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Parents usually expect to see their kids get higher diplomas and attain the best positions in society. Consequently, it may not be odd if they dream of seeing them among the most distinguished scientists, engineers, lawyers or businessmen. However, these expectations do not always come true as the children's wants and talents are rarely taken into account.



- When people ask you what you want to be in the future, they seem

 pleased if you say "a doctor" or "a financial consultant". But if <u>you</u> say "an actor" or "a dancer" or "a DJ", they often laugh and say "no chance!" The Brit school takes such ambitions seriously: everything is done to make sure talented kids fully explore their passion for the creative arts.
- The Brit school centres its studies on the performing arts. Singing, dancing, acting, music, theatre, TV and film production are all on the curriculum, as well as academic subjects like Maths and English. The staff stress the importance of continuing academic studies. Students enter the school when they are 14 and 16. There is a strict selection process because there is a lot of competition for each place. The procedure is tough because the school is Britain's only non fee-paying entertainment school.
- The main thing that makes the Brit school like other schools is that it takes academic study seriously. But in other ways, the atmosphere could not be more different. The teachers are called "guides" and speak to the kids in a more informal way than many are used to. There are no uniforms and no bell at the end of the lesson. The school also makes sure that no one lives more than an hour away from the school; so, they do not get too tired. This is important because having lessons in radio production, theatre and video-recording as well as regular lessons is very hard work. The terms are eight weeks long, with two-week breaks in between and only four weeks in the summer, so it involves more attendance than an ordinary school.
- 5 Everyone who goes there is incredibly enthusiastic about it. Even though the school's curriculum and hours make it very



demanding for them, they do not mind. Monique, 18, said she found it a bit strange at first because it was so unlike her old school. "Everyone seems so creative here so I don't stand out much. Everyone's an individual, independent and single-minded, and <u>we</u> don't all wear the same sort of clothes." Most of the students are outgoing, and shy students say that being there makes them more confident.

I	COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)			$\{ {\tt BASE\ ALL\ YOUR\ ANSWER\ ON\ THE\ TEXT} \}$			
Α	Choose the be	est answer (1p_t))				
1	The text is						
	а-	A letter	b- A report	c- An article			
2	The text is m	ainly concerned	with				
	а-	Adults	b- Young people	c- Both young people and adults			
В	Are these sen	tences TRUE or	FALSE? Justify your answ	ver. (4pts)			
1	Students at Brit	t School don't hav	e to study Academic subjec	cts like Maths and English.			
2	Students under	14 can't have ac	cess to Brit school.				
3	Studies at Brit S	School are free.					
4							
4		Brit school are ext					
С			information from the text.	(Ants)			
1		_	he talented kids 'ambitions?				
2	what makes Br	it school different	from the other ordinary sch	ools?			
3	List some of the	e positive aspects	Brit school has.				
D	Complete thes	se sentences wit	h information from the tex	ct. (2pts)			
1	Brit school is no	ot only concerned	with performance arts, but.				
2	Students are er	nthusiastic about l	Brit school despite				
_							
E			essions that mean the san	ne as the following. (2pts)			
1	join (paragraph						
2	Holidays (parag						
F 1		nderlined words	in the text refer to? (2pts)			
1	<u>you</u> :•						
2	<u>it</u> we						

II	LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)						
Α	Put the verb	s between brac	kets in the corre	ct tense or form. (3 p	ts)			
1	Ask the kids	to stop (make)		so muc	ch noise.			
2	The children	were so tired be	cause they (play)		all the day	√ .		
3	By the year	2030, computers	(replace)		teachers in sch	ool.		
В	Fill in the gap	Fill in the gaps with an appropriate phrasal verb. (3 pts)						
	run out	made up	called off	put up with	carried away		break out	
1	His mother c	an't	his ter	rible behaviour anymor	re.			
2	As an excuse	e for being late, s	she	a whole story	/.			
3	I got	1	by his enthusiasm					
С	Fill in each bl	ank with the rig	ht word. (3 pts)					
	conflicts	shock	stereotype	acceptable	emigrants		diversity	
1	•		face is	culture a new culture.	which is a cond	ition (of confusion and	
2			_	I ma benefit from the variet	•			
3	Α	is a false	e, distorted assum	ption associated with a	group of people.			
4	For some cul	ltures, it is not cu	Ilturally	to burp in fron	t of people.			
D		_	nces as suggest	,				
1				match wasn't stopped				
2	They chose his	m representative	of the school in the	ne national competition				
3			e will tell the press					
_				and a	dded			
E	Match each s	entence with th	e function it exp	resses. (3 pts)			Function	
			Sentence			а	Function Apology	
1	•	say it, but you are	_			b	Contrast	
3		I didn't come on migrate whereas		I rather stay in his count	ry.	c d	Indifference Complaint	
1			2			3		

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III WRITING (10 POINTS)

Smoking causes a lot of diseases. Yet, young and old people still stick to this bad habit.

Write an article to your school magazine to give arguments for banning smoking.

March 12 th , 2015
Dear editor,

NOTE: Don't write your name or sign the letter.

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