# GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA EXAMINATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE 'A' SEMESTER TWO — SECOND SESSION

TIME: 3 HOURS TOTAL MARKS: 70

This paper has 8 pages.

LISTENIN	the second time	writ	ext three times. The fir e; the third time check les, write your answers	your	work.
You will h	NG 1 (Items 1 – 6) near part of job intervier tion: A, B or C.	v at d	an airline. Listen, and fo	or ead	ch item, choose the
<b>1</b> . The n	nan is applying for a job				
Α.	pilot	В.	marketing manager	C.	flight attendant
<b>2</b> . He ha	s already been working	for th	ne airline for		
Α.	three months	В.	two years	C.	five years
<b>3.</b> He is	especially keen to		·		
A.	meet new people	B.	travel	C.	earn more money
4. After	the classroom training,	the p	articipants will have		·
Α.	practical training	B.	a holiday	C.	an exam
<b>5</b> . The i	nterviewer is very intere	ested	in the man's ability to sp	eak _	
A.	Spanish	B.	English	C.	French
<b>6</b> . The r	man has a problem with	his _			
A.	hearing		heart	C.	eyesight
	• •	lectu	re about a dangerous d	iseas	e. The text is divided
Part One	: For each question, w	rite a	short answer (ONE OF	R TWO	O WORDS only).
<b>7.</b> How m	nany blind people are the	ere in	the world?		million
8. What i	s the disease usually cal	led?		-	
<b>9.</b> In wh	ich two continents is it fo	ound?	and		
<b>10</b> . What	kind of animal gives the	e dise	ase to human beings? _		
<b>11</b> . Which	h parts of the body are a	affect	ed? The a	nd the	e eyes
	Write your	ansu	vers on your answer pa	per.	

# LISTENING 2 (cont'd)

Part Tw						
	<b>70</b> : Fo	r each item, ch	oose the c	correct option: A, B or	C.	
<b>12</b> . Th	he WH	IO campaign sta	arted by _	·		
А		ving people awa m the rivers		making a film about the disease	C.	killing the animals that cause the diseas
<b>13</b> . Th	he me	dicine given to	patients is	·		
Α	. fre	9	В.	cheap	C.	expensive
<b>14</b> . E	Becaus	e of the campa	ign,	·		
А		an water is now ailable	и В.	people have started farming again	C.	the disease has disappeared
<b>15</b> . Th	he nex	t thing WHO m	ust do is _	·		
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Write your answers on your answer paper.

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	A. character	В.	aptitude	C. habi	t	D.	career	
7.	"I don't understa	and your e	essay. It doesn	t make any _		at	t all!"	
	A. sense	В.	meaning	C. sum	mary	D.	knowledge	
В.	"I've	a lo	t of money in t	his company,	so I hop	e it ma	akes a profit."	
	A. exported	В.	applied	C. inve	sted	D.	developed	
9.	"In the north-ea	st of the o	country, people	speak a stra	nge		·"	
	A. diagram	В.	diameter	C. diag	nosis	D.	dialect	
0.	"The newspaper	has a hug	je	It sells	over a mi	llion co	opies every day.	
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1. A. is it h	ot B.	hot it is	C.	it is hot	D.	hot is it
<b>2.</b> A. has	В.	was	C.	have	D.	is
<b>3.</b> A. you de	on't B.	not to	C.	not you	D.	don't you
<b>4.</b> A. waitin	ng B.	waiting for	C.	wait	D.	wait for
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## READING 1 (Items 1 - 10)

Read the following two texts. Then, for each item, Choose the correct option: A, B or C.

#### Text 1

For me, the best film ever made is definitely 'Once Upon a Time in the West'. It was one of the so-called 'spaghetti westerns' which came out in the late 1960's. They got this nickname mainly because the director, Sergio Leone, was an Italian, but also because all the filming was done, not in North America, but in southern Europe — in Spain, to be exact. The stories, however, are all set in the USA and almost all of the actors are famous Hollywood stars.

'Once Upon a Time in the West' is a typical western, with violence, revenge, and a battle between good and evil. The best actor in the film is undoubtedly Henry Fonda, who plays 'Frank', an extremely nasty gunman who is hired by a businessman to kill the hero (Charles Bronson). In all of his previous films, Henry Fonda had always played 'the good guy' — sincere, kind and just. So I still remember the shock I felt when I first saw the opening scene of 'Once Upon a Time in the West'. First, a small child is shot; then, they show the killer's face — and it's Henry Fonda! His performance in this film is brilliant, and he later always said that it was the most enjoyable role he had ever played!

Another memorable feature of the film is the music, which was composed by Ennio Morricone, another Italian. It is very dramatic, and matches perfectly with the events on the screen. The music is also especially important, as the film contains so little dialogue.

When the film first came out, it was not a huge success. In fact, it lost money! The critics and many of my friends complained that three hours was far too long for a film, and that the whole thing was 'too slow'. However, it is now widely recognized as one the finest westerns ever made.

1.	'On	ice Upon a Time in the We	e <i>st</i> ′v	vas filmed in	<b>-</b> ·	
	A.	Spain	B.	the USA	C.	Italy
2.		e film came out in 1962		_	C.	1968
3.		e actor, Henry Fonda, play a new type of role		the hero of the film	C.	his usual type of role
4.		e film is famous for its dialogue		 photography	C.	music
5.		e film has sometimes bee length		ticized for its huge budget	 C.	violence

#### Text 2

I know that many of you will disagree with me, but my favourite film of all time is 'The Sunshine Boys', starring Walther Matthau and George Burns. The script was written by the American playwright, Neil Simon, and it was originally performed on stage in New York in 1973. The film version came out two years later.

