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English Exam  
Grade 9 - 60 minutes  
June 2013

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- 1- Read the text carefully.** (10 minutes)
- 2- Explain the eight bold words.** (8 minutes) 8 points
- a- Harassment: **persecution – persistent annoyance**
  - b- Poking: **push through - putting**
  - c- Secluded: **private - isolated**
  - d- Pursued: **chased - followed**
  - e- Breaching: **break - violate**
  - f- Relentless: **persistent – insistent - continuous**
  - g- Grossly: **very - extremely**
  - h- Crave: **want badly**
- 3- Write True or False at the end of the sentences given and justify by quoting the text.**  
(12 minutes) 16 points
- a- According to the text, the royal families and the paparazzi have a good give-and-take relationship. **T**  
**“locked in a relationship that is often delicately balanced” (1.2)**
  - b- The British Royal family would like to be ignored by the press. **F**  
**“A nightmare for the Windsors would be if they were completely ignored;” (1.8-9)**
  - c- This relationship starts to be unbalanced with the arrival of a new member in the Royal family. **T**

“The relationship tends to fray once a potential new member appears” (l.13)

- d- On her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, Queen Elizabeth II was followed by a lot of journalists and paparazzi. F

“The low point for the future queen came on her 25th birthday” (l.20)

- e- The Middleton’s were injured and wounded when they were playing tennis on Christmas. F

“When Kate and her family were photographed playing tennis one Christmas” (l.23-24)

- f- Diana didn’t have an easy relationship with the press because she lived abroad. F

“she talked of living abroad to escape the **relentless** attention of the paparazzi” (l.31-32).

- g- William was chased throughout the capital when he had left a nightclub and Kate’s mother and sister when they were shopping in the same capital. T

“he was followed through London by photographers in cars and motorbikes after he’d left a nightclub. And last week Kate Middleton’s mother and sister say they were subjected to the same treatment as they shopped in the capital.” (l.38-40)

- h- Kate and William are still in control because their friends hide their location. T

“surrounded by friends who wouldn’t reveal the couple’s whereabouts even if they were tortured on a medieval rack” (l. 44-45)

**4- Answer the following questions in your own words. (15 minutes) 15 points**

- 1- Explain the title of the text. 2 points

The Royal family is trying to have fewer problems with the paparazzi but at the same time they need them to advertise big and important events..

- 2- What is ‘To Tread on Royal Toes’ (l. 5)? 2 points Explain its meaning. 2 points

It is a book written by Ray Bellisario. It means to interfere in the private lives of the Royal Family.

- 3- To whom and why did The Mirror apologize? 3 points

The Mirror apologized to Kate Middleton because its photographers chased her every single day and took snapshots of all her daily activities even the most common ones.

- 4- Why does William view the media as a necessary evil? 2 points

It is a necessary evil because the Royal family needs it and the media in its turn needs them to survive.

5- Who or what is the fourth estate? 1 point

The media

6- Does the Royal couple have full control over the media? Explain. 3 points

Not at 100%. They are able to control the national media much more than the foreign one. The problem resides in the foreign newspapers and photographers who cash large amounts for a snapshot of a member of the Royal family.

### 5- Personal

Do you enjoy looking at photos of famous people and reading about their private lives? Detail in not more than 50 words. (6 minutes) 6 points

Personal

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### Language and Usage

Choose the correct answer and circle the corresponding letter. (6 minutes) 20 points

- 1- The sun ..... early in the summer.  
a- rise up    b- roses    **c- rises**    d- raises
- 2- ..... of the children is sick today.  
a- **One**    b- Fewer    c- Many    d- Some
- 3- Henry decided ..... his new suit.  
a- to have worn    b- to wore    **c- to wear**    d- (a) and (c)
- 4- Everyone is ..... their own composition.  
a- responsible of    b- responsible for    c- responsible    **e- none of the mentioned**
- 5- Tomorrow at 8:00, Laura has to ..... a history examination.  
**a- pass**    b- take    c- sit for    **d- (b) and (c)**
- 6- George gave the doughnuts to .....  
a- Elsie and I    **b- Elsie and me**    c- me and Elsie    d- I and Elsie
- 7- I asked her ..... was on the phone.  
a- which    **b- who**    c- whom    d- whomever

- 8- My aunt Louise sings .....
- a- good      b- well      c- terrible      d- nice
- 9- Everyone thought that Jim .....
- a- would come later      b- would of come later      c- will come later  
d- will have come later
- 10- René speaks French ..... he speaks English.
- a- gooder than      b- more good than      c- better then      d- none of the mentioned
- 11- ..... ten people waiting for the bus.
- a- There is      b- There wasn't      c- (a) and (b)      d- none of the mentioned
- 12- Marilyn doesn't have ..... gas in her car.
- a- some      b- no      c- lots      d- any
- 13- I have been trying to contact her ..... the past week.
- a- since      b- for      c- through      d- inside
- 14- ..... Albert is late, let's begin without him.
- a- Since      b- Nevertheless      c- However      d- Consequently
- 15- He is wondering ..... a doctor.
- a- whether or not to see      b- weather to see or not      c- whether or not to see  
d- whether or not seeing
- 16- Johnny likes reading, hiking, and .....
- a- to listen to music      b- he listens to music      c- listening to music      d- listen to music
- 17- Before Ted went to bed, he ..... the cat.
- a- was putting out      b- put out      c- has putted out      d- had been putting out
- 18- Josette looked everywhere ..... her lost book.
- a- at      b- to      c- towards      d- for
- 19- During the movie, Alex sat ..... Nathalie.
- a- beside      b- next at      c- besides      d- besides of
- 20- The employer ..... Mary a raise.
- a- gave      b- was giving      c- earned      d- was earning