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Possible answers:

1 CAREER: successful, distinguished, long, brief, brilliant, ...

2 HEALTH: to improve, to maintain, to harm, to damage, to ruin, ...

3 INJURY: serious, terrible, slight, fatal, permanent, ...

4 TALENT: exceptional, rare, special, unique, hidden, ...

5 EFFORT: to make an effort, to require effort, to put in effort, to be worth the effort, ...

6 POPULARITY: immense, increasing, growing, widespread, ...

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1 injury / injuries, **2** satisfaction, **3** appealing, **4** damaged, **5** wonder, **6** appreciate, **7** pastime

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0 followers, **1** thought, **2** announcement, **3** controversy, **4** traditionally, **5** inappropriately, **6** encouragement, **7** choice, **8** unnecessary, **9** expenses, **10** freedom, **11** criticism, **12** uncomfortable, **13** supportive

4 a

1 figure out, **2** take up, **3** carry on, **4** have pointed out / point out, **5** has turned out, **6** switch off

4 b

(a) Actually, **(b)** as well as, **(c)** though, **(d)** but, **(e)** because, **(f)** of course, **(g)** no matter what

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1 procrastinator, **2** off, **3** sensible, **4** decisions, **5** pleasant, **6** long-term, **7** spectator, **8** frustration

7 a

1 encouragement, **2** problematic, **3** interfere, **4** goals, **5** productivity, **6** well-being, **7** avoid, **8** mindset, **9** distracted, **10** overwhelming, **11** control, **12** put off

7 b

1 – C (speculate) ; **2** – extra, **3** – B (describe), **4** – A (analyse)

8

Introduction: **1** (2 is too formal)

Closing statements: **1** (2 introduces a completely new idea)

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1 close-knit, **2** blended, **3** nuclear, **4** extended, **5** dysfunctional, **6** single-parent

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1 sibling, **2** attitudes, **3** non-traditional, **4** prejudices, **5** raised / brought up, **6** dedicated

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1 blood **2** ties **3** household **4** stick **5** harmony **6** diversity **7** bond

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Suggestions:

It was very tedious; I thought it was far too long; I expected it to be exciting, but it was unpleasant; It wasn't enjoyable at all; It wasn't suitable for older teenagers

5 a

Text A: **1** sucked, **2** dead, **3** gross, **4** stuff, **5** complete, **6** kick

Text B: **1** inspiring, **2** tedious **3** disgusting, **4** original **5** use **6** suitable

5 b

Text A: informal, colloquial, emotional, (a bit) rude

Text B: formal, appropriate, euphemistic, polite, proper

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0 C, **1** H, **2** I, **3** L, **4** A, **5** N, **6** J, **7** P, **8** F, **9** R, **10** O, **11** K, **12** M, **13** G, **14** B, **15** E

Distractors: D, Q

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1 25% of the world's insects will have become extinct. (future perfect)

2 99% of the world's coral will have been affected by bleaching and (future continuous) will be dying. (future perfect)

3 200 million climate refugees will be looking for somewhere to live [...]. (future continuous)

4 parts of Europe and the US will be suffering from extreme climate conditions. (future continuous)

P (Point)	After careful consideration, I have decided that I am not going to have children.
E (Explanation)	The future is simply not looking good for children who are (0) _____ today. If we look at scientific predictions, we have to worry what our world will look like.
E (Example)	Scientists (1) _____ that 25% of the world's insects will have become (2) _____ by the time babies born today are 10 years old. By 2025, 100 million children will be suffering from severe (3) _____ scarcity. By the time today's newborns are 23 years old, 99% of the world's coral will have been (4) _____ by bleaching and will be dying. When they are 30 years old, 200 million climate (5) _____ will be looking for somewhere to live because their homes will have become unliveable due to flooding or (6) _____ heat. By then, 50% of animal (7) _____ will have died out. When today's babies are 80 years old, parts of Europe and the US will be suffering from extreme climate (8) _____. Maybe these areas will even have become (9) _____. Our future simply seems like no place for a child.
L (Link)	Women who decide to (10) _____ child-free are often unfairly considered cold and selfish. In reality, I am just worried. I (11) _____ believe that this is an outdated (12) _____. I do like children, but it is a fact that there are already too many human beings on the planet, and the biggest (13) _____ we can make to a better future is not to have children, especially if you live in an (14) _____ country such as most countries in the European Union. I respect the (15) _____ of women who decide to have children; they should respect mine. In my opinion, it is simply a rational decision.

