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Duração da prova: 120 minutos

2.ª FASE

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PROVA ESCRITA DE INGLÊS

Identifique claramente as actividades e os itens a que responde.

Utilize apenas caneta ou esferográfica de tinta azul ou preta.

É interdito o uso de «esferográfica-lápis» e de corrector.

As cotações da prova encontram-se na página 6.

Pode utilizar quaisquer dicionários unilingues e/ou bilingues sem qualquer restrição ou especificação.

Os itens devem ser realizados pela ordem em que se apresentam, dado que cada passo se integra numa **sequência** que contribui para a realização da actividade final.

Nos itens de resposta aberta, sempre que apresente mais do que uma resposta para o mesmo item, apenas a primeira será classificada. Será atribuída a cotação 0 a respostas que não correspondam ao solicitado, independentemente da qualidade linguística do texto produzido.

Nos itens de resposta fechada será atribuída a cotação 0 às respostas:

- que indiquem mais opções do que a(s) pedida(s), ainda que nelas esteja incluída a opção correcta;
- com número e/ou letra ilegível.

As sugestões de distribuição do tempo de realização a seguir apresentadas têm como finalidade facilitar a gestão do tempo disponível.

Actividade A	20 minutos
Actividade B	50 minutos
Actividade C	40 minutos
Revisão geral	10 minutos

The end task you are expected to do is to write a text on a day in the life of someone who works from home. Activities A and B will provide you with input for Activity C.

ACTIVITY A

1. Below is a series of definitions and a list of professions. Match each definition with the correct profession. Refer only to the letters and the numbers.

a. Someone who controls and examines the finances of a company or organization
b. Someone who combines text and images to compose a page
c. Someone who draws pictures to accompany a text
d. Someone who creates music
e. Someone who turns a text into another language

1. graphic designer
2. writer
3. composer
4. illustrator
5. programmer
6. translator
7. accountant
8. solicitor

2. Complete the following text with seven words/expressions from the box. Write only the numbers and the words.

profession	full-time	self-employed	job sharing	part-time
lifelong learning	offices	job centre	telecommuters	expert

Nowadays, work is different from what it used to be. For example, young mothers tend to prefer ____ (1) ____ jobs rather than ____ (2) ____ jobs in order to look after their children.

When jobs are scarce workers have to accept ____ (3) ____.

On-the-job training is sometimes essential to hold one's job. Another need is ____ (4) ____ due to the fact that the world around us is constantly changing.

Those who can often prefer to become ____ (5) ____ rather than travel to their ____ (6) ____ every day as they used to. In time, some of these people will establish their own companies and become ____ (7) ____.

3. Write four characteristics and/or skills that telecommuters need. One example is given.



ACTIVITY B

Read the following text.

HOME IS WHERE THE WORK IS

When was the last time you went to work in your pyjamas? The answer is probably never.

Casual clothes in the office are not nearly as good as the dress code from home. More importantly, you can save time and money – and less time spent on roads and delayed trains means more time with family and friends. With all the new technology for an initial investment of a few hundred pounds, most of us can do everything we do in the office but within easy reach of the fridge.

When Alex Priest moved out of London five years ago, he thought he would have to quit his job as a systems manager for Ipsos Mori. But, by working from home part of the week, the long commute becomes bearable on the days he has to go in to London.

Working from home is certainly no holiday. "I do pretty well everything I do at work here." And he says he is more productive.

James Pettiifer, a journalist, writer and academic, has been working from home since 1984. For him, the essential issues of working from home haven't been changed by the increased technology. Writers are not only free from managerial interference, but also from daily contact with clients, so self-discipline is all. But passion for your work can also bring its own problems. "The big danger these days is overwork," he says. "You can work 24 hours a day if you want."

Few of us love our jobs enough to do that, but the flexibility and autonomy of working from home gives you the option to work as much or as little as you like. So whether you want to move to the country, start your own business, or write that book you have always dreamed of, you can find what you are after at home.

The Independent (abridged and adapted)

1. List four advantages and the disadvantage of working from home as given in the text.

2. Explain:

2.1. the reference to 'pyjamas' (l. 1) and 'the fridge' (l. 6).

2.2. what the writer means when he says 'working from home is certainly no holiday.' (l. 10).

3. State whether working as a telecommuter would be suitable for you, explaining your reasons briefly.
4. Rewrite these sentences without changing their meaning and using the expressions given in brackets.
- a. Some people work from home to avoid the stress of travelling every day. (so that)
 - b. Having a boss is not as good as working on your own. (better than)
 - c. Some people choose to work from home rather than go to an office. (instead of)

ACTIVITY C

1. From the list below, select the words and expressions that convey the notion of time.

first	before	because	meanwhile	later	but
then	though	finally	when	however	in the meantime

2. Write a text on “a day in the life of a telecommuter” to enter an international contest for school students sponsored by a multinational corporation linked to Information and Communication Technology. You may use the input from Activities A and B and C1. Write between 150 and 220 words.

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