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Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2½ hours Pages: 13

ELEMENT		Marks		Red Marker	Green Marker	Blue Checker
				Name	Name	Name
LISTENING	15					
VOCABULARY	5					
GRAMMAR	5					
READING	20					
WRITING	15					
TOTAL	60					



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LISTENING 1 (Items 1-7)

(7 marks)

You are going to hear a **conversation** between **a mother and her son**.
Listen, and shade in the bubble  next to the correct option.

1. The son is feeling _____.

- ☐ confused ☐ stressed ☐ happy

2. Next week, he will have _____.

- ☐ a party to arrange ☐ a project to submit ☐ many exams

3. He studies at _____.

- ☐ school ☐ college ☐ institute

4. _____ is the main cause of distraction for him.

- ☐ Friends' gatherings ☐ Social media ☐ Evening classes

5. Keeping the phone in another room and setting a time limit _____ for him.

- ☐ worked well ☐ was quite helpful ☐ didn't work

6. His mother suggested using _____ apps to help him focus.

- ☐ Freedom and FocusMe ☐ ClickUp and flipd ☐ Focus and flipd

7. The son _____ his mother's last advice.

- ☐ will try ☐ wasn't sure about ☐ didn't like



LISTENING 2 (Items 8-15)

(8 marks)

You are going to hear a talk about a famous energy project.

Task One: Listen and for each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

8. Where is the Gansu Wind Project located?

_____ (country)

9. When did the work in the project begin?

10. How many square kilometers does the wind farm cover?

11. Why was Gansu province chosen for the project?

Because _____

Task Two: Listen For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

Statements

12. The Gansu Wind Farm is now the world's largest wind power plant.
13. The wind farm consists of 5000 wind turbines.
14. The Gansu Wind Farm helps in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
15. Building and maintaining the wind farms is very cheap.

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LISTENING
SCORE

15

VOCABULARY (Items 1-5)

(5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

Social media has become an integral part of our daily lives especially the new generation that is known as (1) _____ natives. They spend hours on their devices to (2) _____ with others on different platforms. One popular social media application is Facebook. It is a (3) _____ where users can create personal accounts, add friends, and (4) _____ photos, and videos. Facebook allows users to connect with people from all over the world. Users can also (5) _____ in groups and communities based on their interests.

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VOCABULARY
SCORE

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For each item, shade in the bubble (☐) next to the correct option.

Speaker A: How long have you been in Taiwan, Ahmed?

Speaker B: I have been here ⁽²¹⁾ ☐ since / ☐ for fifteen years.

Speaker A: So, are you ⁽²²⁾ ☐ work / ☐ working there now?

Speaker B: Yes, I started a small business selling robotic assembly kits in 2007.
I used ⁽²³⁾ ☐ to sell / ☐ sell them in shops, but now the local schools
are my best customers.

Speaker A: Schools! How come?

Speaker B: Teaching robotics in schools is now part of the curriculum here in Taiwan.
Therefore, many schools ⁽²⁴⁾ ☐ have / ☐ should to buy them.

Speaker A: That's interesting. ⁽²⁵⁾ ☐ How / ☐ What can schools in Oman get
them?

Speaker B: Well, they can purchase them through my website www.alirobotics.org

READING 1 (Items 1-10)

(10 marks)

Read the text. Then, complete the tasks.

Dear Sally,

I hope this letter finds you well. I want to share with you some interesting information about a school project that I am working on with my classmates. We were given the opportunity to research and present on a famous ancient structure, and I couldn't wait to tell you all about it!

We chose to focus on the Pyramids of Giza, one of the most amazing ancient structures in the world. The Pyramids of Giza are located in Egypt, a country in Africa. These incredible pyramids were built as tombs for the pharaohs, who were the rulers of ancient Egypt. These pyramids were constructed around 2500 BC, which means they are over 4,500 years old!

There are three main pyramids at Giza: the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the Pyramid of Khafre, and the Pyramid of Menkaure. The Great Pyramid of Khufu is the largest and was the tallest artificial structure in the world for over 3,800 years! Can you imagine that?

The pyramids are made of limestone blocks. The Egyptians used advanced engineering techniques to build these massive structures without modern machinery. They aligned the pyramids with the basic directions: north, south, east, and west.

Inside the pyramids, there are rooms and passageways. The pharaohs were buried in these rooms along with the belongings they might need in the afterlife. Isn't that strange? The ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife and wanted to ensure their pharaohs had everything they needed for eternity.

The pyramids are great ancient structures that survive wars and natural disasters. They continue to amaze scientists and archaeologists today. In fact, the Pyramids of Giza are one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World!

As part of our exciting school project, we will create models of the pyramids and learn more about the ancient Egyptian civilization. I cannot wait to present our findings to the rest of the school.

I want to share this project with you because I know how much you appreciate historical architecture. The Pyramids are evidence for human creativity and innovation, and I think you would find it fascinating. Perhaps one day we can visit it together and experience its greatness.

I hope you like the information I sent. I cannot wait to share more about our project with you. Take care and write back soon!

Warm regards,

Amal

Task One: for each item, shade in the bubble ☐ next to the correct option.

