

ELT Classes													
Course Book: Unlock 4 Reading & Writing							Spring Term						
Exams	Date	Week	Course Book Parts					Critical Thinking		Writing		Extra Materials	
			Unit	Video	Reading	Vocabulary	Grammar			Slow Goers	Fast Goers	Outside Resources	
	17 - 21 Feb.	1	UNIT 1 - GLOBALIZATION VIDEO & READING	China plans revival of Silk Road trade routes	Making predictions from a text type Topic sentences Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Reading for main ideas Reading for detail Making inferences Identifying purpose and audience Synthesizing								
			UNIT 1 - GLOBALIZATION VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Academic alternatives to phrasal verbs Globalization vocabulary	Grammar for writing: Noun phrases Time phrases						
	24 - 28 Feb.	2	UNIT 1 - GLOBALIZATION CRITICAL THINKING &WRITING					Evaluating supporting examples tables and diagrams	Using	Academic writing skills: Essay structure Writing an effective thesis statement type: explanatory essay Writing task: How has globalization changed your country?			
			UNIT 2 - EDUCATION VIDEO &READING	Disadvantaged children take part in trial of private tutor app	Making inferences Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Reading for main ideas Reading for detail Synthesizing								
5 MARCH QUIZ 5	3 - 7 March	3	UNIT 2 - EDUCATION VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Education vocabulary Academic words	Comparison and contrast language: Transitions to show comparison and contrast Adverb clauses of contrast						
			UNIT 2 - EDUCATION CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING					Analyzing similarities and differences	Academic writing skills: run-on sentences and comma splices Comparison and contrast essays Writing task type: Write a comparison and contrast essay Writing task: Discuss the similarities and differences between studying a language and studying mathematics.				
	10 - 14 March	4	UNIT 3 - MEDICINE VIDEO & READING	Robot revolution: robotic surgery is on the rise	Annotating a text Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Skimming Reading for main ideas Reading for detail Identifying opinions Scanning to find key words Making inferences Synthesizing								
			UNIT 3 - MEDICINE VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Medical vocabulary Academic vocabulary	Articles to show concession						
19 MARCH QUIZ 6	17 - 21 March	5	UNIT 3 - MEDICINE CRITICAL THINKING &WRITING					Evaluating ideas		Academic writing skill: Sentence variety Writing task type: Write an opinion essay Writing task: Is disease prevention the responsibility of individuals and their families, or the government?			
	24 - 28 March	6	UNIT 4 - THE ENVIRONMENT VIDEO & READING	Population and water	Identifying cohesive devices Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Predicting content using visuals Skimming Reading for main ideas Reading for detail Making inferences Synthesizing								
			UNIT 4 - THE ENVIRONMENT VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Academic noun phrases Natural disaster vocabulary	Expressing solutions using it						
	31 March - 4 April	7	UNIT 4 - THE ENVIRONMENT CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING					Analyzing a case study arguments	Evaluating	Academic writing skills: Developing ideas Parallel structure Writing task type: Write a problem-solution essay Writing task: Write an essay which provides both short- and long-term solutions to an environmental problem and takes the costs into consideration. Refer to a specific case study in your essay.			
			RAMADAN FEAST										

MIDTERM 3	7 - 11 April	8	MIDTERM 3										
	14 - 18 April	9	UNIT 5 - ARCHITECTURE VIDEO & READING	Government grants for warmer, cheaper housing	Skimming a text Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Reading for main ideas   Reading for detail   Skimming Understanding paraphrase Making inferences   Synthesizing								
			UNIT 5 - ARCHITECTURE VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Academic word families Architecture and planning vocabulary	Register in academic writing						
	21 - 25 April	10	UNIT 5 - ARCHITECTURE CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING					Creating a persuasive argument	Academic writing skills: information arguments Write a persuasive essay task: more important when building or buying a new home: its	Ordering Prioritizing Writing task type: Writing Which is			
			UNIT 6 - ENERGY VIDEO & READING	The power of the wind	Working out meaning from context Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Predicting content using visuals Reading for main ideas   Reading for detail   Working out meaning   Making inferences Synthesizing								
30 APRIL QUIZ 7	28 April - 2 May	11	UNIT 6 - ENERGY VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Energy collocations   Formal and informal academic verbs	Relative clauses						
			UNIT 6 - ENERGY CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING				Evaluating benefits and drawbacks	Academic writing skills: advantages and disadvantages Writing task type: an advantages and disadvantages essay task: advantages and disadvantages of three types of renewable energy and decide which would work best in your country.	Introducing Coherence Write Writing task: Explain the				
	5 - 9 May	12	UNIT 7 - ART AND DESIGN VIDEO& READING	Beijing art zone	Scanning to find information Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Predicting content using visuals Reading for detail   Making inferences Understanding paraphrase Synthesizing								
			UNIT 7 - ART AND DESIGN VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Vocabulary for art and design	Paraphrasing quotations Grammar for writing: Substitution Ellipsis						
15 MAY QUIZ 8	12 - 16 May	13	UNIT 7 - ART AND DESIGN CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING					Understanding and evaluating analogies Analyzing and evaluating arguments	Academic writing skills: Arguments, counter-arguments and refutations Writing task type: Write an argumentative essay Fashion, cooking and video games have all been likened to fine art. Choose one of these and discuss whether it should be considered fine art, comparable to painting or sculpture.	Writing Writing task: Writing task:			
			UNIT 8 - AGEING VIDEO & READING	The retired men and women who love to walk	Identifying evidence in a text Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Reading for main ideas   Reading for detail   Working out meaning Synthesizing								
	19 - 23 May	14	UNIT 8 - AGEING VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR			Academic collocations with prepositions	Cause and effect Grammar for writing: Language of prediction The first conditional						
			UNIT 8 - AGEING CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING				Drawing appropriate conclusions   Analyzing and using graphical data	Academic writing skills: words and phrases charts analysis essay Describe population trends in Japan. Use data from a graph to support your claims. Suggest the potential impact on the country if the 2050 projections are correct.	Numerical Interpreting graphs and Writing task type: Write an Writing task: Writing task:				
MIDTERM 4	26 - 30 May	15	MIDTERM 4										