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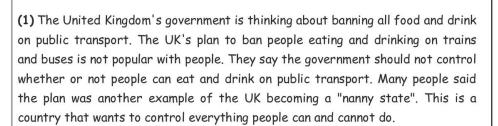
Timing: 1 hour 8th form

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Read the text and answer the questions: (6marks)

The text



- (2) The UK's Chief Medical Officer, professor Sally Davies, said the plan was necessary to help reduce obesity. She said it was part of a plan to halve obesity in children by 2030 and to help people make healthier lifestyle choices.
- (3) Professor Davies reported that there are twice as many overweight schoolchildren today as there were 30 years ago. She said: "Today's children are drowning in a flood of unhealthy food and drink options." She said this is made worse because of "insufficient opportunities for being active". She said children do not get enough exercise.
- (4) Many travellers are angry about the plan . A nurse, Nicky Paxton, said the transport ban would make her life worse. She said: "I often work 12 hours without a break and I need a sandwich on the train on my way home from work."

### Adapted from

## www.breakingnewsenglish.com

- · To halve:(v) reduce something by half
- To ban:(v) to refuse to allow

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Comprehension	Questions (6marks)		Z.W.Z
1/ Tick (V) the most	appropriate option . (1mark)		7~
the text is mainly al	pout:		
a- Reducing obes	ity among school children		
<b>b-</b> Prohibiting foo	od and drinks on public transport		
<b>b</b> - Encouraging y	oungsters to have a healthier diet		
2/ Say <u>Yes</u> or <u>No</u> , th	en justify your answer with a deta	il from para	graph 1 . (2marks)
Do British people ap	prove of the Uk government's poss	ible ban?	
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// LANGUAGE: (8 marks)



#### 1. Fill in the blanks with six (6) words from the list below: (0.5, 6, 3 marks)

#### which /reach / variety / board / heavy / by / efficiently / flying

#### 2. Supply the right tense/form of the bracketed words. (0.5, 5 = 2.5 marks)

## 3. Circle the right option. (0.5 x 5 a 2.5 marks)

For most British children, Easter means chocolate Easter eggs. The shops are full of bright Easter displays decorated with chicks, rabbits and flowers, all with the objective of (1-selling/buying/painting) chocolate eggs in huge numbers. And it works! the eggs are sold in cardboard boxes and sometimes there's more packaging than chocolate! Also, some people believe that too much chocolate (2- is / was / will be) eaten and most doctors and dentists would advise people to eat Easter eggs in moderation. In the UK, chocolate is definitely the most (3-crucial/popular/comfortable) way to enjoy eggs at Easter. (4- But/Thus/Then) there are some less sugary traditions, too. Chickens' eggs are painted and decorated to give as presents, and eggs are also hidden for children to find as part of an 'egg hunt'. Some places even hold competitions to see (5-whose/who/which) can roll an egg down a hill without breaking it.



# III- Writing (6 marks)

You have recently noticed that the majority of your classmates and school staff often commute to school by car .

Being alarmed, you have decided to write a 12- line article to be posted to your school Facebook group. Draw their attention to the disadvantages of using the car and convince them of the benefits of public transportation.

Write your article in the space provided.

a/ Adherence to task and content adequacy. /2 marks
b/Lexical appropriacy and grammar accuracy. /2 marks
c/Mechanical accuracy (punctuation, capitalization and spelling). /2 marks

