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ANSWER SHEET

1 LISTENING

1	Abs	+
2	Holidays	+
3	Price	+
4	July	+
5	Windsurfing	-
6	GOLF	+
7	The price of the trip	+
8	1238	-
9	To go to the beach	-
10	Yes, they did	-

2 READING

Task 1.

1	
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Task 2.

1	B1	+
2	D1	+
3	D1	+
4	B1	+
5	A1	+
6	A1	+
7	A1	+
8	A1	+
9	B1	+
10	C1	+

3 USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

1	C1	+
2	A1	+
3	B1	+
4	B1	+
5	B1	-
6	B1	+
7	B1	+
8	B1	+
9	A1	+
10	B1	+

Task 2

1	Themselves	+
2	Arguements	+
3	Edition	+
4	Discussions	+
5	Proposal	+
6	Evolutionary	+
7	Political	+
8	Popularity	+
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**1 LISTENING Time:15 minutes**

*Listen to the recording and choose the right answer.*

1. What does the man never read in newspapers?

- A) Ads B) Aids C) News D) Gossip

2. What does the woman want to discuss?

- A) Their children B) Some problems  
C) A new car D) Holidays

3. What was special about that holiday offer?

- A) Location B) Duration C) Price D) Accommodation

4. What month were the man and the woman supposed to travel in?

- A) July B) August C) June D) May

5. Which sport facilities did they NOT offer in the ad?

- A) Windsurfing B) Snorkeling  
C) Scuba diving D) Water skiing

6. Which game did they offer to play according to the ad?

- A) Cricket B) Football C) Golf D) Netball

7. What was the man's greatest interest?

- A) The weather B) A gym and sauna  
C) The price of the trip D) Fishing

8. How much is the price for one?

- A) £1538 B) £769 C) £300 D) £1238

9. How did the man want to spend the same money?

- A) To go to Manchester B) To go camping  
C) To go to the beach D) To go to the leisure centre

10. Did the man and the woman decide where to go?

- A) Yes, they did B) No, they did  
C) No, they didn't D) Yes, they didn't

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

**2 READING Time:30 minutes**

Read and then answer the questions

- + Hello. My name's Fred Smart, father of Jason Smart in Year 7. Am I speaking to the school secretary?  
- Yes, that's right. How can I help you?  
- My son was reading the school magazine when he noticed that the Art Club is going to Spain this year. I'm ringing to find out some more information about the trip.  
- Is Jason a member of the Art Club, Mr Smart?  
+ Yes, he joined last week.  
- Good, he must be a member of the club before he can go on the trip. Now, the trip is in the half-term holiday of the

- ing Term. There are only twenty places available so it's best to book early.
- How long is the trip and how will they get there?
  - It's a five day trip and they'll sail from Portsmouth to Santander in northern Spain. He'll need a passport.
  - That's OK. He got a new passport last year. Where will they stay and how much will it cost?
  - They'll stay at a youth hostel in Bilbao and the cost is £250 per pupil.
  - Does that cover everything?
  - Yes, it covers travel, food, accommodation and entrance fees. You can pay a deposit of £50 now, but you must pay the full amount by the end of January.
  - Well, I'll pop into the school office at four o'clock and pay the deposit. Thanks for your help.
  - You're welcome.

1. **Why is Mr Smart ringing the school?**

- A) To complain B) To learn the details
- C) To talk D) To explain his son's absence

2. **Who told Jason about the trip?**

- A) His friend B) School secretary
- C) Art teacher D) He read about it

3. **When did Jason join the Art Club?**

- A) Last year B) Last term C) Yesterday D) A week before

4. **How many pupils can go on a trip?**

- A) 10 B) 20 C) 15 D) It depends

5. **How long is the trip?**

- A) 5 days B) 2 weeks C) A week D) A month

6. **When are they going to Spain? In ... .**

- A) spring B) winter C) summer D) autumn

7. **How will they travel to Spain? By ... .**

- A) ship B) train C) road D) bus

8. **Where is Santander? In the ... of Spain.**

- A) north B) south C) east D) west

9. **Where will Jason stay? At ... .**

- A) the hotel B) the hostel
- C) the camp D) his granny's

10. **When is father going to come to school?**

- A) At 2 p.m. B) At night
- C) At 4 o'clock D) In January

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

**3 USE OF ENGLISH Time: 20 minutes**

Choose the right variant from a), b), c) or d).

