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ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΠΕΝΤΕ (5) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK

PART I: COMPOSITION

(40 MARKS)

Write a composition of about 200 - 250 words on the following topic:

Why are Reality Shows popular among viewers? Give three (3) reasons.

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 MARKS)

Read the text below and do ALL the exercises that follow:

Teen Big Brother is here!

Living with people you don't know could be fun or a nightmare! Eight British teenagers recently had the chance of a lifetime: to be *Big Brother* housemates. With the world watching them, they had ten days to get to know each other since they came from different **backgrounds** and cultures and had just one thing in common - their age.

Caroline and Hasan were the first to arrive in the house. Caroline was confident and positive about their new home and this attracted Hasan to her. They got on very well. However, when Jade, the third housemate arrived, she was anxious, nervous and stressed, and could not make eye contact. James, on the other hand, was very friendly and made a good first impression. He **introduced** himself and said, 'Nice to meet you'. Paul, Shaneen and Tracey were all very likeable from the start because they were honest. When Caroline asked how they were feeling, they admitted they were scared and this is often a way to win friends. When Tommy finally burst into the house, he appeared confident and **arrogant**. It was difficult for the quieter housemates to approach him.

Over the course of ten days, the group got to know each other, and sometimes dislike each other! They had to put up with each other's habits, **attitudes** and personalities. They learned to live as a group and make decisions together. The programme showed how they got on with each other in different situations. The housemates had to do various tasks together. These varied from unblocking the toilet and planning shopping lists to controlling a simulated aeroplane.

So how was the *Big Brother* house different from home? The main difference was that these housemates were on TV every day. However, Big Brother told them there would be no communication with the outside world except in emergencies. The show's organisers also told them to leave mobile phones at home as well as other personal possessions such as make-up. Ten days without mobiles and make-up is **probably** difficult for most teenagers. Dr Smith, a psychologist watching the show, said that image was everything to a teenager and personal possessions reflected their personalities to the outside world. He added that Big Brother had stripped the housemates of their identities.

The housemates **reacted** in different ways to these house rules. Jade had had the strongest reaction to them. She was usually quite a confident girl but without her make-up she became very insecure. James also had difficulty accepting the rules. Inside the house he had tried to hold on to his individuality and had got angry when Big Brother had taken that away. Dr Smith said that Big Brother was a house of individuals, and, whatever Big Brother tried to do, the housemates would always want to remain themselves. When the programme was over, the housemates tried again to show their individuality and some of them even changed their names.

A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d according to the text:

(5 x 3 = 15 marks)

1. How were the participants in *Teen Big Brother* similar? They were ...

- a. from the same school.
- b. all about the same age.
- c. from a similar background.
- d. all boys from the same city.

2. Why did Hasan like Caroline? Because she ...

- a. was attractive.
- b. spoke a lot.
- c. laughed a lot.
- d. was positive.

3. What did they learn in the *Big Brother* house? To ...

- a. do everything perfectly.
- b. be different at all times.
- c. admire each other's personality.
- d. get on with each other.

4. **Why is it difficult for teenagers to do without their personal possessions? They can't ...**

- a. phone their family and very close friends.
- b. have a moment's relaxation without them.
- c. show others what they are really like.
- d. wear extremely fashionable clothes.

5. **Why was James angry? Because he ...**

- a. wanted to keep all his possessions.
- b. didn't want to be alone.
- c. wanted to be himself.
- d. didn't like *Big Brother* and the house.

**B. Read the text again carefully and fill in the gaps with the missing words:
(9 x 1 = 9 marks)**

1. When Jane entered the house she felt **1.**, **2.** and **3.**
2. The housemates had to do various jobs in the house such as unblock the **4.**, plan **5.** lists and **6.** a simulated aeroplane.
3. Life in the house was different from life at home since they **7.** on television every day, had no **8.** with the outside world and left their personal **9.** at home.

**C. Choose the best answer a, b or c to explain the words:
(They are in bold in the text.) (6 x 1 = 6 marks)**

1. **backgrounds** means ...
 - a. upbringing
 - b. growing
 - c. bearing
2. **introduced** means ...
 - a. called
 - b. accused
 - c. presented
3. **arrogant** means ...
 - a. conceited
 - b. aggressive
 - c. brave
4. **attitudes** means ...
 - a. abilities
 - b. qualities
 - c. manners
5. **probably** means ...
 - a. possibly
 - b. patiently
 - c. peculiarly
6. **reacted** means ...
 - a. remained
 - b. responded
 - c. replied

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not change the words given: (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. Patrick can't wait to see *Big Brother's* next house. **(forward)**
Patrick is really *Big Brother's* next house.
2. James last wrote to me a month ago. **(for)**
James has a month.
3. Lisa is better at Maths than Mary. **(as)**
Mary is not as Mary.
4. You can't take part in the show unless you are over 18. **(if)**
You can't take part in the show over 18.
5. My parents let me watch the show. **(allowed)**
My parents watch the show.

B. Read the text below and decide which answer a, b or c best fits each space: (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Reality television

Reality television is a kind of television programme that presents unscripted dramatic 1. humorous situations, and usually shows ordinary people instead 2. professional actors in a contest or other situation where a prize is awarded. This kind of a programme 3. existed in some form or another since the early years of television, primarily 4. game shows, but has expanded significantly since the series *Big Brother* first appeared 5. air in 1999. These reality television programmes are called 'reality shows' and 6. produced in series. Documentaries and non fictional programmes such as news and sports shows are 7. usually classified as reality shows. Reality shows cover a wide range of programmes, from game or quiz shows 8. productions such as *Big Brother*, and try to attract viewers and generate advertising profits. Participants are often placed 9. exotic locations and are sometimes instructed to act or speak in a specific way in order 10. create an illusion of reality.

1. a. either b. or c. nor

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| 2. a. of | b. from | c. to |
| 3. a. is | b. was | c. has |
| 4. a. with | b. which | c. as |
| 5. a. on | b. in | c. at |
| 6. a. have | b. were | c. are |
| 7. a. neither | b. not | c. nor |
| 8. a. up | b. to | c. until |
| 9. a. in | b. with | c. to |
| 10. a. to | b. for | c. at |

C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the words given in capitals in brackets: (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Go on Jude, you can do it!

One night some friends and I were sitting around talking about a new TV programme called *Teen Big Brother*. We had seen a few **1.** (**ADVERTISE**) for the programme and knew they were looking for **2.** (**CONTEST**). Eight teenagers were going to live together for one week to see how they got on. I said I thought it would be very **3.** (**EXCITE**) being in the *Big Brother* house on TV. I have always liked the idea of sharing a **4.** (**COMFORT**) house with friends, but my friend Nicole said that *Big Brother* was **5.** (**DIFFER**) because you would be living with **6.** (**STRANGE**). She said that one week was not **7.** (**REAL**) long enough to get to know each other. Then another friend, Bob, said that it would be **8.** (**TERROR**) living in the house if you were shy and quiet. 'However, *Big Brother* normally attracts **9.** (**CONFIDENCE**), talkative people,' he said, and continued, 'Go on Jude, you can do it. You get on very well with everybody; you're **10.** (**FUN**) and sociable.'

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