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COURSE NAME: English Language **TRACK: UNIFIED TRACKS AND RELIGIOUS**
COURSE CODE: Eng. 202 **TIME: 2 Hours**

Listening 1: **(5 Marks)**

Listen to a conversation between a student and his science teacher on the subject of global warming then decide whether the following sentences are true (✓) or false (✗).

1. Mr. Allen agrees that weather conditions may become worse. ( )
2. Everyone agrees that global warming is a real problem. ( )
3. Mr. Allen uses the example of glass room to explain why the Earth's temperature is rising . ( )
4. Mr. Allen helps Mary understand the problem of global warming better. ( )
5. According to Mr. Allen, it is too late to do something about global warming. ( )

Listening 2: **(5 Marks)**

Listen to a radio proramme about the country of Bhutan and choose the correct answer a,b or c.

1. The population of Bhutan is …

a. 6,350,00 b. 63,500. c. 635,000.

2. In the 1970s, Bhutan had high rates of ……..

a. obesity. b. poverty and illiteracy. c. illness and disease.

3. Bhutan's economic development is measured in ….

a. Gross National Happiness. b. Gross National Product. c. Gross National Population.

4. The people of Bhutan have had access to television in …

a. 1960 b.1999. c. 1970.

5. Of the total population, young people under the age of 22 make up …

a. 20%. b. 30%. c.50%.

Reading 1: (10 Marks)

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

HAVING A SAY ABOUT YOUR CITY

1. Urban activist Alessandra Orofino's home city of Rio de Janeiro is one of the world's megacities. With population of over eleven million, Rio has grown extremely quickly over the last 60 years. But Rio is not unique. Cities around the world are growing at similar speeds. Today, around half the world's population lives in cities, and nearly two billion more people are expected in the next twenty years. Cities are growing because of all the benefits they offer, such as convenience, culture and jobs. But in spite of the advantages, Orofino believes that modern city life is far from ideal.

2. According to Orofino, people are becoming increasingly disconnected from the cities they live in. Election turnouts in cities around the world are falling. In Rio, for example, voting is required by law. However, in one election, nearly 30 per cent of people did not vote; they stayed at home and chose to pay a fine instead.

3. Orofino also believes that cities cause us to be disconnected from one another. As new buildings are built, many public spaces disappear. Without these places, it's difficult for people to socialize, make friends and form a close and happy community.

4. Orofino believes that getting citizens to work together and be more involved with the running of their cities is hugely important. To this end, Orofino co-founded a group called Meu Rio. Meu Rio is an online network that makes it easier for Rio citizens to have their say about the running of the city. As part of the network, people receive news updates and are able to participate in important decisions about the future of their city.

5. Meu Rio has been a huge success. More than 200,000 Rio citizens are now part of this online community. Orofino is hopeful that projects like hers will become common in cities around the world and will start what she calls 'a participation revolution'.

A. Match the following main ideas with their right paragraphs. <u>Note there is an extra answer.</u> (5 marks)

Main Idea	Paragraph number
People are becoming cut off from their cities	
As cities grow, there are fewer close communities	
Villages have their good points, but they also have problems	
Orofino hopes other cities will start a project like hers	
Alessandra Orofino started an organization to help involve Rio citizens in the running of their city	
Cities around the world are expanding	

B. Read the article again then decide whether the following statements are True (✓) or False (×) (5 Marks).

1. Rio de Janeiro is a very fast growing city in Brazil. ( )

2. In cities around the world, election turnouts are increasing . ( )

3. People in Rio de Janeiro are required to vote by law. ( )

4. Members of Meu Rio receive news updates via the internet. ( )

5. The main purpose of the article is to explain the benefits of living in cities. ( )

Reading 2: (10 Marks)

Read the following article about what happened to the passengers on Flight 571 and answer the questions that follow accordingly.

Survival in the Andes

On Friday, October 13, 1972, a plane that had been flying from Uruguay to Chile with 45 people on board crashed into a mountain in the Andes. How some of the passengers managed to live is one of the great **survival** stories.

Twenty-nine people died in the crash and in the weeks following it. On the mountain, it was **freezing** cold and the survivors stayed inside the crashed plane to stay warm. They had very little food and were in very great danger while they waited for a rescue team. After 11 days on the mountain, they found a small radio on the plane and they heard the news that the rescue teams had stopped searching for them. All hope was gone. They were alone and terrified.

