

Total points 30

Task 1. The following sentences about the modern Olympic Games have been jumbled up.**Put the words in each sentence in the correct order.****(4 points)**

- 1 Athens / held / Olympic Games / The / first / in / modern / were / 1896. / in
- 2 gold / winner / wins / each / of / a / competition / The / medal.
- 3 winners / played. / their / When / medal, / their / the / national / receive / anthem / is
- 4 also / 1924. / years / been / Winter Olympics / every / has / a / four / since / There
- 5 only / compete / Before / the / amateurs / could / in / Olympic Games. / 1988
- 6 watched / people / Over / the / television. / Sydney Olympics / 3.5 / billion / on
- 7 in / thousand / More / than / 2004 / competitors / took / eleven / part / in / Summer Olympics / the / Sydney
- 8 the / The / large / it / of / who / take / Olympics. / makes / number / difficult / expensive / part / for / host / to / people / cities / organise / and

Task2. Circle the right verb.**(3 points)**

- 1 Millions of people watch / view the Olympic Games on TV.
- 2 Athletes from all around the world are going to compete / oppose for the championship.
- 3 The winner is the team which won / scored more goals than their opponents.
- 4 I know a good sports centre where we can do / play tennis for free.
- 5 Jayne does / exercises yoga every Thursday evening.
- 6 In field hockey, players use a stick to hit / score the ball into the goal.
- 7 Ellen MacArthur has sailed / driven around the world in her boat.
- 8 Golf plays / is played on a golf course.

Task 3 Read the magazine Fill in the gaps with the best word: a, b, c, or d to form a coherent, logical and grammatical text.**(8 points)****(8****Health smart**

The cold and flu season is back again, so it's time to (1) up on prevention and treatment. (2)_____ to popular belief, cooler weather doesn't cause colds. What is more likely is that we stay indoors more, giving viruses (3)_____ to spread from person to person. In addition, the cold months are associated (4)_____ low humidity, and the dry air makes the nasal cavity more susceptible to bugs. Consequently, cases of colds and flu surge between the beginning of autumn and spring the (5)_____ adult gets two to four respiratory infections a year; children even more). Because the season is upon us, it is a good (6)_____ tactics. To prevent an infection, the best defense is a good offence. The first step is to (7)_____ physical contact with the cold sufferer. When someone with a cold sneezes, coughs or snuffles, (8)_____ your distance. Hugging, kissing and shaking hands are sure ways to catch a cold.

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| 1 | a Bring | a average |
| | b brush | b different |
| | c get | c ordinary |
| | d take | d same |
| 2 | a Contrary | a idea |
| | b Opposite | b suggestion |
| | c Similar | c sense |
| | d Unlike | d advice |

- 3 a chance
b chances
c the opportunities.
d an opportunity
- 4 a For
b on
c to
d with
- a break
b control
c limit
d lose
- a cover
b judge
c keep
d remember

Task 4. Read this extract from a literary encyclopedia. Six clauses have been removed from the text. Complete each gap with a missing clause from A-G. There is one clause that you do not need to use. (6 points)

William Blake (1757-1827) is today regarded as one of the most original of English writers and artists,

Born in London, he spent most of his years in the centre of the capital, (1)_____; the streets of the metropolis became for him windows to infinite time and space.

Blake's visions began early, and throughout his life he experienced what was, for him, direct contact with spirits of the long-dead, with angels, God and the devil. While modern psychiatry would consider Blake to have been under the spell of hallucinations, (2)_____

He was also not shy in describing the sources of his inspiration to his friends and colleagues. The eccentric reputation he thus gained did little to help him to commercial success; for most of his life his work was neglected, (3)_____

But while his work was often out of step with his time,(4)_____. Trained as an engraver, he pushed forward the boundaries of that art by his own innovations, and combined it with his poetry to such an extent that one cannot be properly understood without the other. Among the best known (and easiest to understand) of his hand-illustrated books are *Songs of Innocence* and *Songs of Experience*, (5)_____

A for him the visions were real, and directly inspired and guided his art

B but his visionary powers transformed all around him

C despite all this, his dedication to his art never wavered

D and he often lived near to poverty

E which contain some of the simplest and most beautiful lyrics in the English language

F yet during his lifetime he was largely ignored and often called mad

G few of the best artists of his day doubted his technical ability

Task 5 Read the text, choose the right answer.

