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COURSE NAME: English Language **TRACK: UNIFIED TRACKS AND RELIGIOUS**

COURSE CODE: Eng. 101 **TIME: 2 Hours**

Listening 1: (5 Marks)

Listen to the following news story and state whether the following statements are True (√) or False (x).

1. Orisana is a young poor bread seller from Nigeria. ( )
2. A well-known photographer asked Orisana to pause for a photo. ( )
3. People were not interested to know who Orisana was. ( )
4. Orisana became a very famous model accidently. ( )
5. Orisana kids are at the university now. ( )

Listening 2: (5 Marks)

Listen to a dialogue between a doctor and a reporter talking about a strange case and match the people in the box with the correct statements. Note that there is an extra answer.

Friends	**Shannon**	**husband**	**Shannon's mother**	**Nico**	**Mika**

1. …… …… thinks she is 13.
2. …… ……..plays videos of a child .
3. ……..takes care of an ill person
4. …….. is the new baby.
5. …… ……..encourage donators of money.

Reading 1: (10 Marks)

Read the following article and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

My wife and I are looking for a **unique** person to work with us at the Nilgiri Tiger Reserve. We run a nature park that is home to 56 adult tigers and an education centre which hundreds of schools visit each year. The job is a little unusual as it will involve living in an isolated place and doing a variety of duties. We need someone who can help with the general management of the park, teach children at the education centre, and lend a hand at home. We have three children, two boys and a girl, between the ages of 8 and 12. We live 25 km from the children's school, so we have to drive them each day. The main **duties** of the person we need include:

- Booking school trips to the park and organizing teaching material at the education centre
- Managing accounts and looking after any shopping that needs to be done
- Managing staff at the education centre, as well as the tiger experts that we hire on a regular basis
- Teaching classes about the need to protect tigers and their environment
- Driving our children to and from school when my wife and I are unable to
- Occasional childcare

The ideal candidate should have experience working with children in an educational environment, as well as a good knowledge of wildlife and nature. Knowledge of tigers in particular would be an advantage, but it is not essential. As we have many **tourists** visiting each year, knowledge of at least one **foreign** language is necessary. Computer literacy and experience managing accounts is very important. Most important is that the person enjoys working with people and is prepared for a very unique experience! Here on the park we spend long periods of time away from shops and city life, so don't apply if you don't enjoy peace and quiet, as well as a bit of adventure! The successful **candidate** will not be working with tigers directly, so there is no danger involved. A driving licence is essential. We are offering an excellent salary, free accommodation and 28 days paid holiday each year. Please send your applications to jobs@nilgiri.in

A. Read the article and decide whether the following sentences are true (√) or false (x). (5 marks)

1. Many schools visit the Nilgiri Tiger park each year. ( )
2. The park is located near lots of shops. ( )
3. The successful candidate will be working with tigers directly. ( )
4. The candidate must be skillful in computer. ( )
5. Being able to drive is necessary for the job. ( )

B. Match the following words from the article with their definitions. Note that there is one extra definition. (5 marks)

unique	**duties**	**tourists**	**foreign**	**candidate**

Definitions	Words
1. Coming from another country	
2. Who visit a place for pleasure and do not live there	
3. One of the people trying to get a job	
4. The largest amount or number that a container or building can hold	
5. Things that you must do	
6. Different from everyone and everything else	

Reading 2: (10 Marks)

Read the following story and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

It was one of those terribly hot days in Baltimore. We always had those for about a month between July and August. That day in particular was hotter than I could remember it being. The weatherman on the radio said the temperature would reach 104°!

Needless to say, it was too hot to do anything outside. But it was also **scorching** in our apartment. This was 1962, and I would not live in a place with an air conditioner till ten years later, in 1972. So my brother and I decided to leave the apartment to find some place cooler. I suggested the drug store, because I wanted to get a soda. But he reminded me that the drug store would not let you sit there all day. My brother instead suggested we could see a movie. It was a **brilliant** plan as my brother is always a smart planner.

Movie theaters were one of the few places you could sit for long and, most **significant**, sit in air conditioning. In those days, you could buy one ticket and sit through both movies of a double feature. Then, the theater would show the same two movies again after that. If you wanted to, you could sit through them twice. Most people did not do that, but the manager at our theater, Mr. Bellow, did not mind if you did. That particular day, my brother and I sat through both movies twice, trying to **escape** the heat. We sat and watched *The Music Man* followed by *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*. We'd already seen the second movie once before. It had been at the theater since January, because Mr. Bellow loved anything with John Wayne in it. Watching it again was better than going outside, and at least *The Music Man* was new to us. **We** left the theater around 8 PM, just before the evening shows began. But we returned the next day and saw the same two movies again, twice more. We kept doing so for fours day. On the fifth day, the heat wave started to **decrease** a bit. Still, to this day I can sing half the songs in *The Music Man*! Those memories are some of the few I have of the heat wave of 1962.

A) Choose the correct answer a, b or c. (5 Marks)

1) Where did the writer suggest to go at first?
a. Another apartment
b. Theater
c. Drug store

2) When did the writer first live in a place with an air-conditioner?
a. 1962
b. 1972
c. 1982

3) Why did the writer and his brother choose to see the same movies many times?
a. They were fans of John Wayne.
b. The manager at the theatre was friendly.
c. They wanted to avoid the heat outside.

4) How many days did the writer and his brother go to the theater?
a. Two days
b. Four days
c. Five days

5) The pronoun (we) on line 19 refers to …..
a. the writer and his brother.
b. Mr. Bellow and John Wayhe.
c. the music man and the writer .

A. B) Read the article and decide whether the following sentences are true (√) or false (x). (5 Marks)

1. About a month between July and August is always very hot in Baltimore. ( )

2. The writer's brother is a good planner. ( )

3. In those days, you need to buy two tickets for one movie. ( )

4. The next day the writer and his brother watched different movies. ( )

5. The writer is still remember some of the movies songs. ( )

Writing 1: (10 Marks) You must answer this question (Write around 80-100 words)

Your friend Alex helped you fixing your car**. Write him/her a thank you e-mail.** Your name is Ted.

Task focus2½	Appropriateness2½	Language accuracy 2½	Organization2½	Total 10

Writing 2: (10 Marks) Choose ONE question only. (Write about 150 words)

A. Write a reflective blog for the first three days of Ramdhan. Your name is Noor

OR

B. You have watched a new programme on T.V recently**. Write a review including the plot, characters and stating your opinion.**

Task focus2½	Appropriateness2½	Language accuracy 2½	Organization2½	Total 10

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