**INSTITUTO CAMBRIDGE de Cultura Inglesa –Noviembre-Diciembre 2020**

**SUPERIOR**

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TIME: 2 hours

**A B FINAL MARK SET**

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|  | **PART A** |  |

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| **WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES** | **5 x 0.2 = 1 mark** |

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|  |  | **1** |  |  | **S** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1- Bitter or angry about sth that you consider unfair. |
|  | **2** |  |  |  | **I** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2- A person whose job is concerned with politics. |
|  | **3** |  |  |  | **N** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3- An amount of money that is borrowed, which must be paid |
|  |  |  |  | **4** | **C** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | back in the future. |
|  |  |  | **5** |  | **E** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4- A set of clothes worn by actors in a film, play, etc. |
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| **CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS** | **5 x 0.3 = 1.5 marks** |

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| 1- | Nike’s \_\_\_\_\_ is in a shape that shows an arch of movement. |  | a) slogan | b) logo | c) leaflet |
| 2- | We’ll \_\_\_\_\_$50.000 \_\_\_\_\_ on a new car. | a) rip \_ off | b) pay \_ off | c) put \_ down |
| 3- | I had \_\_\_\_\_ bad headache that I couldn't think straight. | a) so | b) such a | c) such |
| 4- | I think Sue \_\_\_\_\_ have drunk all the milk. There's none left. | a) can’t | b) needn’t | c) must |
| 5- | There were two matches yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ of them was very good. |  | a) Neither | b) None | c) Either |

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| **COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION*.*** *Choose a suitable expression. There are three*  *extra ones. Write the letter in the blank.* | **4 x 0.2 = 0.8 mark** |

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| **B**- Do you want me  to give you a ring  later?    **A**- That sounds like a good idea.      **C**- Sorry, but I don’t  feel up to doing  anything today.    **D**- What I  hate is this cold  weather.    **E**- You’ll have to speak up a bit.    **F**- The main problem with meat is that it causes cholesterol.  **G**- Never  mind. | *Paul phones Sue to invite her out for dinner.*  Paul: Hi, Sue! How are you?  Sue: Hi! Is that Paul? 1) \_\_\_\_  Paul: Sure. Can you hear me well now? Would you like to go  out this evening?  Sue: 2) \_\_\_\_ I’ve been to the gym and I’m completely  exhausted.  Paul: 3)\_\_\_\_ What about next Saturday evening? Shall we  have dinner at the Guinea Grill?  Sue: 4) \_\_\_\_  Paul: Great. Is 8 p.m. OK for you?  Sue: Perfect!  Paul: I’ll book a table then. See you!  Paul: Thanks! Bye. |

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| **REWRITE THESE SENTENCES** *Use the words in brackets without changing them* | **8 x 0.4 = 3.2 marks** |

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| 1- | It wasn’t necessary for him to book a table, but he did. (HAVE) |
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| 2- | ‘I was the one who organized the party’ Peter said. (ADMITTED) |
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| 3- | Mary: ‘Have you been abroad, Sue?’ (ASKED) |
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| 4- | I’ll see ‘*A Star is Born*’ from 7 to 10 p.m. tomorrow. (AT 9 P.M. TOMORROW) |
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| 5- | Mrs Redston paid someone to clean her new home before moving in. (HAD) |
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| 6- | I don’t think Maggie left her cell phone in the bar. She had it when we left.  (CAN’T) |
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| 7- | I regret not taking my umbrella. (WISH) |
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| 8- | My teacher doesn’t like students interrupting her during her explanations. (BEING) |
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| **COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT ELECTRONIC GAMES WITH THE CORRECT TENSE, VOICE OR FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS** | **10 x 0.25 = 2.5 marks** |

Nolan Bushnell 1) (consider) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ‘father of electronic gaming’. He was born in 1943 in Utah, USA. He showed his talent as an inventor from an early age. While he was an electrical engineering student, he worked at Lagoon Amusement Park. One day, as he 2) (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Lagoon, a powerful idea struck his mind: to create paid games.

In 1971, Bushnell’s ‘Pong’ game was a success, and a year later he started Atari Inc. Computer games 3) (produce) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there. Before 4) (sell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Atari Inc., Bushnell 5) (already develop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a home version of ‘Pong’. Amusement game centres were very popular then as they had already been established all over the country. Later on, Bushnell opened a chain of pizza restaurants that had electronic games in them; a successful combination of ‘food’ and ‘entertainment’.

Since then, Bushnell 6) (found) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other companies and worked in many fields. He believes that 7) (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ puzzles and solving problems helps our brains develop. He 8) (currently design) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anti-Aging games. The games are created to train the human brain 9) (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ better and therefore help people age more slowly. It 10) (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interesting to see what he does in the future.

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| **READING:** *Read this article and do tasks A and B* | **5 x 0.2 = 1 mark** |

For the last eight years, Norway has registered the highest quality of life among the world’s nations. Norwegians can also expect to get a good education, find the job they want – unemployment is only 2.5 per cent – enjoy good health and live a long life. People say the prisons are quite comfortable too!

Norway has not always been a rich country. Just 80 years ago Norwegians were emigrating to the USA in their thousands in search of a better life. The rise in oil prices in the 1970s changed all that. But Norway’s success is not only the result of its huge reserves of oil. Other countries have had such riches and wasted them. It is also due to the Norwegians’ natural way of administering their money and their strong work ethic.

When you arrive in Oslo for the first time, don’t expect to be met with Dubai-style skyscrapers, entrepreneurs in designer suits and rows of Ferraris and Porsches. Norway may be rich, but it is modest in its wealth. Norwegians also work hard and are always near the top in surveys of global worker productivity rates. But life is not only about work, the government has recently passed laws that emphasise the importance of family and time off, offering generous maternity and paternity leave, subsidised childcare and long holidays as well.

Also, the country is saving for the future. Every dollar earned from oil is put straight into what is now the world’s biggest pension fund – worth over $200 billion. Extraordinarily, none of this money is allowed to be spent on state infrastructure projects. It is not even invested in new schools and hospitals. But at a time when most other countries are wondering how they will finance the pensions of a growing retired population, Norway is sitting comfortably.

**Task A** *What does the article say about the following items?*

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| 1 | two point five per cent |  |
| 2 | the nineteen seventies |  |
| 3 | more than $200 billion |  |

**Task B** *Circle* ***T*** *for true and* ***F*** *for false. Correct the false statement/s on the blank lines below.*

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| 4 | Most well-off Norwegians like showing off their wealth. |  | **T** | **F** |
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| 5 | Public policies are implemented for the Norwegians’ happiness and well-being. |  | **T** | **F** |
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|  | **PART B** |  |

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| **WRITING** | **10 marks** |

*Write one composition using 120 to 160 words. Choose either option A or option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice*

A-You see this ad in the newspaper

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| *BEACH FLAT TO RENT*  Available to rent weekly/monthly  Two rooms, basic facilities  Beautiful view, garage  For more information contact: elaine@gmail.com |

Write a LETTER asking for information about the exact location of the flat, distance to the beach,

entertainment and shopping, quantity of beds, facilities, price and payment options.

B- Write an ESSAY expressing your opinion about the following topic:

*Paper books are a thing of the past.*