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MODEL ANSWERS

DIRECTORATE OF EXAMINATION/EXAMINATION SECTION SECONDARY EDUCATION/UNIFIED TRACKS FIRST SEMESTER EXAM 2016/2017

COURSE NAME: Extensive Reading

TRACK: UNIFIED TRACKS

COURSE CODE: Eng. 217

TIME: 2 Hours

Reading 1:

(15 marks)

Read the following article and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

Success is about getting all that you wanted to have. It is finding that you have achieved all your goals or fulfilled your plans; and it is waking up in the morning feeling victorious rather than feeling defeated. The feeling success brings will make you walk proudly in the streets with your head up high while being happy and satisfied.

Contrary to common beliefs, there are no successful or unsuccessful people but instead there are people who have the potential to succeed and who do things that help them realize this potential; and there are people with the same potential who don't do those things. The road to success will probably be full of rejection, pain, hard work, disappointment as well as many other discouraging things; but when you reach its end, you will feel really happy and victorious. You will feel proud of yourself for overcoming all of these obstacles and for reaching your goals in spite of the many things that stood in your way. You will be tremendously happy and satisfied and you will experience the feelings described at the beginning of this article. In short, you will receive the reward of being successful. The only thing you need to do to succeed is to do exactly what successful people did. When you go through all of the information below you will acquire the mentality of a successful person and this will help you reach success. If you really want to be successful then you should have a solid understanding of certain concepts that can limit your potential and that can make you unsuccessful. Successful people avoid these harmful concepts like lack of persistence, lack of flexibility, lack of planning and lack of self-confidence.

A. What is the main idea of the article?

(2 marks)

- 1. Examples of successful people
- 2. Reasons for failure
- 3. What success means

B. Read the article again and decide whether the following statements are True (✓) or False (×). (5 marks) 1 mark each

To succeed you have to believe in your potentials. (✓)

2. Success doesn't make you feel happy. (★)

3. Successful people inspire others to succeed.
4. You become successful when you achieve most of your goals.
(★)

If you do exactly what successful people did, you will be successful. (✓)

C. Answer the following questions.

(3 marks)

What are the difficulties that successful people may encounter? Mention two.
 1 mark (½ mark each)

rejection / pain / hard work / disappointment / (many) discouraging things

Do you think all people can be successful? Explain how.

2 marks

Any reasonable answer

. Match the following words with the correct antonym. There is one extra antonym. (5 marks) 1 mark each

success - same - disappointment - below - certain

Antonyms	Answers	
ınsure	certain	
lifferent	same	
ailure	success	
encourage		
satisfied	disappointment	
above	below	

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Reading 2: (15 marks)

Read the following story and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

The Mystery of the Franklin Expedition

- A. Many years ago, explorers wanted to find a way by sea from Europe to China. In 1845, John Franklin left England with 134 men to look for a route through the Arctic.
- B. Franklin's ships had everything they needed. They had enough food in tins for three years and thousands of litres of lemon juice to stop diseases. They also had two libraries with 3,000 books, excellent maps, scientific instruments, musical instruments and a new invention: a camera.
- C. Franklin and his men left England on May 19th, 1845 and they sailed without problems across the Atlantic towards Canada. When Franklin arrived at Baffin Bay in July 1845, things were going very well for the expedition. On July 26th, some sailors saw Franklin's ships when they were entering the bay. That was the last time that anyone saw Franklin and his men alive.
- D. The British government became very worried when they heard nothing from Franklin. They sent expeditions to look for him, but the expeditions all returned without any news. The government offered £20,000 to anybody who could help Franklin or anybody who had information about Franklin. Nobody came with information.
- E. Then, in August, 1850 some sailors found the first signs of the Franklin expedition while they were searching on Devon Island: some old food tins, some papers, and, something very surprising, the graves of three men who died while Franklin was waiting in Baffin Bay for the ice to melt. But why did they die? The three men were all young and three deaths in the first months of the expedition was very strange. What happened to them? And where were the ships and all the other sailors? The mystery of the Franklin Expedition was growing stronger.....

