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CÓDIGO DEL CANDIDATO:

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SAMPLE ENGLISH EXAM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This exam has two sections:

Section 1: Multiple-choice questions

TIME ALLOTTED: 50 MINUTES

There are 50 multiple choice questions. The questions are set out in ascending order of difficulty; the first questions are the easiest and the last questions are the hardest.

Choose the most appropriate answer for each question. Read the questions carefully and only answer those you are sure about. If in doubt it is best to leave the harder questions blank.

All answers must be marked with a pencil in the answer sheet provided.

Marking system:

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| 2 points | for a correct answer |
| -1 point | for an incorrect answer |
| 0 points | for no answer |

Section 2: Essay

TIME ALLOTTED: 30 MINUTES

Write a brief essay (250 words) on one of the two topics provided. The purpose of the essay is to assess your ability to express yourself in English.

WEIGHTING

Section 1 - Multiple-choice questions: 50%

Section 2 - Essay: 50%

TOTAL TIME ALLOTTED: 80 MINUTES

SECTION 1: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the most appropriate answer for each question. All answers must be marked with a pencil in the answer sheet provided.

1. I don't like cold climates, but he _____.

- (A) do
- (B) does
- (C) doesn't like
- (D) likes

2. You are taller _____ Monica.

- (A) than
- (B) of
- (C) by
- (D) as

3. Dave told Rose that he had a sports car, but he _____.

- (A) wasn't
- (B) didn't got
- (C) not have
- (D) didn't

4. The post office is _____ the bank and the library.

- (A) side
- (B) between
- (C) aside
- (D) next

5. All of us _____ hungry.

- (A) is
- (B) have
- (C) are
- (D) has

6. What's the _____ height of people in Holland?

- (A) mid
- (B) media
- (C) average
- (D) medium

7. You are responsible _____ your decisions.

- (A) of
- (B) for

- (C) to
- (D) on

8. I asked two colleagues, but _____ of them could help me.

- (A) both
- (B) either
- (C) none
- (D) neither

9. The last time I _____ to the cinema was last month.

- (A) went
- (B) have gone
- (C) was
- (D) have been

SECTION 2: ESSAY 30 minutes.

Write a brief essay (250 words) on one of the following two topics. Please do not use bullet points or lists in your answer. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

A. Many companies now use social media platforms to market products towards specific profiles of person. Do you think this could be harmful for society or is it simply a case of technological progress? Give reasons to support your answer.

B. Traditionally prisoners have not been allowed to vote in elections, yet many now claim that criminals should have the right to vote just like everyone else. What do you think? Give reasons to support your opinion.