

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 / have become / became increasingly popular in recent years. They ²run / ran / are running on electricity instead of gasoline, which helps reduce pollution. The first electric vehicle prototypes ³appeared / was appeared / had appeared as early as the 1800s. ⁴Are being used / Were used / Used mainly for short distances, they ⁵didn't attract / weren't attracted / haven't attract much attention until recently. ⁶As / When / If concern over climate change grew, people started looking for alternatives. ⁷Besides / Because / Before, fuel prices have continued to increase. ⁸What's more / But / Before, electric cars are cheaper to maintain. ⁹Therefore / However / While, many people are switching to them. ¹⁰Also / But / And, 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.

