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## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM 1<sup>ST</sup> EXAM

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# **READING – WRITING**

#### 1. Read the text and answer the following questions. (4x5= 20 p.)

"Digital detox" vacations are designed to help people disconnect from technology and reconnect with themselves and nature, offering opportunities for activities such as hiking, camping, yoga, meditation, reading, painting, cooking and creative workshops or other group activities in remote locations with limited or no internet access. The purpose of a digital detox is to reduce the overuse of technology and take a break from electronic devices and online activities. By disconnecting from technology, moving away from smartphones, laptops, tablets, social media platforms allows us to rediscover the simple pleasures of life. A digital detox provides a refreshing reset for both mind and body.



- A. What activities can we do during digital detox vacations?
- **B.** What is the purpose of a digital detox?
- C. What do we move away from during digital detox vacations?
- D. Does digital detox provide a refreshing reset for just our minds?

### 2. Read the conversation below and answer the questions. (4x5= 20 p.)

**Patrick:** Hey Megan, I know that you are a new driver in traffic. By the way I'm just curious, do you obey the traffic rules? **Megan:** Yes, of course. I always fasten my seat belt and obey the speed limits.

Patrick: Great. What about traffic signs?

Megan: Maybe I can't remember a few traffic signs, but I know most of them.

Patrick: Got it. You had better know all of them.

Megan: You're right.

Patrick: Well, What about parking? What do you think about it?

Megan: We must park in between the parking lines and we mustn't park on a disabled road.

Patrick: Yes, it's necessary to pay attention. You're good at it and obey all the rules.

Megan: Traffic rules make driving safe and orderly, so we should obey them.

- A. What are the examples of traffic rules in the conversation above?
- B. How does Megan describe her knowledge of traffic signs?
- C. What are Megan's thoughts on parking rules?

**D.** What does Megan think about traffic rules?

### 3. Complete the table according to the text below. (5x5= 25 p.)

Holi is a colorful Hindu festival celebrated in India and Nepal. It is also known as "The Festival of Colours". It celebrates the arrival of spring and the victory of good over evil. During Holi Festival, people throw colored powders and water at each other. It's a fun and joyful time. People sing, dance, and enjoy delicious food together. Holi is also a time for forgiveness and new beginnings. It brings people closer. It's a special time of year. Everyone looks forward to it. Holi's date changes each year based on the Hindu lunar calendar. There is no exact date but it ypically occurs in March, specifically on the full moon day of the Hindu lunar month of Phalguna. It usually lasts for one to two days. Holi Festival is a great opportunity for tourists to visit and experience Indian culture and traditions.

Name of the festival	
Country of the festival	
Season of the festival	
Duration of the festival	
Purpose of the festival	

### 4. Read the text below and answer the questions. (4x5= 20 p.)

Italian cuisine is a Mediterranean cuisine consisting of the ingredients, recipes and cooking techniques developed in Italy since Roman times and later spread around the world. It is one of the best-known and most appreciated gastronomies worldwide.

Italian cuisine is loved for its tasty and variety of dishes. Ingredients like pasta, rice, tomatoes, cheese, olive oil, garlic, basil and other fresh herbs are the main and common elements of well-known Italian cuisine. Different kinds of pasta and pizza, Risotto, Lasagna, Bruschetta and Minestrone Soup are favourite dishes. From creamy Gelato (Italian-style ice cream) to rich Tiramisu, Italian desserts are also highly celebrated and popular.

Additionally, family meals are very important in Italian culture. Italian meals often bring family and friends together for a shared dining experience, creating a sense of warmth and togetherness. With its comforting flavors and hearty portions, Italian cuisine is loved by people of all ages. So, Italian cuisine is a delicious experience for everyone to enjoy.

- A. What are some common ingredients in Italian cuisine?
- **B.** What are the most popular dishes in Italy?
- **C.** Can you name a few popular Italian desserts mentioned in the text?
- **D.** Are family meals important in Italian culture?

#### 5. Scan the text above again and complete the missing parts of the sentences. (3x5= 15 p.)

- A. One of the best-known and most appreciated gastronomies worldwide is \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Favourite Italian dishes are \_\_\_\_
- C. Creamy Gelato and Tiramisu are highly celebrated and popular\_\_\_\_\_