

20__-20__ Educational Year ____ High School, ____ Term ____ Written English Exam for __ Grades
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A-READING

Generation Z

There are differences and similarities between generations because of some factors. These factors may be the result of socio- economic or environmental influencers, which shape the points of view of the individuals. Generation Z was born from the mid-1990s to the late 2000s; therefore, a considerable number of this generation is still under the age of 18. Generation Z have very strong information technology and social media skills because of the rapid developments of digital technology in this era; that's why they have also been called the neo-digital natives.

Being grown up with a great knowledge of using social media networks effectively, this generation can contact to anyone around the world at a moment's notice, and share and reach whatever information required for them. For this generation, electronics that were a luxury to their parents and older siblings, have always been a necessity for living in the modern world. The extraordinary technological advances of the last 20th century are just a normal part of their lives. For example, for generation Z, music has always been consumed and shared digitally; however, the previous generation were able to listen to music through taping songs from the radio, then burning CDs, then bluetoothing music files from one phone to another.

This generation, undoubtedly, will see the same tremendous changes in technology in their adult lives as baby boomers, gen X and millennials have done in theirs – but with their early experiences, generation Z may well be better able to adapt and cope.

a Read the text and choose the correct answer. (4*3=12 pts)

1 Which one of the factors below shapes the points of view of the individuals?

- a the effects of globalization
- b socio-economic or environmental influencers
- c the demand and supply of the consumers
- d the last advances in education
- e the effects of the previous generation's points of view

2 The most basic characteristics of Generation Z is.....

- a They don't care about what's happening around them.
- b They are very happy and pleased with the world they live in.
- c They have the ability of using the technology very effectively.
- d They are jealous of their parents and older siblings using technology effectively.
- e They are really interested in the social problems of the world.

3 Generation Z listen to the music through.....

- a taping songs from the radio
- b burning CD
- c blue-tooth
- d digital devices
- e TV

4 Undoubtedly, Generation Z.....

- a will never see the same tremendous changes in technology.
- b will see the same tremendous changes in technology.
- c will never be better able to adapt and cope with the new changes in technology.
- d will be in a mass when they face tremendous changes in technology.
- e will have some difficulties with tremendous changes in technology.

b Read the text and decide whether the following sentences are true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (NM) according to the text. If the statement is false, correct it. (6*3=18 pts)

- 1 There are differences and similarities between generations because of some factors. _____
- 2 Generation Z wasn't born from the mid-1990s to the late 2000s. _____
- 3 Generation Z have very strong information technology, so their parents are unhappy. _____
- 4 The extraordinary technological advances of the last 20th century make them confused. _____
- 5 They share and reach whatever information required for them. _____
- 6 The previous generation was much better than Generation Z in social activities. _____

B- VOCABULARY

a Match the words below to their definitions. (5*3=15 pts)

enthusiastic *despair* *predecessor* *self-reliant* *awareness*

- 1.....: a person who did a job before somebody else
- 2.....: knowing something; knowing that something exists and is important; being interested in something
- 3.....: the feeling of having lost all hope
- 4.....: feeling or showing a lot of excitement and interest about somebody/something
- 5.....: able to do or decide things by yourself, rather than depending on other people for help

b Match the words to make meaningful collocations. (5*3=15 pts)

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| A | B |
| 1 Stay | a hobbies and interests |
| 2 Feel | b inroads |
| 3 Cruel | c safe |
| 4 Unusual | d rumors, gossip |
| 5 Significant | e humiliated |

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C- GRAMMAR

a Rewrite the sentences below using relative clause. (5*4=20 pts)

- 1 That's the language school. My parents have been working here for ten years.
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- 2 The police asked the people about the accident. Last week, their cars were crashed.
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- 3 This is the first time, I have been in this town. My parents had worked here before I was born.
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- 4 England won the world cup in 1996. We got married in that year.
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- 5 My uncle lived most of his life in England. He is a doctor.
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D- WRITING (20 pts)

Write a short paragraph of 100-150 words about the characteristics of Generation Z.

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E- SPEAKING

Choose one of the questions below and talk about it for at least two minutes.

- 1 In what qualities do you differ from your parents?
- 2 Do think that you have all the characteristics of Generation Z? Why/Why not?
- 3 What kind of behaviour in social media disturbs you most? Do you think it is cyberbullying? Why/Why not?
- 4 What are the most common reasons for bullying at school? What kind of actions should be taken against bullying?

LISTENING

Listen to the track and fill in the gaps.

Six Hidden Facts About The Great Pyramid of Giza

Ancient Egyptians _____ the three pyramids for the three _____ of their rulers Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure.

The Great Pyramid of Giza _____ the title for the world's tallest man-made structure for 3871 years.

The first _____ pyramid architect, Imhotep, _____ up the plan of the first major pyramid- the Pyramid of Djoser.

Ancient Egyptians didn't _____ the pyramids by using actual stones. They _____ stones from a special mortar and those stones were stronger than actual stones.

They didn't _____ the pyramids randomly but they aligned the three pyramids on the Giza Plateau with the Constellation of Orion.

12 scientists _____ the mummies in excavations but unfortunately they _____ of radiation.