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Q.1 You should spend about 20 minutes on this question. (20 Marks)

- The average standard of people's health is likely to be lower in the future than it is now.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

- *The advantages and disadvantages use of internet by youth.*

- write in a formal style
- write at least 100 words

Q2. Chose the correct answers for 5 of the below questions. (10 Marks)

1. There are several ways to buy cell phones. _____, you can buy them from a phone company or a electronic store.

- a. Therefore b. also c. for instance d. yet

2. _____ of the weather, the football game will be played tomorrow.

- a. Therefore b. Regardless c. in addition d. Furthermore

3. Some cultures believe giving gifts is very important. _____, these cultures believe gifts should be elaborate.

- a. For example b. Furthermore c. although d. in conclusion

4. The professor discussed the sleeping habits of elephants. _____, she did not explain the topic in detail.

- a. however b. also c. therefore d. Consequently



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5. _____ of her good grades, Rebecca did not get accepted to Stanford.
a. In addition B. In spite of C. As a result D. On the other hand E. Thereafter

6. What's the plural of book?

A. Bookies B. Bookes C. Books

**Q3. Fill in the following sentences indicating causes and effects (answer 5).
(10 Marks)**

1. **The _____ of the economic recession were evident in the rising unemployment rates and declining consumer spending.
2. The student's lack of preparation for the exam was a direct _____ of procrastination and poor time management.
3. The construction project was delayed due to unforeseen _____, including extreme weather conditions and a shortage of materials.
4. Increased levels of air pollution have a significant _____ on respiratory health, leading to higher rates of asthma and other respiratory diseases.
5. The implementation of new technology in the workplace had a positive _____ on productivity, resulting in faster task completion and improved efficiency.
6. The lack of exercise and unhealthy eating habits are common _____ of obesity among children and adolescents.
7. The government's decision to raise taxes had a cascading _____ on various sectors of the economy, causing businesses to cut costs and consumers to reduce spending.
8. The _____ of deforestation on biodiversity is evident as many species lose their natural habitats and face the risk of extinction.

Q4. Use 10 Words from the academic word lists in an appropriate sentences by underlining the words. (20 Words).