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1. READING COMPREHENSION

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45 min

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE ANSWER SHEET

TASK 1: HOW TO GET JOBS DONE (12 points)

Read the following article on ways to finish tasks and decide if the statements on the next page are True or False according to what the author says. The first statement (0) is an example.

AN EFFECTIVE GUIDE ON HOW TO GET JOBS DONE

Why Use a To-Do List?

We often feel overwhelmed by the amount of work we do every day. There are tasks that need to be done and duties that should be passed before the given deadline, but we need to understand that a business cannot run effectively without a task list, as it is the key to efficiency. At the same time, of course we need to buy groceries for our families, do the household chores and pick up the dry cleaning. For this reason, we set goals and fight every day to achieve them. However, our to-do lists often fail us. They are usually long and unreasonable. In fact, you don't have to make very long to-do lists. You can actually feel more productive if you use the 1-3-5 Rule.

How does the 1-3-5 Rule Work?

The concept of this rule is to accomplish one big task, three medium tasks and five small tasks, and narrow down your to-do list to those nine items, like laying out your clothes the night before. Sounds scary? No. This rule can be flexible. If you spend much of your day in meetings, you might need to revise this down a bit. But the main point here is: prioritisation surely works!

Complete the Most Gruelling Task Before Lunch!

"If you eat a live frog for breakfast, the rest of the day will taste great" – Mark Twain. This simply means that you should tackle your most complicated task first thing in the morning. This will be easier for you because you can outline your target the next day. By taking down that big beast, you can build your momentum to crush the rest of the day and finish your easier tasks.

This idea might also help:

- 1 big thing before 1 o'clock
- 3 medium things before 3 o'clock
- 5 small things before 5 o'clock

Reorganising and planning ahead are good investment for your business. Get organised, get all your to-dos in place, minimise the possible distractions and start practising that 1-3-5 list!

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STATEMENTS	
0.	<i>People feel the pressure of task fulfillment.</i>
1.	Being effective is the key to any business.
2.	Doing the housework is one of our duties.
3.	If you create long task lists, you will achieve your goals.
4.	The 1-3-5 rule can be adapted.
5.	You can be efficient if you prioritise your tasks.
6.	Having a good breakfast helps you out with your list.
7.	Getting rid of easy tasks allows you to finish your list earlier.
8.	Facing your priority firstly will make you finish on time.
9.	One o'clock is the appointed time to have finished your tasks.
10.	Major tasks should be accomplished by lunchtime.
11.	Tea time is the deadline for easy tasks.
12.	In conclusion, how to stick to your tasks and the amount you can do is important.

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TASK 2: INAYAT KHAN (14 points)

Read the following text about an Indian woman who fought the Nazis and decide which of the answers a, b or c is correct. There's only ONE correct answer. 0 has been done for you as an example.

Noor Inayat Khan: the forgotten Indian princess who fought Nazis

Noor-un-nisa Inayat Khan was born January 1 1914, in Russia, to an American mother and Sufi musician and mystic father of royal descent; his great-great-grandfather had been Tipu Sultan, the 18th Century Muslim ruler of Mysore who refused to submit to British rule and was killed in battle in 1799.

The eldest of four children, Khan grew up in the suburbs of Paris, at "Fazal Manzil" House of Blessing, and described as kind, vague and of an artistic nature. But with the sudden death of her father in 1927, she suddenly found herself having to step into his shoes, as head of the family.

Yet, she followed her artistic nature and, during the Thirties, studied music at the Paris conservatory and child psychology at the Sorbonne, later becoming a talented writer and broadcaster of children's stories.

But in 1939, Khan's fate took a turn, when she trained as a nurse with the French Red Cross for the war effort. Though a Muslim Sufi pacifist, when Germany invaded France in June 1940, she vowed to "stop the aggression of the tyrant" and escaped to England.

There, Khan quickly began to set her vow in motion by volunteering for the WAAF (Women's Auxiliary Air Force). And with her advanced radio skills and bilingualism, she was noticed by the elite Special Operations Executive (SOE) and recruited as a secret agent in 1942.

Though some SOE trainers doubted her suitability for espionage and tried to stop her progression, Khan proved them wrong when she became the first female radio operator sent into Nazi-occupied France in 1943.

During the chaotic summer that year, 29-year-old Khan found herself practically in charge of the broken Prosper network of resistance communications in Paris, dodging between safe houses and outwitting the Gestapo, all while transmitting messages with speed and accuracy.

Despite suspicions that the network had been infiltrated by a Nazi spy, Khan refused to return to Britain and persisted in her efforts to rebuild the network, which was famously tasked by then Prime Minister Winston Churchill to "set Europe ablaze". With this tenacity, Khan was able to run a cell of spies across Paris for three more months, frequently changing her appearance and alias.

