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A. Reading Comprehension

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1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences using your own words. No points will be awarded for quoting the text.

(1) From lines 2-8, name three characteristics of an influencer's work online. (3 pts for content, 3 pts for grammar)

Any of these:

They market/sell things (1) or services (2) to their followers on the internet. (l. 4)

They make suggestions (3) or inspire (4) on many different subjects or things. (l. 5& 7)

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(2) What do some people say about the influencer industry? (1 pt for content, 1 pt for grammar and spelling)

a. They say that it is not honest or that it cannot be trusted/believed. (l. 10)

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(3) What are some influencers accused of and how could this be a problem for their followers? (2 pts for content, 2 pts for grammar)

a. The influencers may not say that they have been given money to advertise the product. (l. 11)

b. The follower may be betrayed or as they do not know that the influencer is trying to sell them something. (l. 13)

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2. Multiple choice: Choose the correct answer according to the text and circle the letter a), b) or c).

(1) Finish the following sentence: Companies want to work with influencers because...

a. the companies have a better online presence.

b. it allows the company to build a strong relationship with the followers.

c. they believe they have a better chance of selling their products with the help of influencers. (l. 20-21)

(2) What should followers do before they buy something based on an influencer's recommendation?

a. Not be prejudiced against the influencer's view.

b. Find out more about the product or service before buying. (l. 23-24)

c. Trust the influencer's advice completely.

d. All of the above

(3) What is the risk of creating unrealistic expectations through influencer culture?

a. Followers' mental health may suffer because they feel they have to constantly share online.

b. Followers may feel pressure to match the influencer's standard. (l. 32-33)

c. Neither a. nor b.

d. Both a. and b.

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3. Pick the appropriate synonym in the given context.

- (1) range (line 8)
a. idea
b. choice
c. **selection**
- (2) However (line 9)
a. **But**
b. And
c. Additionally
- (3) actually (line 14)
a. **in fact**
b. finally
c. importantly
- (4) potential (line 22)
a. **possible**
b. probably
c. real
- (5) consider (line 23)
a. look for
b. find out about
c. **think about**
- (6) Overall (line 32)
a. Realistically
b. **Generally**
c. Clearly

B. Grammar

1. Fill in the appropriate tense form of the verb in brackets. Passive and conditional forms are also possible.

When Thomas 1. **was** a young boy he 2. **wanted** to be an astronaut. He 3. **was watching** TV one day in 1969 when he 4. **saw** Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Since then, he 5. **has dreamt / has been dreaming** of doing the same. Every night when there is a full moon he 6. **stares** up at it and 7. **imagines** himself walking around up there. At the moment, however, he 8. **is working** as a security guard. He 9. **has done / has been doing** the same job since he 10. **left** school 20 years ago, but he 11. **still hopes/ is still hoping** that one day his dream 12. **will come** true. He 13. **heard/has heard** that in the 2030 they 14. **are going to sell** tickets to fly to the moon. For this reason, he 15. **will save / is going to save** half of his wages every month for the next two years.

The rocket Thomas is hoping to fly in, 16. **was built** by NASA in 2021 and 17. **is called** the 'Adventurer'. It can transport up to 20 space tourists and 18. **is** the largest spaceship of its kind.

If Thomas 19. **has** some savings left over, he 20. **will buy** a plane ticket to Ohio to visit the birthplace of the man who inspired him to reach for the stars.

Half a point per correct answer _____ / 10

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

You can only use the **-ing form or the to + infinitive form**.

1. My uncle pretended **to be** a scary ghost to frighten my brother last Halloween.
2. I usually avoid **driving** home at rush hour, as I hate sitting in long traffic jams.
3. I have school until 5pm but I think I'll manage **to get** to yours by 5.30pm.
4. The ancient map helped **to solve** the mystery.
5. James doesn't mind **doing** maths homework.
6. I keep **thinking** about that day. It's so hard to get it out of my mind.

One point per correct answer _____ / 6

3. Complete the sentences using an appropriate verb from the box. Use each verb only once.

You don't need two verbs in the box.

don't need to	had to	might	wasn't allowed to	should
have to	allowed to	didn't have to	mustn't	must

1. My cousin in the UK **had to** wear a uniform when he was in school. It was obligatory.
2. You **mustn't** drink alcohol, if you're going to drink. It's the law.
3. You really **don't need to** clean up, I'll do it when I get home later.
4. We **might** go to the cinema later to watch a film, but we're not sure.
5. My advice is that you **should** call your mum to let her know you'll be home late.

6. Are you **allowed to** stay out late on weeknights? Or is 9pm the limit?
7. Tom wasn't working on Saturday, so he **didn't have to** get up early, but he did anyway.
8. I really **must/have to** call my old friend next weekend, as we haven't spoken in so long.

One point per correct answer _____ / 8

Grammar Total: _____ / 24

C. Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with an appropriate phrasal verb in the present or past tense, for example *get up, turned off* etc.

1. My aunt **gave up** smoking last January and she hasn't had a cigarette since then.
2. To **find out** more details about products, visit our website www.fantasticproducts.com.
3. Please **pick up** any rubbish on the floor under your desk before leaving the classroom and put it in the bin.
4. Let's **try out/look at** this new computer game. I've never played it before, and I'd like to know how it works.
5. My grandfather **set up** our family business in 1912 and it is still an important part of our local community today.

One point per correct answer _____ / 5

2. Circle the best option to complete the sentences. Only one option is correct.

1. My aunt works **at** / **by** / **buy** Google.
2. Can you please be honest and **say** / **tell** / **inform** me what you think?
3. I did this project **on** / **by** / **to** my own.
4. Our family moved here 3 years **before** / **since** / **ago**.
5. Please send me your presentation **by** / **until** / **to** Friday.
6. Will we **become** / **receive** / **get** the test back today?
7. Can you **remind** / **remember** / **think** me to buy some milk later?
8. Good morning **together** / **all sides** / **everyone** and welcome to my presentation.
9. We **most** / **usually** / **at most** listen to pop music.
10. I'm always so **boring** / **bored** / **boredly** in the history lessons.
11. How many **persons** / **people** / **colleagues** work in your company?
12. They are very **excited** / **exited** / **excitedly** about the school trip to Paris

Half a point per correct answer _____ / 6

Vocabulary Total : _____ / 11

D. Writing a text

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