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ENGLISH EXERCISE

SENIOR TWO 2020

**1.Read the extract from Martin Luther King Junior’s “ I HAVE A DREAM …………….”Speech, and then answer the questions.**

“I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream ………..I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed :” We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississipi, a state sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification ; one day right there in Alabama, little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.”

**Questions**

a.Why does Martin Luther King Junior refer to Georgia,Mississipi and Alabama in particular?(3marks)

b.Do you think Martin Luther King Junior’s message at this time encouraged people to divide or unite? Explain your answer.(3marks)

c.What does Martin Luther King Junior say about the state of Mississipi?(3marks)

d.What is his dream about children in Alabama?(3marks)

e.Why was this speech so important?(3marks)

**2.Vocabulary (20marks)**

Use the following words in sentences of your own (two sentences for each word) /2marks each

a.Oasis f.famous

b.A hero g.Achievements

c. A citizen h.Democracy

d.Reaponsibility i.Activist

e.Campain j.Leadership

**3.Answer the following questions in full sentences (10marks)**

a.What does the saying **“Heroes never die”**mean? Do you think it is true? Explain your answer.

b.What do you know about Nelson Mandela?

c.What should good citizens do nowadays?

**4.Choose the right answer to complete the sentences (2marks)**

(i)Since I …………………………. to them many years ago, I haven’t seen them.

**a.am speaking b.had been speaking**

**c.had spoken d.spoke**

(ii)Fred is a happy boy. He ………………………………a good new phone.

**a.is having b.has**

(iii)”Did you buy a new car?” ” yes,………………………………………”

**a.I did buy it b.I bought it c.I did**

(iv)I look forward ……………………………. You soon.

**a.hear from b.hearing for c.to hearing from**

(v)There are some differences ……………………..British and American English.

**a.among b.between c.about**

(vi)Let’s try once again,…………………………………………..?

**a.will you b.will we**

**c.shan’t we d.shall we**

(vii)A dog is probably …………………………………………other animals to man.

**a.more friendly than b.more friend than**

**c.friendlier than d.more friendly than**

(Viii)Don’t ………………………..before you are given permission.

**a.enter the room b.enter in the room**

**c.enter to the room c.enter inside the room**

(ix)……………………………………you before lunch you wouldn’t have come for sure.

**a.Did I call b.If I have called**

**c.Had I called d.If I called**

(x)”I don’t like this colour”. “……………………………………………………………………”

**a. So do I b.I do either**

**c.I don’t to d.Neither do I**

(xi)They looked at me without ……………………………….anything

**a.say b.to saying**

**c.to say d.saying**

**5.Answer the questions as instructed in the brackets. (2marks each)**

(i)The book finished haven’t you yet using ?(**put the sentence into the right order to be meaningful)**

(ii)Juliet sat down and said nothing farther**(correct this sentence)**

(iii)Cars are not cheap. Everyone can’t have one**.(use type two if clause sentences to match these situations)**

(iv)The train is never late. It always …………………………..(**leave)**on time**.(use the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete the blank space)**

(v)Let us go out.It ……………………………..(**be)**not…………………………….(rain)now**.(use the right form of the verbs in brackets)**

(vi)They asked him to be captain but he refuses. **(correct the sentences)**

(vii) Mummy bought a new phone for me. **(Turn the sentence in passive)**

(viii)The chief was beaten without mercy**.(use an adverb in the place of the underlined word)**

(ix)Every cloud ………………………………………………….(**complete this proverb)**

(x)”No success is achievable …………………………………………………..(**complete this saying)**

(xi)However hard the situation is nowadays, people should not only be as patient ………………………………..,but also as honest …………………………….. Avoid being as shameless as ………………………………..eventhough most are now as speechless as ……………………………..**(complete the smiles).**

(xii)He used to teach in primary school until he has gone. **(change the sentence in negative and interrogative)**

**6.Attempt only one topic and write a composition of 250 words.**

a.”Heroes never die”.

b.The famous person I like most.

c.Pretend you are a candidate for the next elections. Write a speech of five paragraphs. Describe what you are going to do for your country if you are elected**.**