

ANSWER KEY

Grammar

1

- 1 what am I going to do, what I was going to do
- 2 I needn't have answered, I didn't need to answer
- 3 wasn't that interesting as, wasn't as interesting as
- 4 is thought to write, is thought to have written
- 5 I found it last night, (which/that) I found last night

2

- 1 been
- 2 who
- 3 was
- 4 as
- 5 most

3

- 1 haven't seen
- 2 had been able to
- 3 had been trying
- 4 will/'ll go
- 5 am hoping
- 6 have handed in
- 7 to do
- 8 was researching
- 9 have been
- 10 writing

4

- 1 were
- 2 if/whether
- 3 who
- 4 being
- 5 be

Vocabulary

5

- 1 revising
- 2 apply
- 3 fill in
- 4 discounts
- 5 tactful

6

- 1 C
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 D

7

- 1 creative
- 2 underestimate
- 3 headlines
- 4 unbelievable
- 5 drawback
- 6 wireless
- 7 international
- 8 production
- 9 performance
- 10 employment

8

- 1 drought
- 2 on
- 3 live
- 4 across
- 5 refund

Reading

9

- 1 F
- 2 G
- 3 A
- 4 E
- 5 D
- 6 B

10

- 1 D
- 2 B
- 3 D
- 4 B
- 5 C
- 6 A

11

- 1 be determined
- 2 online business
- 3 extremely successful
- 4 his goal

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Use of English

12

- 1 is the most beautiful painting
- 2 the first to finish his
- 3 as long as you do
- 4 apologised for forgetting to
- 5 had better leave before
- 6 such a complicated recipe (that)
- 7 how long it took you
- 8 wish I had studied
- 9 was too high to
- 10 shouldn't have spent

Listening

13

- 1 F
- 2 F
- 3 T
- 4 NM
- 5 T

14

- 1 way of ordering
- 2 above your head
- 3 click on
- 4 change your tablecloth
- 5 cost a fortune

Writing

15**Sample answer**

There are so many pieces of technology that make my life easier. I use my smartphone all the time, I need my microwave to heat my meals and what would I do without my washing machine? But if I had to choose just one, I would say that my laptop is the most useful gadget I possess.

Firstly, I use it for all my assignments. I hardly ever go to the library because I can do most of my research on my laptop. I also use it to type up my projects.

Secondly, it's great for staying in touch with family and friends. I can email and call them. What's more, I can share files, such as photograph albums or short videos. And my laptop is the place where I store all my documents and memories. Although it's true that I can do a lot of those things on my smartphone, I still prefer to use my laptop when I'm at home. It has a bigger screen than my phone, so it is better for streaming videos. Therefore, I have to say that my laptop is the most useful gadget I own. I'm sure many people will argue for other gadgets, especially their phones, but as far as I'm concerned, the laptop can do more than all of them.

Marking criteria

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 12.

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| 11–12 | All content is relevant, accurate, appropriate and structured without prompting. |
| 9–10 | All content is relevant, mainly accurate and appropriate without prompting. |
| 7–8 | No more than one irrelevance, mainly accurate, rarely inappropriate without prompting. |
| 5–6 | No more than one irrelevance, minor inaccuracies, sometimes inappropriate without prompting. |
| 3–4 | Several irrelevancies, noticeable inaccuracies, often inappropriate without prompting. |
| 1–2 | Many irrelevancies, mainly inaccurate, mostly inappropriate without prompting. |
| 0 | Too little or too incomprehensible to mark. |

Speaking

16**Sample answer**

A: At the moment, there aren't many controls on the Internet and people can post all sorts of things. I think that's partly because it's still quite new and nobody knows how to control it. Are you following me?

B: Yes, but personally, I don't think the government should decide what the rules should be. After all, people might want to say something against the government and as long as it's not offensive they should be allowed to do that.

A: Are you saying that there should be no regulation?

B: No, that's not quite what I mean. I think some things should definitely be illegal because we have to protect people, especially children, from criminals and anyone who might want to hurt them. But perhaps an independent organisation could decide the rules.

A: Sorry, I'm not with you.

B: Well, it might be the government that we need protection from. So maybe there should be a group of experts who decide what the rules should be. Do you see what I mean?

A: Yes, but I'm not sure that we need too much protection. As far as I'm concerned, the great thing about the Internet is that we can find so much information on it.

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- 11–12** Full contribution without prompting. Basic and some complex structures, accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 9–10** Full contribution without prompting. Adequate contribution. Basic and some complex structures, generally accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 7–8** Adequate contribution without prompting. Basic structures, generally accurate and some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 5–6** Adequate contribution with some prompting. Basic structures, generally accurate and some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 3–4** Limited contribution even with prompting. Basic structures, often inaccurate but some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 1–2** Very limited contribution even with prompting. Basic structures, mostly inaccurate and little organisation. Pronunciation not always clear.
- 0** Contribution too small or too incomprehensible to mark.