



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST**  
**GRADE ELEVEN 'ELECTIVE'**  
**Semester Two**  
**First Session (afternoon)**

<b>Name</b>			
<b>School</b>		<b>Class</b>	

**Write your answers on the Test Paper**

**Time: 2½ hours**

**Pages: 12**

<b>ELEMENT</b>		<b>Marks</b>		<b>Red Marker</b>	<b>Green Marker</b>	<b>Blue Checker</b>
				<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>LISTENING</b>	<b>20</b>					
<b>READING</b>	<b>20</b>					
<b>WRITING 1</b>	<b>10</b>					
<b>WRITING 2</b>	<b>10</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>					

**LISTENING 1 (Items 1-10)**

**(10 marks)**

You are going to hear a dialogue between **a receptionist and her customer in a gym**, then complete **task one and task two**.

**Task One:** Listen, and shade in the bubble  next to the correct option.

1. John knew about the gym membership via \_\_\_\_\_.  
 his friends                       social media                       an outside sign
2. Sara considers the gym as the \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.  
 biggest building                       lowest price                       most luxurious
3. Other gyms charge people when they \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Leave early                       Pay late                       Arrive late
4. The gym is daily open for \_\_\_\_\_ hours.  
 19                       12                       24
5. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ doing exercise at 2 a.m.  
 prefer                       refuse                       Encourage
6. Gym exercises are advertised on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 TV                       Newspaper                       brochure

**Task Two:** For each item, shade in the bubble  to indicate whether the statement is **True/False**.

Statements	True	False
7. The plan provided by your personal trainer will tell you what to eat.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. The personal trainer does not cost anything at all.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. The gym offers a sample visit.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. John is not convinced at the end of the conversation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**LISTENING 2 (Items 11-20)**

**(10 marks)**

You are going to hear a talk about **a city** called **Detroit**.

**Part One:** For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS or a Number**).

11. When did Detroit become 'Motor City'?

12. What advantages autoworkers could get in the motor industry?

13. What attracted photographers in Detroit city?

14. What were car companies that suffered from decline?

15. When did the global financial crisis happen?

16 How was the financial condition of Detroit families?

**Part Two:** For each item, complete the missing words (**not more than two words**).

<p><b>(17) Detroit announced its _____ in 2013.</b></p>	<p><b>(18) The amount of Detroit _____ was 18-20 billion US dollars.</b></p>
<p><b>(19) Police response time to complaints declined from sixty minutes to less than _____.</b></p>	<p><b>(20) Winners of small business ideas are rewarded with _____ dollars.</b></p>

**LISTENING SCORE**

20

**READING 1 (Items 1-10)****(10 marks)**

*Read the following text. Then complete the tasks.*

Dear old friend,

I've been meaning to write for ages and finally today I'm actually doing something about it. Not that I'm trying to make excuses for myself, it's been really hard to sit down and write, as I've been moving around so much. Since we last saw each other I've unpacked my bags in four different cities. This job has turned out to be more of a whirlwind than I expected, but it's all good!

I went from London to Prague to set up a new regional office there. You know I'd always wanted to go, but maybe I was imagining Prague in spring when I used to talk about that. Winter was really hard, with minus 15 degrees in the mornings and dark really early in the evening. But at least it was blue skies and white snow and not days on end of grey skies and rain, like at home. It's tough being away from home over Christmas, though, and Skype on Christmas Day wasn't really the same as being with everyone.

From there I was on another three-month mission to oversee the set-up of the office in New York. Loved, loved, loved New York! It's like being in one big TV show, as everywhere looks just a little bit familiar. I did every tourist thing you can think of when I wasn't working, and must have spent most of my salary on eating out. It was really hard to leave for the next job, especially as I kind of met someone (!) More about Michael later ...

So then I was posted to Los Anglos, which felt like a whole other country compared with the East Coast. I could definitely get used to that kind of outdoor, beach lifestyle, but I didn't spend as much time getting to know California as I could have because I was flying back to see Michael every other weekend. He came to see me when he could, but his job means he's often working at weekends, so he couldn't make the flight very often. Those three months flew by and then I was off again, to Frankfurt, which is where I am now. And ... so is Michael! He got a month off work and we're trying to work out how we can be in the same place at the same time for a while. We figure the first step in that direction is getting married, which is also why I wanted to write – I can't get married without my oldest friend there! The wedding's going to be at home in London in September and I hope you can come!

Anyway, tell me all your news and I promise not to leave it so long this time!  
Lots of love,

Kath

**Task One:** For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).

1. Why did Kath feel sorrow not to write for a long time?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How cold does it get in Prague?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which occasion was the hardest moment for Kath to be a way from?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How long did it take to set up an office in New York?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did she leave London?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Whom did she meet in New York?

\_\_\_\_\_

**READING 1 (continued)**

**Task Two:** For each item, complete the missing words (**not more than two words**).

**7.** The town that Kathy saw it as a country was a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**8.** Michael often works at \_\_\_\_\_.

**9.** Kath thinks that she can meet Michael forever by \_\_\_\_\_.

**10.** The city that bridal will be held in is \_\_\_\_\_.

**READING 2 (Items 11-20)****(10 marks)**

*Read the text. Then complete the tasks.*

**1** Sam squinted against the sun at the distant dust trail raked up by the car on its way up to the Big House. The horses kicked and flicked their tails at flies, not caring about their owner's first visit in ten months. Sam waited. Mr. Carter didn't come out here unless he had to, which was just fine by Sam. The more he kept out of his boss's way, the longer he'd have a job.

