



MODEL 2

A. WRITING (50%)

WRITE AN ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC (250/300 words)

***'Education is not only about the knowledge children learn in the classroom, it is also about the ways they learn to use that knowledge'.* Explain your views on this statement. Use at least three different arguments or examples to support your view.**

B. USE OF ENGLISH (50%)

REPHRASING 2

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (10 p)

1. Would you mind not smoking in here?

I'd rather

2. No matter how hard I tried I couldn't open the door.

Try.....

3. The critics were very impressed by her performance.

Her performance made.....

4. I didn't realise who he was until later.

Only later

5. The value of sterling has fallen considerably in the past week.

There has.....

6. It won't make any difference if it rains because we'll still go.

We'll still go

7. We left quietly, so that we wouldn't disturb the children.

So as.....

8. I would do anything for you.

There's.....

9. Given fair warning, I could have avoided that date.
If you had told me.....

10. He never has enough money.
He's always.....

REPHRASING ONE WORD 2

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, by using the words given in brackets. The words must NOT BE ALTERED in any way. (10 p)

1. Karen inflated the tyres of her bicycle. (**blew**)
.....

2. We could just discern the buildings through the fog. (**make**)
.....

3. It is my strong belief that John was responsible. (**suspect**)
.....

4. His rude behaviour is too much for me. (**put**)
.....

5. It was obvious that the old house was past its prime. (**days**)
.....

6. How likely is it she will pass the exam? (**chances**)
.....

7. The film didn't come up to my expectations. (**short**)
.....

8. I can't stand that dreadful noise any longer. (**enough**)
.....

9. It might be better if that paragraph was omitted. (**leave**)
.....

10. Martin had difficulty in accepting the loss of his money. (**hard**)
.....

CLOZE TEST 2

Use the grid below to fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with ONE suitable word. (20 p)

Success (1) life depends to a great (2) on what we mean by success. To some people money is the (3) real indication of achievement in the modern world. Their estimation of success is (4) on the state of their bank (5) and the power that(6) with it. Their life is devoted to (7) money and they are at a (8) to understand people whose (9) are different from their (10). There are those, (11), who consider their lives successful if they are doing what they enjoy doing though it may not bring them any substantial financial (12). A man who spends his time gardening (13) consider himself successful if his flowers (14) and his trees (15) fruit. Nursing, teaching, running a Youth Club all bring their own (16) of success to those engaged in them. Success can be found in painting a picture (17) will ever see, sailing a boat, (18) the stars, collecting stamps - (19) anything that involves personal endeavour. The great (20) is to believe that success is not necessarily public.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

MULTIPLE CHOICE 2

In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. For each question, indicate on your answer grid the letter A, B, C or D next to the number of the question. (10 p)

- 1.The main road through Salisbury was blocked for two hours today after an accident several vehicles.
A containing B connecting C involving D including
- 2.The company directors asked the government to in the dispute and prevent a strike.
A intervene B interact C intercept D interpose
- 3.After the campaign, a special medal was to all combatants.
A gained B awarded C earned D deserved
4. The usual reason for exemption from tax does not in this case.
A apply B impose C regard D concern
5. We don't sell foreign newspapers because there is no for them
A request B claim C requirement D demand
- 6.Luckily my wallet was handed in to the police with all its contents.....
A preserved B unscathed C contained D intact
- 7.After a short holiday, hehimself once more in his studies.
A applied B converted C engaged D exerted
- 8.The decision was to a later meeting.
A cancelled B arranged C deferred D delayed
- 9.Time was running out, so the committee had to make adecision.
A brief B snap C sharp D curt
10. I'm sorry we gave you such shortof our visit.
A caution B notice C information D preparation

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

WORDFORMATION 2

Read the text below. Use the word given in capital letters to form a word that fits in the gap. Use the grid below to write your answers. (9 p)

EXTRACT FROM A BOOK ABOUT MEETINGS

We are (1- SURE) by the experts that we are, as a species, designed for face-to-face communication. But does that really mean having every meeting in person? Ask the bleary-eyed sales team this question as they struggle (2- LABOUR) through their weekly team building session and that answer is unlikely to be in the (3- AFFIRM) . Unless you work for a very small business or have an (4- EXCEPT) high boredom threshold, you doubtless spend more time sitting in meetings than you want to. Of course, you could always follow business guru Archie Norman’s example. He liked to express (5- SOLID) with customers queuing at the checkout by holding management meetings standing up. Is email a realistic (6- ALTERNATE) ? It’s certainly a powerful tool for disseminating information, but as a meeting substitute it’s seriously flawed. Words alone can cause trouble. We’re all full of (7- SECURE) that can be unintentionally triggered by others and people are capable of reading anything they like into an email. There is also a (8- TEND) for email to be used by people who wish to avoid ‘real’ encounters because they don’t want to be (9- FRONT) with any awkwardness.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	

PHONETICS 1

Write the English text of the phonetic transcription below. Take into account that the transcription has been done in RP English. Use punctuation marks adequately.

(9 p - every mistake will be penalized with -0,2 points).

/pə'teɪtəʊz əv bɪn ə 'steɪp| 'fu:d əv ði əʊld 'wɜ:lð fə 'səʊ 'lɒŋ ðæt ɪts'i:zi tə fə'get ðæt 'ðeɪ
 ə'ɪdʒəneɪtɪd ɪn ðə 'nju: wɜ:lð // ðə 'fɜ:st wʌnz 'keɪm tu 'ɪŋɡlənd frəm 'tʃɪli ɪn 'fɪf'ti:n 'eɪtɪ
 'sɪks ənd ðə 'nju: 'vedʒətəb| 'su:n bɪ'keɪm 'pɒpjʊləɹ ənd ɪn 'pɑ:ts əv 'jʊərəp ɪ'pleɪst
 'bred əz ðə 'steɪp| 'daɪət əv ðə 'pʊə // ði ə'ɪdʒŋ| pə'teɪtəʊz wə mɪs'ʃeɪpən ənd 'ful əv
 'lɑ:dʒ 'di:p 'aɪz /ʌn'laɪk 'mɒdŋ və'reɪətɪz wɪtʃ əv bɪn 'bred tə bi dɪ'zi:z 'fri: /'smu:ð 'skɪnd
 ənd 'fri: frəm 'di:p 'aɪz // pə'teɪtəʊz 'tend tə bi 'aɪðə 'flaʊəri ɔ: 'wæksi ɪn 'tekstʃə // ðə
 'fɔ:mə 'bi:ɪŋ 'ɡʊd fə 'boɪlɪŋ waɪlst ðə 'læte ə 'best fə 'fraɪŋ ɔ:r 'i:ɪŋ 'kəʊld /

Find a homophone for two of the words in the text. (2p)

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| 1. a _____ | 1. b _____ |
| 2. a _____ | 2. b _____ |