(5points)

THE BRIDGE

Peter's parents died when he was a child of 5. He was brought up by his grandmother who great care of child and did her best to make him happy.

When Peter left school it was decided that he should start working as by that time his had become an old woman and it was difficult for her to work. Peter's

grandmother thought that he should master some trade and at the same time study at an 137. •Citing faculty. That was why she suggested that he should go to Siberia where they had some acquaintances who could help Peter to begin a new life. Though Peter agreed to her he did it without any enthusiasm as he was shy by nature and he couldn't imagine life without his grandmother

A few days before his departure Peter made up his mind to see all the places where he had spent his childhood. So he took his bicycle and soon found himself far from his native Suddenly he saw another cyclist in the distance, He decided to overtake the cyclist and rode faster. Soon he could see that the cyclist was a young girl. As soon as the girl noticed Peter she increased her speed as she didn't want Peter to catch up with her. Suddenly Peter 8: ' remembered that a few yards ahead of them there was no road as the bridge across the river was under repairs. Peter realized that the girl would run a terrible risk in case she tried to cross the bridge. He cried out to her to stop, but it was too late. The girl had reached the bridge and at once Peter saw her lose her balance and fall into the water together with her bicycle. When Peter rode up he saw the girl holding on to a pile standing in the water. Without a moment's hesitation he jumped into the water as he wanted to help the girl. The current under the bridge was very strong and Peter had to swim against it. At last he swam up to the pile and the girl's frightened eyes were looking at him with hope. "Can you swim?" asked Peter but the girl shook her head

Peter ordered the girl to hold on to his neck and they both started for the bank. It was very difficult for Peter to swim with such a burden and at moments it seemed to him that he could not stand the strain and that they both would be drowned. When they reached the bank, Peter was so tired that he could hardly breathe. When he came to himself he saw the girl looking at him with admiration.

"You are a real hero," she said. "You are the bravest boy I've ever met," and she meant every word she said. And it was at that moment that Peter felt a great confidence in himself. He was afraid of nothing now, he was able to overcome any difficulty and he was ashamed now for the Peter who only a few hours before had been afraid to leave his grandmother and begin a new life.

- 1 . Why was Peter brought up by his grandmother?
 - a) Because he had no parents.
 - b) Because his grandmother wanted to make him happy.
 - c) Because his grandmother took care of him.

- 2 . When Peter left school it was decided that 9
 - a) he should enter the institute
 - b) he should start working
 - c) he should stay with his grandmother

- 3 . Why was it difficult for Peter to begin a new life?
 - a) He didn't want to go to Siberia.
 - b) Nobody could help him.
 - c) He couldn't leave his grandmother.

- 4 . Where did Peter go by bicycle?
 - a) to his native town
 - b) to his friend's place
 - c) to all the places where he had spend his children

5. Who did he see on the road?
- a young girl
 - his friend on the bicycle
 - a stranger
6. Why did Peter ride faster?
- to reach his house as soon as possible
 - to show his ability to ride
 - to overtake the cyclist
7. What happened to the girl?
- She lost her bicycle.
 - She fell into the water.
 - She began to cry.
8. Why did Peter jump into the river?
- to swim under the bridge
 - to hold on to a pile
 - to help the girl
9. How could Peter and the girl reach the bank?
- The girl held on to Peter.
 - Other people helped them.
 - They did it without any strain.
10. What happened to Peter after the incident on the bridge?
- He fell in love with the young girl.
 - He was not afraid of anything any more.
 - He couldn't feel a confidence in himself.

Task 6. Write about your arrangements for the day.**(4 points)**

My mate Sandy (1) comes / is coming round in the afternoon so that we can test each other. He (2) 'll have stayed / 's staying for dinner too. Mum (3) cooks / is cooking a roast dinner for us! The first episode in a new TV drama (4) will start / starts at 6, and we will both definitely have watched / 're both definitely going to watch it.

Answer Sheet

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Task 2	1	2	3	4	5
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Task 3	1	2	3	4	5
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Task 4	1	2	3	4	5
Task 5	1	2	3	4	5
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Task 6	1	2	3	4	