1 a

salary – allowance
fees – rent
industrial - residential
disappointing – decent
individual – communal
entertainment – privacy
thankless – messy
division – share

1 b

1 dorm, **2** budget, **3** bills, **4** insurance, **5** heating, **6** plumber, **7** lift, **8** neighbourhood, **9** amenities, **10** air conditioning, **11** en-suite

(a) low-cost / budget, **(b)** (fully) furnished, **(c)** top, **(d)** spacious / roomy, **(e)** quiet

2

A) 1 illustrates, **2** increase, **3** in, **4** a quarter, **5** remarkable

B) 1 compares, **2** difference, **3** just over a third, **4** proportion, **5** rising, **6** stable, **7** decline

C) 1 dramatically, **2** majority, **3** peak, **4** fell

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1 away, **2** out, **3** around, **4** out, **5** by, **6** out, **7** around, **8** out, **9** on, **10** in

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e.g. A Introduction; B Motivation for living with one's parents; C Development of local homeownership rates; D Alternative living arrangements; E Recommendations

4 b

1 reason **2** quarters **3** afford **4** utility **5** emotionally **6** facility **7** minority

4 c

(a) peak **(b)** dramatically **(c)** increased **(d)** slightly **(e)** stable

1

1 gets around, **2** get by, **3** get over, **4** got into, **5** get up to, **6** gets away with, **7** get off

2

1 fails, **2** mood, **3** off, **4** liberating, **5** day-to-day, **6** tension, **7** enjoyable, **8** awe, **9** little, **10** reflective, **11** tempting, **12** poverty, **13** spoiled, **14** affluent, **15** boost, **16** broadens

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2 She advised them to travel with hand luggage only.
3 She warned them not to arrive at the airport late.
4 She encouraged them to bring colourful, eye-catching bags.
5 She reminded them to put nametags on their bags.
6 She promised them to get their luggage back to them very soon.

4

1 travelling, **2** losing, **3** bringing, **4** to explain, **5** forgetting, **6** to arrive, **7** to contact, **8** to check, **9** to inform, **10** travelling

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0 B, **1** J, **2** K, **3** C, **4** O, **5** E, **6** M, **7** A, **8** N, **9** D, **10** L, **11** G, **12** H;
Distractors: F, I

6 a

1 complain **2** unhelpful **3** cancelled **4** counter **5** accommodation **6** available **7** considerable
8 compensation **9** reply **10** ensure

6 b

- polite but firm: "I am afraid I had a very negative experience...", "I regret to inform you",...
- be specific about the situation you are complaining about: "When I arrived.., we were told.."
- state what you expect the recipient to do now: "I believe I am entitled to compensation", "If I do not receive ..."

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0 A, 1 B, 2 C, 3 A, 4 C, 5 C, 6 C, 7 A, 8 C, 9 D, 10 A, 11 C, 12 C, 13 B

2

1 must, 2 might, 3 should, 4 must, 5 might, 6 may, 7 must

3

1 educator 2 educational 3 location 4 accessible 5 instructions 6 surprising 7 researchers 8 assistance
9 rigorously 10 founder 11 organisation 12 tutorials 13 distance 14 encouragement 15 recipient
16 successful 17 growth 18 promising 19 traditional

4 a

1 informed 2 foster 3 deepen 4 values 5 attend 6 set 7 pass 8 underestimated 9 fondly 10 rewarded
11 growth 12 academic 13 skills 14 hold 15 tuition fees 16 federally funded 17 indulgent 18 part-time
19 tackle 20 secondary

