**11 Grade**

**1 Tour**

**Maximum score for the 1st tour = 100 points**

**Total time for the 1st tour = 150 minutes (2.5 hours)**

**I. Listening**

**Maximum score for Listening section = 20 points**

**Time for Listening section – 30 minutes**

**NB! You will hear the audio twice**

**Listening text 1. Task A. Choose the best answer to these question 1-5. Eg.: 0 – d**

0. Which statement about circular reporting is true?

a. It is the spread of true information.

b. It is when false information is validated by one other source only.

c. It only occurs with information on Wikipedia.

d. It may involve several publications.

1. Which statement is true about journalists?

a. They are not permitted to copy information from Wikipedia.

b. They refuse to copy information from Wikipedia.

c. As soon as they include information in an article, they verify the information.

d. Many journalists may publish inaccuracies in several articles.

2. Which statement is correct?

a. Another name for a coati is a Brazilian aardvark.

b. The American student changed the information on Wikipedia to what he believed to be the truth.

c. Many people believed that a Brazilian aardvark was the same as a coati.

d. When writers wrote about the Brazilian aardvark they knew it was a joke.

3. Which statement is true about Wikipedia?

a. Some people add false content to a Wikipedia entry intentionally.

b. Updating information on Wikipedia is against the law.

c. There is hardly any true information on Wikipedia.

d. Many true facts on Wikipedia initially appear as false information.

4. What is true about childhood vaccines and autism?

a. There is a clear connection between childhood vaccines and autism.

b. Circular reporting incited many parents not to vaccinate their children.

c. The claims that they were connected first appeared on Wikipedia.

d. The media proved early on that the claims about vaccines and autism were false.

5. Which statement is correct?

a. Generally speaking, it’s easy to identify false information.

b. If the original source is Wikipedia or the media, the information is almost always false.

c. Reflecting critically on what we read is something most people often do.

d. Lack of time to think and investigate can cause us to believe things that aren’t true.

**Listening text 1. Task B. Complete the expressions from the audio with a phrase from the box. Eg.: 0 – in a nutshell**

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| take things at face value by any means spread like wildfire  in a nutshell thought nothing more of it in no way |

0.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (using as few words as possible), it’s the confirmation of false information.

6. ... and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not at all) is obvious as being false.

7.... then he forgot about it and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spent no time thinking about it).

8. That’s not to say that all information on Wikipedia is false \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not at all).

9.... unsupported claims were picked up by the media and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (became known by lots of people very quickly).

10. We often\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (accept things as they appear, rather than thinking carefully about them).

**Listening text 2. Task A. Write a number (1-5) to put these topics in the order that we hear them in the talk. Eg.: 0 – 3**

0. Keeping networking as much as possible - \_\_\_

11. Starting to make contacts - \_\_\_

12. How to treat celebrities - \_\_\_

13. Showing music industry bosses that you are worth employing - \_\_\_

14. The different jobs available in the music industry - \_\_\_

15 Using social networks to project the right image to employers - \_\_\_

**Listening text 2. Task B.** **Complete the sentences according to the talk. Use no more than two words for each answer. Eg.: 0 – experience**

0. In the music industry, qualifications are much less important than …

16.If you are lucky, you might get work as a paid …

17.You can impress people in the company if you have a …

18.An easy way to network could be to find someone you admire and …

19.Make sure that everything you post on social media reflects the … you want to project.

20.One of the exciting things about the music industry is that things are changing ….

1 point for each correct answer

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**II. Reading**

**Maximum score for Reading section = 20 points**

**Time for Reading section = 30 minutes**

**Task 1. Read the text and complete the tasks.**

**Person 1**

I think that even up until just a few years ago we could never have imagined how our behaviour would change with regards to using mobiles and tablets. I know that I would find it incredibly difficult to live without my mobile. I’m constantly looking at my phone to see if I’ve got any new messages or updates, and checking my apps to see what’s new. I wouldn’t say that I post my life online, not like some people I know, but I do like to keep up with what people are up to — friends, family and even other people I know but maybe haven’t seen for years, like old school friends, and check out photos of what they look like now, ha ha ha (laughing) …

**Person 2**

In a way, I think it’s quite funny that we’re always worrying about teenagers and young people becoming obsessed with online communication, but if you ask me we need to worry just as much about adults! At the office where I work, even when we have a break, nobody talks to each other unless they absolutely have to, which is a sorry state of affairs to say the least. Everyone’s too busy checking their social networks and sending messages to have time to communicate face-to-face! People spend their lunchtime glued to their screens or barely glance up from their phones. Even during meetings people can’t resist subtly checking their phone, and what really irritates me is when you are trying to talk to someone and they’re more interested in looking at their phone than paying attention to what you’re saying, even though you're right in front of them! Phubbing, I think it’s called!

**Person 3**

I was listening to this discussion on the radio the other day talking about online communication and they were talking about FOMO or, what was it, Fear of Missing Out, which apparently is a kind of modern-day psychological syndrome which we’re affected by because of our obsession with online communication. Basically, they were saying that the reason why people feel that they have to be connected 24/7 and communicate everything they’re doing and keep up with everything that other people we know are doing is down to this fear of missing out. We’re worried that everyone is having more fun than us or doing something more exciting than us. They also said that because we’re spending more time communicating in the online world, we’re losing the ability to enjoy the present.

