

THE TEXT

(1) *Malala* Yousafzai, the Pakistani teenage education campaigner who was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman on school bus in 2012, has won the 2014 Nobel peace prize. Malala won the prize along with Kailash Satyarthi, an Indian children's rights activist.

(2) Speaking after finishing the school day at Edgbaston High School for Girls, in Birmingham, Malala said : "My message to children all around the world is that they should stand up for their rights." She added : "I felt more powerful and more courageous because an award is not just a piece of metal or a medal you wear or an award you keep in your room. "*This* is an encouragement for me to go forward."

(3) *Malala*, now 17, was shot two years ago in Pakistan after coming to prominence for her campaigning for education for girls.

After being shot she was airlifted to Queen Elizabeth hospital in Birmingham, where she was treated for life-threatening injuries. She has since continued to campaign for girls' education, speaking before the UN, meeting Barack Obama, being named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people and last year publishing the memoir *I am Malala*.

Last month a gang of 10 Taliban fighters who tried to kill her were arrested, the Pakistan army claimed.

(4) *In* a statement, the Nobel committee said : "Despite her youth, Malala Yousafzai has already fought for several years for the right of girls to education, and has shown by example that children and young people, too, can contribute to improve *their* own situations. Through her heroic struggle she has become a leading spokesperson for girls' rights to education."



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Name of the Student : .....

Duration : 2 H

## I - READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (15 marks)

### 1) Fill in the table with information about Malala Yousafzai (3 marks) :

STATUS	AWARD	OBJECTIVES
.....	.....	a- ..... b- Fight for the right of girls to education.

### 2) Correct the following False statements with details from the text (4 marks) :

a- Malala was the only person recognized by the committee.  
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b- Pakistan saved Malala's threatened life.  
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c- Malala stopped fighting after being shot in the head.  
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d- The Taliban gunman, who shot Malala, was caught immediately.  
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### 3) Complete the following paragraph with words from the text (3 marks) :

After being rewarded, Malala was chosen as an ..... person of the year. She succeeded in ..... an account of her own life. She also became a ..... for girls who don't enjoy their rights to education.

### 4) Find in the text words meaning nearly the same as (2 marks) :

a- to support (pg 2) : .....

b- state of being widely known (pg 3) : .....

### 5) What do the underlined words refer to in the text (2 marks) :

a- This (pg 2) : refers to : .....

b- Their (pg 4) : refers to : .....

### 6) What, do you think, is the message behind rewards and recognitions? (1 mark) :

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## II- LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the following box (3 marks) :

not only - both - such - tours - Museum - including – sights - park

Using Nottingham as our base, we were able to embark on the few day trips during our time in the UK, the first of which was to York. After a rapid week in Paris and London, we were happy to take our time enjoying the **1**..... York had to offer. With only a few hours to explore, the red bus **2**..... were again the best means of transportation. They allowed us to see York's many monuments **3**..... Exhibition Square, Monk's Gate and Clifford's Tower. As this was more of a relaxed visit, we weren't really interested in seeing the more popular attractions **4**..... as the York Museum or art gallery. However, as someone who is **5**..... interested in history and a keen Shakespeare fan, the Richard the Third **6**..... did catch my eye. This was where we struck trouble.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right Form and / or Tense (4 marks) :

When we think about migration we tend to think about the physical movement of people. Because it is people who move, often taking with them their families and their **1**-(*possess*) ..... . However, what we are really seeing now is the exchange of ideas, of attitudes, of different ways of doing things. We have become **2**-(*use*) ..... to the phenomena of ideas flying across borders through cyberspace but we **3**-(*not / recognize*) ..... the human hard drives that physically bring their experience to host countries. Yet, what makes this happen and **4**-(*accelerate*) ..... it is the intellectual capital. In short, it's all about the brain. We know that migrants are often the best and **5**-(*bright*) ..... . They have the resolve to make hazardous journeys far from their homes in pursuit of a dream. When they bond together in a host country, they become a powerful force for development in their places of birth. In Thailand we **6**-(*realize*) ..... this as long ago as 1990 when the concept of Reverse Brain Drain **7**-(*promote*) ..... by the Damrong Foundation. Reverse Brain Drain means just what it says. Encouraging the successful emigrants to come home to give back some of what they **8**-(*already / learn*) ..... and achieved.

3) Circle the correct alternative to get a coherent paragraph (3 marks) :

Working on the computer may sound like the most relaxed job in the world, but it's quite the contrary. It's very tough **1**-(*with - on - at*) your body, which is not used to this modern type of work. Sitting has long been known to **2**-(*result – lead – cause*) back pain and negatively influence circulation, which can promote cardiovascular disease. Extensive **3**-(*use – help – addiction*) of the keyboard and mouse can lead to stiffening of the muscles in your hands, arms, and neck, as well **4**-(*to – also – as*) inflammation and injuries. Staring at a bright screen for too long can lead to dry eyes and headaches. Finally, computer work can be **5**-(*interested – stressed – happy*), isolating, and lead to depression and anxiety. In other words, working on the computer is actually an unhealthy job. Whatever you do in front of the computer, the TV, or **6**-(*during – through – while*) reading a book, sitting for long stretches of time is a very serious health risk!

### III- WRITING (15 marks)

1) Develop the following notes to obtain a meaningful paragraph . Add what is necessary : (articles, pronouns, modals, linkers...) (5 marks) :

- a- natural consequence / son's addiction / internet
- b- will not be able / find success / actual world
- c- need to have a heart-to-heart / let him know / worried you are
- d- son / be evaluate / a mental health practitioner
- e- restrict online access / home and help / look for a job.

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#### 2) TOPIC : (10 marks)

You are dissatisfied with the traditional way of learning at your school so you decide to write a letter of complaint to your headmaster in which you suggest some improvements to be up to date with the technological innovation in the field of education.

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