

..... - ..... ACADEMIC YEAR  
..... HIGH SCHOOL  
10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM 2<sup>ND</sup> ENGLISH WRITTEN EXAM

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**1. Read the text and fill in the table below. (7x5= 35 p.)**

Thanksgiving is a traditional holiday celebrated in the United States every year on the fourth Thursday of November. It is one of the most important family festivals in the country. During Thanksgiving, people come together with their families and friends to give thanks for the good things in their lives. Many people watch special Thanksgiving parades on television or play American football in their gardens. Families sit around a big table and share a special dinner. Traditional American foods like roast turkey, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie are very popular during this time.



<b>Festival Name</b>	•
<b>Country</b>	•
<b>Date</b>	•
<b>Traditional Foods</b>	•                      •                      •
<b>Activities</b>	•

**2. Read the text and answer the questions. (5x5=25 p.)**

Virtual Reality (VR) is a new technology that allows people to experience computer-made 3D worlds. When you put on a VR headset, you feel like you are inside a different place. VR is commonly used in many areas like education, medicine, tourism, and entertainment. It helps to make learning and playing more realistic and fun. For example, students can use VR to visit historical places or travel to space without leaving their classrooms. Doctors use VR to practice difficult surgeries before operating on real patients. Gamers use VR headsets to feel like they are inside the video game. Overall, VR is changing the way we learn, play, and experience the world.

A. What is Virtual Reality (VR)?

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B. In which areas is VR commonly used?

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C. Can you name two specific examples of VR use mentioned in the text?

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D. Is VR used in medicine?

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E. How is VR changing the world?

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**3. Read the text and categorize the effects of smartphones. (4x5=20 p.)**

Smartphones are an important part of our daily lives today. People use them for communication, education, and entertainment. They have many advantages — we can talk to our family and friends easily, find information quickly, and use helpful applications for our school subjects. However, smartphones also have some disadvantages. Some people spend too much time looking at their screens, which can cause eye and neck problems. Also, checking phones constantly can distract students from their homework and studies. It can also make people less active in real life. In short, smartphones are very useful devices, but we should use them carefully and responsibly.



POSITIVE EFFECTS	NEGATIVE EFFECTS
➤	➤
➤	➤

**4. Write two examples of national and two examples of religious festivals celebrated in Türkiye. (4x5= 20 p.)**

National Festivals	Religious Festivals
➤	➤
➤	➤

**GOOD LUCK!**