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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ENGLISH**

Date: 6 August 2024

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN DETAIL, SHOWING ALL YOUR WORK ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE QUESTION. THE ANSWERS PROVIDED IN THE DRAFT PAGE OR IN SEPARATE SHEETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NO BOOKS, NOTES, CALCULATORS OR ANY SORT OF ASSISTING MATERIAL ARE ALLOWED.

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Signature:	
Do you have IELTS or CEFR certificate?	If YES, your score?

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PART: ENGLISH weights

Use of English (10 marks)	Reading (20 marks)	Writing (20 marks)	Total

Staff name and signature: _____

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TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO “ANSWER SHEET”

Use of English (10 marks)

Read the text below and choose the correct word (A, B, C or D) for each space from 1-5.

London Parks

London is famous **(1)** ... its parks and gardens. Some of them belong to the Crown, but they are all open to the public, and the entrance is free of charge. In St James's Park, you can watch and **(2)** ... swans, ducks, geese, and other water birds. Hyde Park **(3)** ... to be a hunting ground and is still popular with horse riders.

Those who like a good argument should go to the Speakers' Corner to listen to individuals **(4)** ... speeches on various subjects. Regent's Park now houses London Zoo and open-air theatre where Shakespeare's plays are staged in summer. Not **(5)** ... the parks are in the city centre. Greenwich and Richmond are located in the suburbs.

1. A) by	B) for	C) from	D) with
2. A) feed	B) eat	C) breed	D) lead
3. A) should	B) ought	C) used	D) have
4. A) doing	B) giving	C) taking	D) talking
5. A) each	B) whole	C) every	D) all

For each question from 6-10, write the correct answer. Use only one word in each gap.

Our Holiday in Spain

Our trip to Spain was wonderful! First, we flew to Valencia, one of the **(6)** _____ beautiful cities in Spain. It's a picturesque and elegant port city. We stayed at Hampton by Hilton there for three nights. We went sightseeing and just relaxed at the swimming pool.

From Valencia, we flew to Ibiza, arriving **(7)** _____ Saturday morning. We went to Las Salinas, **(8)** _____ is one of the most popular beaches in Ibiza. The next day, we had a go **(9)** _____ water skiing or parasailing. One night, we took a bus tour to a traditional Ibizan village and stayed for dinner and a Flamenco show. We heard Spanish songs for voice and guitar, and we saw traditional dances - it **(10)** _____ a very special evening.

Reading (20 marks)

Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

JACQUES COUSTEAU: A REMARKABLE MAN

Jacques-Yves Cousteau was an explorer, ecologist, filmmaker, inventor, and conservationist. He was a man who spent nearly his whole life underwater exploring the hidden depths of the ocean and who did more to educate the world about the

mysteries of the deep sea than any other scientist before or since. He was born in June 1910 in the village of Saint-André-de-Cubzac, in southwestern France. Jacques was a sickly boy and spent much of his time in bed, reading books and dreaming about a life at sea. In 1920, Jacques' family moved to New York, and he was encouraged to start swimming to build up his strength. It was the beginning of his fascination with water, and the more he learnt through his own experiences, the more passionate he became about "looking through nature's keyhole." Nevertheless, his career in underwater exploration came about by accident. After entering France's naval academy and travelling around the world, he was involved in an almost fatal car accident that left him seriously injured with two broken arms. He began swimming in the Mediterranean Sea to strengthen his arm muscles as part of his recovery process and rediscovered his love for the ocean. Cousteau developed a pair of underwater breathing apparatus that allowed him to stay underwater for long periods. His experiments led to the development of the first Aqua-Lung, which was a huge commercial success. During World War II, he worked for the French Resistance and experimented with underwater photographic equipment. He helped get rid of German mines and was awarded the Legion D'Honneur and the Croix de Guerre medals for his bravery. In 1942, he filmed his first underwater film *Sixty Feet Down*. It was 18 minutes long and entered the Cannes Film Festival.

11) What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A) teach readers how to make films
- B) explain how Jacques-Yves Cousteau has made a lot of money
- C) introduce readers to the filmmaker Jacques-Yves Cousteau
- D) describe particular films directed by Jacques Cousteau

12) Being a child, Cousteau had

- A) strong will
- B) bright mind
- C) heart attacks
- D) delicate health

13) In a car accident he ...

- A) burnt both of his arm
- B) broke his extremities
- C) injured his leg
- D) hurt his eyes

14) Cousteau developed underwater breathing equipment

- A) to extend his underwater investigations
- B) to gain fame
- C) to achieve commercial success
- D) having no certain goals

15) During World War II Cousteau collaborated with ...

