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Time: 2 hours

Answer all the questions on this paper itself. Use a pen to write the answers.

1) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

1. (be) Anna and Mike here yesterday?
2. He usually (go) to work at night
3. I (not + cook) rice and curry every day.
4. Are you (follow) my instructions now?
5. When does she (work)?
6. My classmate cannot (read) without glasses.
7. My brother normally drives to work, but he (walk) today.
8. She (have) an English class every morning.
9. I (watch) TV at the moment.
10. Raj (not + get up) early every morning.

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(10 marks)

2) Match the beginnings of the sentences in column 'A' with the endings in column 'B'. Put the numbers of the endings in the blanks against each of the beginnings in column 'A'.

A	B
a. She would like to know	1. since we left school.
b. My brother didn't attend the conference	2. I soon fell asleep.
c. I haven't seen him	3. so we couldn't continue our journey.
d. I eat a lot,	4. for quitting her job soon after her marriage.
e. Though I tried to stay awake,	5. we will not go out.
f. I will wait here	6. but he didn't answer.
g. Our car broke down yesterday,	7. if you've booked the flight.
h. If the weather is horrible,	8. until she comes.
i. She regrets	9. because of his illness.
j. I tried his home number,	10. but I've lost a lot of weight.

(10 marks)

3) Find the mistakes in the following sentences and rewrite the sentences correctly. There will be only one mistake in each sentence.

1. Many childrens are playing in the playground.

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2. Were she in a conference yesterday?

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3. My mother usually cook dinner after 8 p.m,

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4. Does Raja and Vimal go out together every Sunday?

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5. The boys are swim in the swimming pool at the moment.

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6. Is there women in the party?

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7. We can't speaking Italian.

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8. Where are you born?

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9. Ryan take the dog for a walk every evening.

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10. Do you always enjoying your job?

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(10 marks)

4) Fill in the blanks using the suitable words given in the box.

community	away	expand	celebrities	learning
interests	connecting	variety	entertainment	designed

Social media is used for a ¹ of purposes. Social networking sites are mainly used to keep in touch with friends who are sometimes miles ² It is often used to meet and get to know new people with similar ³ Social networking services are widely used for ⁴ purposes, for example, to listen to music, watch movies and to be updated about ⁵ The business ⁶ finds social media to be an excellent way of

marketing and ⁷ with customers. There is also the opportunity for businesses to network and ⁸ their business using social media. Social networking sites like LinkedIn exist for people to network within a business environment. Social media has revolutionized education with specially ⁹ applications such as Twiducate, Blackboard, EDU 2.0, etc. for ¹⁰ purposes. (10 marks)

5) Read the text and answer the questions below.

Mobile Phones and Generation Alpha

Generation Alpha refers to children born from 2010 onwards. As the first generation to be born entirely in the 21st century, they are growing up in a world where technology, especially mobile phones, is an integral part of daily life. Mobile phones have a significant impact on the way Generation Alpha learns, communicates, and entertains themselves.

From a young age, children in Generation Alpha are exposed to mobile phones. Many parents use mobile devices to keep their children entertained with games, videos, and educational apps. These devices can be powerful tools for learning, offering interactive experiences that can enhance cognitive development and language skills. Educational apps and games designed for children can make learning fun and engaging.

Mobile phones also influence how Generation Alpha communicates. Text messaging, video calls, and social media platforms allow children to stay connected with family and friends, regardless of distance. This constant connectivity can help build strong relationships and provide a sense of security and support.

However, the pervasive use of mobile phones also raises concerns. Excessive screen time can impact physical health, leading to issues such as eye strain and poor posture. There is also the risk of exposure to inappropriate content and online predators. Parents and educators need to monitor and guide children's mobile phone usage to ensure it is safe and beneficial.

Despite these challenges, mobile phones offer numerous benefits for Generation Alpha. They provide access to a wealth of information and resources, enabling children to explore the world around them in new ways. When used appropriately, mobile phones can support education, communication, and entertainment in a balanced and healthy manner.

[A] State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. Generation Alpha refers to children born from 2000 onwards. (.....)
 2. Mobile phones can enrich cognitive development and language skills in children. (.....)
 2. Excessive screen time has no impact on physical health. (.....)
 3. Mobile phones do not pose any risks related to inappropriate content. (.....)
 4. Parents and educators should monitor and guide children's mobile phone usage. (.....)
- (5 marks)**

[B] Answer the questions.

1. What is 'Generation Alpha'?
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 2. How do mobile phones benefit the learning process of Generation Alpha?
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 3. In what ways do mobile phones influence communication for Generation Alpha?
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 4. What are some concerns related to excessive screen time for Generation Alpha?
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 5. How can parents and educators ensure that mobile phone usage is safe and beneficial for Generation Alpha?
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- (10 marks)**

6) Read the text and answer the questions below.

Do you know Twitter?

The internet is very interesting because new programmes and websites can be created very quickly. Many websites **offer** important and interesting information to people. Other websites provide social network services. People can find people with the same hobbies, make friends, or discuss books in online book clubs. Blogs, for example, let people talk to each other and connect socially.

One very interesting new site that lets people connect in a new way is a website called Twitter. If you go to <http://twitter.com>, you can see this website. Twitter is **like** a blog. When you join the website, you **can** write something that anybody can see. However, on a blog, you can write as long a message as you want. Twitter is different. On Twitter, you have to write a short message, which is called a tweet. You can write only 140 characters or less. This paragraph is too long for a tweet!

Twitter was created in 2006. The original idea came from SMS messages used in cell phones. Twitter lets one person communicate with a small group of people, like sending SMS messages to a group using cell phones. Twitter quickly became very popular. Now it is one of the most popular websites on the internet, and many people use the Twitter network for all kinds of things, for example, news reports and emergencies.

Twitter is also being used by news reporters. Some television news let people comment on news stories. Their comments appear on TV along with the news shows. This lets people see different ideas and also helps people feel more interested in the TV news.

Twitter is also used in emergencies. When there is a **disaster**, Twitter lets people share information quickly and widely. During big fires in Australia and California, during a terrorist attack in Mumbai in 2008, and during a plane **crash** in 2009, people used Twitter to publish news for the whole world to see. Sometimes they even used Twitter to save people's lives!

Some people use Twitter to advertise their products or services. If a website contains very funny or interesting things, a lot of people will mention it in their tweets, and millions of people see it and then they will buy the products. The best thing is that this kind of advertising is free.

Some very famous people, for example, Britney Spears and Michael use Twitter to talk to their fans. These people **promote** themselves through Twitter. It doesn't matter if their fans are all around the world: using Twitter, they connect with these people, update them on news, and answer questions from their fans.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What does "Twitter" mean according to the passage?

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2. How can you access Twitter?

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(15 marks)

[illegible]

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