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COURSE NAME : English Language
COURSE CODE : Eng. 302

TRACK : Unified Tracks
TIME : 1½ Hours

Listening 1: (7½ Marks)

You will hear part of an interview with a teenager who used to be a gang member. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

- 1 How long did Justin spend in prison?**
 - A Not as long as he'd expected.
 - B Longer than the judge had said.
 - C Longer than his mates.
- 2 Justin first joined a gang because**
 - A he needed money.
 - B he wanted to be like his mates.
 - C he was expelled from school.
- 3 What motivated Justin to change his life?**
 - A He realised that being in a gang made no sense.
 - B He moved to a different area.
 - C He was persuaded by other inmates in prison.
- 4 How can he now help the community?**
 - A By becoming a police officer.
 - B By talking about his own experiences.
 - C By assisting teachers in the classroom.
- 5 What does Justin want to do in the future?**
 - A Get a job as a car mechanic.
 - B Become a teacher.
 - C Continue his education.

Listening 2: (7½ Marks)

Listen to five people talking about technology. Match each speaker (1 – 5) to the statement that best describes what they say. Note that there is one extra statement.

speakers	statements
	is describing how to use the Internet for study.
	has difficulty using a device
	is complaining about a faulty device.
	is buying a wireless laptop.
	is very keen on modern technology.
	is discussing the negative effects of computers

Reading (15 Marks)

Read the following article and answer the questions that follow.

Sixteen - What now?

You're 16 and finally you can leave school! By now, you're probably sick of school work, desks, tests and exams. But don't just run for the exit. You need to think carefully about what to do next. If you want a professional career, you will need to go to university and get a **degree**. To do that, you need to stay at high school for another two years. But you needn't stay at the same place. There are several options in the district of Northacre.



St. Leopold's School has the best pass rate of all the high schools in the district. It offers a wide range of subjects in the humanities and sciences. St Leopold's is, of course, a private school, so may be too expensive for you. But don't worry, there are several other options if you want to follow the academic route. Knowle Grammar School is a state school, so there are no fees, and it has excellent **tuition** and facilities. It is a boys' school from the ages of 11-16, but from 16-18 it is co-educational. But it is selective, so you'll have to pass an exam to get in.

If you're interested in going into Business, check out Wyle River **Academy**. This school specializes in subjects like Business Studies, Management and Economics. If you prefer the arts, look at the courses on offer at Northacre College. Here you can study woodwork, art, textiles and much more.

Northacre College also offers a wide range of **vocational** qualifications. You can do a 1-year certificate or a 2-year diploma in subjects like electrics, plumbing, roofing and hairdressing. If you'd prefer to work outdoors, look at Milldown College, where there are courses in Farm Mechanics, Land Management, Animal Management and much more.

A final option is to get an apprenticeship with a local or national company. You will get on-the-job training, gain certificates or diplomas and start **earning** straight away. But be warned - places are limited! Find out more at the Jobs Fair on 26th May at Northacre College.

A. Choose the correct answer a, b or c. (5 Marks)**1. The aim of the article is to ...**

- a. advise young people about how to apply to a university.
- b. tell young people about high schools options.
- c. advise young people to leave school.

2. The article advises readers who want a professional career to...

- a. go to university immediately.
- b. stay at the same school for two more years.
- c. go to high school for two more years, then get a degree.

3. St Leopold's is the best school for...

- a. good exam results.
- b. no fees policy.
- c. facilities.

4. You can only attend St Leopold's school if you...

- a. pay tuition fees.
- b. pass an exam.
- c. study both humanities and sciences.

5. What is the problem with apprenticeships?

- a. They are expensive.
- b. There are few available.
- c. They don't give you any qualifications.

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

- 1. You can only attend Knowle Grammar school if you pass an exam. ()
- 2. Milldown College is the best place for a student who wants to work with horses. ()
- 3. Northacre College is the best place for a student who wants to be a designer. ()
- 4. Milldown College is the best place for a student who wants to be a builder. ()
- 5. Knowle School is the best place for a student who wants to run his own company. ()

C. Match the words in the box with their definitions according to the article. Note that there is an EXTRA definition. (5 Marks)

degree

tuition

academy

vocational

earning

1. _____ skills and education that prepares you for a job.
2. _____ taking a gap year.
3. _____ teaching and instructions.
4. _____ making money or income.
5. _____ a qualification given for completing a university course.
6. _____ a college which teaches people the skills needed for a particular job.

Writing: (20 Marks) Choose ONE question ONLY to answer Write about 200-250 words

A. Using e-books in schools is a new trend." Write a discursive essay in response to this topic. Include ideas: in favour and against, your opinion and support your argument with examples and facts.

OR

B. 'You have ordered bouquets of expensive flowers for your sister's wedding party. The party got over and the flowers didn't arrive'. Write a letter of complaint to Mrs. Ruby Paterson, the flower shop manager, complaining and stating your reasons of dissatisfaction and demanding a solution for your case. Your name is Noor Ali.

Task focus 5	Organisation 5	Lang. accuracy 5	Appropriateness 5	Total 20

End of Exam