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COURSE NAME: English Language **TRACK: Unified Tracks**

COURSE CODE: Eng.302 **TIME: 1 ½ Hours**

Listening 1 (7½ Marks)

Listen to this radio programme about Florence Nightingale, one of the most famous nurses in history and decide whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (X)

1. Florence Nightingale's parents refused to allow her to become a nurse. ( )
2. She completed a three-month- nurse training course in Germany. ( )
3. She worked in British military hospitals in France. ( )
4. At first, female nurses were welcomed in hospitals. ( )
5. Florence retired just after receiving a medal. ( )

Listening 2 (7½ Marks)

Listen to an expert giving a talk about problems with traffic and choose the correct answer from A, B, or C

1. **According to the expert , the transport situation in the world is _____-**
   a. promising b. awful c. comforting
2. **400,000 people die each year because of _____.**
   a. road accidents b. malaria c. air pollution
3. **Health budgets in developing countries are facing more problems with the increase of _____.**
   a. diesel lorries b. unhealthy young people c. pedestrians on the road
4. **Poor people face more difficulties because of _____.**
   a. cars b. routes c. bicycles
5. **Transport budgets in many South American countries are allocated for _____.**
   a. better schools b. a better life for the needy c. better health care

Reading (15 Marks):

Read the following article on getting fit and answer the following questions:

(1) My first piece of advice to people who want to start getting fit is: don't buy an exercise bike. Typically, people who buy them use them for a week or so and then forget about them. They are **effective** if they are used regularly but you need to be **determined**. Most people will find it much easier to go for a gentle jog around the park.

(2) As well as being easy to do, jogging is also relatively cheap compared to most other sports. You don't need to buy expensive clothes if you're just going running around the park or on the beach. The main thing is that they're comfortable, and that they keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

(3) There is one piece of equipment, however, that you will have to spend time and money on, and that's your running shoes. Remember that you are not looking for a fashion item, but for something that will **support** your feet and protect you from injury. They can be expensive, but if they are good quality, they will last you a long time. It's always best to get **expert** advice, and the best place for that is a sports shop.

(4) As for the actual jogging, the secret is to start **gently**, and not to do too much at the beginning – especially if you haven't had any exercise for a long time. Try a mixture of walking and running for ten minutes about three times a week at first. Once you are happy doing that, you can then start to increase the amount you do gradually. After a few months you should hope to be able to run at a reasonable speed for twenty minutes three or four times a week.

(5) It's important that you feel comfortable with whatever you do. If you do, you'll start to enjoy it and will probably keep doing it. If it makes you feel uncomfortable, you'll probably stop after a short time and return to your bad habits. In any case, training too hard is not very effective. Research has shown that somebody who exercises for twice as long or twice as hard as another person doesn't automatically become twice as fit.

A. Decide whether the following statements are True (✓) or False (X). (5 Marks)

1. Most people don't use exercise bikes for very long. **( )**
2. Practising jogging is often costly. **( )**
3. Running shoes don't have to be fashionable. **( )**
4. Run for long distances if you jog for the first time. **( )**
5. Liking what we do often leads to a long lasting activity. **( )**

B. Match the underlined words from the article with their corresponding definition. Note that there is ONE extra definition (5 Marks)

effective	**determined**	**support**	**expert**	**gently**

Definitions	Words
1. A person with special knowledge	
2. Holding all or part of the weight of	
3. In a light manner.	
4. Producing a successful result	
5. Acceptable and appropriate in a particular situation	
6. Wanting to do something very much	

C. Which paragraph from the article suggests the following tip(s). Note that there is ONE EXTRA TIP. (5 marks)

Tips	Paragraph numbers
1. Invest in a good pair of sneakers	
2. Enjoy the activity you are doing	
3. Eat healthy to remain fit	
4. Think before buying an indoor sport equipment	
5. Increase your exercise pace slowly	
6. Put on relaxing outfits	

Writing: (20 Marks)

Choose ONE question ONLY to answer

Write about 200 words

A. "School Uniforms: Yes, or No". **Write a discursive essay in response to this topic. Include these ideas: in favour and against opinions, express your opinion and support your argument with examples and facts.**

OR

B. You bought a new laptop and in few days of the purchase, something went wrong with the product**. Write a letter of complaint to Mr. James Holmes the electronic shop manager explaining the situation, stating your reasons of dissatisfaction, and the actions you would like to be taken to solve the matter. Your name is Noor Ali. (DON'T WRITE ADDRESSES)**

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Task Focus 5 Marks	Organization 5 Marks	Language Accuracy 5 Marks	Appropriateness 5 Marks	**Total** **20 Marks**

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