

Yamma Agricultural High School

Entrance Exam - English

9th Grade

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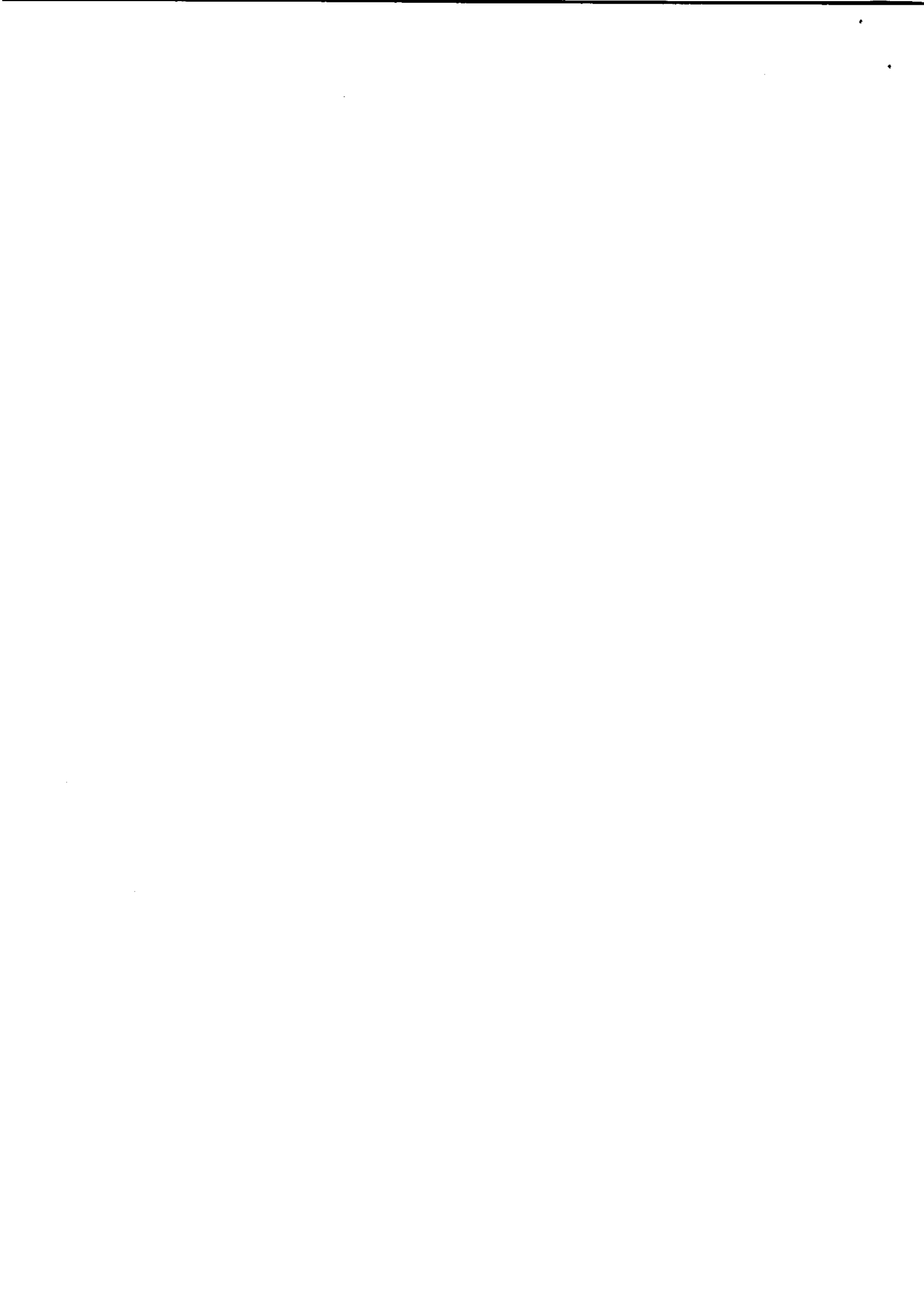
- 1. Time Allocated: 90 minutes***
- 2. Structure and Points: Three Parts.***

<i>Part I - Reading Comprehension</i>	<i>- 40 points</i>
<i>Part II - Grammar</i>	<i>- 40 points</i>
<i>Part III - Writing</i>	<i>- 20 points</i>
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Good Luck !



Part I - Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Read the interview below and then answer questions 1-7.

