PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION

TOO YOUNG TO WORK?

1a.
...hired / began hiring / employed / began employing kids
...fired them

1b.
...easier than other jobs / an easy job / easy / is not so demanding
...prohibited for kids under 14 (to do)

2a.
... parents to support him / parents to agree with him

2b.
ii – to explain why parents' objections are unjustified.

2c.
(1) ...require just as many hours / ...require the same amount of time / require the same number of hours.
(2) ...are educational.
3a.
He (has) sent a letter to several national newspapers. / He was/has been interviewed in a local radio station. / Through his campaign. / He (has) started a campaign. / He gave / has given an interview to a local radio station.

3b.
Kids under 14 will be allowed / able to have a wider range of jobs. / There will be a change in the child labor law.

PART 2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

JUNK IN THE OCEANS

4a. ii, iv
4b. iv
4c. ii
4d. ... strong / harmful
4e. iii, vi
4f. ... get better / improve
PART 3: READING COMPREHENSION

ONE SPEED IS ENOUGH

5a.
... less sophisticated...

5b.
...did not dominate the market. / were not very dominant. / stopped dominating the market. / were not very popular. / became less popular. / (were) sold less.

5c.
1. Cruisers are not very / so expensive.
2. Cruisers allow people to ride leisurely with their family / Cruisers are good for a leisurely ride.
3. Cruisers (can) give / offer one of the simpler pleasures of life / Cruisers are easy to learn to ride (on).

5d.
ii – Who rides Cruisers,
vi – The design of Cruisers
PART 4: READING COMPREHENSION

THE INTERNET EDUCATION COMMUNITY

6a.
iv – The content of the newsletter.

6b.
to recommend educational websites

6c.
They can suggest / By making suggestions for websites to be included in future editions.

6d.
...too hard / difficult / advanced for beginners

6e.
The development of popular music from the 1920’s to the present.

6f.
The (quality of) illustrations. / The number of illustrations.
PART 5: CLOZE EXERCISE

1. made / caused
2. concentrating / functioning / working / sleeping
3. has
4. near / by
5. more / most
6. aim / goal / job / function
7. between
8. where
9. successful / active
10. Although / Though / Unless