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MODEL ANSWERS

COURSE NAME: English Language

TRACK: UNIFIED TRACKS & RELIGIOUS

COURSE CODE: Eng. 102

TIME: 2 Hours

Listening 1: (5 marks)

1 mark each

Listen to a woman giving some pieces of advice to students at a secondary school, and then choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

1. The speaker is

a. a former student in the school.

b. a teacher in the school.

c. a parent of a student in the school.

2. Who invited Lisa Heath to the school?

a. The students.

b. The principal.

c. The teacher.

3. The students Lisa speaking to

a. are in their final year of secondary school.

b. have just taken their final exams.

c. are in their first year of college.

4. Lisa did not talk to the students about choosing a career because

a. she doesn't have a good job.

b. they have heard a lot about that from people.

c. going to college is more important than work.

5. Lisa is speaking to the students

a. to tell them about her career.

b. to advise them to go to college.

c. to encourage them to travel.

Listening 2: (5 marks)

1 mark each

Listen to the conversation about a sandy storm, and then decide whether the following statements are (True) or (False).

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| 1. When the storm hit, Jack was playing outside. | (False) |
| 2. Louise missed the storm because she was on holiday. | (True) |
| 3. When the room shook, Jack thought it would fall on him. | (True) |
| 4. Jack and his mother ran to the living room. | (False) |
| 5. They stayed in the basement for one night. | (True) |

Reading 1: (10 marks)

Read the following three extracts and then answer the questions that follow.

A. The people of Northern Ireland gathered outside the government's offices to speak out against the cruel and **unfair** treatment of their neighbours. Families in the city of Belfast were being targeted because of their race. Criminals would vandalize their houses by painting on them. However, the people of Belfast did everything they could to help. Neighbours would help the families clean their damaged homes. Most importantly, a large number of people got together and asked the government to find and punish these criminals.

B. Sometimes wonderful things happen to the people who need it the most. In 2014, Hungarian, László Andraschek was facing another year on the streets. On his walk home one evening, he took a **chance** and spent the little money he had on a lottery ticket. To his surprise and delight, László became one of the biggest lottery winners in Hungary, winning a **massive** £1.7m. László turned his life around. He used his money to buy apartments for his children and start his own non-profit organization that helps homeless people. A little luck really can go a long way!

C. Did you know that by the time a baby born today is 80 years old, the world will be 6 and a half degrees hotter than it is now? Climate change is happening right now and it's our responsibility to reduce the effects of global warming in any way we can. There are lots of ways you can get **involved**. Why not walk to school instead of taking the bus or going in the car? Trees are your friends, plant one and make the world a greener planet. Try and use less energy in your house- avoid using too much hot water. Start recycling and encourage friends and family to follow your example.

If we all just do a few things differently in our lives, we can **reduce** global warming. Take action today!

A. Read the extracts again and state which one (A, B or C) includes the following statements. (5 marks) 1 mark each

Statement	Extract		
	A	B	C
1. the start of a charity		✓	
2. encouraging the readers to change their life style			✓
3. how the people of a community help others	✓		
4. neighbours who say no to wrong behaviours	✓		
5. the change of the world weather			✓

B. Match the following words from the extracts with their definitions. Note that there is one extra definition. (5 marks) 1 mark each

(unfair - chance - massive - involve - reduce)

Definitions	Answers
1. very large; huge amount	massive
2. make something less or smaller	reduce
3. not right according to the rules	unfair
4. taking part in something	involve
5. the state of being liked by many people	-----
6. a possibility of something happening	chance

Reading 2: (10 marks)

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

Lily You don't have to be attractive to work on TV. If you watch any TV drama, you'll see normal people in the background, behind the main actors. TV film directors don't want every scene to be full of George Clooneys or Keira Knightleys. They want things to look real, with normal people. That's my job. Some people call us 'background artists', but we are usually called 'extras'. Extras often have to be in the studio for long hours, but you usually only work for about two hours a day. So, you should take a good book or a crossword because most of the time you're sitting waiting. And, if you're working with famous actors, you mustn't ask them for an autograph. They just want to do their job in peace.

