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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE **0510/12**

Paper 1 Reading and Writing **May/June 2024**

2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Exercise 5

Question 16



You recently attended an interesting weekend course for teenagers.

Write an email to a friend about the weekend course.

In your email you should:

- give information about the course
- explain why you wanted to do the course
- say how the course could be better.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your email, and up to 9 marks for the language used.

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Dear John,

Congratulations on winning the karate championship – I knew you could do it! Anyways, I wanted to tell you about a photography course I signed up for.

As you know, I signed up for drastically different classes so I needed to walk quite a bit between them. As I was walking, I spotted this poster for a photography course over the weekend – and you know me, I like a new expesience, so I signed up.

The course was mainly about camera settings and how to frame shots. I mainly signed up to capture my memones and take aesthetic pictures which could be nice conversation starters.

I would go everyday in the evening for about two hours. We'd learn some theory, like camera settings then we would go try out our newly learnt skills. The course was awesome, but I think it couldve been more beginner-friendly; they used some advanced terms that sounded like rocket science!

My mom is calling for dinner now, so I'll cut this letter short. See you soon!

lovingly yours,
Amr

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Exercise 6

Question 17

Your local newspaper has asked readers to send in articles about whether your town is a good place for teenagers to live. You decide to write an article for the newspaper.

In your article, write about whether you think your town is a good place for teenagers to live.

Here are some comments from your friends:

I think the entertainment here is more for adults than us.

Everything is so expensive in the town centre.

There are lots of places for people our age to meet up.

Getting from one part of town to another is easy.

Now write an article for the local newspaper giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your article and up to 9 marks for the language used.

Good

- Everything close doesn't need car less gas
- Good education
- all facilities provided
- Big mall

Bad

- Limited entertainment places
- NO events or tours

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Lately there has been a debate regarding whether the town is teenage-friendly or not, as some teenagers think that the town is boring. Do you think the town is a good place for teenagers?

The main argument supporting the idea that the town is not teenager-friendly is the lack of entertainment facilities, which forces them to do the same activities. More so, no events or tours take place in town so there is nothing for the teenagers to look forward to - thus most of them describe the town as "dead".

On the other hand, the town has a big mall and an amusement park which most teenagers like. A recent survey showed that 75% of the amusement park visitors are teenagers. Moreover, everything is within walking distance so one does not need a car for transportation and moving around is easy for teenagers.

In conclusion, although the town has some entertainment facilities, it needs something new as the teenagers like variety and new interesting experiences. In my opinion, the town is already a good place for teenagers but could be better with some new sports facilities.

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