



01. Read the following text and answer the questions on it. Write full answers wherever possible.

Computers have become a part of the day-to-day life of most children. In European countries computer based training takes place from an early age. Students learn using special training programmes on a computer without the help of a teacher.

Nowadays, researching for school projects is easy, with the availability of the internet and relevant information. Children are able to progress, according to their abilities. Computer based Lessons are interactive for the children since they are different from the traditional blackboard based lessons. There are no communication barriers since immediate feedback takes place between the student and teacher.

Teachers too get an opportunity to teach the lessons to the students in a very interesting manner. They can include multimedia presentations and 3-D animations, so that students can learn at their own pace, even from home.

However, there are negative impacts as well. One of the main negative aspects of computer education is lack of human contact. The students are also liable to develop back pain, headaches and eye-strain due to constant use of computers. Long hours of repetitive work results in a range of health problems. Injuries to wrists caused by prolonged typing, eyestrain caused by screen glare and back problems associated with poor seating or bad posture, ultimately result in an unhealthy young generation.

So, like in everything, there is a positive and negative side to computer based education too.

1. What have become a part of the life of children?

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2. Where does computer based training take place from early age?

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3. How do students learn special programmes?

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4. What are the advantages of computer based education?

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b. ....  
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c. ....  
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5. How is the computer-based education helpful to the teachers?

a. ....  
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b. ....  
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6. What is the main negative aspect of computer education mentioned by the author?

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7. What are the difficulties that the students are liable to because of computer based education?

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b. ....  
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c. ....  
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8. What will be the final result of computer based education?

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9. Is computer based education important to you? Why? (Your own comments)

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10. Give a suitable title to the text given?

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(3x10=30 Marks)

**02. Select the appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket to make meaningful sentences.**

1. ELTU .....(be) one of the service providing units at the EUSL now.

- (a) was (c) is  
(b) were (d) been

2. ELTU ..... (take) new steps to introduce many courses to the external students currently.

- (a) is taking (c) took  
(b) takes (d) has been taking

3. Second year students ..... (learn) Intermediate English for the last five weeks.

- (a) are learning (c) have learnt  
(b) have been learning (d) learn

4. An earthquake ..... (hit) the Nepal - the only Hindu Country in the world recently.

- (a) has hit (c) is hitting  
(b) was hit (d) hits

5. Senior Students ..... (complete) the Basic English Programme last year

- (a) completing (c) completed  
(b) completes (d) have completed



6. Final year students ..... (make) presentation on their thesis project next week
- (a) make (c) will make  
(b) made (d) will be make
7. The family ..... (live) in Paris from 2000 to 2013 as a Diaspora when they were displaced in Sri Lanka
- (a) has lived (c) is living  
(b) had lived (d) has been living
8. Maggie Noodles - the product of Nestle ..... (ban) in several States in India since it contains lead & MSG recently.
- (a) banned (c) was banned  
(b) has been banned (d) is banning
9. Junior Students of Faculty of Arts & Culture .....(practise) a variety of practical English tasks regularly to use the language in their day to day life.
- (a) practise (c) are practising  
(b) have practised (d) practised
10. Many development activities ..... (take place) at the Eastern University at present.
- (a) are taking place (c) have taken place  
(b) took place (d) is taking place

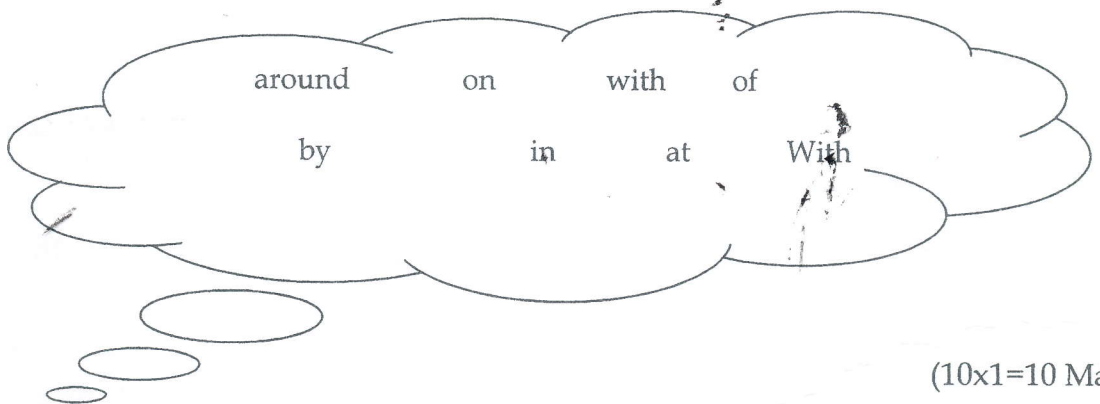
(2x10=20 Marks)

03. Select the most appropriate preposition to fill the gaps in the following text. You may use a preposition more than once.

Bears are mammals. Although there are only eight living species of bear, they are widespread, appearing .....(1) a wide variety .....(2) habitats throughout the Northern Hemisphere and partially in the Southern Hemisphere. Bears are found in the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

Common characteristics .....(3) modern bears include a large body .....(4) solid legs, a long snout, shaggy hair, paws with five claws, and a short tail. While the polar bear mostly eats meat and the giant panda feeds almost entirely .....(5) bamboo, the remaining six species feeds largely on varied diets including both plants and animals.

.....(6) the exceptions of courting individuals and mothers with their young, bears are typically solitary animals. They are generally active .....(7) day and sleep at night, but may be active during the night(nocturnal) particularly .....(8)around humans. Bears are aided .....(9) an excellent sense .....(10) smell, and despite their heavy build they can run quickly and are good climbers and swimmers.



(10x1=10 Marks)



04. Complete the following sentences by putting the words in the brackets in the correct order.

(1) Kumaran .....  
 (student/a/is/fasts/Fridays/on/who)

(2) Modern music .....  
 (pleasure/us/gives/a lot of/find/but/old/loud/people/too/it)

(3) Sri Lankans .....  
 (love/to buy/living/from/clothes/Sri Lanka/abroad)

(4) Do.....  
 (visit/very/grand parents/your/you/often)

(5) The report .....  
 (with/graduate/deals/problem/the/employment/of)

(5x2=10Marks)

05. Combine the following pairs of sentences using a suitable conjunction from those given in brackets.

(1) You promise to return it within a week. I will lend you the money. (unless, if, but)  
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(2) The bell rang. The children ran to the playground. (until, but, as soon as)  
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(3) It was raining heavily. The match was postponed. (because, if, while)  
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(4) The thief came into the room. The man had fallen asleep. (but, yet, after)

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(5) The doctor examined the patient. He could diagnose the illness. (but, so that, although)

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(5x1=5 Marks)

06. In each of the following sentences underline the word given in brackets that goes with the word in bold print.

(1) He denied (doing, killing, committing) the **murder**.

(2) The **car** was badly (injured, damaged, harmed) in the accident.

(3) Ramesh likes to drink (strong, heavy, powerful) **coffee**.

(4) The committee (refused, rejected, left) my **application** as I did not have the required qualifications.

(5) You must (observe, listen, follow) your teacher's **advice**.

(1x5=5Marks)





07. Write an essay of about 150 words on the following topics. Do not exceed the word limit.

- (1) A Pleasure Trip that you have enjoyed.
- (2) Your last Birthday celebration
- (3) A farewell function that you have organized for your seniors.

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