4 b – Students’ own answers

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Student’s own answers; Suggestions:

Language differences:	Content differences:
<p>Vocabulary – Version B uses more sophisticated vocabulary than Version A, e.g., “I can speak English well” vs. “My spoken English is fluent”</p> <p>Structures – Version A is more repetitive (many sentences start with “I”) than Version B and the sentences are shorter</p>	<p>Information – more details are mentioned in Version B, for example:</p> <p>“For over two years, I have worked as a babysitter two evenings a week”;</p> <p>“I am responsible and reliable, with an outgoing personality, and find it easy to adapt to new situations”</p> <p>“The website says that all the counsellors are provided with accommodation at the camp. I would like to know if I would be staying in a single room or in a shared room with other counsellors.”</p>

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1 prosperous, **2** rebellious, **3** glamorous, **4** gorgeous, **5** famous, **6** disastrous, **7** furious, **8** fabulous, **9** conscious, **10** outrageous, **11** enormously, **12** courageous, **13** adventurous

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0 statue, **1** tourist, **2** art, **3** hours, **4** shiny, **5** superstitious, **6** luck, **7** worn / come, **8** need, **9** repaired / painted / fixed / renovated, **10** cost, **11** refusing / unwilling, **12** hands, **13** damage / harm / problem, **14** word / message

3

1 alternative, **2** busy / fast-paced / hectic, **3** comfortable, **4** sedentary, **5** lavish / extravagant / glamorous, **6** nomadic, **7** toxic, **8** modern, **9** ordinary / traditional

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Students' own answers; Suggestion:

For example, Greyfriars Bobby, a statue of a little dog in Edinburgh, has been damaged a bit over the years because superstitious tourists rub his nose. They believe this will bring them good luck. Now, the dog's nose is no longer black, but golden and shiny.

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1 arson, **2** cyber-bullying, **3** plagiarism, **4** fraud, **5** burglary, **6** vandalism, **7** shoplifting, **8** murder, **9** drug trafficking, **10** theft, **11** hacking

2

0 A, **1** B, **2** C, **3** C, **4** D, **5** A, **6** B, **7** B, **8** C, **9** A, **10** D, **11** B, **12** D, **13** A, **14** C, **15** D

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1 If I hadn't used ChatGPT for my homework, I wouldn't have to rewrite the paper.

2 If my cousin hadn't been caught shoplifting, my aunt wouldn't be furious.

3 If I had locked my bike, it wouldn't have been stolen.

4 If I had installed a security system, our house wouldn't have been burgled.

5 If the hacker hadn't helped the police, they wouldn't have stopped the cyber-bullying.

6 If Ms Cooper hadn't left a window open, a burglar wouldn't have climbed in.

4

0 proof, **1** national, **2** poverty, **3** violence, **4** illegal, **5** relationship, **6** offenders, **7** theft, **8** burglary, **9** connection(s), **10** dangerous, **11** decision, **12** disobedience, **13** disappearance, **14** criminals, **15** freedom

5 a

(A) d; **(B)** b; **(C)** a; **(D)** c

5 b

1 incredibly / extremely / awfully / enormously / terribly, **2** hotly, **3** particularly, **4** awfully / incredibly / extremely / enormously, **5** terribly / particularly / exactly, **6** exactly, **7** completely, **8** enormously / incredibly / extremely

1

0 touching, **1** legendary, **2** community, **3** originally, **4** sight, **5** simplicity, **6** artist, **7** awareness, **8** passionate, **9** inspiring, **10** kindness, **11** personality, **12** reminder, **13** tolerance, **14** generosity, **15** donation

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0 A, **1** H, **2** M, **3** I, **4** J, **5** C, **6** K, **7** D, **8** F, **9** O, **10** N, **11** L, **12** G, **13** P, **14** E, **15** R

Distractors: B, Q

3 a

1 People often do not appreciate the amount of work (that is) required to create street art.

2 You should consider the consequences of your actions.

3 I can tolerate this situation no longer.

4 It is unfortunate that they cancelled the event / that the event was cancelled.

5 He obtained the documents you requested.

6 He is likely to discover the truth.

7 It will not be sufficient to discuss it / discussing it will not be sufficient, it will be necessary to act / acting will be necessary.

