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ΓΡΑΠΤΗ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΗ ΓΙΑ ΠΡΟΣΛΗΨΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΠΥΡΟΣΒΕΣΤΙΚΗ
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1. ΤΟ ΓΡΑΠΤΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΞΙ (6) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΕΠΤΑ (7) ΘΕΜΑΤΑ.
2. ΝΑ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΤΕ ΟΛΑ ΤΑ ΘΕΜΑΤΑ (TASKS).
3. ΟΛΕΣ ΟΙ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΝΑ ΔΟΘΟΥΝ ΣΤΟ ΤΕΤΡΑΔΙΟ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΕΩΝ.

PART I: WRITING

(40 MARKS)

TASK 1:

Safety in schools can mean life and death in many situations. The Public Safety Department has started a project on how the police can help to prevent intruders from disturbing the school environment and asked the citizens to contribute with ideas / suggestions.

Write an essay with your views. Refer to at least **THREE** ways in which the police can help.
Write about 250 words.

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION - TASKS 2, 3, 4.

(30 MARKS)

Read the TWO passages below and do **ALL** the **TASKS** according to the instructions given.

PASSAGE A:

Read the news story and do Task 2 below.

High school classmates of the gunman who killed nine people say: 'We Predicted He Would Do This'

August 5, 2019

¶1. Jessica Masseth was months into her second year at Bellbrook High School in Ohio when she started getting disturbing text messages from a freshman named Connor Betts. Connor texted that Jessica was on his "rape list," describing in detail "what he wanted to do" to her, she said - even sending her the list with all of his proposed victims to prove she wasn't the only one. Finally, Jessica said she had enough and went to the police. "I was not surprised at all when I heard his name on the news yesterday," she said. "We predicted he would do this 10 years ago."

¶2. Early Sunday morning, authorities said Connor, 24, opened fire on a crowded Dayton street lined with bars and restaurants. Wearing body armor and carrying an assault-style rifle outfitted with a magazine carrying a hundred rounds, he killed nine people, including his sister, and injured 26 others. Police killed him before he murdered more.

¶3. Police said they do not have a motive for Connor's deadly rampage, but Jessica and other classmates said he had expressed violent attitudes going back a decade. Word spread quickly in 2010 about the lists of 15 classmates he wanted to "rape or kill" in a notebook he carried around, Jessica said. "He had a kill list that was mostly guys and then a rape list that was mostly girls," Jessica said, adding that he also texted her the list to prove she was on it. "The lists basically had any girl who turned him down, any girl who thought they were above him, and any guy that was competition or was seen as a threat."

¶4. Jessica, who said she was "not one of the popular girls," was shocked when she started to get Connor's texts naming her as one of the girls on his "rape list." The texts, she said, made it seem like Connor had a kind of 'I-want-attention' complex. She doesn't even remember having a full conversation with him. "In the texts, and on the lists, he talked about destruction and dismemberment. I mean how did the police not know he was going to do something like what he did this weekend?" she said. "Everyone knew he was not right."

¶5. After "countless texts" and growing concern in school about the lists, Jessica said she finally told her mother, who encouraged her to contact the authorities. Jessica said police questioned Connor about the hit lists and he was suspended from school. The following year he returned to school, she said. When she graduated in 2012, Connor was still "not right." "He basically got a slap on the wrist," she said. "If he was only held accountable, this shooting would have never happened because he wouldn't have been able to buy any firearms. If people just cared a little more, none of this would have happened."

Source: <https://news.yahoo.com/classmate-says-dayton-shooter-targeted-180053657.html>

TASK 2 (6x2=12)

For each of the items (1-6) choose the best reply (a, b, c or d) according to the 'Dayton Shooter' story.

