

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

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Class: _____ Number: _____ Mark: _____

L2

A-READING

Read the texts and write true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (NM). If the statement is false, correct it.
(6x4=24 pts)

"I want to make my mark, in part, by making our society better. I'm planning to take a gap year and join a volunteer organisation and have an active role in a community in need of help, here or in another country. For the future, I want to found my own organisation to help people out of poverty. I think it's possible with the solidarity of all people. Of course, it's an unavoidable fact that volunteering can't help me make a living so I should have a paid job. I suppose I'll prefer a job that makes a positive impact in some way though I don't know what it can be for now. I'd rather work for myself than an employer. We have been very harsh on the environment, perhaps I can invest in a project to protect our nature."

Oscar, France

"Mum always says that I use my smart phone too much, but if you ask me, it's not too much. I use it when I need it. Obviously, I need it very often. For example, I research online for my school assignments or any subject I am interested in. I prepare infographics, which are a good way of explaining information quickly and clearly, to share on my blogs. You see, I have several blogs on a wide range of subjects from knitting to web designing. I don't have much experience on knitting, but I like it and I can learn everything about it watching video lessons online. I love reaching information quickly and freely and using it for my needs. That's another point my parents criticise me for. According to them, I have been interested in too many subjects, that's why I have a short attention span. Maybe, they can be right on this when I think of the blogs I started but haven't written anything since then."

-Ayşe, Turkey

- 1 Oscar is conscious of environmental issues. _____
- 2 He thinks one person alone cannot help people out of poverty but together we can. _____
- 3 According to him, earning money is more significant than social events. _____
- 4 Ayşe's mother doesn't complain about her daughter's using her mobile phone too much. _____
- 5 Ayşe uses internet only to research for her assignments. _____
- 6 She has no problem to concentrate and focus attention on her studies well. _____

B- VOCABULARY

Match the words in the box to the definitions below. (7x3=21 pts)

awareness / intolerable / petition / volunteer / enthusiastic / donate / despair

- 1 _____ : a document signed by a large number of people demanding someone in authority to do something or change something
- 2 _____ : knowledge or understanding of a particular situation
- 3 _____ : too bad to deal with or accept
- 4 _____ : a feeling that you have no hope at all
- 5 _____ : to give money or goods to help a person or organisation
- 6 _____ : showing a lot of interest and excitement about something
- 7 _____ : a person who helps other people willingly

C – GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with your own words. (6x5=30 pts)

- 1 I had never _____ before I _____
- 2 The book had _____ by the time _____
- 3 When I _____, someone else had already _____
- 4 By the time he _____, I had already _____
- 5 She had never _____ until she _____
- 6 When my father _____, I had already _____

D- WRITING

One of the most remarkable characteristics of Gen Z is that they are the first generation that cannot imagine a life without having a mobile gadget with an access to the Internet. Do you agree with it? Why/Why not? Write a short paragraph. (25 pts)

SPEAKING

Pick one of the topics and talk about it.

- 1 Who are Gen Z? What are their characteristics?
- 2 What comes to mind when you hear the word 'bullying'?
- 3 How can people take action to prevent bullying?

LISTENING

Listen to the track and fill in the gaps.

A DAY OF A VET

My name is John. I'm a vet. A vet is a doctor for _____ as you know. I take care of animals and I have long _____ hours, sometimes at nights in _____. I work in a clinic. I always get up at 7 in the morning. I brush my teeth and take a shower. Then, I have a big breakfast at half past seven because I think that breakfast is the most important _____ of the day. For breakfast, I usually have fruit juice, _____, honey, cheese and eggs. After the breakfast, I get dressed and I go to work by car. I _____ at the clinic at around half past eight. My work starts at 9 o'clock. I usually _____ pets. I sometimes give them _____. I always explain to _____ how to take care of their pets. I often perform operations on injured animals so, I sometimes arrive at home very late. I visit animal _____ in my free time. It is very important for me to feed street animals. At home I read books about treatment of animals. It is never an easy job, but I like my job. Saving an animal's life is important to me.