2020-2021 PERIOD 3 INTERMEDIATE 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.

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.

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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. 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.

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.
**Grammar Section 1: (Questions 1 - 5)**

Complete the blank in each sentence by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

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<td>The most exciting part of being in an airplane is when we are flying (1) the clouds. I love to look down at the beautiful white clouds in the sunlight.</td>
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**Grammar Section 2: (Questions 6 - 10)**

Read the following text. Complete each blank by choosing A, B, C or D.

These days, British tourists fly to many European countries on holiday, but it wasn't always like this. Until the 1960s, most British people ___6___ abroad for their holidays. They usually visited resorts in their own country. ___7___ they were.....

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<td>A never fly</td>
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<td>A Because of</td>
<td>B On the other hand</td>
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### Vocabulary Section 1: (Questions 1 - 5)

Complete the blank in each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D.

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<td>If you want to learn more about the Ottoman Empire, you should ask Dr. Erhan. He is a/an <em>(1)</em>.</td>
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<td>A  degree</td>
<td>B  emperor</td>
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### Vocabulary Section 2: (Questions 6 - 10)

Read the following text. Complete each blank by choosing A, B, C or D.

There are lots of beautiful, large houses in Britain. Many of them were built hundreds of years ago. In the past, they were owned by very rich families. Today, many of them are owned by a/an *(6)* called The National Trust, which was created to protect them. The houses are kept in perfect *(7)*, exactly like...

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<td>A  generation</td>
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WRITING SECTION

Doing sports has many benefits. What is your opinion?

Write an essay of about 200 words. Do not write less than 180 words.