David When I tell people what my job is, they all think I'm lucky. I suppose I am. I test computer games, so basically, I spend hours and hours playing them to see if they're good or not. Sometimes we have to keep playing the game until it breaks. It can be fun but it can also get really boring when playing the same game again and again. We often have to work very fast, too. What I really want to do one day is to design a computer game. I studied to be a computer programmer so I know about the technical side, but you have to be creative to design an original game.

Stephen I'm a house sitter. You probably think that I just sit at home all day. Well, you're right. Except not at my own home. A house sitter is someone who looks after another person's house when they go away. Sometimes, I stay for just a couple of weeks when someone goes away on holiday. But, sometimes I have to stay for six months, when a family goes to live for a long time in another country for example. Please say that I'm a 'living burglar alarm'. That's more or less true. It's an easy job, but you shouldn't do it if you love staying at your own home.

Jodie My job isn't exactly unusual but I have to work with world issues, emotions, strange events, family problems, love, discipline, people who are too excited, people who are bored, lunch, fashion, pollution, history, sport, literature, all this and the future of the world ... In my job you have to be reliable, well-organized, hard-working, creative, clever, caring, calm ... I'm a teacher and I love my job.

A. Read the extracts again and decide whether the following statements are (True) or (False). (5 marks) 1 mark each

1. Lily is very attractive and this is why she works in TV. (False)
2. Extras need to be patient. (True)
3. David always enjoys his job. (False)
4. A house sitter always protects other people's houses for a short time. (False)
5. Jodie thinks that she needs a variety of skills to do her job. (True)

B. Read the extracts again and decide which person the statement best describe. (Write: Lily, David, Stephen or Jodie). You may use a name more than once. (5 marks) 1 mark each

Statement	Person
1. needs to know about the past, present and future of his/her job.	Jodie
2. thinks that all people want to be in his/her situation	David
3. spends most of his/her job waiting	Lily
4. protects other people's property	Stephen
5. needs to be fast and repeat what is he/she doing many times	David

Listening 1:

Listen to a woman giving some pieces of advice to students at a secondary school, and then choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

Good morning, students. My name is Lisa Heath. Firstly, I'd like to thank your teacher, Mr. John, for inviting me here to talk to you today. Many years ago, I used to go to this school myself, so it's been interesting to see how everything has changed. Now, the school principal tells me that you are taking your final exams this year. That means you all have big decisions to make in the next few months. I know exactly what you're going through; my daughter finished secondary school last year, too. So, let me give you the same advice I gave her. I'm not going to encourage you to go to college or choose a particular career, because you've probably got enough people giving you advice about those things. Instead, I think that you should all experience different cultures. There are lots of options – you could go to college or work abroad, or, of course, you could simply backpack around foreign countries. Believe me, this is the perfect time of life to do these things – you won't regret it!

Listening 2:

Listen to the conversation about a sandy storm, and then decide whether the following statements are (True) or (False).

Louise: Hi, Jack, I'm so happy that you are OK.

Jack: Yes, me too!

Louise: Where were you when the sandy storm hit?

Jack: Well, I came in after playing outside. I ran up the stairs to my bedroom to watch TV. You know that music show that's on at five thirty?

Louise: Yes, I know the one.

Jack: Well, I was watching that when I heard a strange noise.

Louise: Were you frightened?

Jack: Not at first.

Louise: You are really brave. Luckily, I was on holiday. So, I missed the storm.

Jack: Well, I was watching TV when the whole room shook. I really panicked. I thought it would collapse on my head. I ran to the window and saw that it was raining heavily. The wind was blowing and the trees were swaying.

Louise: That's scary. I'm so glad I wasn't there. What did you do next?

Jack: I shouted for my mum. She was in the living room. We ran downstairs to the basement to be safe from the storm. The wind was so strong that the whole house was shaking. Outside, we could hear windows smashing. It was terrifying!! We spent all the night in the basement. We finally came out in the morning.

Louise: Well, at least you're OK now, I suppose. I hope there are no more storms for a while.

Jack: True. All is well that ends well.