## Text 2 (cont'd)

The story is about two old men. They are ex-comedians who worked together on stage for forty years as 'The Sunshine Boys', but then had a huge argument and split up. That was ten years ago, and since then, they have refused to speak to each other! Now, a young producer tries to persuade them to come together again on a 'Comedy Classics' TV show, where they will perform one of their most famous sketches. First, they refuse; then they agree; then there is a another huge argument and a heart attack 'live' on TV — but finally the two old men make peace with each other.

I didn't actually see 'The Sunshine Boys' when it first came out, but when I did finally see it on TV in 1986, I loved it! The conversations between the two old men, who are so completely different from each other, are brilliantly funny! The jokes are so clever that I had to watch the film three times before I could understand them all! These jokes also taught me something. The two main characters may be old; they may sometimes seem to be 'confused'; but, in fact, their thinking is twice as sharp and twice as fast as all of the younger people around them!

<b>6</b> . O	riginally, <i>'The Sunshine E</i>	Boys'	was a		
A.	documentary	B.	novel	C.	play
	ne film came out in 1973		 1975	C	1986
				С.	1900
<b>8</b> . Th	ne film has a	end	ing.		
A.	surprise	B.	happy	C.	sad
<b>9</b> . In	the writer's opinion, the	best	thing about the film is the	e	
	•		photography		
<b>10</b> . 7	The film changed the writ	er's a	attitude towards		
Α.	G		old people	C.	films

### **READING 2** (Items 11 – 20)

Read this newspaper story, and then complete  $\underline{Task\ 1}$  and  $\underline{Task\ 2}$  on page 7.

(14 November 2008) A cleaner at the Singapore zoo who jumped into the white tiger enclosure yesterday was killed by the animals as a horrified crowd looked on helplessly. Malaysian Nordin Montong, aged 32, was attacked by two of the three big cats in the enclosure at around noon.

According to eye witnesses, the man first climbed onto the wall of the enclosure and then jumped down into the water-filled ditch which surrounds the tigers. Carrying a plastic bucket and a broom, he then waded through the water and climbed out on the other side, where he started waving the broom and yelling at the animals. When two of the tigers approached him, he lay down on the ground. In a flash, the huge cats were on him, dragging him with their paws and biting his back and neck. The onlookers tried to distract the tigers by shouting at them and throwing objects such as umbrellas and dustbin covers. But despite their efforts, the animals continued to attack the poor man. By the time the zookeepers arrived, he was already dead.

## READING 2 (cont'd)

Later, a police spokesman said that it was still unclear why Nordin had done what he did. However, one of his colleagues in the bird enclosure where Nordin worked told us that he had been behaving very strangely that day. He had thrown his wallet on the floor and walked out of the zoo with the words: "Goodbye, you'll never see me again." Minutes later, he returned on his bike and rode straight to the tiger enclosure.

Following the incident, the tiger enclosure has been closed, but the zoo intends to open it again in a week's time. The director said that strict safety inspections are conducted regularly, and that at no time were any of the zoo's visitors in danger. He described the cleaner's death as "very unfortunate", but said that the animals cannot be blamed in any way; they were only behaving naturally and protecting their territory. He promised to provide financial assistance for the dead man's wife and three children. "He had only been with us for three months, but we must do something to help."

A teenager named Ricky Chan was the only witness to capture the incident on film, using his father's video camera. "When I first saw the man walking towards the tigers, I thought it was some kind of 'show'. But then I saw the blood and realized that it was for real. For some reason, I don't know why, I carried on filming. I wasn't thinking. I feel rather ashamed now, but there was nothing I could do to help him, was there? Anyway, I've given the film to the police. A friend says I should put it on the Internet. He reckons I could make a lot of money from it. But there's no way I would ever do that!"

<u>Task 1</u> For each statement, write ' <u>True</u> ', ' <u>False</u> ' or ' <u>DNS</u> ' (= 'Doesn't Say').
11. The attack happened at midday.
12. Nordin's job was to clean the tiger enclosure
13. He fell into the water by accident
14. He had been suffering from illness for a long time
15. You can see the incident on the Internet.
<b>Task 2</b> For each question, write a short answer ( <b>ONE or TWO WORDS only</b> ).
<u>ror each question, while a short answer</u> (ONE of Two words only).
16. Where was Nordin from?
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#### **WRITING 1**

Write at least 100 words on the following topic:

"It is always very important to do things on time."

— Do you agree? Give your reasons, with examples from your own experience.

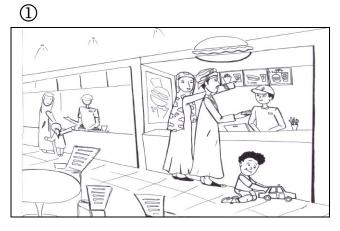
Your writing should be clear and interesting.

### **WRITING 2**

Write a **story** of at least 100 words based on the following pictures. You can use the words in the box to help you.

You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

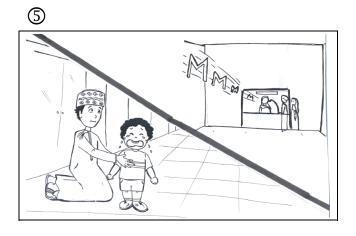
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describe	announcement	crying	re-united

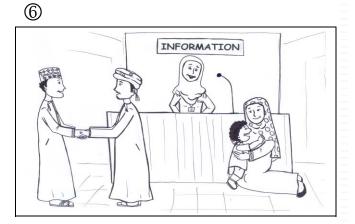












Write your answers on your answer paper.