1. Connor started annoying Jessica by _____.

- a. calling her names
- b. laughing at her
- c. staring at her
- ☒ d. texting her

2. Jessica decided to talk to the police about Connor because _____.

- a. he started bothering her mother
- b. she couldn't go out with him anymore
- c. she couldn't stand his behaviour anymore
- ☒ d. she had enough evidence to convict him

3. Connor was shot down by the police because he _____.
☒ a. would murder more people
b. would murder his sister
c. was wearing a body armour
d. was carrying an assault-style rifle
4. Which ONE of the following is NOT TRUE?
'Connor made lists of classmates -possible victims- that he thought _____.
a. rejected him
b. were superior to him
☒ c. continually praised him
d. wanted to compete with him
5. In his messages to Jessica, Connor refers to the _____.
a. conversations he had with classmates
☒ b. plans he had for classmates
c. popular girls he was dating
d. 'I-want-attention' complex he had
6. Jessica suggests that the incident could have been _____.
a. prevented
b. highlighted }
c. ignored
d. applauded

PASSAGE B:

Read the article and then do Task 3 below

What Research Shows About the Alleged Link Between Mental Illness and Gun Violence

August 5, 2019

¶1 In the aftermath of high-profile incidents of gun violence, many elected officials—especially those with a vested interest in America's gun lobby—are quick to blame such tragedies on mental illness. On Monday, following a weekend of two separate mass shootings killing 31 people, President Donald Trump once again invoked this trope, "We must reform our mental health laws to better identify mentally disturbed individuals who may commit acts of violence, and make sure those people not only get treatment but—when necessary—involuntary confinement," he said in a White House address. "Mental illness and hate pull the trigger, not the gun."

¶2 In the same speech, Trump also proposed stricter federal controls on first-person shooter video games, another oft-cited contributing factor to gun violence. That despite the fact that the popularity of video games does not correlate with any attendant spike in gun deaths in countries like Japan, which heavily regulates firearms. Still, the president mostly focused on mental illness, calling for the expansion of red-flag laws, which prevent

individuals who pose a "grave risk" to others from buying firearms, and allow law enforcement to take guns away from such people using, as Trump put it, "rapid due process."

¶3 This association likely stems from the fact that some mass murderers did suffer from mental illness at the time they committed their crimes. Jared Lee Loughner, for example, who killed six people in a 2011 shooting targeting U.S. congresswoman Gabby Giffords, was initially found incompetent to stand trial due to a diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia. But the causal link between these two phenomena is far less clear than the president and his allies suggest. "Routinely blaming mass shootings on mental illness is unfounded and stigmatizing," warned American Psychological Association president Rosie Phillips Davis in a statement released on Sunday. "The rates of mental illness are roughly the same around the world, yet other countries are not experiencing these traumatic events as often as we face them." And another "critical factor" in America's gun violence epidemic, Davis wrote, "is access to the weapons that are being used in these crimes. Adding racism, intolerance and bigotry to the mix is a recipe for disaster."

¶4 In a 2015 literature review published in the *American Journal of Public Health*, Vanderbilt University professors Jonathan Metzl and Kenneth MacLeish note research indicating that less than five percent of gun violence deaths between 2001 and 2010 were caused by people diagnosed with a mental illness. When it comes to mass murderers, the likelihood of severe mental illness is higher: Around 20 percent, Columbia University psychiatrist Michael Stone told the *New York Times* in 2017, compared to 1 percent of the overall population. But according to his research, 65 percent of recent spree killers exhibited no signs of psychosis or similar condition prior to their crimes; instead, Dr. Stone said, mass shooters are likelier to act in response to perceived slights and insults, quietly accumulated over time, until such grievances manifest themselves in violence.

Source: <https://news.yahoo.com/research-shows-alleged-between-mental-204326120.html>

TASK 3 (6x2=12)

Decide whether the following statements (1-6) are True, False or Not Given (not mentioned in the article). Write TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN.

