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COURSE CODE : Eng201 **TIME :** 2 Hours

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LISTENING 1: **(5 MARKS)**

Listen to the following short dialogues and circle a, b, or c.

1. **Dial extension number _____for the staffroom**.

a. 3242
b. 2432
c. 4432

2. Customers must go to the cash desk to _____.

a. pay the money
b. take money
c. save money

3. **Jack will buy the postcards from _____.**

a. The shop at the bottom of the hill
b. The supermarket
c. Bookshop

4. **The library lending period of books is _____**.

a. one week
b. 14 days
c. 21 days

5. **Travelers can't reach the airport because of _____.**

a. Too many cars on the motorway
b. A few cars on the motorway
c. No cars on the motorway

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LISTENING: 2 **(5 marks)**

Abbas is at the doctor's office. Listen to the conversation and circle the right option.

1) Abbas is at the doctor's because:
a) He does not feel all right.
b) The doctor invited him to a cup of tea.
c) He is writing a report on diseases.

2) Abbas's temperature this morning was:
a) 39.9
b) 39.2
c) 39.9

3) The doctor asks Abbas to open his mouth to:
a) check his teeth.
b) check his throat.
c) make him talk.

4) Abbas will have to stay home for:
a) Two days.
b) Five days.
c) Five weeks.

5) The doctor prescribed Abbas:
a) pills and syrup.
b) Pills and ointment.
c) only pills.

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Reading 1 : (10 marks)

Read the following article about Identity Theft; then answer the questions that follow:

Identity Theft

PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION AND YOUR IDENTITY

When someone uses your personal information such as your name, social insurance number (SIN), credit card number or other identifying information without your knowledge or permission, it is identity theft and it is a crime. It is one of the fastest growing types of fraud, but there are ways to protect yourself to minimize your risk of becoming a victim of identity theft by managing your personal information wisely and cautiously.

- When someone asks for information, especially identification, ask why they

need it and what they will use it for.

- Buy a shredder and use it. Shred anything with personal or financial information such as credit card receipts, copies of credit applications, insurance forms, cheques and financial statements.
- Cut up expired and unused credit cards. The card may have expired, but the number could still be used.
- Carry only the identification and credit card(s) you will need. You rarely need to carry your birth certificate, SIN card or passport.
- Don’t fill in forms for contests, rebates or draws that ask for more information than you are prepared to give.
- Use complex passwords on your credit card, financial and other accounts rather than easily available information like your mother’s maiden name, your birth date, parts of your phone number or a series of consecutive numbers.
- Don’t leave personal information lying around at home, in your vehicle or at work.
- Find out how your employer ensures your personal information remains private, how they store and dispose it and who can see it.
- Don’t give personal information to anyone who phones or e-mails you unless you know who they are. Identity thieves may pose as representatives of financial institutions, Internet service providers or government agencies

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A. Choose the best answer according to the article. (5 marks)

1. It is …… to use someone's personal information without authorization.
   a) allowed b) illegal c) tolerable
2. You …….. need to carry your passport with you.
   a) always b) hardly c) never
3. Expired and unused credit cards can be destroyed by …… them up.
   a) throwing b) burning c) cutting
4. To protect your credit card and financial accounts, avoid using ……..
   a) personal information b) them for shopping c) complex codes
5. Don't give personal information to anyone except when you …… who they are and what they do.
   a) ignore b) trust c) are unconcerned

B. Decide whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (✕) according to the article. (5 Marks)

1. Identity stealing is a law breaking. ( )
2. There is no way to protect yourself. ( )
3. Using your personal information carefully can reduce the risk of becoming a victim. ( )
4. Giving extra information while filling in forms is recommended. ( )
5. It is advisable to keep your personal information at work. ( )

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READING 2: (10 marks)

Read the following article and answer the questions that follow.

People who changed the world

A- Yuri Gagarin

Yuri Gagarin was born on 9 March 1934, in Smolensk, Russia. When he left school, Yuri decided to train as an engineer, so he enrolled at a technical college on the outskirts of Moscow. While he was a student, he became interested in aircraft and took lessons at a local flying school. Soon it became obvious he was a **talented** pilot, so when he finished his studies in 1955, he joined the Soviet Air Force. This proved to be a turning point in his life. He was chosen to be a test- pilot, flying new and **experimental** aircraft. Yuri was selected to join a special group of the country's best test pilots and went on to further training to be a **cosmonaut**. His instructors spoke highly of him and said he was very calm and confident with very quick reactions.

Yuri's epic one hundred-and-eight-minutes flight into space on 12 April 1961, made headlines news all over the world. As a pilot of the spaceship, he was able to record important data which future astronauts would use. Yuri became a national hero. Unfortunately, he was tragically killed seven years later in a plane crash. He was 34 years old.

B- Steve Jobs

In 1975, Steve Jobs founded Apple Computer, a company that **revolutionized** the personal computer. Born in 1955, Steve grew up in Silicon Valley, California. He dropped out of college after the first term and took a job as a video game designer. Here he met up with an old friend, Steve Wozniak, and together they founded Apple.

The pair built their first computer in job's parents' garage. A local electronics shop bought fifty of these computers and the company was on its way to success. The company's second model, Apple 11, changed the computer industry forever by making computers smaller and more user-friendly, so they could be used by ordinary people. Both charming and **demanding**, Jobs managed to push Apple computer to the head of the computer revolution.

Steve Jobs' visionary designs changed people's idea of computers. "We started out to get a computer in the hands of everyday people, and we succeeded beyond our wildest dreams" he once said. Steve died in 2011 at the age of 56 after suffering several years from cancer.

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A- Read the article above and decide which person the statements refer to . Write A or B. The people may be chosen more than once. (5 Marks)

Which person:

1	**achieved his dreams**	
2	**died in a tragic accident**	
3	**made something that could be used by the average person**	
4	**was admired by his teachers**	
5	**was considered a national hero**	

B- Match the words with their definitions. There is one extra definition. (5 Marks)

Talented	**experimental**	**cosmonaut**	**revolutionized**	**demanding**

---------- 1. not easily satisfied

---------- 2. having a natural ability to do something

---------- 3. new and being tested

---------- 4. massive information

---------- 5. an astronaut from former Soviet Union

---------- 6. caused great changes

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WRITING 1 : (10 marks)

You must answer this question
(Write around 200 words)

You have seen the following advertisement in Al-Wasset

Wanted
Energetic young people interested in becoming
Shop assistants
Applicants must have :
-Age between 18-24
-Good command of spoken and written English
- Some knowledge in using computers
- Good communication skills, social media (snap chat and Instagram .....)
To apply, write to :
Mr. Majde, rendezvous, P .O. Box 1965, Manama,
Kingdom of Bahrain

Your name is **Najat** and **your address i**s P.O.Box1345, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

Write a letter applying for the job advertised. Give information about yourself, skills and ,why you are suitable for the job?

Task Focus	Organization	Language Accuracy	Appropriateness	Total

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Writing -2 (10 Marks)

Choose ONE question
(Write around 200 words)

A. Imagine you are going to meet a famous person. Write an essay (about 200 words) asking him/her for more information.

OR

B. Write an essay to discuss **"Should cell phones be used during class?**". State your opinion, give reasons and support your points of view with the evidence. Think of arguments against your opinion

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