A. Match the following headings to the suitable paragraph (A- E). There is one extra heading. (5 marks) 1 mark each

Heading	Paragraph	
what the British government did	D	
why Franklin went to Arctic	Α	
what some sailors found	E	
what Franklin found in Baffin Bay		
what Franklin took with him	В	
who saw Franklin for the last time	С	

B. Answer the following questions.

(5 marks)

- What supplies did Franklin take with him for the expedition? Mention two.

 a marks
 food / lemon juice / two libraries / excellent maps / scientific instruments / musical instruments / a camera.
- 2. How much did the British government offer as a reward to find Franklin? 1 mark £20,000.
- In your opinion, why did the three men of the Franklin Expedition die at an early age?

 2 marks

Any reasonable answer

. Match the following words to their definitions. Note that there is one extra definition. (5 marks) 1 mark each

invention - expedition - offer - search - strange

Definition	Answers
to pay a particular amount of money	offer
an object used to help in work	
to try to find someone or something	search
something that has been designed for the first time	invention
unusual or unexpected	strange
a journey for a scientific purpose	expedition

Reading 3:

(20 marks)

Read the following article and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

A British Wedding

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Weddings are important occasions in British life. They can be very expensive and take a long time to organise. There are also many traditional aspects of weddings that are important for people who get married. However, many traditions have become less common in recent years and marriage in Britain is changing.

Legal marriage is from the age of 18, but <u>this</u> can be lowered to 16 if the couple have their parents' permission. The average age of people who get married in the UK is 30. People can marry in a civil ceremony, at a **registry office** or other place of worship. All couples must sign a **marriage certificate**. This is a legal document which proves that they are married. Divorced men and women can remarry but this may not be possible in a church.

In the past, a traditional marriage in the UK meant a couple first got engaged. This was when the man formally asked the woman to marry him with a ring. It was also traditional for the **groom** to ask the **bride**'s father if he agreed. The wedding commonly took place at the bride's local church with about a hundred guests. It was a tradition for the groom's father to buy the flowers but for the bride's father to pay for everything else. The two families sat on different sides of the church and the bride's father gave away <u>his</u> daughter to the groom. Female friends and family members helped her with her long dress and were called bridesmaids. The couple exchanged rings, and then signed the marriage certificate. When they left the church, guests threw paper confetti at them and took a lot of photographs. The guests then went to a hotel or restaurant for the wedding **reception** and <u>they</u> had a meal, made speeches and danced. The guests brought wedding presents for the couple's new home and the couple then went on a long holiday called a honeymoon. The new bride took her husband's surname.

These days, however, many people do not always follow tradition so closely. It is now common for the woman to ask the man to marry her, and not many men ask the woman's father for her hand in marriage. People frequently marry in a town hall. A few even marry on a beach in a hot country. The couple tend to pay for the wedding themselves but still expect both families to help them pay for the reception. These days not every woman wants to change her surname so she might keep her initial name or take both names.

A. Choose the best summary.

(2 marks)

The text describes

No, they cannot.

- 1. what happens on a traditional wedding day in Britain.
- 2. traditional British weddings and says how the traditions are changing.
- 3. marriage customs around the world and in the UK.

B. Read the article again and decide whether the fo	llowing state	ments are True (✓)
or False (×).	(5 marks)	1 mark each
Weddings in the UK are cheap and easy to organic	se.	(*)
Couples must sign a marriage certificate.		(✓)
3. A woman can keep her surname after getting man	ried.	(✓)
4. When a couple get engaged, the woman gives the		(*)
5. The bride's father helps his daughter with her dres		(*)
C. Answer the following questions.	(5 marks)	1 mark each
1. How old are most people when they get married i	in Britain?	
On average, how many guests are invited to Briti about a hundred	sh weddings?	
3. Are British attitudes to marriage changing or stay	ing the same	?
4. What did the guests bring to the couple's new howedding presents	me?	
5. Can divorced men and women remarry in a chur	ch?	

D. <u>Match the following words and phrases to their definitions. Note that there is one extra definition.</u> (5 marks) 1 mark each

registry office - marriage certificate - groom - bride - reception

Definitions	Answers
the man who is going to get married.	groom
a celebration or meal which takes place after the wedding ceremony.	reception
something that you need to do according to the law.	
the woman who is going to get married.	bride
a non-religious building where you can get married.	registry office
a piece of paper which proves that two people are married.	marriage certificate

E. What do the underlined pronouns in the article refer to?

(3 marks) 1 mark each

1. but this can be lowered to 16

(Legal marriage)

2. gave away <u>his</u> daughter to the groom.

(the bride's father)

3. and *they* had a meal, made speeches and danced.

(The guests)