1. Amal is doing a project about ancient _____.
☐ structures ☐ cities ☐ money
2. The Pyramids of Giza are built as _____.
☐ houses for ancient Egyptians ☐ temples for worship ☐ tombs for pharaohs
3. They are over _____ years old.
☐ 500 ☐ 2,500 ☐ 4,500
4. Pyramid of Khufu was the tallest _____ structure in the world
☐ natural ☐ artificial ☐ modern
5. The pyramids were made of _____ blocks.
☐ limestone ☐ granite ☐ sandstone
6. The ancient Egyptians align the pyramids with the _____.
☐ directions ☐ surroundings ☐ stars

Task Two: For each item, complete the missing words (not more than two words).

7. Inside the pyramids, there are big rooms and _____.
8. The Pyramids of Giza are considered one of the _____ wonders of the ancient world.
9. The students will create _____ of the pyramids as part of the project.
10. Amal shares the project with her friend because she is interested in _____.



READING 2 (Items 11-20)

(10 marks)

Read the text. Then, complete the tasks.

Elon Musk is an American entrepreneur who has made a significant impact on the world in various fields, including technology, aerospace, and transportation. He is recognized by his high intelligence that helps him succeed in making new creations.

Musk's journey began in Pretoria city in South Africa, where he was born on June 28, 1971. He showed an early interest in computers and technology and learned how to program at the age of twelve. At the age of seventeen, he moved to Canada to study physics and economics at Queen's University. He transferred later to the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned bachelor's degrees in both fields. After graduating, Musk moved to California to earn a doctorate degree in applied physics at Stanford University. However, he dropped out after just two days to start his own businesses.

His first successful business was Zip2, a company that provides maps and business directories to online newspapers. He sold Zip2 to Compaq Computers in 1999 for 307 million dollars. Musk's next business was forming PayPal. PayPal has become a very successful online payment platform, and Musk was its CEO until 2002. In that same year, Musk founded SpaceX, a company with the ambitious goal of making space travel cheaper and accessible to everyone. SpaceX has succeeded in developing reusable rockets and launching cargo to the International Space Station.

In 2004, Musk started investing in Tesla, an electric car company that was founded earlier in 2003. He became Tesla's CEO in 2008. Under his leadership, the company has become the world's leading manufacturer of electric vehicles. Tesla's cars are known for their beautiful design and advanced technology.

Musk's vision extends far beyond electric cars and space travel. He is the co-founder of OpenAI and Neuralink companies, which aim at producing safe technologies for humanity. OpenAI researches the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to develop machine learning, while Neuralink develops brain-machine interfaces (BMIs) that enable human interaction with machines. Also, Musk has been a strong supporter of education that he has donated millions of dollars to several educational institutions.

To sum, Elon Musk is a visionary businessman who has made significant contributions to several fields. His companies are at the front of innovation, and his work is helping to shape the future of the world. He is a real inspiration to the world.

Task One: For each item, write a short answer (not more than **FOUR WORDS**).

11. Where was Elon Musk born?

_____ (country)


12. How old was Musk when he learned computer programming?

13. Which fields did Musk study at Queen's University?

14. Why did Musk drop out of Stanford University?

15. What was Musk's first successful business?

16. When did Musk found SpaceX company?

Task Two: For each item, shade in the bubble  to indicate whether the statement is True/False.

Statements

17. SpaceX was not successful in developing reusable rockets.
18. Musk became the CEO of Tesla in 2008.
19. Neuralink and OpenAI companies produce safe technologies for humans.
20. Millions of dollars have been donated by Elon Musk to healthcare institutions

True	False
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READING
SCORE

20

WRITING 1

(5 marks)

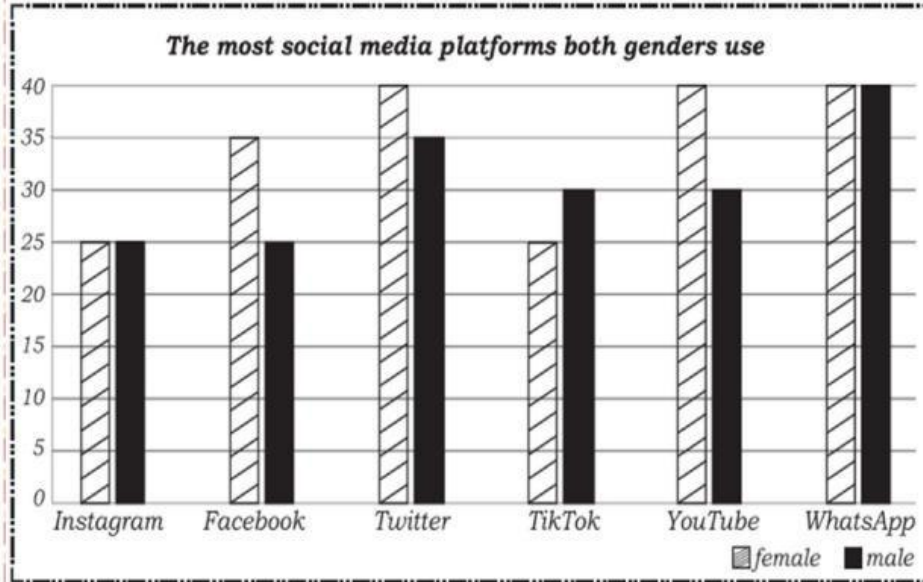
Write at least 80 words on the following topic:

WRITING 01

Write a text including all the information in the chart below.

Write at least **80** words. Your writing should be **clear** and **well-organised**.

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WRITING 2

(10 marks)

Complete the following narrative writing task. Write at least 100 words.

Write about: " **A day you spent without using social media**".

When was it?

Why did it happen?

What did you do?

How did you feel?

Your writing should be clear and well-organized.

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