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I. READING COMPREHENSION

A. THE TEXT

1. The past week has seen drastic changes in Italy. This began with a lockdown in northern Italy, the closure of schools and universities across the country, and now a complete lockdown. My life as a primary school teacher here in Tuscany has changed radically. I have been working at a private international school for two years, and what once involved me walking to school, interacting with colleagues and teaching in the classroom has now become an online, virtual experience. And while at first the kids have loved it, problems are cropping up, not least because the model favours the children of families with access to technology, space and time.

2. In my school, we use a mixture of software to communicate between staff and with the students, including Google Hangouts, Zoom, FaceTime, Microsoft Teams... . By day, my 40 sq ft apartment becomes a classroom. Where I used to relax and watch TV is now my very own recording studio. I'm very aware that I'm working at a private school, where all the children have iPads. My friends at local state schools say they have been printing out stacks of papers containing all of the children's exercises for the week, which their parents then collect for them on Monday mornings.

3. This time has provided a strange glimpse into the possible future of learning – and it's one that has both its ups and downs. While it is an exciting step forward in upskilling students in digital literacy, it comes at the cost of deskilling their social, emotional and psychological selves. It also does not make for a system that provides equal outcomes.

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B. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate option to complete the title of the text. (1 mark)

E-learning is

- a. a good substitute for the classroom.
- b. not perfect, but serves the purpose.
- c. no substitute for the classroom

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2. For each of the following statements, pick out one detail showing that it is FALSE. (2 marks)

a. E-learning is accessible to all the students. (Parag 1)

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b. During the lockdown, the writer's private life is separate from her professional one. (Parag 2)

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3. Complete the summary below with three words from paragraph 2. One word per blank. (3 marks)

During coronavirus school closures, some teachers kept in touch with both students and ①----- via some videoconferencing ②----- . Others, prepared handouts that the parents ③----- for their children on a weekly basis.

4. Read paragraph 3 and pick out an advantage and a disadvantage of e-learning for the learners. (2 marks)

Advantage
Disadvantage

5. Pick out from the text words or expressions meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

a. happening or appearing unexpectedly (Parag 1) :

b. results (Parag 3):

6. What does the underlined word refer to? (1 mark)

“them” (Paragraph 2) refers to

7. Give a justified personal answer to the following question. (1 mark)

Do you think e-learning can replace face-to- face learning? Why/Why not?

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II. WRITING (12 marks)

1. Use the notes in the table below to write a four-line paragraph about the International Robot Exhibition (IREX). (4 marks)

Launching date and description	- 1973 - largest robot trade fair / the world
Frequency	held every two years / Tokyo, Japan
Organizers	Japan Robot Association (JARA) / Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd.
Purpose	enable / companies / Japan / around the world / exhibit / latest innovations / robot technology

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2. You have noticed that many drivers in your town do not engage in eco-driving. Write a 10-line post on your municipality Facebook page in which you state the negative effects of their bad driving habits on the environment and give tips on how to drive more efficiently to reduce fuel consumption. (8 marks)

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III. LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1. Circle the correct option. (3 marks)

The Co-op supermarket is using facial recognition to track people who enter its stores. The technology has been implemented in 18 shops (**among / along / across**) the Southern Co-op franchise. The facial recognition (**technical / technology / technological**) used by Co-op comes from London start-up Facewatch. This is reportedly in response to an 80% (**increase / decrease / release**) in violence against store employees, and the supermarket says that this usually comes when (**stuff / staff / store**) are dealing with people who steal goods. "All of our customers have been made (**aware / available / clear**) with distinctive signs and we have introduced a system (**who / whose / which**) does not store images of our customers unless they have been identified in relation to a crime."

2. Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. (3 marks)

improve – opportunity – own – while – improved – then – enable – than

Solo travel is on the rise as a growing number of British holidaymakers opt for trips that allow them to "do what they want". Around 15% of travellers took a trip on their ①..... in the last year, according to the Association of British Travel Agents' report. The age range that showed the biggest increase was that of 35-44 year olds, with more ②..... 16% taking a trip alone. Having the ③..... to do whatever they wanted was the most common reason given by three-quarters of people surveyed in all age groups, ④..... taking time out and meeting new people have become less important, according to the report. The upward trend over the last decade is attributed to ⑤..... technology and a growing number of apps that ⑥..... travellers to navigate the world with more ease and confidence alone.

