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| <p>1. ΤΟ ΔΟΚΙΜΙΟ ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΙΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ ΤΕΣΣΕΡΙΣ (4) ΣΕΛΙΔΕΣ
2. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK</p> |
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PART I: COMPOSITION

(40 MARKS)

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

The mobile phone is a blessing. Discuss.

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

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

When bullying in schools was last examined in 1990, surveys showed that 1.5 million school children were affected. Today that number is even higher. A study of 5,000 English secondary schools found that 58% of school children had been involved in the past year. In another survey, almost half (43%) of six and seven-year-olds said they had been bullied, that is, they had been **smacked** in the face, kicked or pushed by other children.

Bullies pick on people who are “different” – shy, fat, too clever, too pretty, the “**wrong**” colour – or simply in the wrong place.

Experts on bullying warn that if a child is a victim of bullying he or she can suffer from lack of confidence and become **depressed** over a long period of time. That’s why bullying must be stopped at an early stage.

To deal with the problem of bullying more effectively, teachers, parents and pupils have been asked to find out who the bullies are in their schools. Moreover, educational psychologist Peter Smith has produced a booklet with the title “Bullying – Don’t Suffer in Silence”.

Undoubtedly, a lot of children benefit from these measures, but along with the success stories there are failures. Schools often don’t try as hard as they can to overcome the problem and in some schools where the bullying is so bad, it is often ignored altogether. Every day, six-year-old George was openly kicked and pushed by a boy in his class. After his mother complained to the headmaster, she thought that action had been taken. In fact, nothing was done and the bullying continued. For fear of worrying his mother further, George kept the problem to himself, becoming quiet and unwilling to talk. Then a friend of the family came to stay. While playing a game with George, she noticed bruises and cuts on his legs. When she questioned George, he admitted that he was being kicked, systematically, in quiet corners.

When further complaints did no good, his mother **removed** him and sent him to another school which had a successful anti-bullying programme. Within ten days, George became a new person. "When I next visited them," remarked the same family friend, "I heard loud singing from his bedroom. I've never seen such a change in a child."

Parents or teachers acting on their own have very little chance of successfully helping victims since they need the support of the whole school, and especially the support of pupils. So, the pupils themselves can play an extremely important role by being encouraged to help their schoolmates who are victims of bullying.

A. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D according to the text. (4x3=12 marks)

1. **Since the phenomenon was last examined, bullying in schools ...**
 - A. decreased.
 - B. increased.
 - C. remained at the same level.
 - D. appeared in secondary schools.

2. **Why is it important that bullying should be stopped at an early stage?**
 - A. It can cause permanent physical damage.
 - B. The psychological effects on the child may be long-lasting.
 - C. It is more difficult to control later in life.
 - D. Bullies might become too confident.

3. **In what way was George bullied? He ...**
 - A. was systematically ignored.
 - B. was attacked by groups of older pupils.
 - C. was a victim of knife attacks.
 - D. was repeatedly attacked by another boy.

4. **How did George's mother discover he was still being bullied after her first complaint?**
 - A. George told her.
 - B. She noticed bruises and cuts on him.
 - C. A family friend told her.
 - D. The headmaster let her know.

B. Answer the following questions on the article using your own words as far as possible.

(4X3=12 marks)

1. What kind of people do bullies usually attack?
2. How have teachers, parents and pupils helped to deal with bullying more successfully?
3. Why did George keep the problem to himself?
4. Why can't parents or teachers acting alone help the victims of bullying a lot?

C. Choose the best explanation of the following words which appear in the text in bold type.

(4X1=4 marks)

1. **smacked**
a) hit b) pushed c) bruised d) kicked
2. **“wrong”**
a) incorrect b) mistaken c) false d) different
3. **depressed**
a) happy b) exhausted c) miserable d) silent
4. **removed**
a) punished b) took away c) protected d) stood by

D. Find words or phrases in the text which have a similar meaning to the following:

(2X1= 2 marks)

1. studies
2. cope with

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given in bold and other words. Do not change the word given.

(5x2=10 marks)

1. This is the best video you can buy.
(better)
You _____ .
2. “Would you like to stay for lunch?” Jimmy asked.
(invited)
Jimmy _____ .
3. “I am sorry I came home so late,” Michael said.
(apologized)
Michael _____ .
4. Do you think you will pass the exam?
(expect)
Do you _____ .
5. Smoking can seriously damage your health.
(be)
Your health _____ .

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in capitals.**(10X1=10)**

I believe that it is nice to meet friends every now and then and have fun. However, the last time I saw a friend I was very (1) _____ (**SURPRISE**) because he looked very sad and (2) _____ (**THOUGHT**). You see, he had been fired six months before and had been (3) _____ (**EMPLOY**) since then. Although he is very (4) _____ (**INTELLIGENCE**) and has all the necessary (5) _____ (**QUALIFY**), it's been impossible for him to get a proper job. (6) _____ (**FORTUNATE**), his wife does not work either and they face serious financial problems. All this makes him feel (7) _____ (**HOPE**) and does not even feel like filling in another (8) _____ (**APPLY**) form. It is terrible, there is no (9) _____ (**HAPPY**) for him any more, but I do hope he will find a job soon and he will (10) _____ (**QUICK**) feel much better and relaxed.

C. Use only ONE word to complete each blank in the text below.**(10x1=10 marks)**

Antonio Banderas was (1) _____ intelligent boy. However, (2) _____ always failed English (3) _____ school. He began acting at the age (4) _____ 13, and starred in many famous and successful Spanish (5) _____. In 1990, at the age of 30, Banderas (6) _____ offered a role in the American movie "The Mambo Kings". Before he took the screen test for the movie, he (7) _____ the director "Listen, I don't speak a word of English. This (8) _____ going to be ridiculous." He told reporters that (9) _____ was scary. "I could not understand what I was (10) _____" said Banderas. "I simply learnt the lines phonetically."

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