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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT		
Level : TC/D/TI /SES Duration : 2h		

Nameclass.....

A. Grammar (10mks)

I. Choose the most appropriate answer to complete the blanks.

- a) There is nothing wrong.....repeating what they already know (to – at – with)
- b) John didn't show up for the appointment and he didn't call Binta..... (neither – too – either)
- c) My father had me beaten up..... I did nothing wrong (unless-provided – even though)
- d) If they hurry up, they.....be able to catch the next train (would – will – could)
- e) The singer is so popular that there weren't.....seats for everyone. (some – no – any)
- f) It is.....to send a text message they to speak to a person (easiest – much – easier – faster)
- g) Patrick and Joseph agreed to help.....during revision (each other – themselves – one another)
- h) Our Awareness Workshop' for parents are not finished..... (again – already – yet)
- i) I would rather she.....here (staying – stayed – stays)
- j) Boys and girls who go to school do not have.....time to study in the evenings (a lot – many – much)

II. Complete these sentences with the correct comparative forms of the words in the box below.

Interested – big – far – serious – complicate

- 1) My grandmother's house is really close to mine, but my uncles house is.....away.
- 2) Teenagers nowcadays don't study very hard. They are.....in having fun.
- 3) I would like ahouse. We don't have enough space here.
- 4) It was very hot yesterday. Today it is..... We can walk around.
- 5) I am afraid the situation is.....than it seems.

B. Vocabulary (10mks)

I. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets. Use prefixes or suffixes.

- a) The NGO's work has helped to eradicate.....within the community (literate)
- b) Their.....to their leader often prevents them from seeing his mistakes. (commit)
- c) The citizens have suffered a lot from an.....regime (oppress)

- d) The boy claimed.....to the forth floor of the building to save a child (courage)
- e) Opposition parties are protesting against the government's police of..... (exclude)

II. Choose the correct words or expression to complete the sentence.

- 1- The dancers didn't have time to make new costumes, so they.....the old ones.
- a) Made do with
b) Made up
c) Made for
- 2-is government of the people, for the people and by the people
- a) Anarchy
b) Dictatorship
c) democracy
- 3- Finishing school was an importantin my life
- a) Millstone
b) Milestone
c) milstone
- 4- Stay.....don't let your guard down.
- a) Beware
b) Aware
c) Awear
- 5- Get other.....if yours are not enough
- a) Branes
b) Braeds
c) Brains

C. Reading comprehension (10mks)

Text: At what age should you be allowed to vote?

A long time ago, one had to be 20 or 21 in order to vote, but now most countries have lowered the voting age to 18. By the age of 18 you are supposed to be mature and sensible enough to be able to judge which candidates will govern your country best.

The time has come I believe to lower this voting age again. In many countries, 16year-olds can marry without the permission of their parents, they can join the army and yet they are not considered old enough to vote. They can work and pay taxes, while they can't help to choose a new government. Surely this needs reviewing?

Young people are also better informed than the young people of 20-30 years ago. Acces to the Internet has a lot to do with this. Young people today are full of new ideas and what's more; they are interested in what is going on in the world. Older people are often apathetic and they don't even bother to vote.

There are some people however who argue that young people have less life experience and there can be persuaded to believe things more easily than older people. They say that this could result in them being manipulated by ruthless politicians.

In conclusion I am in favour of lowering the voting age, as I think times and people have changed and the laws need to take this into account.

Questions

- 1) Give a suitable title for this text (1mk)
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- 2) What is the author's opinion about the issue discussed? (2mks)
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- 3) In which paragraph does he state his/her opinion? (1mk)
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- 4) Which argument does the author present which is against his/her opinion? (2mks)
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- 5) Which words/phrases could be used instead of these? (4mks)
 - a. But
 - b. And yet.....
 - c. While.....
 - d. What's more.....
 - e. And.....

D. Essay (10mks)

Write a 200 words essay on any chosen topic. Avoid verbosity.

- 1) Write your own biography.
- 2) Write a newspaper article in which you advise the youths of your area on the dangers of illegal emigration.
- 3) Dialogue is the surest means to resolve a problem. Discuss.