1. Many governmental members consider mental illness the reason for gun violence. T
2. President Trump blames mass shootings on those with a financial interest in America's gun lobby. F
3. According to Donald Trump, reforming mental health laws will help locate people with mental illness. T
4. 'Red-flag laws' aim at decreasing the popularity of video games in a 'rapid due process.' F
5. Dr. Stone argues that poor academic performance at school is among the reasons youngsters become mass shooters. F

TASK 4: (6x1=6)

Find single words in passages A and B which are similar in meaning to the following.

1. anticipated

(passage A, paragraph 1) = _____

2. reason

(passage A, paragraph 3) = motive

3. anxiety/worry

(passage A, paragraph 5) = _____

4. pinpoint

(passage B, paragraph 1) = _____

5. groundless

(passage B, paragraph 3) = _____

6. possibility

(passage B, paragraph 4) = likelihood

(2)

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH - TASKS 5,6,7

(30 MARKS)

TASK 5 (10x1=10)

Complete the **second sentence** so that it has the same meaning as the first one. To complete each sentence, use the capitalised word in bold -without changing its form - and other words.

1. Steve failed to finish the race. **MANAGE**

Steve didn't manage finish the race.

2. Nobody took any notice of her new look. **ATTENTION**

Nobody took attention her new look.

3. I really don't want to go out tonight. **FEEL**

I really don't feel go out tonight.

4. I hate it when I'm ill. **STAND**

I can't stand ill.

5. I can't wait to see you next Saturday. **FORWARD**

I'm really looking forward you next Saturday.

6. There aren't any eggs left. **RUN**

We have run out of eggs.

7. You might get hungry on the journey, so take plenty of snacks. **CASE**

Take plenty of snacks in case hungry on the journey.

8. Maria started learning English two years ago. **FOR**

Maria had learned English for two years.

9. My sister is not old enough to ride a bike. **TOO**

My sister is too young to ride a bike.

10. 'Did you eat the whole chocolate?' Tom said to Peter. **ASKED**

Tom asked if I had eaten the whole chocolate

(8)

TASK 6 (10x1=10)

Read the text and complete the blanks with the correct form of the words given in CAPITAL letters.

The OSCE* and a country's borders

Under the 1 _____ (DIRECT) of the Secretary General, operational support is provided to the OSCE, which is based in Vienna. Borders are the first lines of a country's 2 _____ (DEFEND) and the movement of trade across them is 3 _____ (CRITIC) to the health of economies across the globe. In 2005, the OSCE committed itself to achieving a balance between the need to maintain security against the cross-border threats and the 4 _____ (FREE) of movement for persons, goods, services and 5 _____ (INVEST). Co-operation among 6 _____ (PARTICIPATE) States is key to this border 7 _____ (MANAGE) and security strategy, in particular on 8 _____ (NATION) risks such as drug trafficking, terrorism, 9 _____ (MIGRATE), transport security and organized 10 _____ (CRIMINAL).

OSCE* (=Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe)

Source: <https://www.osce.org/secretariat/110768>

TASK 7 (10x1=10)

Fill in the gaps with appropriate words, using only **ONE** for each gap.

Police arrest pair who held phone to ransom

August 2019

Two men, 18 and 21, were remanded in custody (1) for three days on Tuesday in connection (2) of stealing the mobile phone of an 11-year- (3) old boy and holding it to ransom.

The phone, worth €930, had (4) _____ reported stolen from a playground in Limassol on July 29, (5) _____ to the police.

On Monday evening, someone (6) _____ the phone to call the child's father and asked him to pay €200 if he wanted to have it (7) _____. The child's father agreed to meet the man later in the evening at a supermarket car park. (8) _____ the meantime, he alerted police, and officers (9) are sent to watch out for the thieves at the meeting point. The child's father arrived at the meeting point in his car and was approached by two people, one handing over the mobile phone after 10) _____ the cash. Police officers who had been hiding near the scene appeared and arrested them.

Source: <https://cyprus-mail.com/2019/08/06/police-arrest-pair-who-held-phone-to-ransom/>

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