In October 1943 she was captured by the Gestapo, then transferred to Dachau. On September 13 1944, Noor Inayat Khan, aged 30, was executed with a shot to the head, with the word "liberté" still on her lips.

Khan ultimately gave her life for a country to which she had no natural affinity, and did so as a devoted supporter of Indian independence and believer in freedom, not fascism.

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0. Inayat Khan's...

- a) *parents were American.*
- b) *grandparents were Russian.*
- c) **mother was American.**

1. Inayat Khan's father was...

- a) killed in a battle.
- b) a musician of royal origin.
- c) the eldest of four children.

2. Inayat Khan...

- a) had to "substitute" her father.
- b) liked nature.
- c) was born in the suburbs of Paris.

3. Before 1939, Inayat Khan...

- a) worked for the Red Cross.
- b) became a successful musician.
- c) wrote stories for children.

4. After the Germans had invaded France, she...

- a) left for England.
- b) stayed in the country and fought the Nazis.
- c) refused her Muslim religion.

5. Inayat Khan was recruited as a secret agent because she...

- a) became a member of WAAF.
- b) spoke languages and had radio skills.
- c) was a skilled nurse.

6. In 1943 she...

- a) was in charge of SOE.
- b) collaborated with the Gestapo.
- c) worked as a radio operator in France.

7. In spite of suspicions of a Nazi spy in the network, Inayat...

- a) returned to England.
- b) continued her activity in France.
- c) got in touch with Churchill.

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TASK 3: 8 WAYS TO SAVE MONEY ON A CAMPERVAN HOLIDAY (14 points)

Read the following text on how to save on your holidays and match paragraphs 1-7 with the headings (B-J). There are TWO headings that do not match any of the paragraphs. 0 has been done for you as an example.

8 WAYS TO SAVE MONEY ON A CAMPERVAN HOLIDAY

by Esther Shaw

With the holiday season upon us, you may be thinking about packing your campervan and heading out on to the open road. This type of break can be a lot more affordable than other types of trip, as you are essentially combining your vehicle and a hotel room. But if you're on a tight budget, there are still plenty of ways you can make your motorhome holiday as cost-effective as possible.

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If you don't have the funds to buy a campervan outright, you should be able to rent a vehicle for a fraction of the price.

1. ...

Looking for a campsite and booking ahead is definitely the best option. If you join a few campervan groups on Facebook in the months before you travel, you'll be able to ask questions and get detailed information and tips from locals or people who have taken their campervan to the sites you're considering visiting.

2. ...

When preparing your luggage, remember that taking too much stuff with you is a waste of time, money, and much needed space. Check if the campsites you're planning on staying in offer laundry facilities – if so, you can cut down on how many clothes you take and wash them on the go.

3. ...

Rather than go to a popular beach, why not wander a bit further from the beaten track? With just a little research online you should be able to discover some hidden –and very beautiful– places.

4. ...

Although there may be a few paid-for attractions that you definitely want to visit during your holiday, remember that walks, bike rides or picnics are great alternatives for the other days.

5. ...

It's essential to have your motor home well maintained as this could help you avoid problems and breakdowns while on holiday.

6. ...

If you are not tied to going on holiday in the summer, you can cut costs significantly by avoiding the months between June and August when families are planning their getaways.

7. ...

Supermarket fuel stations usually offer a cheaper alternative – although it's also worth logging on to Petrolprices.com to check out the very cheapest prices locally. In addition, try modifying your driving style, as you will burn less fuel by driving more slowly and carefully.

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HEADINGS	
A	<i>Hire rather than buy</i>
B	Find the most cost-effective petrol stations
C	Visit the crowded main square of the town
D	Keep your vehicle in good condition
E	Visit a less well-known location
F	Research carefully
G	Pack sensibly
H	Packagings can be a problem for camping areas
I	Plan lots of free activities
J	Avoid the peak season



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TASK 1: GETTING JOBS DONE

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10.	X	
11.	X	
12.	X	

SOURCES:

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TASK 2: Adapted from <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/life/noor-inayat-khan-forgotten-indian-princess-fought-nazis/>

TASK 3: Adapted from <https://www.saga.co.uk/magazine/motoring/caravans-motorhomes/enjoying/8-ways-to-save-on-a-campervan-holiday>

TASK 2: INAYAT KHAN

Question	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Answer	c	b	a	c	a	b	c	b

TASK 3: 8 WAYS TO SAVE ON A CAMPERVAN HOLIDAY

Paragraph	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Heading	A	F	G	E	I	D	J	B