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**ΣΥΝΟΛΟ ΣΕΛΙΔΩΝ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟΥ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟΥ ΤΕΣΣΕΡΙΣ (4).  
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**PART I: COMPOSITION**

**(40 MARKS)**

**Write a composition of about 250 - 300 words on the following topic:**

The establishment of new state and private universities promotes the **cultural**, **social** and **financial** growth of Cyprus. Discuss.

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**(30 MARKS)**

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

**Life in the Future**

Trudy took off her headset. The room she was in seemed very dull in colour compared to the virtual world she had just come out of. She had been flying a jet through the mountains of Africa, fighting invading spaceships from another planet. She had managed to save Earth, but was now rather tired.

She cast a glance around the room. Her brother Charlie was on the videophone, talking and laughing with his best friend Hui. Hui lived in China and they had never met in the flesh, but they were in the same class at the Cyberspace School and talked every day. Hui had once asked Charlie to pay him a visit, but Charlie said there was no point since he had seen a programme about China on the 3-D TV set and knew what it was like.

In the study, through its soundproof glass wall, Trudy could see her mother and father at work. Her mother worked for an on-line publishing company, writing books that taught English to children from other countries. She was in a meeting - on the computer screen, in front of her, she could see all her colleagues. They were saying that she

used very difficult words in the books she wrote, and that the students would have trouble with them. She was arguing that it was important to stretch them a bit, rather than hand them everything on a plate. Trudy couldn't hear any of this. All she could see was her mother waving her arms around a lot, and it looked so funny that Trudy started laughing.

Her father was a surgeon, but he didn't have to go into the hospital. Somewhere in Australia, a patient lay in a silent operating theatre, and robot arms moved in obedience to her father's hand movements, carrying out the delicate operation. This way, he could do double the amount of operations than he would do if he had to go to the hospital in person. Trudy found it strange that her father, sitting there calmly and quietly, was actually busy saving someone's life.

She turned back to her brother, but he had now put on his own virtual reality headset and was (Trudy guessed from what he had said at breakfast) deep in space in search of new planets to colonise. He would be there until dinner now. Trudy knew from experience that if she disturbed him, he would be furious. Charlie took the games he played very seriously; so seriously, in fact, that Trudy was sometimes unsure that he actually realised they were games at all.

Her little robot dog, Biggles, came up to her, its tail wagging. It wanted to be stroked, but Trudy wasn't allowed. It had chewed up her mother's satellite phone the day before, and when your robot pet did something wrong, you had to punish it strictly, or it would just carry on doing it. She went to the window and looked down at the street below. It was cloudy and had got dark early; no one was out there, but every window glowed brightly, or flickered with the blue light of a television screen.

As she was looking out, a bright object flew at great speed across the sky in front of her, and crashed into the side of the hill that started at the end of her road. It didn't seem as if anyone else had heard it – no heads leaned out of windows, no voices shouted out in excitement.

She had never been up the hill, to the woods there. The Amazon rainforests she travelled through while playing Jungle Explorer always seemed more interesting, more colourful, more real, somehow. Now, however, she was curious. She called her dog and got her jacket and, without any of her family noticing, she headed off to investigate.

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

**(4 x 4 = 16 marks)**

1. Charlie and Hui .....
  - a. have recently argued.
  - b. have never seen one another.
  - c. only meet at school.
  - d. only communicate long distance.

2. Trudy finds her mother funny because .....
  - a. her mother is upset.
  - b. everyone is shouting at her.
  - c. her actions look odd.
  - d. she can't hear what her mother is saying.
3. Trudy's father doesn't have to go to the hospital because .....
  - a. it is in Australia.
  - b. a robot does the operations for him.
  - c. he can do the operations from home.
  - d. he has done so many operations before.
4. Trudy doesn't stroke her dog .....
  - a. in order to correct its behaviour.
  - b. in order to avoid punishment.
  - c. because it is a robot.
  - d. because she is angry with it.

**B. Answer the following questions using your own words as far as possible.**

**(3 x 3 = 9 marks)**

1. What had Trudy been doing in her room before she took off her headset?
2. How did Trudy know that if she interrupted her brother, while he was playing a game, he would be upset?
3. Why was Trudy curious to go to the woods up the hill?

**C. Find single words in the text that mean the following. (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

1. quick look
2. room used for private work
3. not certain
4. shone unsteadily
5. examine

**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. We'll be by ourselves while we're on holiday. **(own)**  
We'll be ..... while we're on holiday.
2. She wasn't bad tempered or spoilt, either. **(neither)**  
She was ..... spoilt.
3. I spoke in a whisper because I didn't want to wake her. **(so as)**  
I spoke in a whisper..... wake her.

4. "Would you like to stay for dinner?" she said to him. (invited)  
She ..... dinner.
5. I think the trend will probably continue. (likely)  
I think the trend ..... continue.

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

**Is Fame Worth that?**

As the famous artist Andy Warhol once said, everybody should be a ..... (1) **(CELEBRATE)** for fifteen minutes in their lives. But is it ..... (2) **(NECESSARY)** true that the fame, so many people ..... (3) **(PASSION)** desire, brings happiness with it? Even casual ..... (4) **(OBSERVE)** reveals that not everyone finds the ..... (5) **(CONSEQUENT)** of becoming prominent easy to adapt to. One ..... (6) **(AVOIDABLE)** result of being "in the public eye" is that one no longer has much ..... (7) **(PRIVATE)**. Actions which any of us would perform ..... (8) **(NOTICE)** are seized upon by ..... (9) **(JOURNAL)** and reported in the ..... (10) **(DAY)** newspapers for everyone to read about and discuss.

**C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with only ONE word. (10X1 = 10 marks)**

**Kidnapping**

Among the trees there were deep shadows. A boy and a girl stood there, close together, speaking quietly. Although, it was only five o'clock, it was already 1..... dark. The street lights were coming on and the last of the shoppers 2..... hurrying home. Suddenly a large black car drew up near the young couple. Three men got out and ran towards the girl; two of 3..... grabbed her, dragged her back to the car and pushed her 4..... . The boy shouted and tried to reach her, but the third man pushed him hard and he fell to the 5..... . He scrambled to his feet just 6..... time to see the black car pulling away from the curb. The last thing he saw was the girl's terrified face looking out of the rear window. Everything had happened 7..... quickly. The few people in the streets seemed unaware 8..... anything was wrong. The boy 9..... in despair. How could he ever find 10..... black car when he hadn't even noticed it.

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