8 I assume he is pleased with this development.

9 Customers prefer inexpensive products.

10 They are unlikely to discuss this topic at the meeting. / It is unlikely (that) they will discuss this topic at the meeting.

3 b

1 Many street artists want to have a positive impact on their community.

2 The majority of street artists are critical / disapprove of modern society.

3 Street art has the potential to improve a neighbourhood.

4 We should not underestimate the negative consequences of street art for public spaces / The negative consequences... should not be underestimated.

5 People should not consider street art illegal. / Street art should not be considered...

6 Even if the locals are not pleased about it, it is not a crime.

3 c

Street art is a controversial topic. Many people strongly dislike it and consider it a form of vandalism. Therefore, they believe that it should be illegal. However, the many positive aspects of street art should not be ignored.

4 a

1 positive impact **2** community **3** potential **4** dislike **5** modern society **6** neighbourhood **7** underestimate **8** consider **9** banned **10** locals **11** pleased **12** benefit **13** critical

4 b

Bullet point B

1 a

1 unbiased, **2** unfavourable, **3** uncover, **4** misinformation, **5** undistorted, **6** subjective, **7** uneducated, **8** offline, **9** ineffective, **10** unreliable, **11** real, **12** unverified

1 b

1 misinformation, **2** effective, **3** educated, **4** fake, **5** biased, **6** cover, **7** online, **8** unverified, **9** unfavourable, **10** biased, **11** distorted, **12** objective

2

Suggestions:

synonyms for 'rise': increased, grown

synonyms for 'fall': decreased, dropped, declined

adjectives for describing an increase: e.g. considerable, enormous, large, significant, small, steady, gradual, ...

3 a

Suggestions:

e.g. From 2017 to 2022, the number of young people who get their news exclusively from social media has increased from 21% to 29%.

e.g. From 2017 to 2022, the number of young people who feel anxious about the news has risen dramatically from 46% to 75%.

3 b

(a) overview **(b)** survey **(c)** conducted **(d)** researchers **(e)** insight **(f)** previous **(g)** majority **(h)** common

3 c

1 while, **2** and, **3** either, **4** therefore, **5** furthermore, **6** for example, **7** also, **8** in addition, **9** as, **10** Due to

3 d

Students' own answers; Suggestions:

His figures show that the topics he suggests including in the training seminar are topics that young people need help with, e.g. his point that the seminar should focus on engaging critically with different media is supported by a figure he quotes, i.e. that 46% of young people pay no attention to the source of the information they consume. He also suggests including family members because they are an important source of news for 56% of young people. He explains this explicitly in his report: "...they are an important source of news for young people."

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0 controversy, **1** relief, **2** disrespectful, **3** disgust, **4** outrageous, **5** religious, **6** frustration, **7** owners, **8** tourism, **9** civilisation, **10** disappointment, **11** endorsement, **12** signature, **13** achievement, **14** perception, **15** awareness

2

0 place, **1** population / community, **2** travel, **3** public, **4** quality, **5** despite, **6** to(wards), **7** used, **8** switch / revert, **9** benefit / advantage, **10** approach, **11** titles, **12** hard / difficult / tricky, **13** overcome, **14** show / demonstrate / prove, **15** taking / having / enjoying

3 a

(A) 4 **(B)** 2 **(C)** 6

3 b

i: Paragraph C, after "...to become more culturally sensitive."

ii: Paragraph B, after "...for whom the rock is sacred."

iii: Paragraph A, after "...very different today."

3 c

(A) the importance of cultural studies in today's world

(B) the dangers of not being culturally sensitive

(C) different ways of learning about foreign cultures