Days became weeks. Two months after the crash, after they had waited for summer to arrive, three of the passengers, Roberto Canessa, Nando Parrado and Antonio Vizintin, left to search for help. Each man wore three pairs of socks, with a plastic bag around each foot to keep the water out, boots, four pairs of trousers and four jumpers. Many of the clothes were from the people who had died in the crash. They also took with them a large sleeping bag that they had made. Only they could save the others now.

How did these brave young men **cope with** the journey ? None of them had climbed mountains before and it was hard. They climbed very dangerous, icy peaks, trying to reach the top of the mountain. Some days later, exhausted and cold, they reached it. They had imagined this moment for days. On the other side of mountain, they wanted to see a **valley** below that would take them out of the mountains. But instead of a valley, they saw more of the same snow peaks. Lots of them. They weren't near the end of the mountains; they were in the middle of them. What could they do now?

But there was still hope. Parrado saw two low peaks about 65 kilometres away that didn't have snow on them. If they could get there, they would need to walk for more days and they didn't have enough food. But Parrado had a **solution**: Vizintin could return to the plane and he and Canessa would take his food. They agreed on the plan, and Canessa and Parrado continued their journey.

As they walked, the area around them slowly began to change. The men discovered a small river; the sun was warmer. After a few days of walking, the snow had disappeared completely and flowers were everywhere. 'This is the valley,' Canessa said excitedly. 'This is the way out!'

Soon, they saw a few cans on the ground and some farm animals in a field. They knew there must be people somewhere nearby. On December 21st, after ten days, the exhausted men reached the town of Los Maitenes in Chile, and a rescue team went to save the other passengers high up in the Andes.

What had happened to them? Fortunately, they had all survived as they waited for the others to get help. The **memories** of the crash in the Andes would be with them forever, but their ordeal was over. They had made it out-alive.

A. Read the article and choose the correct answer a, b or c. (5 marks)

1. What is the writer doing in this text?

a. Explaining incredible past events.
b. Showing that air travel is dangerous.
c. Writing an imaginative story.

2. Why were the three men disappointed?

a. They didn't know how to return to the plane.
b. They realized they had more problems.
c. They had not brought enough warm clothes.

3. Vizintin returned to the crash site because …

a. he had lost hope.
b. there wasn't enough food for three people .
c. he didn't agree with Parrado's solution.

4. Parrado and Canessa knew they were close to safety because …

a. they had been walking for ten days.
b. there were flowers in the snow.
c. they saw things that belonged to people.

5. Which best describes what happened to the people on Flight 571?

a. In a terrible situation, and with no hope at all, the survivors found a way to save themselves.
b. The survivors of the crash waited for many weeks in the plane for someone to find and rescue them.
c. To stay warm in the freezing cold, they wore the clothes of the people who had died in the crash.

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

survival	**freezing**	**cope with**	**valley**	**solution**	**memories**

Definitions	Words
An area of low land between hills or mountains	
To deal quite successfully with a difficult situation	
When someone or something continues to live after dangerous situation	
Things that you remember	
The answer to a problem	

Writing 1: (10 Marks) **You must answer this question (100-120 words)**

Alex, a friend who used to be your classmate, wants to go out with you this weekend. Unfortunately, you are unable to go**. Write Alex an email responding to this situation and asking him to arrange another weekend. Your name is Ted.**

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Task focus 2.5	Appropriateness 2.5	Language accuracy 2.5	Organization 2.5	Total 10

Writing 2: (10 Marks)

Choose ONE question only. (Write about 200 words)

A. Humans make mistakes. **Write an essay on the cause of making mistakes and describing its effects.**

OR

B. The head of a large company has asked you to write a report on two bestseller mobile phones, recommending one of them for the use of the company's employers. **Write the report using the given notes below.**

	Galaxy Note 9	**iPhone X**
Price	$999, $1,249	$999, $1,149
Screen Size	6.4 inches	5.8 inches
Processor	Snapdragon 845	A11 Bionic
RAM	6GB, 8GB	3GB (based on teardowns)
Storage	128GB, 512GB	64GB, 256GB
Rear Camera	Dual 12- megapixel	12- megapixel wide-angle
Front Camera	8- megapixel	7- megapixel
Battery Life (Hrs:Mins)	11:26	10:49
Size	6.3 x 3 x 0.34 inches	5.7 x 2.8 x 0.3 inches
Weight	7.1 ounces	6.1 ounces
Colors	Lavender Purple, Ocean Blue	Silver, Space Gray

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