

MOCK EXAM – SAMPLE 2

a) Read the following text and choose the correct option. For blanks 1–5, choose the correct verb form. For blanks 6–10, choose the right connector.

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The rise of electric cars

Electric cars ¹are become / ²have become / ³became increasingly popular in recent years. They ⁴run / ⁵ran / ⁶are running on electricity instead of gasoline, which helps reduce pollution. The first electric vehicle prototypes ⁷appeared / ⁸was appeared / ⁹had appeared as early as the 1800s.¹⁰Are being used / ¹¹Were used / ¹²Used mainly for short distances, they ¹³didn't attract / ¹⁴weren't attracted / ¹⁵haven't attract much attention until recently. ¹⁶As / ¹⁷When / ¹⁸If concern over climate change grew, people started looking for alternatives. ¹⁹Besides / ²⁰Because / ²¹Before, fuel prices have continued to increase. ²²What's more / ²³But / ²⁴Before, electric cars are cheaper to maintain.²⁵Therefore / ²⁶However / ²⁷While, many people are switching to them. ²⁸Also / ²⁹But / ³⁰And, governments offer incentives to promote their use.

b) Make Wh- questions about the extract below. Underline the answers in the text./35

In a recent survey, 35% of teenagers said they check their phones immediately after waking up. Also, over half of them use their devices during meals. Besides, many sleep with their phones under their pillows. However, experts warn this habit affects sleep quality. What's more, screen exposure late at night is linked to higher stress levels.

1. Who?
2. When?
3.?
4.?
5.?

c) Express yourself: Choose one of the following topics. Write a 4-sentence paragraph and include at least 2 elements from each column.

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Topic 1: Social media helps people feel more connected.

Topic 2: Playing sports is better than watching them.

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