**USE OF ENGLISH**:

Key word transformation: **Exercise 1**: Match the underlined phrases in sentences a-f with 1-6

1. More than 200 countries will take part in the Tokyo Olympic Games.
2. When preparing for hike, it’s important to take into account what the weather will be like.
3. At the age of one, a baby is just starting to make sense of the world around him.
4. Marianne agreed to be home by midnight because she didn’t want to have a row with her parents.
5. It’s arrogant to make fun of other people’s achievements.
6. Several factors play a part in the success or failure of a film.

1. argue 4. laugh at

2. consider 5. join in

3. be a cause of 6. Understand

Open cloze: **Exercise 2**: Phrases **a** and **b** can complete sentences 1-6 below with similar meanings. Choose the correct **preposition** for each phrase.

1. Many teenagers are…………….Internet chat rooms.
2. addicted on/to b. hooked on/to
3. People who smoke are ………….developing serious health problems.

a. at/in danger of b. at/in risk of

1. The streets in the town centre are…………litter.
2. full of/ with b. covered of/with
3. Nobody knew…………his strange behaviour at the restaurant
4. The reason of/for b. the cause of/for
5. The head teacher wanted to introduce school uniforms, but most of the teachers were not……
6. In/of agreement b. in/of the same opinion
7. To be truly a great artist you cannot be …….failure.

a. frightened with/of b. worried about/of

Read the text quickly. Then read the text again carefully and complete gaps 1-12 with one word each.

***Cute Knut***

Everyone loved Knut. The three-month old polar bear, born in (1)………….of Berlin’s zoos, became a star in the German capital and won fans (2) ……………… over the world. Impossible not to adore the little guy, right? Well, not quite. Animal rights activists weren’t so in love (3) …………….. the polar bear baby. They were concerned that Knut, who was raised by human hand after his mother rejected him, was (4)……….. danger of losing touch with his natural identity. Some people (5) ………………. like to have seen him dead.

“Raising a wild animal (6)………………. human hand is against animal welfare laws”, animal rights activist Frank Albrecht told the press. “The zoo needs to kill the bear cub”, he added. Unsurprisingly, this view was not popular (7)…………the general public. But Wolfram Graf-Rudolf, director of the Aachen Zoo, was (8)…………… the same opinion, although he felt it was (9)…………….late to put Knut out of his supposed misery. “The mistake has been made. They should (10)…………… had the courage to kill him much earlier” he said.

The zoo reported that little Knut became a bit of a handful as (11) …………….. got bigger – suggesting that the bear was maybe not as human (12)………………. some people feared. “His keeper is covered (13)…………………….bruises, which shows that Knut has discovered he is a bear”, said the zoo’s management.