



Reading Comprehension: (40 marks)

Question Number One : (20 points)

Read the following text carefully then do the tasks below.

The results of a new poll show that financial problems have taken over from the environment as the main concern for young people. The survey asked 12.000 people aged between 14 and 18 what they were most worried about. The clear winner was "finding a job", while the environment was only the seventh greatest worry. **This** compares with similar polls in the last fifteen years, when environmental worries came first.

One of the poll's organizers commented that the results demonstrated a clear change in attitude. " It's not just that getting a job is the main worry," **he** said. "Also included in the top six worries were getting into debt (6th) and passing exams (4th=). I'm convinced that there's a connection. Because of changes in the job market, there is **more and more** pressure on young people nowadays to pass exams and go on to university in the hope of finding a good job. And rising university fees make it inevitable that many students graduate from university with huge debts.

Other concerns mentioned by large numbers of young people also tended to be personal rather than social, including worries about relationships (2nd), health(3rd) and fitting in with peers(4th=).

Annette Coleman, director of the Green Earth organization, said yesterday that **she** was disappointed, but not surprised, at the fall in the number of young people concerned about the environment. 'It's not that the environmental concerns are less urgent than before – quite the opposite in fact. **It's just** that after decades of publicity on topics like climate change, so little has actually changed. A lot of people get the feeling that there's nothing we can do about it, and young people in particular tend to be impatient. Of course, the other thing is that in times of economic difficulty people are more likely to focus on worries that are more immediate and have an impact on their daily lives.

A : Answer the following questions :

(8 points)

1-What do the results of the new poll show?

.....

2-Why are getting a job and passing exams closely related ?

.....

3-What was the young people's 3rd greatest worry ?

.....

4-What are the reasons of the fall in the number of young people concerned about the environment according to Coleman ?

a.....b.....

B: Complete the following sentences :

(4 points)

- 1.Previous polls show thatcame first .
- 2.Other concerns in the poll showed that young people tended to berather than
- 3.Passing exams comes in the.....level of young people’s worries .
- 4.So little has changed about the topic of climate change despite.....

C: Decide whether these statements are True or False :

(4 points)

- 1.The poll asked people from all ages about their worries . ()
- 2.Annette Coleman runs the Green Earth organization . ()
3. Due to high university fees , students graduate with huge debts . ()

D: Write what might the following pronouns refer to :

(3 points)

- 1- this
- 2- he
- 3- she.....

E: Circle the correct answer :

(1point)

1-The main idea in the second paragraph is :

- 1- The results of a new poll .
- 2- Personal concerns become more important .
- 3- Change in young people’s attitude .

Question Number Two : (20 points)

The Olympic games is the greatest international sport event in the world, in **which** thousands of athletes compete in different types of sports. The Olympic idea means friendship, fraternity and cooperation among the people of the world .These games include summer and winter sport’s competitions and host thousands of participating athletes **They** are held every four years , summer and winter games alternating every two. The original Olympic Games began in ancient Greece in 776 B.C. These games were part of a festival held every fourth year in honor of God Zeus in the town called Olympia. It was a great athletic festival , including competitions in wrestling ,foot racing and chariot racing , rowing and others . in the period of Games all wars were stopped .The Games were accompanied by arts festivals .Poets recited their poems , singers sang hymns – all this in honour of God Zeus and the sacred Games . One the other hand , the modern Olympic games began with the creation of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894 and Greece was the first country to hold the games , in the city of Athens , in 1896 , Fourteen countries with 241 athlete competed in forty – three events .Although some people wanted to have the games in Athens every four years , the IOC decided to have **them** in different countries and cities. In 1900 they were held in Paris and women were allowed to compete in the games for the first time .The first winter Olympic Games were held in 1924 and athletes competed in events such as skating and ice hockey . Over 200 countries now compete in the summer Olympic Games . The number of events has increased to 300 events and instead of five days of competition in the past .The games now last for seventeen days . Clearly , The Olympic Games had been and will continue to be extremely popular all over the world .

A : Answer the following question ?

(3 points)

- 1) What is the embedded idea of the Olympic games ?
.....
- 2) Mention some arts ceremonies which were accompanied the ancient Olympic Games ?
.....

B : Compare between the original and modern Olympic Games in the following points : (8 points)

	The original Olympic Games	The modern Olympic games
When did they start?		
Where were they first held ?		
Is it allowed for women to participate ?		
How long does the competition last		

C : Complete the following sentences : (4 points)

- The ancient Olympic Games were part of a festival held to glorifyevery fourth year.
- (IOC) stands for
-and are winter Olympic Games but andare summer Olympic Games .

