THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI HOLIDAY HOME WORK



AS LEVEL, GEP QUESTION PAPER

1 Study Passage 1 in the Insert and answer the following questions (a)–(d).

Note: When a question asks for an answer IN YOUR OWN WORDS and you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

(a)	Considering only the advantages, explain which one of the properties the television company would be most likely to choose. You should concentrate on your chosen property and not refer to the other properties. Answer using your own words .

(b)	Considering only the disadvantages, explain which one of the properties the television company would be least likely to choose. You should concentrate on your chosen property and not refer to the other properties. Answer using your own words .
	[12]
(c)	Which one piece of information provided about Greenlands Hall did you find the least relevant in deciding which property the television company would choose? Justify your choice in about 30 words .
	[3]

) in	your opinion, why might:	
(i)	television and film companies use specialist companies to find suitable loc properties for filming purposes?	cations and
(ii)	wealthy individuals choose to invest in television or film companies?	
(iii)	famous actors insist on top quality hotels and transport?	
(iv)	owners of large properties need to diversify their business interests?	
		[2]

Note: Up to an additional 15 marks will be available for use of English.

2 Study Passage 2 in the Insert and answer the following questions (a)–(f).

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(a) In Table A below there are a range of personality features.

NOLLY as contrasted ...

TABLE A

for the greater good	money-centred	avaricious	only loo	king out for oneself
friendly	not concerned with	money mo	ody g	enerous

In Table B place **six** of these features in pairs to show the contrasting personalities of Nolly and Doma.

... with DOMA

TABLE B

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(b)	Explain why you think the father asked the	e lawyer to make the decision rather than himse	elf.
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	In your opinion, why would the lawyer not give the painting to Doma? Justify your respon
	The lawyer could have given the painting to any one of the other children. In your words, explain the strengths of each of their claims to the painting.
,	Jaco
I	Petra
	Nolly

(e)	Do you think the lawyer has a difficult task in making his choice? Answer in about 40 words, giving reasons to support your answer.
	[4]
(f)	Do you think a painting should be worth more than a house? Justify your answer.
	[3]

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3 Study Passage 3 in the Insert and answer the following questions (a)–(f).

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(a)	In your own words as far as possible, explain the advantages of using BeiDou as given in paragraph 5.
	[8]
(b)	What other advantages of BeiDou are given in the rest of the passage? Do not repeat any material from 3(a). Answer in about 60 words .
	[6]

what is the mixed metaphor in paragraph 4?
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d) Using the passage and your own knowledge, explain what problems might arise from the creation of systems such as BeiDou.
[6
e) Give two reasons why you think that a manufacturer, such as UniStrong, might welcome competition from another company.
[2

(f)	(i)	Explain the meaning of the following words or phrases as they are used in the passage. You may write the answer in one word or a short phrase:
		fledgling (line 1)
		reaping (line 11)
		key (line 16)
		have mastered (line 17)
		excessive (line 45)
		open (line 47)
		[6]
	(ii)	Use these words in six separate sentences to illustrate their meanings as used in the passage. Your sentences should not deal with the subject matter of the passage.
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