2020-2021 INTERMEDIATE ONLINE ECA TASK TYPES

The Intermediate online ECA will make use of the task types exemplified below.

READING

Read the text and answer the questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

1. Every morning Sarah turns on her computer. First, she checks her email. Then, she
visits a social networking website to find out what her friends are doing. On this
website, she reads news from her friends. For example, she may look at comments
her friends made about movies, music, books, and other friends. Like many young
people, Sarah enjoys meeting and communicating with others on social networks.

2. Sarah is part of an important trend in communication. Social networking sites
become more and more popular every day, and they are popular all around the
world….

TASK 1:

1. Sarah enjoys using social networks because she can…
   A. read about important world events.
   B. interact with her friends.
   C. do online shopping
   D. watch movies online.
   E. post her own comments.

LISTENING

TASK 1: You are going to listen to a short conversation. After the
conversation has finished, you will be given 30 seconds to answer 3 questions
by choosing A, B, C, or D. You will hear the conversation ONCE only. You now
have 15 seconds to look at the questions.

1. The conversation is taking place at a…

   A. library.
   B. school.
   C. bank.
   D. shop.
**TASK 2:** You are going to listen to a talk about business. Before each section, there will be a 20 or 30 second pause to look at the questions on the screen. After each section, there will be another pause of 10 seconds to answer 2 questions or 15 seconds to answer 3 questions by choosing A, B, C, or D. You will listen once only. You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions on the screen.

1 What is business management?

A Managing people and money.
B Starting your own business from home.
C Teaching a course in business.
D Looking after students.

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**GRAMMAR**

**TASK 1:** Read the following text and fill in each blank with ONE word. IF YOU WRITE MORE THAN ONE WORD, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE MARKED WRONG.

THE TITANIC

Last night there was a program on TV about the survivors (1)_______ of the Titanic. Even though many people (2)____________ already seen the movie Titanic, people were still interested in this program because it told the stories of real people.

The last American survivor, Lillian Asplund, died in 2006. She (3)____________ just five years old when she was travelling….

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**VOCABULARY**

**TASK 1:** Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only once. There are 4 extra words. DO NOT change the form of the word.

| opportunity | combination | allow | trend | benefit |

STUDYING ABROAD

Studying abroad can be a great experience. Many students are excited about the (1)______________ to live in a new culture and learn a new language. There are so many advantages to studying abroad, but the most important (2)______________ of living in a foreign country is….
**TASK 3:** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given. Your spelling must be correct.

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<th>Studying vocabulary is a very important part of learning English. All students should keep a vocabulary journal with the (1) <strong>definition</strong> of each new word. It also helps to write an example sentence and (2) ________________ word forms. Then, it is important to try to use the new words in your writing….</th>
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**WRITING**

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**ECA**

Doing sports can benefit people in many ways. What is your opinion?

Write an essay of about **200 words**. **DO NOT** write less than **180 words**.

You can use the space below to plan your writing. Your plan will not be marked, but it will help you to organize your ideas.