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NAME: CLASS: 4th form Sec.Edu.(Sports 2)

// Listening Comprehension: (08 mks)

1. Listen and complete the table with the right information. (3 mks)

DATES	EVENTS
2012
.....	Malala recovered and went back to school.
2017

03

2. Listen and identify the statements below as TRUE or FALSE. Write

T/F (2 mks)

- a. Malala Yousafzai is an activist who fights for girls' right to work.
- b. 400 schools were built under the Taliban rule.

02

3. Listen and complete the section below with the missing words. (1 mk)

Malala said as she received the award in Oslo's city hall on the ①..... of Alfred Nobel's death: 'I tell my story, not because it is ②....., but because it is not.'

01

4. Tick the right function of the underlined utterance. (1 mk)

Making teachers and students wear the burqa (= niqab). → expresses

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- a. permission
- b. obligation
- c. polite request

5. Listen and identify the underlined sounds as similar (S) or different (D). (1 mk)

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a. received

worked

b. town

flown

II/ Language: (12 mks)

08

① **Fill in the blanks with words from the list below. There are 2 extra words (4 mks).**

with – ability – who – access – than – benefit – more – machine – could - provide

Nowadays robots are taking over many household chores. The robotics at home has the primary ①.....of making the life effortless for the families that they reside with, especially for the mothers. If even the couple of chores such as vacuuming and washing the dishes ②.....be eliminated, it would leave more time to focus on raising their children.

The robotics in the home has the ③.....to help the handicapped and serve as companions for the elderly. When robots become ④.....advanced and robotic cameras become cheaper, all people will have ⑤.....to them and be able to make use of them in their households. The disabled people have been using the dogs and the monkeys for years to help them ⑥.....the household tasks they are unable to take care of. The EI-E robot can use the laser recognition. So you can point to the task and you can voice the commands to control the robot. The employing of robots in the home can ⑦.....the personal security. The cameras are self-automated and they can take the pictures and videos of the environment that help the families ⑧.....have been robbed in catching the thief or deflect any intruders.

04

② **Put the bracketed words in the right form/tense:[4 mks]**

Winning a Nobel Prize is a life-changing honour. Whether the laureate is an internationally known figure or a (science) plucked from obscurity, the award brings with it worldwide (recognize)..... that



highlights one's life work. It **(to provide)** the funds to continue and further the mission. For academics and institutions, a Nobel Prize is used to attract the best and the **(bright)**..... minds, whether students or scholars.

The Nobel Prizes **(to give)** annually to individuals and organizations who make outstanding contributions in the fields of chemistry, physics, literature, peace, and physiology or medicine. They **(to be)** established by the 1895 will of Alfred Nobel. Since 1901, the Nobel Foundation **(to award)**..... the Nobel Prize to 885 Laureates and 26 organizations, including 78 winners of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences. Six laureates have received more than one prize; of the six, the International Committee of the Red Cross has received the Nobel Peace Prize three times.

Among the 885 Nobel Laureates, 49 Nobel laureates have been women. Marie Curie -the first woman to win a Nobel Prize- **(to receive)**..... the prize in 1903.

③ **Circle the correct option. [4 mks]**

Lifelong learning is the concept that "It's never too soon or too late for learning". Lifelong learning throws the saying "you **(hasn't to / don't / can't)** teach old dogs new tricks" out the door.

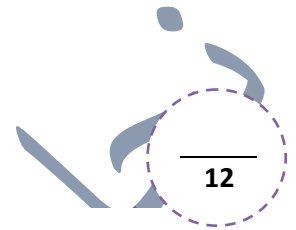
Lifelong learning sees citizens provided with learning **(distinctions / opportunities / fields)** at all ages and in numerous contexts: at work, at home and **(through / by / for)** leisure activities not just by means of formal ways such as school and higher education.

This form of education is a pedagogy often accomplished through distance learning or e-learning, home schooling or correspondence courses. It **(also / too / so)** includes postgraduate programs for those who want to improve their **(features / ingredients / qualifications)**, refresh their skills or retrain for a new business. Business training has similar goals with this concept: promoting a more dynamic employee base, able to react in a more agile manner to a **(changing-rapidly / rapidly-changing / rapidly-**



changed) environment.

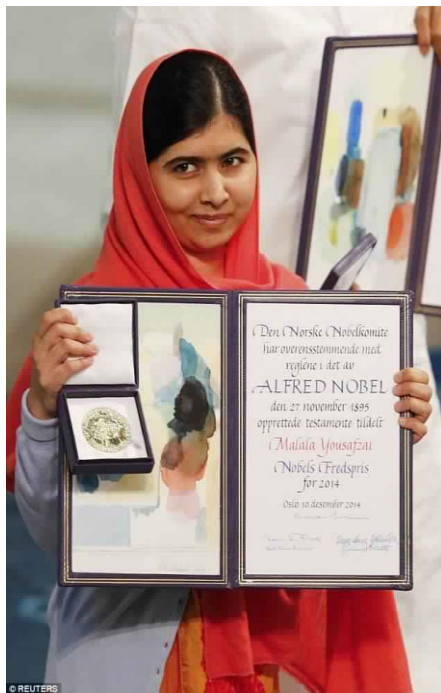
One of the reasons why lifelong education has become so (**significant / strange / literate)** is the acceleration of scientific and technological progress. Despite the increased duration of primary, secondary and university education, the knowledge and skills acquired there are usually not sufficient for a (**sympathetic /mature / professional**) career lasting 3 or 4 decades.



TRANSCRIPT

10 December 2014

Malala Yousafzai-a 17-year-old girl-has become the youngest ever recipient of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize. Speaking ahead of today's ceremony in Oslo, Norway, she said she hopes to pursue a career in politics after finishing her education in the UK. 'I want to serve my country and my dream is that my country becomes a developed country and I see every girl get an education,' Malala told [BBC HARD talk](#). *Malala said as she received the award in Oslo's city hall on the anniversary of Alfred Nobel's death.*



'I tell my story, not because it is unique, but because it is not.' Miss Yousafzai became a household name after her campaigning for girls' right to education led to an assassination attempt by the Taliban in 2012, and has worked tirelessly as a human rights campaigner following her recovery.

Malala currently lives with her father, mother and two brothers in Birmingham, attending a local school. She has written a book entitled: 'I Am Malala.'

Miss Yousafzai was barely 11 years old when she began striving for girls' education.

The Taliban took over her home town of Mingora, terrorizing residents, closing nearly 400 schools and making teachers and students wear the burqa (=niqab).

She was critically injured in October 2012, when a Taliban gunman shot her in the head on her school bus.

She was flown to Britain for treatment at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, where she underwent numerous surgeries and made a strong recovery. In 2013, she went back to school

giving a sign that she would not give up her struggle for girls' right to education.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2868411/Malala-Satyarthi-receive-Nobel-Prizes-child-campaigns.html>

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