



IB DP

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ENTRANCE EXAM

ENGLISH

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First name: _____

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Text A — Beauty pageants great for women

Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the interviewer think that Louise Upston was an “anti-feminist”?

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2. According to Louise Upston, what is no longer seen in new beauty contests?

.....

Match the questions on the right with the answers in the text. Write the appropriate letter in the boxes provided.

Example: [- X -] ☐ A

3. [- 3 -] ☐

4. [- 4 -] ☐

5. [- 5 -] ☐

- A. What are the things that made a change in these girls and why are they different this year?
- B. What is your definition of a feminist?
- C. Should women receive equal salaries?
- D. Is everyone in agreement with your positive view on beauty pageants?
- E. What difference did Jack Yan make to the contest?
- F. Are you satisfied that you have accomplished your role as minister?
- G. Is Louise Nelson a role model?
- H. Can you give me an example?



Find the word in the right-hand column that could meaningfully replace one of the words on the left.

Example: new (line 8)

☒ A

A. modern

6. traditional (line 13)

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B. figures

7. ability (line 14)

☐

C. contentions

8. issues (line 16)

☐

D. skills

9. numbers (line 19)

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E. conventional

F. concerns

G. inferior

H. predictable

I. limitations

J. counts

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D. Write the letter in the box provided.

10. Currently, Louise Upston is...

- A. enthusiastic about certain beauty pageants.
- B. condemning of beauty pageants.
- C. advertising certain beauty pageants.
- D. uninterested in beauty pageants.

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Text A — Come dine with us

Answer the following questions.

1. Give **one** aspect of Samworth Enterprise Academy's cafeteria that makes it similar to a food hall in a shopping centre.

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2. Why is the design of Samworth Enterprise Academy considered innovative?

.....

3. "the three are talking about the boy's progress" (lines 15–16). Which **two** phrases between lines 9 and 16 show that the boy's progress may have been unsatisfactory? [2 marks]

(a)

(b)

4. Give **one** phrase between lines 9 and 19 that explains why holding meetings with the parents in the school restaurant is beneficial.

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5. From statements A to L, select the **five** that are true according to text A. Write the appropriate letters in the boxes provided. [5 marks]

Example: ☐ **A**

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- A. The Academy is located in one of the underprivileged areas in Leicester.
- B. The Academy also serves as a public cafeteria for the underprivileged.
- C. Students attend their lessons in the Academy's dining hall.
- D. The Academy's novel approach will be the focus of a university study.
- E. The research will focus on how food influences teenagers' social and personal growth.
- F. There is a clear relationship between food and teenagers' social and personal development.
- G. Researchers will study the effect of food on teenagers' physical health.
- H. The number of absent students had decreased because of the principal's policy.
- I. Some parents may be offered jobs as a result of their voluntary involvement at Samworth.
- J. The period during which the school will be studied by Lalli will last for more than three years.
- K. Food has a significant impact on personal hygiene.
- L. Students' communication and social skills rarely influence their future lives.



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I Put the verbs in brackets into *the correct tense*.

10 marks

1. When they arrived, the match _____. (already / start)
2. When I first met him, he told me he _____ architecture. (study)
3. Look over there. Someone _____ to get on the moving bus. (try)
4. How long _____ your own office? (you / have)
5. A: 'Patrick! Hi! What _____ (you / do) in York?'
B: Hi! I _____ (just / arrive). I'm here with one of my colleagues, who _____ (give) a presentation at the University this afternoon.
6. A: 'How long _____ (you / know) each other?'
B: 'We _____ (go out) for 10 months.'
7. A: 'Have you ever travelled to India?'
B: 'Yes, I _____ there a few years ago.' (go)

II Turn the following sentences into *the passive voice*. Use *by* if necessary.

10 marks

1. The doctor has given Alison a new prescription.

2. You mustn't open the present until your birthday.

3. The police are investigating the crime.

4. Someone was watching them.

5. They didn't take the book this morning.

III Put the words in brackets into the correct tense in order to make *conditional sentences*.

10 marks

1. If I _____ (can) fly, I _____ (fly) far, far away.
2. Unless I _____ (put) on my woolen socks in winters, I always _____ (catch) a cold.
3. She _____ (tell) you as soon as you _____ (come) , so hurry up.

4. The answer _____ (be) easy if I _____ (know) where to search for information. Luckily, Jenny told me in the end.
5. _____ you _____ (go) to the park if it _____ (not rain)?

IV Use either *infinitive* or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets in order to complete the sentences.

10 marks

1. I'd advise people _____ (dress) like your boss.
2. I suggest _____ (keep) a smart outfit in a cupboard at work.
3. I hope _____ (give) you a few basic tips here.
4. Do you see someone _____ (wear) a grey suit?
5. I remember _____ (watch) that movie with my friends.
6. You should remember _____ (go) to the hairdresser regularly.
7. I regret _____ (tell) you that we're not offering you the job.
8. I stopped _____ (buy) expensive clothes when I lost my job.
9. On my way home from work, I stopped _____ (buy) some new shoes.
10. I tried _____ (wear) that skirt, but it's too small for me and I couldn't get it on.

V Turn the following sentences and questions into *the reported speech* starting with the words

given.

10 marks

1. I really want to win the race tomorrow. He told _____
2. I'll give you a lift to the football stadium. He said _____
3. I've been playing tennis for two hours. She told _____
4. I can concentrate much better when I listen to music. She said _____
5. Do you like watching athletics on TV? He asked _____

VI Rewrite the pairs of sentences to make one sentence using *relative clauses*.

10 marks

1. The garden had lots of lemon trees. The garden was huge.

2. I used to pick the lemons from the trees. The trees grew there.

3. A house has been sold. I used to live in that house.

4. My neighbour has given me his old computer. I've always liked him.

5. Her car is for sale. She's had it for years.

VII Complete the sentences with the correct *prepositions*.

10 marks

1. Where do you come _____?
2. My cousin lives _____ Norway.
3. I usually go to school _____ foot.
4. I don't like flying, so I went to Paris _____ bus.
5. You can stay _____ me tonight.
6. My birthday is _____ 29th February.
7. He eats lunch _____ noon.
8. Put the books _____ the table, please.
9. I haven't seen you _____ ages.
10. The plates were on the shelf _____ the cups.

VIII Make *adjectives* from the given words.

10 marks

1. Pride _____
2. Destruction _____
3. Drink _____
4. Violence _____
5. Attention _____
6. Anger _____
7. Width _____
8. Belief _____
9. Ability _____
10. Part _____

TOTAL: _____ / 80 marks