READING 1 (Items 1–4) (4 marks)

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There is **ONE** extra text in the box.)

1. Said wants to improve his English pronunciation. He can practise for fifteen minutes every morning, and he likes listening more than reading. His dream is to speak clearly with visitors.

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2. Badria loves learning about other countries. She wants a friend from another culture to write to every week. She loves reading about school life, food and festivals in faraway countries.

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3. Talal makes short funny videos with his phone. He wants to learn how to make them look professional without buying expensive equipment. His classmates laugh at his videos every day.

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4. Nadia worries about her little brother. He watches videos online for hours, and she wants to teach him how to stay safe on the internet, so she needs a simple family guide.

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A. Make videos like a professional - with just your phone! Our free lessons show you how to hold the phone, use light, and edit your film in ten minutes. No expensive cameras, no difficult programs, just clear steps anyone can follow. Make your first great video this weekend and share it with us!
B. Speak English clearly! Listen to a native speaker say each word, record yourself, and compare. Our app tells you immediately if your pronunciation is correct, and shows your progress on a colourful chart. Just fifteen minutes every morning will change your English forever. A million students already use it every day!
C. Is your child safe online? Our free guide for families shows you how to choose good videos, set time limits, and talk to children about the internet. Written by teachers and parents, in simple language, with colourful posters to print and games that teach children the rules step by step.
D. Learn the history of your town! Every week, we publish a short article with old photos and maps. Read about the forts, the ships and the markets of the past, and test yourself with our fun quizzes. Send us your old family photos, and we will publish the best ones!
E. Find a pen friend in another country! Our safe school programme connects students aged 12-16 from forty countries. Write a letter every week about your life, your food and your traditions, and learn about a different world from a friend your own age. Every letter is checked by a teacher first.

READING 2 (Items 5–10) (6 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

In my opinion, the mobile phone is the best - and the worst - invention of the last twenty years.
Let me start with the good side. A phone connects us to everyone we love. My aunt moved to London two years ago, but I still see her face every week because of video calls. A phone also puts the world's knowledge in your pocket. When my little brother asked why the sky is blue, we found the answer together in two minutes.
However, there is a dark side. Last month, our class went on a school trip to a beautiful wadi. It was a perfect day, but when I looked around, half of my classmates were looking at their screens instead of the mountains! Phones can steal real life from us if we are not careful. They also steal sleep: doctors say that students who use phones late at night learn less the next day.
So what is the answer? I believe we must control the phone, not the other way round. In our house, we have a simple rule: no phones during dinner. At first it was difficult, but now dinner is the best hour of the day, because we actually talk to each other.
In conclusion, the phone is a wonderful servant but a terrible master. Use it to connect, to learn and to help - but remember to look up sometimes. The real world is still the best app of all. My grandfather never owned a phone, but he knows the name of every star and every mountain path - and nobody who met him ever forgot him. That is the kind of memory I want to leave behind.

READING 2 (continued)

For each question, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS or a NUMBER).

5. Where did the writer's aunt move?

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6. How quickly did they find why the sky is blue?

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7. Where did the class go on the trip?

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8. What were half the classmates looking at?

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9. What is the rule in the writer's house?

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10. What does the writer call 'the best app'?

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