INTERMEDIATE ONLINE CAT 2 TASK TYPES

READING SECTION 1 (Questions 1-5)

Read the text and answer the questions. Do not give any extra or irrelevant information

1. These days there is a lot of concern about the environment, and people especially worry about air pollution. However, surprisingly, most air pollution actually happens indoors. According to experts, the levels of indoor air pollutants can be five times higher than outdoors. "We spend 90% of our time indoors, and yet all the focus, when it comes to pollution, is on the 10% of our time that we spend outdoors," says Nicola Carslaw, a professor at the University of York. "But most of people's exposure to pollution happens indoors."

2. As society has begun spending more time indoors, the quality of our indoor air is more important than ever. There are often high levels of pollutants inside our buildings, but, surprisingly, indoor air is mostly not controlled. One problem is that every building is different, and every person influences indoor air in different ways depending on their activities and habits. Therefore, it varies significantly and can be very difficult to measure....

1. The main idea of paragraph 1 is that...
   A. people should spend more time outdoors.
   B. people do not care about pollution.
   C. indoor pollution is a serious problem.
   D. outdoor pollution has decreased recently.

2. What does "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?

READING SECTION 2 (Questions 6-10)

Read the text and answer the questions. Do not give any extra or irrelevant information

Reading Section 1 and Reading Section 2 have the same task types
**Grammar Section**

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

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

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<th>The most exciting part of being in an airplane is when we are flying <em><strong>(1)</strong></em> the clouds. I love to look down at the beautiful white clouds in the sunlight.</th>
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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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## VOCABULARY SECTION

### Vocabulary Section 1: (Questions 1 - 5)
Complete the blank in each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. If you want to learn more about the Ottoman Empire, you should ask Dr. Erhan. He is a/an ___(1)__.  
   A. degree  
   B. emperor  
   C. expert  
   D. giant

### 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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## 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.