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| <p><b>1. ΤΟ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΕΞΙ (6) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ</b><br/><b>2. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK</b></p> |
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**PART I: READING COMPREHENSION**

**(30 MARKS)**

**SECTION A**

Only three days into the New Year and three people have already died on the roads. Police said two of them, aged 30 and 45, could have been saved if they had been wearing seat belts.

The collision they were in had caused only €500 in damage to the car, which police said meant there was no reason for the two men to die in the circumstances.

It's actually hard to believe that as we enter the second decade of the 21st century, there are still people who get into a car and fail to buckle up in an EU country where the message has been hammered home time and again.

**SECTION B**

Twenty years ago many of us got into cars in Cyprus and didn't remember to put on seat belts because most people were not doing it back then, but once you start it becomes automatic.

**SECTION C**

It is also one of the first things you teach your children when they are old enough to understand. They in turn will never forget to buckle up. It's not rocket science.

**SECTION D**

Police say around 17 people a year die needlessly, all because they won't adhere to the most basic and simple rules of driving. The statistics say one in five drivers in Cyprus - including those from non-EU countries where seatbelts are not a high priority on the roads - fail to buckle up. This means many more lives are set to be ruined unless the message starts to get through.

*Cyprus Mail, 5/01/11*

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

**1. The passage is**

- (a) a police report
- (b) an interview
- (c) a newspaper article
- (d) a formal letter
- (e) a letter of complaint

**(2 marks)**

**2. Which of the following titles summarises the passage best?**

- (a) It's easy to die
- (b) Our View: How hard is it to buckle on your seatbelt?
- (c) Police ready to deal with offenders
- (d) The message starts to get through
- (e) Drivers refuse to buckle up on their seats

**(2 marks)**

**3. According to the passage**

- (a) All people who die in car accidents can be saved if they wear seat belts
- (b) Many people who die in car accidents can be saved if they wear seat belts
- (c) Many people forget to wear their seat belts because many people don't do it
- (d) Many children do not follow the law regarding wearing seat belts
- (e) The message regarding wearing seat belts got through to all people concerned

**(2 marks)**

**4. The writer suggests that**

- (a) A considerable percentage of Cypriot drivers do not buckle up
- (b) Some Cypriot drivers do not buckle up
- (c) European drivers do not wear seat belts
- (d) Non-European drivers do not buckle up
- (e) A considerable percentage of drivers in Cyprus, including those from non European countries don't wear seat belts

**(2 marks)**

**B. Look at the statements below and the text Sections A, B, C, and D. Which section (A. B. C. or D.) does each statement (a) – (d) refer to?**

- (a) Seat belts once upon a time
- (b) Latest alarming statistics
- (c) Failure to buckle up – recent losses
- (d) Wearing seat belt Education

**Text Section**

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**(4 marks)**

- C. The text suggests that as we enter the second decade of the 21st century, more and more people wear their seat belts as soon as they get into the car.

True ☐ / False ☐

(1 mark)

- D. You are working in the Police Press and Information Office. Your supervisor officer does not have time to read the above text and has asked you to write a summary IN YOUR OWN WORDS of no more than 75 words for him.

(10 marks)

### E. Vocabulary

Find single words in the passage, which mean the same as the following.

1. Fasten seat belt

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(1 mark)

2. Accident / Smash

.....

(1 mark)

3. Harm / Hurt

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(1 mark)

4. Unnecessarily / pointlessly / without reason / without cause

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(1 mark)

### F. Expressions

The following three phrases are from the passage. Give the meaning of each sentence in your own words.

1. the message has been hammered home time and again

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(1 mark)

2. It's not rocket science

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(1 mark)

3. This means many more lives are set to be ruined

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(1 mark)

**A. Read the text below and decide which answer a, b or c best fits each space**

Rain ruin, again

On Monday night Larnaca's fire services responded (1) \_\_\_\_\_ over 130 calls from people whose cars, homes and shops were flooded by over four hours of torrential rain.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ the same old story every winter. Sometimes it's Nicosia that's water-logged, then Limassol, then Paphos, but the circumstances remain the same.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ does such a small country manage to fall apart every time (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a few heavy showers? Most other European states (5) \_\_\_\_\_ much more frequent, and prolonged, rainfall and still manage to keep functioning unless faced with a major catastrophe.

Larnaca residents blamed the town's lack of rain readiness (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the municipality's failure to clean and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the town's drains.

This lack of planning for heavy rainfall and its subsequent effects occurs island-wide and surfaces every single year without fail, yet nothing ever seems to be done to make sure it won't happen again.

For years now it seems that on the one hand the state has been silently (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for rain to solve the water problem so that tonnes of money would not have to be spent on expensive alternatives, while (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the other hand, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ separate faction is quietly hoping it won't rain so that tonnes of money won't have to be spent on proper drainage.

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| 1. a. as        | b. so         | c. to              |
| 2. a. its       | b. it         | c. it's            |
| 3. a. who       | b. how        | c. which           |
| 4. a. there are | b. their      | c. they're         |
| 5. a. has       | b. have       | c. having          |
| 6. a. in        | b. at         | c. on              |
| 7. a. maintain  | b. maintained | c. have maintained |
| 8. a. prayed    | b. praying    | c. pray            |
| 9. a. on        | b. at         | c. to              |
| 10. a. the      | b. an         | c. a               |

(10X1 = 10 marks)

## B. Proofreading

There are two mistakes in each of the following sentences. Write the corrected version of each sentence.

1. The world's bigger sheftali was made in Limassol on sunday at a charity initiative.

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2. When do police officers meet at a regular basis.

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(10 marks)

C. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals in brackets to form a word that fits in the blank space.

### Police cars going digital

POLICE are finally moving with the times and going digital with the installation of GPS, GPRS, GIS and ANPR cameras in all patrol cars.

According to police Superintendent Loizos Prastitis, the new technology will (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (ALLOWANCE) the end user full viewing and tracking access to all patrol cars installed with the hardware. The ANPR cameras feature digital optical character recognition cameras so officers can (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (EASY) locate skewed or partial number.

Prastitis (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (SAY): "The point of the system is to be able to monitor and coordinate the patrol cars in real time. By using GPS, GPRS and GIS, we will be (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (ABILITY) to view the speed of our cars, their travelling history and be able to digitally analyse routes based on a multitude of information we receive from the cars."

Prastitis went on to say: "In 2011 we will have the capabilities to fit up to 1,000 cars. The refresh rate of our computers, cameras and device will not go over three seconds, so everything will be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (VIEW) in real time." Prastitis said the digital maps will accurately display patrol cars within a 10-metre radius, "and you will also see an imprint of the patrol cars route (live snail-trail)."

(10 marks)

**1. Proposal**

You have been asked to conduct an investigation into the possibility of increasing the number of ways in which citizens could secure their houses and properties against burglaries and thefts during Christmas and New Year's Season. You have been asked to write a proposal concerning the measures that should be suggested.

Write your proposal, including the following:

- give four ways people usually follow to secure their house
- give another two ways with which people can improve their house security
- explain the benefits of these changes.

Write 200 words approximately.

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