey and St John's Church. It is a small, quiet town and it doesn't have a cinema, a theatre, or a night club.

However, every year in June, around 150,000 music fans arrive for 'Glasto', the world famous Glastonbury Festival. The festival started in 1970 and takes place at Worthy Farm, around 10 kms from the town of Glastonbury. It's four days of music from some of the world's top performers: singers like Beyoncé, and bands like U2 and Coldplay.

Glastonbury is very big and you can walk around and hear different music in different places. Over 300 singers and bands come to play their music here so it has nearly everything. Rock, reggae, and rap are some of the things you can hear, but there isn't any classical music. The Glastonbury Arts Festival is for people who like classical music, but that's in August.

Glastonbury is an outdoor festival, so it's great when the weather is good and the sun is shining. But British summers are very changeable and it sometimes rains a lot during the festival. However, the fans aren't worried – they sing and dance in the rain while the bands are playing. You don't usually see sad faces or umbrellas at Glastonbury when it rains.

It's sometimes quite difficult to get tickets for the Glastonbury festival because lots of people want to go to it. If you can't get a ticket, you can always watch it on TV or on the internet, or listen to it on the radio.

V. Tick the correct answer A, B, or C

31. You can see a film at the cinema in Glastonbury.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

32. It is an expensive town to live in.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

33. You can't listen to classical musicians at 'Glasto'.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

34. People aren't happy when it rains during the festival.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

35. Tickets for the festival are expensive.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

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VI. Read the text again and answer the questions. (THE ANSWER NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS)

36. What are Glastonbury Abbey and St John's Church?

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37. How many people go to 'Glasto' each year?

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38. Where does the Glastonbury Festival take place?

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39. When is the classical music festival?

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40. What happens when it rains during the festival?

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