

# **KEY**

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**TASK 1A****T (True), F (False) or D (Doesn't Say)**

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| 1. The Lesedi La Rona is the biggest diamond ever found.                    | T | F | D |
| 2. The Lesedi La Rona was discovered in 2015.                               | T | F | D |
| 3. The war in Sierra Leone was the first to be financed by diamonds.        | T | F | D |
| 4. Middlemen have to improve transparency because of stricter banking laws. | T | F | D |
| 5. The production of artificial diamonds started in China.                  | T | F | D |
| 6. Originally synthetic diamonds were mainly for industrial use.            | T | F | D |
| 7. Artificial diamonds are a lot cheaper than real ones.                    | T | F | D |
| 8. Leonardo DiCaprio prefers real diamonds.                                 | T | F | D |
| 9. "Real is rare" should justify the difference in price.                   | T | F | D |
| 10. The writer thinks nowadays you cannot expect anything to last forever.  | T | F | D |

**Points:\_\_\_\_\_/10****Task 1B**

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|---|-------------|
| 1. a period of 100 years                  | century     |
| 2. became an adult                        | came of age |
| 3. person or organisation ahead of others | leader      |
| 4. tell the difference                    | distinguish |
| 5. very small                             | tiny        |

**Points:\_\_\_\_\_/5****TASK 2****Points:\_\_\_\_\_/15**

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| Assessment: | Content and Organization:         | 3 points |
|             | Vocabulary Range and Correctness: | 6 points |
|             | Grammar Range and Correctness:    | 6 points |

## TASK 3

Read the following text and choose the best letter A, B or C for each space.

## Teenagers

The word “teenager” came into existence in the 1940s. Before that, these young people were 1. ....**B**..... as adolescents or simply young adults. The change in terminology 2. ....**A**..... along with a cultural and social change. For the first time teenagers were asserting their independence and creating a culture for 3. . ....**C**..... They were able to do so because of their increased spending power.

Teenagers are expected to 4. ....**A**..... several goals like starting to lead independent 5. ....**B**..... It is not uncommon in countries such as the UK for teenagers to leave home at the age of sixteen. They are also expected to 6. ....**A**..... a sense of their own identity. Finally, they are expected to have completed their 7. ....**A**..... education and to find a 8. ....**C**..... of earning a living.

Teenagers are often rebellious. 9. ....**B**..... are various reasons like the physical and hormonal changes. But also the rapid changes in social attitudes which often create differences in opinion 10. ....**B**..... teenagers and the older generation.

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|----------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. A called    | B known    | C named      |
| 2. A came      | B has come | C comes      |
| 3. A their own | B himself  | C themselves |
| 4. A achieve   | B hit      | C make       |
| 5. A life      | B lives    | C living     |
| 6. A develop   | B grow     | C make       |
| 7. A basic     | B basical  | C basically  |
| 8. A kind      | B path     | C way        |
| 9. A They      | B There    | C These      |
| 10. A among    | B between  | C of         |

Points: \_\_\_\_\_/10

**TASK 4**

1. as good as
2. of mobile phones is forbidden/prohibited
3. does this/that T-shirt cost
4. warm enough
5. surprised at
6. has been learning Spanish for
7. very well
8. was directed by
9. never been to a worse
10. belongs to

**Points:\_\_\_\_\_/10**