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Question Number One: Reading Comprehension

- Read the following passage, and answer the questions below.

Another First for Bay City College!

by Jago Matarian, Arts correspondent

- 1 In July I reported on the first festival. It was a huge success for Bay City International College and the student organisers. Now the students have come up with another new idea: a DVD containing all the main festival events and more.
- 2 The disc was launched yesterday during a special Arts Day in the College's Great Hall and received a tremendous reception from an enthusiastic audience. Headmistress, Miss Helen Jackson, told the audience how proud she was of what the students had achieved in putting on the festival. She believed that the festival had exceeded people's expectations and now the DVD would make the festival events available to an even wider audience.
- 3 The festival music programme attracted huge audiences, especially *The River Boys'* open-air concert on the first night when more than 1,000 people cramped onto the college football pitch to watch their show on the outdoor stage. Video clips from this spectacular opening event have been on the college website for several weeks but now the complete concert is on the DVD. Not only that, but there's an extra special track. Music student Gustav Hindman explained, 'I thought their music was so amazing that I contacted the group and asked if they would write something for the school orchestra. We play a lot of classical music but we need to expand our repertoire, of course. Not only did they write a song for



The opening moments of 'The River Boys' concert on DVD.

- 4 us, but they came and performed it with us and it was recorded for the DVD. That's another first!' ~~the~~
- 4 The impressive dance programme included more than 150 performers from 15 different countries performing traditional dances from around the world. The DVD gives a flavour of all of these. For me, the highlight of the dance events was the ballet performance which ended the festival and the whole of the final act is included on the disc. Festival organiser Tasha Simms said, 'The college is lucky to have some very talented dancers among the students and Eva Zemanova, who comes from the Czech Republic, was able to put us in touch with a professional dance company from her country. We were delighted that they came and very pleased for Eva that she had the opportunity to stand in for an

injured ballerina and dance with the company on the last night of the festival. Now she's on the DVD, too!'



The final act of the festival DVD.

(1 pt. each, 15 pts. in all)

- 1- What is the main idea of the text?.....
- 2- What is the type of the text?.....
- 3- When did the reporter write the report?.....
- 4- Where was the special arts day?.....
- 5- How is the article laid out?.....

B) Write True (T) if the sentence is right or False (F) if the sentence is wrong.

- 1- The DVD was the teachers idea..... .
- 2- Miss Helen is the headmistress..... .
- 3- The DVD made would make the festival events available to an even wider audience..... .
- 4- The word judge in the text could be a verb and a noun..... .

C)Find out the following grammatical aspects:

- a verb : _____
- conjunction:: _____
- an article : _____
- an adjective : _____

D)Critical thinking

How far do you encourage using technology to document everything in our life?

Question Number Two :

Complete the sentences with words in the box.

Sequence	praise	flamboyant	come up
with	customer		

- a- Let's.....the king. (1 pt. each, 5pts. in all)
- b- the show was.....
- c-Client.....
- d- Gustav has.....a very good article to school magazine.
- e- Several things in a particular order.....

Question Number Three:

A) write a sentence that ends with: (1 pt. each, 5pts. in all)

- a full stop.....
- a question mark.....
- b. an exclamation mark.....

B) Rewrite the sentences adding the missing apostrophes.

- 1- Were going to the professors talk on archaeology.

- 2- Id like to have heard Anthony's reading.

Question Number Four :

Change the sentences into inversion(one of the sentences can't be inverted):

Sequence	praise	flamboyant	come up with	judge
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1- Ahmad was shocked !. (1 pt. each, 5 pts. in all)

2- The horse leapt over the fence.

3- You will never do that again

4- She drove away .

5- Sara has rarely eaten better food.