**2** Carter came by later while Sam was chopping wood. Carter lifted his hat as if he were waiting for an appointment with the town priest, and then removed it completely as if he were talking to his mother. He pulled out a pile of paper from his back pocket and held it out.

**3** 'Don't pick up your mail often, do you?' Sam took it without a glance and dropped the envelopes onto the bench. 'Never,' he replied and waited for Carter to say why he was here. The fact it was Carter's house was no explanation and they both knew it. Carter twisted his hat round and round, licking his lips and clearing his throat. 'Nice work fixing those fences,' he said finally 'I'll be back to the beginning soon,' Sam said. It wasn't a complaint. A fence that took a year to repair meant another year's work to the man who did it well.

**4** 'Don't you ever want to take a holiday? "And go where?' A holiday meant being back out in the real world, a place even people like Carter travelled to escape from. Sam's escape was his reality and he wasn't going back.

**5** Mr. Carter **wiped** the sweat from the back of his neck. The damp patches on his shirt drew together like shapes in an atlas. His skin was already turning ruddy in the June sun. Otherwise, he had the indoor tan of a man that made money while other people did the work.

**6** 'I've brought my son with me on this trip. He's had some trouble at school.' Mr. Carter's eyes flicked up, blinked rapidly and then shifted back to the hat occupying his hands. 'Not much trouble out here for a young boy.' He attempted a laugh but it came out like a dog's bark.

**7** The two men looked towards the northern end of the property. It stretched as far as the eye could see. Even the fences were barely visible from where they stood. However bored and **rebellious** a teenage boy might get, it wasn't possible to escape on foot. Sam looked at the biggest of the horses, kicking at the ground with its heavy hooves. Could the boy ride? he wondered. There was a whole load of trouble a good rider could get into out here, miles away from anyone. But maybe there was even more trouble for someone who knew nothing about horses and wanted to get away from his father.

**READING 2 (continued)**

**Task One:** For each item, shade in the bubble  next to the correct option.

11. Sam reaction to his letters was \_\_\_\_\_.
- uninterested                       surprised                       Afraid
12. Sam did not take holidays from work because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- hadn't repaired the fences                       felt safer on the farm                       hadn't known where to choose
13. Mr. Carter **wiped** the sweat from the back of his neck. The word wiped means \_\_\_\_\_.
- cleaned                       washed                       clear
14. Sam thought that Carter's son might \_\_\_\_\_ during his stay at the farm.
- leave on foot                       break the fences                       do something dangerous while riding
15. Mr. Carter came to his house because \_\_\_\_\_ .
- his son had problems at school                       his son needed a holiday                       he wanted to give Sam his mail.
16. However bored and **rebellious** a teenage boy might get. The word rebellious means \_\_\_\_\_.
- angry                       nervous                       difficult to control





**Task Two:** Match the following paragraphs on the left with the relevant information in the box. (**There are three extra texts in the box**)

17. Paragraph **one** is about \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Paragraph **three** is about \_\_\_\_\_.

19. Paragraph **six** is about \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Paragraph **seven** is about \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>A.</b> Someone was attended to the farm and he did something wrong.
<b>B.</b> The friendly reception of Sam to his boss.
<b>C.</b> Meeting Sam with Carter in the church.
<b>D.</b> Expectation of risks could happen as a result of riding horses without skills
<b>E.</b> Satisfaction about fixing fences.
<b>F.</b> The chance of Sam to keep his job increases as long as he is a way of his boss.
<b>G.</b> Steps taken to fix the fences.

**READING  
SCORE**

<b>20</b>

**WRITING 1**

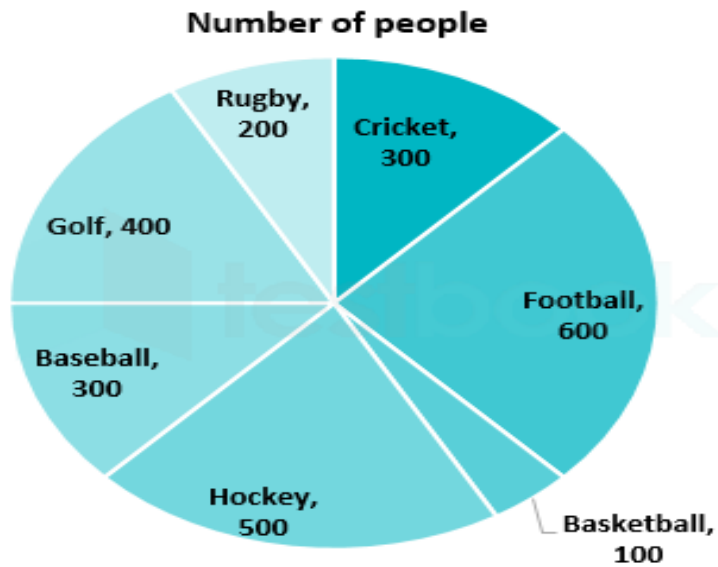
**(10 marks)**

Complete the following task. Write **at least 100 words**.

Survey report: a survey of students was made to know which game they like. The pie chart below shows the results of their preferences.

Summarize the information in the pie chart by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

Your writing should be **clear** and **well organized**.




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**WRITING 1(continued)**

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**WRITING 2**

**(10 marks)**

*Write at least **100 words** on the following topic:*

**“Write an argumentative essay about should or should not extend weekend from two days to three days.”**

*Explain your arguments for both sides (for and against) and give your conclusion.*

*Your writing should be **clear** and **well organized**.*

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