Newham School of English

MOCK TEST 2
TEENS 5

PART I: LANGUAGE

A. Rewrite the second sentence without changing the meaning of the first sentence.

1. They're going to fix my mother's computer next week.
   My mother..... next week.
2. I have permission to use Instagram every day for an hour.
   I am .....for an hour.
3. Last summer Diana's father built a playroom for all their new gadgets.
   A playroom .....last summer.
4. It is obligatory to write your full name on the exam.
   You .....on the exam.
5. I started to download this app 20 minutes ago and it still hasn't finished.
   I.....this app for 20 minutes.

B. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use modals if necessary.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF SHOPPING ONLINE

These days, more and more people are shopping online. This certainly has a number of advantages. It can be very convenient and save a lot of time. When people **(1) (WORK/HAVE WORKED/WILL WORK/WORKS)** long hours, they may not have time to go shopping, or the shops may be closed when they finish work. Another advantage is that if you go online you **(2) (WILL SEARCH / SEARCH / CAN SEARCH / SEARCHED)** different websites and comparing prices is easy. It is also important to consider the enormous benefits online shopping **(3) (MAY BRING / BROUGHT / HAS BROUGHT / WILL BRING)** to those people who are old and cannot leave their homes easily or carry shopping bags. However, there **(4) (IS / ARE / HAVE BEEN / WERE)** disadvantages to online shopping. One is that it is difficult to judge a product if you can only see it on screen. This is important when you **(5) (BOUGHT / BUY / BUYS / WILL BUY)** clothes. Since you can't try them on, you may find that they **(6) (DIDN'T FIT / WON'T FIT / DON'T FIT / DOESN'T FIT)** and you have to send them back.

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You also have to make sure there is someone at home to receive the items you **(7) (ORDER / ORDERED / HAVE ORDERED / WILL ORDER).** Another important thing is security because when you **(8) (PAYS / PAY / HAVE PAID / PAID)** by debit or credit card it can be more difficult for stores **(9) (TO CHECK / CHECK / CHECKING / CHECKS)** someone's identity. Going shopping is a way of getting out and meeting others. For some people, shopping can be a way of socializing with friends and they **(10) (BECOME / WILL BECOME / MAY BECOME / WOULD BECOME**) quite isolated if they did all their shopping online.

C. Fill in the blanks with words from the box. There are **four extra words** which you do not need to use.

TEENS NOT BEING ALLOWED TO USE MEDIA GADGETS

How would you react if you were forced to a complete media blackout for an entire week? Which gadget would you more easily put 1).....: your PC or your mobile phone? Researchers have found that 79% of students who were obligated to a complete 2)..... blackout for just one day reported adverse reactions from stress to confusion and isolation. The study focused on students 3)..... between 17 and 23 in ten countries. Researchers banned 4)..... from using phones, social 5)..... and TV for 24 hours. They were allowed to read books and were asked to keep a daily diary. Some students reported having stress from not being able to 6)..... their phones. Susan Moeller, head researcher of the University of Washington said: "Technology provides the social network for 7)..... people today and they have spent their entire lives being plugged in. Some said they could go 8)..... technology for a while but they could not do it because they would be bullied by their 9)..... One participant even said: "I am an addict. I don't need alcohol or anything else, I just 10)..... my phone!"

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THEM	THEIR	WITHOUT	AGED
OLDER	ASIDE	TOUCH	ANTI-SOCIAL
FRIENDS	WANT	BETWEEN	NETWORKS
MEDIA	YOUNG		

D. Complete the following dialogue with five of the options below. There are five extra options which you do not need to use. (10 points)