TECHNOLOGY TODAY MAGAZINE

A New Invention

Our reporter, Ken Williams, interviewed Jennifer Shelby, an expert on technology, about a new invention.

Ken: I heard there is a new invention that makes it possible to use cellphones to lock and unlock house doors. Can you tell us about it?

5 **Jennifer:** Yes, of course. It's a wonderful invention. You don't need a key to enter your house anymore. All you need is your cellphone and a special lock on your door. There are a few companies that sell these special locks. After you put in the new lock, the company sends a code to your cellphone. You use this code when you want to lock or unlock the door. The company can send you a few more codes which you can give to
10 family and friends just like you give them a key.

Ken: Do you use it in your own home?

Jennifer: Yes, I do. It's great because I can unlock the door even when I am far from home. For example, yesterday my son forgot his cellphone and could not open the door. I was away in another city but I used my cellphone code to unlock the door for
15 him. Another good thing about this invention is that I can send a code to my friends instead of giving them a house key. Last month I had guests who stayed for a week. I sent a code to their cellphones. They used this code to lock and unlock the door, and they could come and go whenever they wanted.

Ken: Is this invention used only in private homes?

20 **Jennifer:** No. Some hotels use it too. When guests arrive at the hotel, a code is sent to their cellphone and they use this code to open their hotel rooms. When the guests leave, their code is cancelled. Thanks to this invention, hotels don't have to spend money on keys any more.

Ken: Do you recommend this invention to our readers?

25 **Jennifer:** Yes, it's very useful. However, you have to be sure that your cellphone battery is not empty. A cellphone with an empty battery won't open any doors.



Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the interview. In questions 1, 3 and 4, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. What do we learn from lines 1-4?
- i) What the interview is about.
 - ii) When the interview took place.
 - iii) Why Ken likes the new invention.

(5 points)

2. PUT A \checkmark BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS. (lines 5-10)

What should you do if you want to use the new invention?

- i) Make sure your door is always locked.
- ii) Put a special lock on your door.
- iii) Buy a special kind of cellphone.
- iv) Change the code every time you use it.
- v) Use the code that was sent to your cellphone.

(2 x 5 = 10 points)

3. According to lines 12-18, why does Jennifer like this invention?

- i) Because she loves to try new inventions.
- ii) Because she can unlock her door from far away.
- iii) Because she often loses her house keys.

(5 points)

4. Jennifer's son could not get into the house because (-). (lines 12-18)

- i) she forgot to give him a code
- ii) he lost his house key
- iii) he didn't have his cellphone

(5 points)

5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 12-18)

Jennifer's guests could use their cellphones to enter her house because she

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(5 points)

6. According to lines 20-23, why do some hotels use this new invention?

ANSWER:

(5 points)

7. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

According to lines 25-26, this invention works only when

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(5 points)

Part II - Language / Grammar (40 points)

1. Write the correct form of the verb in brackets. (20 points)

1. Dina _____ (go out) with her friends tonight.
2. Where _____ you _____ (meet) Avi yesterday?
3. The baby _____ (crawl) across the floor when I
_____ (arrive).
4. Sami and Ali always _____ (fight) over their computer
games.
5. We _____ (go) skiing in Switzerland next winter.
6. Sari _____ (not want) to join her friends at the mall right
now.
7. What _____ you _____ (read) while you
_____ (eat)?
8. The sun _____ (not shine) when we left the house.

2. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences below. (10 points)

1. _____ of the following subjects do you like the most?
 - a. Whose
 - b. Which
 - c. Whom
 - d. Who
2. They have _____ completed the job. Now, they can have
some rest.
 - a. successfully
 - b. the most successful
 - c. success
 - d. succeed

3. This is the building _____ they found the dead body.
- a. which
 - b. where
 - c. when
 - d. that
4. I don't enjoy _____ about these embarrassing things.
- a. discuss
 - b. to discuss
 - c. discusses
 - d. discussing
5. We tried _____ to arrive on time, but things did not go well.
- a. hard
 - b. hardest
 - c. hardly
 - d. less harder

3. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. (10 points)

1. Ayala was study when I phoned.

2. Mary is a very high girl.

3. What you will do after lunch?

4. We didn't knew the answers.

5. The three boys are doing their homework in the moment.

Part III - Writing (20 points)

Write 60-80 words in English on the following topic.

*Your friend has sent you some money for your birthday. Write a letter thanking him.
You can write about :*

- What you did with the money and why
- What you did on your birthday

Dear _____,

Yours,