1. When the bus stopped in the small square, Helen ... her magazine and didn't realize at first that she had arrived at her destination...

- a) read                      c) was reading
- b) reads                     d) had read

2. My sister's son ... in tomorrow's race, because he is too young. They do not allow riders under sixteen.

- a) won't ride                c) wouldn't ride
- b) shan't ride               d) doesn't ride

3. A beautiful bridge ..... in our city. It will be finished next year:

- a) is building                c) is being built
- b) is built                     d) has been built

4. Television has many advantages. It keeps us informed about the latest news, and also ... entertainment at home.

- a) provide                  b) is provided    c) provides              d) provided

5. On the other hand television ... for the violent behaviour of some young people, and for encouraging children to sit indoors, instead of doing sports.

- a) blames            c) is blamed  
b) blamed            d) would blame
6. Every time that I miss the bus, it means that I ... walk to work.  
a) must            c) had to  
b) have to            d) could
7. Every time when I missed the bus, I .... return home late.  
a) should            c) could  
b) had to            d) might
8. This exhibition is .... interesting than the previous one.  
a) little            c) least  
b) less            d) the least
9. Everybody agrees that... happiness is very important in the life of people.  
a) -            c) a  
b) the            d) many
10. When they arrived ... the station, they rushed to the platform not to miss the train.  
a) to            c) in  
b) at            d) for
11. He can't stand ... for other people.  
A) to waits    B) waited    C) waiting    D) wait
12. There is no point ... the problem any longer.  
A) to discuss    B) in discussing  
C) discussed    D) discuss

II

*Transform the words in brackets so that they grammatically corresponded to the contents of the text.*

### Adapt or Die?

As history shows, monarchies need to reform 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**THEY**), if they want to survive.  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**ARGUE**) about the Monarchy are as old as the institution itself. But this summer, critics who have been calling for reform were taken by surprise. According to the Political 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**EDIT**) of the Sun newspaper, Trevor Kavanagh, it is the Queen who has recognized, the need for change. "She set up the committee four years ago," he said. "They meet every six months, and she, at the age of 90, looks into the future and understands that the Royal Family has to change taking into account the changing times". Buckingham Palace has not revealed all the details about the committee's 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**DISCUSS**), but it is clear that the Queen is considering changing some of the Monarchy's more ancient rules. One 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**PROPOSE**) is to end the law, which says that the title of Monarch passes to sons rather than daughters. The present Queen only inherited the title because there were no male heirs. But big changes are not expected soon. It is clear that these meetings are part of an 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**EVOLUTION**), not revolutionary process of change and reform. The British Monarchy has, throughout history, been very good at adapting to circumstances. It has survived wars, 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**POLITICS**) and social changes, and ups and downs in its 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**POPULAR**).

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

### 4 WRITING Time: 30 minutes

**You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend John who writes:**

...My brother has just graduated from University. He is a lawyer now. What professions are the most prestigious in Russia? What kinds of money-making jobs in Russia do not require a university degree? Do you want to go to college, why or why not?

This summer we are going on a three-day bicycle trip.

**Write a letter to John**

**In your letter: answer his questions, ask 3 questions about the trip**

Write 100-120 words.

Hello, my dear friend. Thinking about your question, it might be a lawyer and a doctor. I don't know how to answer about money-making jobs, because all kinds of these jobs are not bad. I don't want to go to college, because I want to work as an IT programmer at home. So are you ready for the bicycle trip? Do you think you are not gonna be fined of this trip? Do your parents are going with you? Hope you are feel happy getting answers to your questions. See you next time my friend! Wish you a good summer!

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Speaking (10 minutes)

Speak about the place where you live

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