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AN ETHICAL HACKER

Interviewer:	Today on our show is Jess Brown, an ethical hacker. Hello Jess.
Jess:	Hello.
Interviewer:	Now tell me, (1) .....?
Jess:	Well, basically we get paid to attack an organization's computer to show them where their security problems are under possible attacks .
Interviewer:	So, are you similar to a normal hacker?
Jess:	(2) I try to help people, not hurt them or hurt any important company, I try to fix things that are wrong with their computer systems.
Interviewer:	(3)..... .....
Jess:	You have to take a course. It's very difficult and it takes quite a lot of time, but it's totally worth it.
Interviewer:	Why do companies such as Amazon hire ethical hackers?
Jess:	Because, (4) .....
Interviewer:	Wow! So you can help companies, like Amazon, so other hackers don't get into their system and steal all their important data.
Jess:	Exactly, and you will never have to worry about anyone stealing your credit card number or any important personal data ever again.
Interviewer:	(5).....
Jess:	Thank you for having me on your show. Goodbye.

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a. How do you become an ethical hacker?
b. Amazing! Will you come to our show?
c. Companies which are that big are always in danger of being attacked.
d. Absolutely not. Ethical hackers do not hack into people's computers.
e. What is an ethical hacker?
f. Is it difficult to become an ethical hacker?
g. They do not know how to do it themselves and they need help.
h. What does an ethical hacker do?
i. Although what we do is the same, our intentions are different.
j. That's great! Thank you very much for your time.

PART II: READING

E. Read the passage and answer the questions **in your own words**.

Welcome to the "weisure" lifestyle

The line dividing work and leisure time is not always clear before our eyes, and now expertes are beginning to talk about a new phenomenon called 'weisure time' which refers to refer to type of situations where work invades leisure time and leisure time invades work. phonomenpn in which says the expert on work-life balance who created the expression 'weisure time'. expert, and a phenomenon called "weisure time" is being created. Many people who haven't already given up the nine-to-five working day for the twenty-four seven life of weisure will probably do soon, according to sociologist Dalton Conley, who invented the term. In his opinion, it is no longer clear what is work and what is fun at the office, at home or out in the street, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to say whether activities and social spaces are more connected to work or play. These worlds that were once very distinct are now merging.

Conley uses the 1950s as a point of reference. "Back then, there were certain rules," he says "such as don't do business with friends," and "keep work and free time separate. That has completely changed." However, there are limits: mixing work and free time does not mean, for example, that bankers are working on complex financial matters during their children's parties. But it does mean that more and more people are using smartphones and other new technology to contact business colleagues while they are with their families or to chat with Facebook friends during an office meeting.

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So, what happened and why do people want to mix work and play? First of all, according to Conley, there's more work and less play than there was in the past. "For the first time in history, the better and higher position you get at work, the longer your working week will be," he says. Busy people often want to save

time by being involved in bussiness and pleasure simultaneously. Obviously, many opportunities for that are offered by the Internet.

At the same time, Conley says, people want to let work invade their leisure time because, for many, work has become fun. Conley refers to professionals who get more enjoyment out of work as "the creative class" because their work involves creating ideas, perhaps helping create a new software product or an advertising campaign. This makes their job interesting and fun, they enjoy their work and so choose to spend much of their time working. Conley points out that it is no coincidence that weisure has been growing with the popularity of personal computers. Many professionals have the more boring parts of their jobs done by computers, making many of their jobs more interesting.

Although there are clear benefits, what is disturbing is the idea that we will be changed by weisure. "We are losing our so-called private life," Conley says. "There's less time to relax if we're always mixing work and leisure." Despite the growth of weisure, there are people who are against it already. There are social movements involving people who "live in a more environmentally conscious way," says Connor.

1) What is "weisure"?

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2) What does Dalton Conley say about the 1950s?

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3) How have working habits changed in recent times?

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4) Who, according to Conley, is part of the "creative class"? Why?

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PART III: WRITING

F. Composition

Choose **ONE** of the following topics and write **approximately 120 words**.

1) You've just got back from a holiday and you're going to write an email to your friend. Your email account has been hacked when you opened a mail, so you need to send a warning to your friend.
Write an email.

2) You're going to write a story about a trip to another country. The story must begin or end with the following words: *What an adventure!*
Write a story.

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