**PREPARATION FOTHE FINALS GRADE C [1]**

**1] Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C).**

The text was probably written to**:**

A. to give the reader more information about GM.

B. to give the scientists’ view of GM.

C. to persuade the reader to avoid GM food.

***GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD FAQs***

*Q: What is genetically modified food?*

*A: GM means scientists have changed the genetic structure of food in order to make it look nice, to help it fight disease and to give it a longer life.*

*Q: How is GM food made?*

*A: GM food is made by taking genes (DNA) from one organism and putting it into another. For example, natural potatoes are mixed with chicken genes or tomatoes are mixed with fish genes.*

*Q: So what’s the problem with GM?*

*A: Many people feel we have not done enough research into GM; they say we need to know more because the food chain could be in danger. If we make a mistake, it could be bad for future generations.*

*Q: What can we as consumers do about GM?*

*A: If you grow your own food in your own garden, you are very lucky. But if, like most people, you buy your food in a supermarket, you should check the label. About 50% of the food we buy has soya in it. A lot of the soya in food is genetically modified. The problem is that the label does not always tell you exactly what the food contains.*

*Q: Do people want GM food?*

*A: 70% of people, when asked, usually say they do not want GM food. Why? Because they say no-one knows what the long-term effects of GM will be. We are creating a Frankenstein that we will not be able to control.*

**2] Read the text again and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-3.**

1. Why do scientists change the genetic structure of food?

A. To make it taste more natural. B. To make it taste nice. C. To make it last longer.

2. GM food is made by:

A. mixing different vegetables. B. mixing genes and natural products. C. mixing fish and tomatoes.

3. What is one disadvantage of GM products?

A. They have damaged the food chain. B. They can cause disease. C. We don’t know enough about them.

**3] Read the text again and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F)**

1.Diseases affect GM food. ……..

2. We need to do more research into GM food. ………..

3. We do not yet know all the dangers of GM food. ……….

4. The label on supermarket products is easy to read. ……….

5. Soya is often genetically modified………..

**Text B**

**Read the following extracts (1-6) and decide in which subject area you might see them. Use each of the options below (A-H) only once. There are two options you do not need.**

*A. Maths B. Psychology C. History D. Astronomy E. Art F. Health G. Chemistry*

*H. Computer Science*

*1. Mental disorders are marked by disordered thought and communication. …****B****……*

*2. Carbonates are the products formed when both protons are transferred…………..*

*3.An equation is a statement that two algebraic expressions are equal. ……….…….*

*4. Drugs are defined as chemicals intended to affect the structure or function of the body………*

*5. Pope’s power was threatened by the growth of nation-states. ………….*

*6.The figure style of the Geometric vases reappears on many other objects …….*

**C] GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY TASKS**:

**Task 1: Fill in the gaps with the verb in the brackets in the correct form:**

1. E-banking ............................ [grow] steadily in the last few years, as people ....................... [discover] how easy and useful it is.
2. Helen loves .......................... [eat] out and now she ........................ [miss] it, due to the lock down period.
3. I ................................... [wait] for you for more than 15 minutes! Where ............................. [be] ?
4. People in the past ………………... [not/spend] their holidays abroad.
5. -……….Simon ........................[ever/visit] Paris before? -No. It's his first time there.
6. What are you doing at the weekend? - I ......................... [visit] my cousin in Athens, would you like to join me? - Sure, I .................. [come]!
7. -What time ................................ [show/begin]? - It .......................... [start] at 9 pm, so hurry up!
8. Oh! Watch out! You ............................. [fall]!!

**Task 2: Read the text below and choose the best word (A-Ε) for items 1-5, as in the example. *There is one word you do not need*.**

EX. on, A. and, B. of, C. in, D. with, E. for, F. effigy

Bonfire Night is a special celebration in Britain. It is (EX) **on\_** November 5th and the British celebrate the ‘Gunpowder Plot’. (1)\_\_\_\_ those who don’t know, in 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to kill the people in the Houses of Parliament. But he was caught. Today, to remember the event, children make a ‘guy’, a kind of big (2) \_\_\_\_\_, dress it in old clothes and take it through the streets asking for ‘a penny for the guy’. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the money they get, they have bonfire parties (4)\_\_\_\_\_ their garden. They light and watch fireworks, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ eat hot dogs and burgers. Everyone has fun on November 5th!