

**LƯU Ý: THÍ SINH LÀM BÀI TRÊN PHIẾU TRẢ LỜI (ANSWER SHEET),  
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**PART 1: LISTENING ( 5 POINTS )**

**I. PART 1:** *You will hear a radio interview with a young tennis player, Alice Winters and her coach, Bruce Gray. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer (A, B or C). Listen to the recording TWICE. You now have one minute in which to look at part one. ( 2.5 points )*

1. What does Bruce say about getting financial help?  
A. He is surprised by how hard it is to get any.  
B. He expects that they will get some soon.  
C. He thinks they can succeed without it.
2. What is Alice's attitude towards training?  
A. She enjoys organising it herself.  
B. She wishes she had more time for other things.  
C. She sometimes finds it hard to make the effort.
3. What is Alice's attitude towards her schoolwork?  
A. She is determined to do well in it.  
B. It is not the most important thing.  
C. She is confident of her ability.
4. How does Alice feel about competitions?  
A. The result is the most important thing.  
B. Losing weakens her confidence.  
C. She always expects to win.
5. According to Bruce, what makes Alice exceptional?  
A. her natural talent for the game  
B. the amount of effort she puts in  
C. the way she reacts to other players

**II. PART 2:** *You will hear a group leader talking to some students who are going to visit an important athletics event in Birmingham. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You now have twenty seconds to look at part two. ( 2.5 points )*

**Athletics Championships**

Date of college trip: (6) 15th .....

Number of sportspeople who will compete: ( 7 ) .....

How the group will travel to Birmingham: by ( 8 ) .....

What group members should take on the day: ( 9 ) .....

Name of the website page: ( 10 ) .....

**PART 2: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (5 POINTS)**

**I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses. (2 points)**

At last firemen (put out).....1.....a big forest fire in California. Since then , they (try).....2.....to find out how the fire began. Forest fires (often cause)...3.....by broken glass or by cigarette ends which people carelessly

(throw).....4.....away. This morning, a fireman accidentally discovered the cause. He (notice)...5.....the remains of a snake which ( wind ).....6.....round the electric wires of 16,000 –volt power line. In this way, he was able to solve the mystery. The explanation was simple but very unusual. A bird (snatch).....7..... up the snake from the ground and then (drop) .....8.....it on to the wires. The snake then (wind) .....9.....itself round the wires. When it did so, it (send) .....10.....sparks down to the ground and these immediately started the fire.

**II. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition. (2 points)**

1. We'll buy a smaller house when the children have grown \_\_\_\_\_ and left home.
2. He can't keep his secrets \_\_\_\_\_ his wife. Sometimes he even feels that she knows what he's thinking.
3. I'm sorry. I took your jacket \_\_\_\_\_ mistake this morning.
4. Finally, he admitted having opened the suitcase \_\_\_\_\_ asking its owner.
5. Some countries try to prohibit their citizens \_\_\_\_\_ travelling abroad.
6. My pen pal and I have a lot \_\_\_\_\_ common.
7. I think your mother should let you make \_\_\_\_\_ your own mind.
8. Sarah is becoming increasingly impatient \_\_\_\_\_ small children.
9. Can I lean my bike \_\_\_\_\_ the wall?
10. Poor working conditions are believed to have caused a decrease \_\_\_\_\_ production.

**III. Fill in the correct word derived from the words in bold. (1 point)**

1. The victims of the \_\_\_\_\_ village were provided with food and medicine. (FLOOD)
2. Do you know what \_\_\_\_\_ cause air pollution? ( POLLUTE)
3. The teacher said this water was \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't be used in our experiment. (PURITY)
4. I spent my first two weeks back at work \_\_\_\_\_ myself with all the new procedures (FAMILIAR)
5. There are very few \_\_\_\_\_ places left on earth. Man has been nearly everywhere. (EXPLORE)

**PART 3: READING COMPREHENSION (5 POINTS)**

**I. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question . (2.5 points)**

My name's Mandi. Three months ago, I went to a disco where I met a boy called Tom. I guessed he was older than me, but I liked him and thought it didn't matter. We danced a couple of times, then we chatted. He said he was 18, then asked how old I was. I told him I was 16. I thought that if I told him my real age, he wouldn't want to know me, as I am only 13.

After the disco we arranged to meet the following weekend. The next Saturday we went for a burger and had a real laugh. Afterwards he walked me to my street and kissed me goodnight. Things went really well. We see each other a couple of times a week, but I've had to lie to my parents about where I'm going and who with. I've always got on with them, but I know that if they found out how old Tom was they'd stop me seeing him.

