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# Grade 12

## Term 2

### Sample Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1**

Read the text below and answer questions 1-5 on the next page by choosing the best answer – A, B, C or D.

**Emirati Teen Delivers Greens**

People are spending more and more time at work and don't have time to prepare a healthy meal. That's why fast food is so popular - it's convenient. Once it became clear to Majid al-Kaabi that there was a real need for a healthy food delivery service, he could see the potential for making a lot of money.

"Because I was working from my family home, I had very few overheads. My largest expense was the healthy ingredients which were very often imported. Then, one night after watching an interesting documentary on the environment and reducing carbon footprints, I had the idea of working with local producers. I got in touch with a few and they were very keen on my proposal."

This proved to be a clever move since promoting local producers not only cut costs, but highlighted the health benefits which helped advertise Majid's service. Before long, local businesses were signing contracts with Majid for him to supply meals for their staff during lunch hours. They believed that the healthy meals, as opposed to fast food or no meals, raised and maintained energy levels leading to increased productivity.

Within two years, Majid was making enough money to move into his own building and start a chain of healthy food delivery stores across the UAE. He currently employs 2000 staff full-time nationwide. And remember, he is still only nineteen years old. Having achieved so much in such a short time, what's left for him?

One of the keys for similar success to what Majid experienced is to find a need in the market area. What do people need and how can that be delivered? Very often, a simple solution can create an idea that is a winning combination. Providing healthy lunches that are affordable was such an idea. Majid took a chance with his idea and found success.

Another aspect is planning. While business can be a bit risky because it requires an investment of both money and time, if you plan ahead, like Majid, then you will have few surprises. You will understand what the costs of setting up your business are, what the need in the area is, and what the demand for your product is. You can even do a survey and ask businesses ahead of time if they have an interest in your product. All this can help someone to experience the excellent success that Majid has experienced. With a little patience, organisation and hard work it is possible to come up with a winning idea.

1. Overall, the text is a description of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. different companies that deliver food
  - B. what has made an entrepreneur successful
  - C. why local food is more healthy
  - D. how to cook more healthily
2. An important part of why Majid was successful was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. he was in a documentary film
  - B. he bought healthy food from abroad
  - C. he changed to buying local food
  - D. he sold fast food to offices
3. Two years after starting his business, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. he sold his business to a big company
  - B. he started a different business
  - C. he needed to quit
  - D. he had many shops and staff
4. Majid achieved all of this \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. while he was a teenager
  - B. ten years after leaving school
  - C. after working in shops for nineteen years
  - D. over a long period of time
5. The advice that the text gives is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. work in short time periods
  - B. find needs in the market and plan
  - C. employ more staff
  - D. open a delivery company

Now, read the text again and decide whether the sentences below are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).

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| 6. Majid found that a lot of people cooked and bought healthy food.             | <b>T / F / NG</b> |
| 7. Majid watched a documentary about environmental problems in America.         | <b>T / F / NG</b> |
| 8. Majid found that having local ingredients helped advertise his food.         | <b>T / F / NG</b> |
| 9. Majid's stores are all in Dubai.   | <b>T / F / NG</b> |
| 10. It is good to write surveys for local companies to help plan your business. | <b>T / F / NG</b> |

## Part 2

Read the texts below, then match them with the best title on the next page.

### Text A

Rugby clubs are becoming more and more popular. It's a great way for boys to get some intensive physical exercise as well as to make new friends. The new Sharjah rugby club will now be running games every Monday evening after school.

### Text B

Extracurricular sports practice is so popular in the USA that, if you are a good enough player for your school team, when you graduate, you can get a scholarship to help pay for a good university and play for their team. Many professional athletes get their career start from their investment in after-school sports.

### Text C

Schools in Sweden are offering an exciting new opportunity for students who want to express themselves creatively. They are offering a photography course, which is not only taught by professional photographers, but they will also lend students a top-quality camera for the course!

### Text D

Some parents argue that staying after school to learn how to play chess is a waste of time, and that at least a sport would help maintain a healthy body. However, chess has been shown to provide intellectual benefits, as well as helping students stay engaged with other subjects and their communities.

### Text E

At high schools in the USA, extracurricular activities become even more diverse. In Fairfax, you can join an underwater hockey club, learn how to ride a bicycle in Minneapolis, and in Maine you can learn about traditional American stories as a member of the Folk Club.

### Text F

Many students enjoy having an opportunity to express themselves through various art clubs, including painting and photography. However, others take after-school activities as a chance to get extra practice in academic classes, or as a chance to learn new and useful skills, such as computer programming.

### Text G

In Santa Barbara, even young children have the option of joining after school language clubs where they learn new languages through fun and games. These programs have many benefits – kids get to meet new friends and explore other cultures.

Write the letter of the text on the line. The first one is done for you. You can use each text only once. There is one text you do not need.

**Example:** Students stay in after school clubs for different reasons. Text F

11. A game that has learning benefits Text \_\_\_\_

12. Sports helping you get into university Text \_\_\_\_

13. Varied after-school activities in America Text \_\_\_\_

14. A very special course for creative people Text \_\_\_\_

15. A new sports club for boys Text \_\_\_\_

Now scan the texts again to find the answers to these questions. Answer with **one** word from the text.

16. Where can you learn about traditional American stories? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What evening can you play rugby in Sharjah? \_\_\_\_\_

18. In Santa Barbara, what can young people learn? \_\_\_\_\_

19. In which country is the special photography course? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What can good sports players in the US get after they graduate school?

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## Writing

Think about typical problems that modern teenagers may have. Write an essay describing:

- what changes they go through during this time
- what problems they may have
- good advice to give teenagers with these problems

You should write around 160-180 words and at least two paragraphs.

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