

MARKING SCHEME

ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟΥ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ ΑΝΩΤΕΡΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΩΤΑΤΗΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΑ ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΩΝ

PART I: WRITING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

Write a composition of about 250 – 300 words on the following topic.
You are a member of your school's environmental group. Write an article for the school magazine encouraging the students to use bicycles or public transportation to come to school. Refer to the advantages of using a bicycle or a bus. Are there any disadvantages?

PART II: READING SKILLS

(30 MARKS)

A. In which paragraph does the writer . . .

(5x1=5 marks)

- A1. refer to the elderly battling illnesses and other symptoms of old age?
Paragraph **2**
- A2. make a general statement to present his opinion on pet ownership?
Paragraph **1**
- A3. refer to the improvement of social contacts for pet owners living alone?
Paragraph **4**
- A4. explain the special bond that can occur between prisoners and animals?
Paragraph **3**
- A5. refer to considerations before choosing a pet that suits you?
Paragraph **5**

B. Choose the best alternative a, b, c or d according to the text.

(7x2=14 marks)

- 1. The main idea of this article is that (par. 1)**
 - c. pets can make you happier and healthier.
- 2. The therapeutic benefits of the human-animal relation have been (par. 2)**
 - a. unknown to researchers until recently.

3. **Owning a pet (par. 2)**
 - c. may be beneficial and comforting for those under stressful situations.
4. **Pets can also (par. 4)**
 - a. help their owners to make healthy lifestyle changes.
5. **According to the article, dogs are a great way (par. 4)**
 - a. for people to spark up conversations and meet new acquaintances.
6. **Before adopting a pet, you should seek advice on (par. 5)**
 - d. determining what type of pet is suitable for you.
7. **When you adopt an animal, you (par. 5)**
 - b. take responsibility for its welfare for the rest of its life.

C. Extended Writing

(8 marks)

According to the text, what are some of the physical activities people can do with their dog? (par. 4)

- throw-and-fetch a toy ball
- hill climbing
- hiking with their dog
- taking it for a walk / going for a walk

In your opinion what are the responsibilities of dog ownership?

Write 80 – 100 words.

D. Choose the best answer a, b or c to explain the words according to the text. (3x1=3 marks)

1. ease (par. 1)	b. lessen
2. boost (par. 4)	c. improve
3. compatible (par. 5)	a. well-matched

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(20 MARKS)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

(5x1=5 marks)

1. I couldn't get to work on time because there was so much traffic. **of**
There was **a lot of traffic / lots of traffic**, so I couldn't get to work on time.

2. The detective is questioning the suspects at the moment. **being**
The suspects **are being questioned** at the moment.

3. Ian can't afford that computer, and he's sad about it. **wishes**
Ian **wishes he could afford** that computer.

4. My car really needs to be repaired soon. **must**
I really **must get / have my car/it** repaired soon.

5. My brother is in the annoying habit of leaving his clothes lying around. **always**
My brother **is always leaving** his clothes lying around.

B. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the words given in capitals.

(10x1=10 marks)

1. **encouragement**
2. **sustainable**
3. **variety**
4. **appreciation**
5. **knowledge**
6. **funding**
7. **information**
8. **discussion**
9. **educational**
10. **rewarding**

**C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with only ONE word.
(10x0.5=5 marks)**

1. every / any
2. all / your /everyone's /anyone's /anybody's /everybody's
3. about /regarding /concerning
4. and / or
5. may/ might
6. that / who
7. call /phonecall
8. If /should
9. take
10. there