Reading Comprehension:

1. "In poor urban communities around the globe, rap music is a universal expression of outrage at the injustice of the distribution of wealth. Its macho pose has been borrowed from commercial hip-hop in the US, but for most the music represents an old dream: a better life.

All of the following statements are true EXCEPT

Commercial rappers introduced hostility and violence to rap music

All people agree that rap music represents the best life for everyone.

Rap music is widespread among the poor classes of modern societies

Rap is a well-known term for unfairness and inequality of opportunities

Reading Comprehension:

1. These days most commercial rappers in America brag about their lives of crime and the things that fame and money have brought them, among which women seem to be just another material possession. For those from poor backgrounds the life of a successful rapper has become an aspiration, for richer suburban kids it is a symbol of something cool.

Which of the following statements applies to rap art and rappers?

Rap art turned into a business and a goal that children seek to achieve

Rap art contributes to raising awareness against materialism and criminality among suburban kids.

poor kids view the rappers as a symbol of coldness and superficiality

American rappers brag about everything that is good and beneficial to society

1. Reading Comprehension:

Initially hip-hop artists produced socially-conscious songs that described life on the other side of the tracks, where people are denied the same opportunities as the rich. The lyrics of Grandmaster Flash’s 1982 hit The Message are a perfect example. They describe a child who is born and grows up in the ghetto, hating the world for his situation and all the things that he cannot have.

Choose the correct sentence

Rap artists expressed equality in the distribution of wealth among all.

Grandmaster Flash's is an example of Commercial rap songs

The lyrics of some social awareness songs express the denial of a kid's basis rights

Deprived children are usually a source of love and giving to society

1. Reading Comprehension:

Read the following extract and then answer the question that follows:

If you had more primitive accommodation in mind, why not try the caves of Sassi di Matera on the toe of Italy, which have been inhabited since the Bronze Age? During the Renaissance they developed into more sophisticated rooms with stone walls, vaulted ceilings and balustrades. Although visitors to Le Grotte Della Civita must do without television or fridges, the rooms are comfortably furnished with antique furniture and period terracotta tiles.

It can be inferred from the extract that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The caves of Sassi de Matera have been inhabited only shortly.

The caves were emptied during the Renaissance.

The caves are equipped with the latest technological inventions.

The caves have been welcoming visitors who appreciate primitive experiences.

1. Reading Comprehension:

Read the following extract and then answer the question that follows:

The owners wanted the caves to still feel as authentic as possible, so they have built the furniture into the walls of the caves and left in place the iron rings where peasants tied up their animals. Prices start at $300 per night.

What is the sentence that shows that the cave hotels give the visitors an authentic feeling of life in caves?

They hang modern paintings of caves on their walls.

They are furnished with both antique and modern furniture.

They cost $300 per night.

They still project the peasants' old iron rings.

1. Reading Comprehension:

Read the following extract and then answer the question that follows:

Now, however, cave hotels have been renovated to provide hospitality in a historical setting. Although visitors to Le Grotte Della Civita must do without television or fridges, the rooms are comfortably furnished with antique furniture and period terracotta tiles. The owners wanted the caves to still feel as authentic as possible, so they have built the furniture into the walls of the caves and left in place the iron rings where peasants tied up their animals.

If you stayed in the cave hotels, what would you miss?

peasants' iron rings

the terracotta tiles

the building of furniture into walls.

modern electric appliances

1. Reading Comprehension:

Read the following extract and then answer the question that follows:

Some staycationers who base themselves at home like to follow a set of rules, such as setting a start and end date, planning their activities ahead of time and avoiding routine. You don’t have to do these things, but it helps to create the feel of a traditional vacation. Others, aware that an extra barbecue and a visit to the local zoo may not match the thrill of foreign travel, take it a step further.

Decide if the following statement is True or False

"All people agree that staycations are not as exciting as real travel."

True

False

1. Reading Comprehension:

Read the following extract and then answer the question that follows:

Apart from the savings, let’s not ignore the other benefits: you don’t have any of the problems associated with travel, such as packing, long drives, delays at airports and so on; and you bring money to the local economy, by eating out, for example.

Decide if the following statement is True or False

" One of the disadvantages of staycations is that you contribute to the prosperity of your local economy."

Vocabulary:

1. Economy may suffer several financial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as a result of the government's decisions dealing with the pandemic.

Itineraries

Tenement

Hardshios

Vacations

Vocabulary:

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student was punished since it was against the school's rules to paint on walls.

Looped

Defiant

Embraced

Discipline

Vocabulary:

The .........................student would not obey his teacher's directions

Convex

Inventive

Innovative

Mutinous

Vocabulary:

Julia used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that her family had a villa in Spain. She must keep it modest.

Embrace

Out-talk

Brag

Produce

Vocabulary:

Residents seem a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the current government's decision of changing the old town into an open-air museum.

