

Script 9

YES
- FACEBOOK
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NO
- ROYALTY
- LOTERY
- LOVE
BEAUTY

GRADE 5

SECTION C: Writing

Answer ONE question from this section.

You should spend 1 hour on your chosen question.

Do not re-tell events from Text One or Text Two in the Extracts Booklet.

Write approximately 400 words on one of the following:

EITHER

9 'You have to work hard to get what you want.' To what extent do you agree with this?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 Write a story (true or imaginary) entitled 'The Prize'.

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

OR

11 Describe a time when you learnt something new.

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number: Question 9 ☒ Question 10 ☐ Question 11 ☐

It is argued that hard work is the key to success, and ~~success~~ ~~this has~~ with success comes what mostly everyone wants: money, respect, appreciation and confidence. This has ~~the~~ been proven to be correct at times, but sometimes people have got what they want without hard work and sometimes what people want isn't success and everything that comes with it, they want happiness or love or freedom or beauty, things which can't be achieved with hard work.



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Most of the world leaders as of today, whom we love and appreciate have worked extremely hard to get to where they are now. For example, Mark Zuckerberg, the founder of Facebook, started working on his project in a garage ~~(Now he lives in a mansion and)~~ and fought against any adversities without the help or support of anyone. Now, he lives in a mansion. Amancio Ortega, one of the richest men in the world and founder of Zara, has a similar story. He started ~~(from)~~ when he was young, with ~~now~~ little help from his modest family, and after a lot of hard work and dedication, he finally achieved what he wanted.

On the other hand, other world leaders and celebrities have never had to work hard to get to the "top". For example, ~~the~~ Queen Elizabeth has never had to work hard, yet she was born ~~being one of~~ and still is ~~(the most)~~ one of the most powerful women on Earth. Maybe power isn't what she wants, but many people do and will never be able to get to where she is by the simple fact of being born in a different family. Something similar happens with models, they were born ~~being~~ with that beautiful curly golden hair and those sky blue eyes, they never had to work hard to get



these features, it came of pure luck. ~~The~~ The average teenage girl may spend hours adding make-up, ~~for thinking~~ ~~for thinking~~ to look like these models, wishing ~~they looked as~~ she looked like them, and it doesn't matter what she does or how hard she works, she will never be able to look like them.

~~Some people want love. It could be argued that)~~
~~love can be achieved through hard work)~~

In school, ~~so~~ what most kids want is good grades, however some have a serious advantage over others, ~~and~~ and although hard work obviously ~~improves~~ improves academic success, it's not always what determines it. For example, ~~for a kid who is born with~~ two twins are born, one is born gifted and the other is born with dyslexia (an illness which makes learning ~~much~~ harder). It is very likely that no matter how hard the kid with dyslexia works he will never be able to beat his gifted brother.

which many people desire

Lastly, there are ~~things~~ non-materialistic things that can never be achieved with hard work, such as creativity. Either you are born creative or you are not. Also, ~~if~~ Likewise, freedom can't be achieved with hard work either. ~~Some~~ Black slaves



worked hard for their freedom for decades, but this freedom wasn't awarded to them until a white president, Abraham Lincoln, spoke up for them.

After examining all the evidence, one is bound to say that ~~although hard work~~ those who want success are most likely to achieve it through hard work, but those who want beauty, love, freedom or happiness will never achieve it through hard work.