- A) Polish resistance movement
- B) German antifascists
- C) American troops
- D) underground resistance fighters in France

Read the text about “Antarctica” and so the given task. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question (16-20), choose the correct answer (A-H). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

ANTARCTICA

Antarctica is the coldest, emptiest, and driest place on Earth. Ninety-nine percent of Antarctica is covered by ice about 5 metres thick. The coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth was minus 89.2 degrees Celsius, registered on July 21, 1983, at Antarctica’s Vostok station. This continent is dry, windy, and very cold.

16) _____. There is an area called Dry Valleys that has not had rain for more than a million years!

The existence of Antarctica was completely unknown until the continent was first discovered in 1820. Antarctica doesn't have a government and belongs to no country.

17) _____. There are 30 various countries that operate 80 research stations located around the continent. In summer, more than 4000 scientists from all over the world work in research stations. Tourists arrive here, too. **18)** _____.

Antarctica has no trees or bushes. The only plants that can live in such a cold place are algae, moss, and fungi. **19)** _____.

They live close together in large colonies and build their nests on the ice. In the ocean around the continent, you can see seals, whales, and orcas, but there are no big or large native land animals on the continent. **20)** _____.

- A) More than 56,000 people travelled to Antarctica during the 2018-2019 season.
- B) Also hiding under the Antarctic ice is an entire lake called Lake Vostok.
- C) But there are a lot of penguins.
- D) Winds in some places can reach 320 km/h.
- E) But Antarctica hasn't always been an icy land.
- F) It is just too cold!

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| G) Antarctica is the land surrounded by the ocean.
H) It is the only place in the world that is not ruled by any nation. |
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Read the text about Sheraton Old San Juan and sentences below. Decide if each sentence is TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

THRIVING TOURISM INDUSTRY

Puerto Rico's booming tourism industry continues to blossom. Nowadays, we have new cruise lines docking in our ports and more airlines adding Puerto Rico as a destination with direct flights. Along with the tourism increase, new renovations have taken place throughout the entire tourism industry and the Sheraton Old San Juan has been no exception. Being the only branded upscale hotel located in the heart of historic Old San Juan, our hotel has started its upgrade plans. With over \$20 million to be invested by the end of 2016, the hotel will have completely remodelled all rooms and common areas with a new colour scheme of sleepy blues and divine whites, creating a fashionable yet relaxing environment. It is just what you need for your next travel.

OLD SAN JUAN: A CULINARY CAPITAL

Puerto Rico is known for its amazing and delicious food. And the Old San Juan is no exception. It is filled with restaurants and with flavours. With world-class chefs and renown barmen, you are in for a great and delicious treat. That is why it is no mistake when Travel + Leisure place Puerto Rico as the number one cuisine in the entire Caribbean. Are you in the mood for something in particular? Ask our front desk and they will gladly give you a variety to choose from. Don't forget to try the traditional Puerto Rican dishes: Mofongo, Asopao and Lechon and the drinks: Pina Colada, Mojitos and our locally brewed beers.

SHERATON SWEET SLEEPER BED

The Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ Bed is found in each of our guest rooms and is comprised of luxurious sheets, a deluxe duvet, a selection of feather down and hypoallergenic pillows, and a custom mattress. You can enjoy the comfort of Sheraton's Sweet Sleeper Bed in your own home. Order the complete Sweet Sleeper Bed for a restful night's sleep, every night.

Outstanding Amenities Including

100% Non-Smoking Guestrooms, including outdoor balconies

Balcony available

Connecting Rooms available

ADA Accessible Rooms available

Bay or City View Rooms available

Iron/Ironing Board

Air-Conditioned Room
In-Room Safe oversized for a laptop
Coffee maker with complimentary Starbucks coffee and teas
High speed WI-FI and Ethernet
42 inch LCD television with cable/movie channels
The Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ Bed

21) The tourist industry has been one of the few growing sectors of the Puerto Rican economy.

TRUE FALSE

22) The hotel is located far away from the Old San Juan Historic District.

TRUE FALSE

23) More than \$20 million will be invested in the hotel.

TRUE FALSE

24) There aren't many restaurants in the Old San Juan.

TRUE FALSE

25) Puerto Rico has the best food in the whole of Caribbean.

TRUE FALSE

26) The most traditional Puerto Rican dish is Mofongo.

TRUE FALSE

27) It is possible to purchase the Sheraton Sweet Sleeper bed.

TRUE FALSE

28) Smoking is only allowed on the balcony.

TRUE FALSE

29) The bay view is visible from all rooms.

TRUE FALSE

30) Coffee and tea is available in the room free of charge at all hours.

TRUE FALSE

Writing (20 marks)

Write about an unexpected event.

- What was it?
- When did it happen?
- Why was it unexpected?
- Why did/didn't you enjoy?

Write 200-250 words.

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ANSWER SHEET:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
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