Unheated

Uncomfortable

Undeserving

Underpaid

Vocabulary:

I don't think we should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight. We've got plenty of food to enjoy.

Eat out

Eat in

Try out

Turn away

Adam is a ......................., we're not close friends, we're just studying chemistry at the same summer class

Travel companion

Fellow student

Room mate

Mutual friend

Vocabulary:

For the first two terms there I was very........................and if anyone said anything cross to me, I'd burst into tears.

Diverse

Harsh

Established

Homesick

Vocabulary:

We went to a..................... Chinese restaurant for my birthday where they served cuisine like you would find in China.

Looped

Vaulted

Authentic

Defiant

We must ((bear in mind)) that an autobiography reveals more about the mind set of its author than factual occurrences. What does ((Bear in mind)) mean ?

Focus

Be aware of

Change our views

Think hard

Writing:

Read this informal email and complete the gaps with the most suitable expression

Dear Sam,

I hope it's all well with you. I was meaning to write for a while but I was a little busy.

I'm writing this email to tell you that I'm coming to England this summer.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I get back

Best,

John

I am looking forward to seeing you

Yours faithfully

As we've not been in touch for a while

I hope we can arrange something

Writing: Read the following extract from a letter of complaint and then answer the question that follows

I’m writing to complain about the service I got from your taxi company on Friday, May 17. I had reserved a taxi to leave for New York Airport at 2:30. The car actually arrived at 3:10 after I had called twice to ask where it was. Because of this very inadequate service, I request a refund of the $ 30 fare.

I look forward to hearing from you

Sincerely,

Sam David

Which part of the letter expresses the reason for writing?

I’m writing to complain about the service I got from your taxi company

I had reserved a taxi to leave for New York Airport at 2:30

The car actually arrived at 3:10 after I had called twice to ask where it was.

Because of this very inadequate service, I request a refund of the $ 30 fare.

Writing

All of the following are features of personal tone Except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

using contracted forms

using personal details

using phrasal verbs

using formal linking phrases

Which of these phrases for ending would be appropriate in a formal letter?

Yours' faithfully

All my love

Bye

All the best

Real Life Situations:

Complete the following dialogue with the most suitable phrase or sentence

Salma: Don't worry. I can find my own way. Just tell me what to do.

Alia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ get the airport bus to the central bus station.

Slama: Ok. And what do I do at the bus station?

Alia: You need to get the 45 bus to Fairmont.

look out for

wanted to pick you up

The easiest thing to do is to

can find my own way

Real life : Which phrase doesn’t belong to the group?

How do I get to you from downtown?

You could just catch a taxi

It gets on my nerves

I’m coming in by train

Real Life:

"Asem: Yes, that would be nice, I'll get in touch when I'm back next week.

"Rashid: Great. Well, ........................ I need to get to the bank.

Busy as ever

I should probably go

What a surprise!

Imagine bumping into you here

Critical Thinking:

"If you are interested in primitive cave dwellings , join our next exciting adventure to Cappadocia in Turkey "

Which fact supports the declared claim ?

The furniture is comfortable and fashionable

No modern technological services available

The beds are double and their covers made of soft fur

Food is served as an open buffet

Critical Thinking:

Read the following song lyrics and then answer the question that follows:

"If you've got troubles, I've got 'em too

There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you

We stick together and can see it through

'Cause you've got a friend in me

yeah, you've got a friend in me"

What theme is identified in this genre?

loyalty to the homeland

The role of the family

The importance of friendship

Difficult life circumstances

Critical thinking:

"Ali said he was at the library last night at 8 p.m for four hours, but later he mentioned that the movie he saw last night was great"

Ali's attitude is an example of

Contradiction

Compatibility

Agreement

Rebellion

Reading Comprehension: Unseen Text:

Read the following extract and then answer the questions that follows:

“Are you bored with your usual holidays? Why not try something different? A visit to Victoria Falls National Park in south Africa will give you the change you need. One of the park’s major attractions are the Victoria Falls on the Zambes River. Hardly anyone would be left unimpressed by the breathtaking views and the deafening crash of the water. Being one of the world’s largest waterfalls, it’s a sight not to be missed.”

Decide if the following statement is True or False

"Since Victoria Falls are not as large as expected, they should not be visited."

True

False

Reading Comprehension: Unseen Text:

Read the following extract and then answer the questions that follows:

A sea day on a cruise is a day during which the ship does not stop at a port. Sea days are frequently included in itineraries where the ship must travel long distances between ports of call. They are also common on the schedules of mega-ships, which have a limited number of ports {{{{they }}}} may enter because of their enormous size -- and enough activities to keep cruisers entertained onboard. Sea days may be listed on the itinerary as "cruising" or "at sea."

What does the pronoun "they" refer to?

Ports

Mega ships

Itineraries

distances