Person 4

My generation is so different to my parents’. I mean, they’re always telling me that they grew up in a world without mobiles and social networking and they managed fine. Hard to imagine how they arranged to meet their friends without a phone … but they say they did! Uh ... I had so many arguments with them while I was growing up, until they let me have my first smartphone. But they didn’t let me have Snapchat or Instagram or anything like that! ‘It’s not the end of the world,’ they’d say! They just didn’t understand that that’s the way people my age communicate with each other. Nobody actually talks on the phone any more. They have no idea how much I missed out on at school being the only one who didn’t have Snapchat. Also, at school we had loads of talks and stuff on how to stay safe online and most of us knew that anything you post online was going to be there forever.

**Person 5**

For me, one of the best things about online communication is that you can stay in touch with everyone at the same time, all the time. You know exactly what’s going on, when and where, so you never miss out on anything. I love the fact that you can update all your friends on what’s going on in your life and they can respond immediately with a like or a comment, so you feel like you’re together with people even though you might be completely alone sitting on a bus or at home. I share loads of photos, but I only post up my best edited shots. I hate it when people I know post photos of me not looking my best.

**Task 1. Match the ideas to the speakers and write a –g next to the numbers 1–6. Eg.: 0 – c**

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| 0........ **Person** 1 | a. Has recently learned about some of the negative effects of excessive online communication. |
| 1........ **Person** 2 | b. Is suffering from the fear of missing out. |
| 2........ **Person** 3 | c. Has witnessed great changes in the way we communicate over recent years. |
| 3........ **Person** 4 | d. Thinks that the amount of time teens spend online is alarming. |
| 4........ **Person** 5 | e. Enjoys being able to contact all friends with the same message at  once |
| 5........ Not said | f. Thinks limiting teenagers’ access to technology is unfair. |
| 6........ Not said | g. Wishes people would talk more in person. |

**Task 2. Choose True or False for sentences 7-10. Eg.: 0 – True**

0. **Person** 1 likes to know as soon as they get a new message.

7. **Person** 2 thinks the most annoying thing is when people use their phone in meetings.

8. **Person** 3 says that FOMO, or fear of missing out, is more common among teens.

9. **Person** 4 thinks that young people today are aware of the drawbacks of online communication.

10. **Person** 5 has made a lot of new friends thanks to online communication.

2 points for each correct answer

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**III. Use of English**

**Maximum score for Use of English section = 20 points**

**Time for Use of English section = 30 minutes**

**Task 1. Complete the gaps with ONE word only. Eg.: 0 – it**

COMPETITION: YOUR IDEAL SCHOOL

Is your school just as you want (0) … to be? Or are there things you and your classmates (0) … change, given the opportunity? This is your chance to express your ideas about (2) … the ideal school is like. Our competition is open to (3) … student between the ages of twelve and eighteen. You can enter (4) … an individual or your whole class can work together on a team entry. Your entry can take any form - a piece of writing, a picture, or even architectural plans. It is completely (5) … to you. What we are looking for is evidence (6) … originality, imagination and, above (7) … the genuine views of young people. By (8) … part in this, you will help in a study being carried out at a leading university. All work entered (9) … the competition will be kept at the university and used in research. Entries cannot be returned (10) … of this.

**Task 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in CAPITALS. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Eg.: 0 – had an interest in**

0. Brian was really interested in North American history in his school days - (INTEREST) –

Brian … North American history in his school days.

11. The football club is now being run by an experienced accountant - (TAKEN) -

An experienced accountant … running of the football club.

12. Many people believe that Edison has the ability to become world judo champion -(CAPABLE) -

Many people believe that Edison … the world championship in judo.

13. I was disappointed to hear that Leo had decided not to play basketball any more - (UP) -

Leo's decision to … as a disappointment to me.

14. He thinks his friends do not appreciate him – (GRANTED) -

He dislikes … by his friends.

15. My passport needs renewing because I´m going abroad this summer – (GET) -

I need … because I´m going abroad this summer.

16. Could I ask you if you'd mind looking after my dog while I'm away on holiday? – (WONDERING) -

I … willing to look after my dog while I'm away on holiday?

17. Repairing that old computer is pointless in my view – (POINT) -

I can … that old computer being repaired.

18. Playing drums is fun , but so is singing in a choir – (JUST) -

It's … singing in a choir as it is playing the drums.

19. It's important to consider everyone's opinion before a final decision is made – (ACCOUNT) -

Everyone's opinion must … before a final decision is made.

20. Lucy was very pleased to be given an award – (DELIGHT) -

Much to … given the award.

1 point for each correct answer

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**IV. Writing**

**Maximum score for Writing section = 40 points**

**Time for Writing section = 60 minutes**

**There are 5 main types of essay questions: discussion essay, solution essay, opinion essay, direct question essay, advantage/disadvantage essay. Write an answer to ONE of questions A, B, C, D or E. Write 180-200 words.**

**Question A**

All parents want the best opportunities for their children. There are some people who think that schools should teach children skills but others think having a range of subjects is better for a children’s future.

Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

**Question B**

With the development of media, more and more youngsters are being allowed unsupervised access to the Internet in order to meet and chat with friends which can lead to potentially dangerous situations.

What solutions can you suggest to deal with these problems?

**Question C**

Some people think that success is the best measure for intelligence while others think that intelligence can be measured in other ways.

What is your opinion?

**Question D**

It is often said “when in Rome, do as the Romans do”. Do you think people should adapt and accept the culture of the country they visit? Do you think it is possible to learn a culture without learning the language?

**Question E**

There seems to be an increasing trend towards assessing students through continual assessment rather than exams. What are the advantages and disadvantages of exams as a form of assessment?

Total maximum score for this section - 40