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ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΠΕΝΤΕ (5) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK

**PART I: COMPOSITION**

**(40 MARKS)**

Write a composition of about 200 - 250 words on the following topic:

“Parents are the best teachers”

Agree or disagree with the statement giving specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**(30 MARKS)**

Read the text below and do ALL the exercises that follow:

**An extract from a novel**

Many trees in the Brackham area were brought down in the terrible storms that March, in 2000. The town itself lost two great lime trees from the **former** market square. The disappearance of such prominent features had changed the appearance of the town centre entirely, to the annoyance of its more conservative inhabitants.

Among the annoyed, under normal circumstances, would have been Chief Inspector, Douglas Pelham, head of the local police force. But at the height of that week's storm, when the wind brought down even the **mature** walnut tree in his garden, Pelham had in fact been in no fit state to notice. A large, well-built and healthy man, he had for the first time in his life been seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis.

When he first complained of a headache and tightness in his chest, his wife, Molly, had tried to persuade him to go to the doctor. Convinced that the police force could not do without him, he had, as usual, ignored her and **attempted** to carry on working. Predictably, though he would not have listened to anyone who tried to tell him so, this had the effect of weakening his memory, lessening his energy, and losing his ability to control his temper.

It was only when his colleague, Sergeant Julia Lloyd, **took the initiative** and drove him to the doctor's door that he finally gave in. By that time, he did not have the strength left to argue with her. In no time at all, she was taking him along to the chemist's to get his prescribed antibiotics and then home to his unsurprised wife who sent him straight to bed.

When Molly told him, on Thursday morning, that the walnut tree had been brought down during the night, Pelham had not been able to take it in. On Thursday evening, he had asked weakly about damage to the house, groaned thankfully when he heard there was none, and pulled the sheets over his head.

It was not until Saturday, when the antibiotics took effect, his temperature dropped and got up, that he realised with a shock that the loss of the walnut tree had made a **permanent** difference to the appearance of the living-room. The Pelhams' large house stood in a sizeable garden. It had not come cheap, but even so Pelham had no regrets about buying it. The leafy garden had created an impression of privacy. Now, though, the storm had changed its outlook.

Previously, the view from the living-room **had featured** the handsome walnut tree. This had not darkened the room because there was also a window on the opposite wall, but it had provided interesting patterns of light and shade that disguised the true state of the worn furniture that the family had brought with them from their previous house.

**A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d according to the text:**

**(5 x 3 = 15 marks)**

1. Some people in Brackham were annoyed after the storm because .....

- a. the town looked completely different.
- b. the police had done little to help.
- c. no market could be held anymore.
- d. fallen trees had not been removed.

2. When Chief Inspector Pelham's wife first told him about the walnut tree, he appeared to be .....

- a. worried.
- b. shocked.
- c. saddened.
- d. uninterested.

3. Douglas Pelham was convinced that the police force .....
- only needed his presence.
  - could not work without him.
  - could not arrest thieves without him.
  - only needed his advice.
4. The Pelhams' house lost its privacy when the .....
- walnut tree was brought down.
  - lime trees were brought down.
  - leaves of the trees fell down.
  - flowers in the garden died.
5. From what we learn of Chief Inspector, Douglas Pelham, he could best be described as .....
- open-minded.
  - well-liked.
  - warm-hearted.
  - strong-willed.

**B. Answer the following questions according to the text: (3 x 3 = 9 marks)**

- How did Douglas Pelham look like?
- What were the three (3) effects of Douglas' illness?
- Which three (3) places did Julia drive Douglas to?

**C. Choose the best answer a, b or c to explain the words / phrases:  
(They are in bold in the text.) (6 x 1 = 6 marks)**

- former** means:
 

a. existing now	b. never existing	c. not existing now
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- mature** means:
 

a. fully grown	b. newly planted	c. not developed
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- attempted** means:
 

a. arranged	b. tried	c. refused
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- took the initiative** means: decided to
 

a. go out	b. take action	c. stop talking
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- permanent** means:
 

a. lasting for ever	b. not lasting at all	c. never lasting
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- had featured** means:
 

a. had shown	b. had shut	c. had shouted
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**PART III: USE OF ENGLISH**

**(30 MARKS)**

**A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not change the words given: (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

1. She finally passed the driving test.  
She finally ..... the driving test. **(managed)**
2. We bought a computer last week and it has broken down twice. **(which)**  
The computer ..... last week has broken down twice.
3. Take an umbrella because it might rain later. **(case)**  
Take an umbrella ..... later.
4. It was easier to find somewhere to park around here in the past.  
It ..... to find somewhere to park around here. **(used)**
5. One of Sally's favourite hobbies is swimming. **(fond)**  
Sally is very ..... swimming.

**B. Read the text below and decide which answer a, b or c best fits each space: (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**A famous face**

Since 2004, I have been living and working in London, but I come from a village in Scotland originally. I work **1.** ..... a technician in a laboratory. One day at work, someone came up to me and asked me **2.** ..... I would mind having my photograph taken. A soap company **3.** ..... looking for someone to appear in **4.** ..... advertisements and I must have had the right kind of face. I thought it was **5.** ..... joke but, when I realised it was serious, I agreed. Being photographed was **6.** ..... an interesting experience but I would not want to **7.** ..... it for a living. It feels a bit strange seeing my face **8.** ..... posters but, where I come from, I am used to everyone knowing me. Wherever you go, to the market **9.** ..... to church, people will come and chat to you. When I first came **10.** ..... London, I found it very different from my home and felt nervous.

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| 1. a. as    | b. so     | c. to    |
| 2. a. what  | b. if     | c. which |
| 3. a. was   | b. has    | c. is    |
| 4. a. its   | b. it     | c. it's  |
| 5. a. the   | b. an     | c. a     |
| 6. a. quite | b. quick  | c. quiet |
| 7. a. do    | b. make   | c. see   |
| 8. a. at    | b. to     | c. on    |
| 9. a. or    | b. either | c. nor   |
| 10. a. for  | b. at     | c. to    |

C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the words given in capitals in brackets: (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

**Bob's story!**

Weddings are very happy occasions, but Bob's wedding was also fun. A lot of his 1. .... (RELATE) were there and a few of them unfortunately made some boring 2. .... (SPEAK) but I must confess that there were some really 3. .... (AMUSE) stories, too. In particular, there is one 4. .... (WONDER) story that I will never forget. It was about Bob. One day Bob was going to a 5. .... (PERFORM) by his favourite group. He was excited and on the way he stopped in order to buy a 6. .... (RESPECT) pair of jeans. The shop was full and there was a lot of 7. .... (CONFUSE). However, Bob was in a hurry to catch an early train, so he paid quickly for the jeans, took the bag and 8. .... (PRACTICAL) flew out the door. On the train, Bob went to the toilet with the 9. .... (INTEND) of putting on his new jeans. To cut a 10. .... (LENGTH) story short, he took off his old pair and threw them out of the window. Imagine his face when he opened the bag and found a skirt. He had taken the wrong bag from the shop!

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