Now I really don't know what to do. I can't go on lying to my parents every time we go out, and Tom keeps asking why he can't come round to my house. I'm really worried and I need some advice.

1. Why has Mandi written this?

- A. to describe her boyfriend
- B. to prove how clever she is
- C. to explain a problem
- D. to defend her actions

**2. Who is she writing to?**

- A. her boyfriend
- B. her parents
- C. a teenage magazine
- D. a school friend

**3. Why is Mandi worried?**

- A. Tom has been behaving strangely.
- B. She's been telling lies.
- C. She's not allowed to go to discos.
- D. Her parents are angry with her.

**4. Why can't Tom come to Mandi's house?**

- A. She doesn't want her parents to meet him.
- B. Her parents don't like him.
- C. He's nervous of meeting her parents.
- D. She doesn't want him to see where she lives.

**5. Which of these answers did Mandi receive?**

- A. Tell me what you really feel
- B. You must start by being honest with everyone.
- C. Everyone's been unfair to you.
- D. Don't worry. I'm sure Tom will

**II. Read the text and choose the correct word ( A,B,C OR D ) .(2.5 points)**

As students finish junior secondary school, they often have to choose whether to continue their academic study or to go to a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ school. This is certainly a challenging (2) \_\_\_\_\_. While most parents want their children to continue to high school, some students don't feel like studying (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and some others feel they have no ability to enter the academic world. These students can choose a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ education.

There are different types of vocational training available for school (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to choose from. They can learn to become automobile repairmen, plumbers, or fashion designers.

Vocational training is important in a number of ways. First, it provides (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and job-specific experience. Students can be skilled and ready to work in a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ job. Vocational training can also bring employment (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to villages and small towns. This helps prevent the population from migrating to large cities.

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ vocational training can provide skilled labourers to the workforce. Finally, vocational students can receive (10) \_\_\_\_\_ or even diplomas. If they want to continue their academic study later, they can still do so.

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| 1. A. vocational | B. traditional | C. academic       | D. professional  |
| 2. A. work       | B. task        | C. skill          | D. exercise      |
| 3. A. subjects   | B. objects     | C. areas          | D. schools       |
| 4. A. training   | B. job         | C. vocational     | D. academic      |
| 5. A. leavers    | B. graduates   | C. teachers       | D. educators     |
| 6. A. general    | B. second-hand | C. hands-on       | D. brand-new     |
| 7. A. specify    | B. specific    | C. specifically   | D. specified     |
| 8. A. rate       | B. development | C. opportunities  | D. knowledge     |
| 9. A. However    | B. Moreover    | C. Therefore      | D. Nevertheless. |
| 10. A. diplomas  | B. degrees     | C. qualifications | D. certificates  |

**PART 4: WRITING (5 POINTS)**

**I. Sentence transformation (2.5 points)**

- It is thought that the prisoner was captured while drinking in the pub. (**have**)  
- The prisoner .....captured while drinking in the pub.
- She got the scholarship although she was sick for a long time. (**sickness**)  
- In spite....., she got the scholarship.
- I haven't been skiing for three years. (**been**)  
- It's .....I last went skiing.
- The information I got from the assistant was so confusing that I didn't know what to do. (**such**)  
- The assistant .....that I didn't know what to do.
- "Never borrow money from friends", my father said. (**told**)  
- My father .....money from friends.

**II. Read the text and fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word. (2.5 points)**

**Second-hand**

**but better than new**

Many people who are building their own homes or renovating existing buildings have discovered that it makes more sense to buy second-hand goods (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy new doors, fireplaces or radiators. These days a large (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of businesses offer second-hand material, though many of them cater exclusively for professional builders. However, there are outlets that sell to members of the public, so someone who wants to indulge (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a spot of Do It Yourself will probably be able to find reclamation material, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ second-hand building supplies are known, anywhere in the country.

Searching for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ one wants can be time-consuming, so why bother? Is there, for example, any financial reason to make it worth one's while? The answer, in many cases, is yes. An oak door in good condition will be considerably (6) \_\_\_\_\_ expensive than a new one, even (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it is only a few years old. However, the majority of clients of reclamation yards are on (8) \_\_\_\_\_ lookout for items that simply can't be found these days, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ as stone fireplaces several centuries old. Items like this (10) \_\_\_\_\_, of course, be expensive, but there are a lot of people who do not mind paying a high price for a second-hand fireplace that is, in their view, better than new.