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Upper School Entrance Examination

Specimen Paper

English as an Additional Language

Last Name
First Name
First Language
Present School
Date of Birth

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Marks available: 50

There are 4 SECTIONS: A, B, C, D

Writing: Section A, D Try to use as much advanced language to show a range of structures and varied vocabulary.

Grammar and Vocabulary: Section B, C

Look at ALL the questions and available marks before you start writing.

SECTION A Write between 100 and 150 words.

- a) Describe something that has happened to you which you would change, if you could.
OR
b) Describe something that you would like to happen to you in the future.

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SECTION B Rewrite the sentences below using the noun form of the underlined verb.

1. We hope to reduce the number of injuries by 25%.

We hope to achieve a

2. House prices have risen by 50% in the past year.

In the past year there has been

3. We need to invest more money in training.

There needs to be

TOTAL /6

SECTION C Choose the correct answer for the following sentences.

1. Most university students on campus in their first year.
A lives B live C are living
2. They personal computers when my father was a student.
A hadn't B didn't have C weren't having
3. The teacher.....us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.
A showed B shown C was showing
4. When I arrived the lesson so I didn't find it easy to follow.
A started B had started C had been starting
5. The shopthe end of the road is excellent.
A at B on C in
6.this newspaper report, more men than women smoke.
A Apparently B According to C Supposedly
7. If I didn't have to go tonight,
A I'll be able to relax now B I'm able to relax now C I'd be able to relax now
8. Learning a foreign language is important because it helps you understand other cultures better.
.....it can be a useful skill in many areas of work.
A However, B Despite this, C In addition
9. Do you have any knowledge how the system works?
A on B of C for
10. Shewell at school but that changed when she changed classes.
A did B had done C had been doing

TOTAL /10

SECTION D

Write at least 150 words in answer to the following question:

It should be compulsory for all students to learn a musical instrument at school.

To what extent do you agree? Give 2 or 3 reasons for your answer.

You must write in full sentences.

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