D : Decide whether these statements are True or False : (2 points)

- The original and modern Olympic Games began in Greece. ()
- If there were wars in the period of Games, all the Games would be stopped. ()

E : What do these pronouns' and numbers refer to : - (3 points)

- which :
- They :
- them :

Vocabulary :(25 points)

Question Number Three :

A: Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with words from the box below: (5 points)

worth - confident - reward - trend - reluctant

- I've trained hard for the competition , so I'm quite sure that I'll win
- Some teachers give their students something good if they do well in exams
- There's a movement nowadays towards living in cities
- I was rather not willing to lend him the car because he's such a fast driver
- We never know the value of water till the well is dry.

B-Complete the sentences with words from the box : (5 points)

Stage fright – inevitable - guarantee - attempt - amateur

1. We don't have tickets for the play , so there's nothat we will get in .
2. I getwhenever I have to speak in front of a large group of people.
3. The pictures were taken by photographers, but they were very good.
4. It was that she would find out the truth one day .
5. The first to cross the Atlantic in a small boat failed miserably.

C: Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box: (5 points)

stand out pass on ran into protect from cut back

1. It's important to your skin the harmful effects of the sun.
2. It's possible to the virus to others through physical contact.
3. Tourists often carry umbrellas so that theyin a crowd .
4. Due to shortage of resources, the governmentits expenses.
5. I Judy in the corridor a few minutes ago , but we didn't have time to talk.

D : Choose the correct answer: (10 points)

1. Currency traders use (**financial markets / marketing**) to buy and sell money.
2. The refugees believe that their lives are (**on danger / in danger**) .
3. Don't be late for the party Ramy. Be accurate and come (**on time / in time**)
4. I don't think it was a mere slip of the tongue. She said it (**on duty / on Purpose**)
5. Meetings will be held to ensure a smooth (**takeover/ handover**) of responsibilities.
6. They have to wear special clothes to protect themselves (**of / from**) injury.
7. This section of (**job description – job opportunities**) is where the details of the job are set out .
8. I promise I will visit you soon to (**catch up / keep in touch**) with each other.
9. Many firms were illegally (**overpaid / underpaid**) workers. That's why they think of going to strike.
10. The (**break down / breakdown**) of communication caused all this misunderstanding.

Language: (25 points)

Section A : (15 points)

Question Number Four : (15 points)

A: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (5 points)

1. While my father (work) in the garden, he (find) the money.
2. He usually (go) for a walk at this time, but he (not / go) now.
3. My sister never (ride) a bicycle. She is afraid that she will fall off.
4. When I (open) my handbag, I realized that I (forget) my credit card.
5. How long your mother her car? (have)

B : 1 :Report the following :

(3 points)

a.How much money did you pay for the gift?

I asked Huda

b.Were you at the party with your father?

My friend asked me.....

c.Don't overtrain , it is bad for your health "

The doctor warned Sameer against

2 :Re write the sentences using the given words:

(2 points)

a.Nabil went home alone and it was frightening .

He regrets

b. Mary didn't prepare for the interview, so she didn't get the job.

She wishes

C : 1 :Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: to + infinitive or ing – form:

(3 points)

a. He advised mea second hand refrigerator (**not- buy**)

b. Our neighbors apologized for such noise. (**make**)

c. On the way to Edinburgh , we stopped..... at an old castle . (**look**)

2 : Add question tags to the sentences below :

(2 points)

a. She's the fastest in the group,..... ?

b.Samy never puts his car in the garage,..... ?

Section B: (10 points)

Question number five :

From this section answer two parts only: (A , B , C) **أجب عن قسمين فقط من هذا السؤال**

Question Number Five:(3 points)

1.Complete the sentences using going to , will or the present continuous tense with the verbs in brackets.

a. The president..... Jordan next week to attend an important meeting. (visit)

b. Mum , Can I go out now? I promise I my homework tonight. (do)

c. A: Why are you holding a piece of paper ?

B:I..... a letter to my friend in Palestine. (write)

2 : Rewrite the sentences using reduced relative clauses. (2 points)

a. Do you know the man who has a book in his hand?

.....

b. Most people prefer the food that's cooked at home .

.....

B. 1 : Complete the sentences from the box : (3 points)

won't may not may well

a. I'm certain Haniget a visa . His passport isn't available .

b. She didn't prepare her lessons, so she participate well.

c. He doesn't speak English fluently . He face problems in communication.

2 : Rewrite the sentences using causative structure: (2 points)

a. You'd better service the car, the engine is starting to make strange noises.

.....

b. Someone has cut the grass in our garden once a month.

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C : Correct the mistakes: (5 points)

1.You need to have your watch repair. It's stopped working.

2.It's getting dark. We should leave half an hour ago

3.Which film have you watched last night ?

4.How often is he going to the cinema ?

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Question Number Six :

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1. Apply for the Mountain Climbing Club. Your application form must include the following:

- Say why you are applying for this job.
- Your experience in climbing.
- Things you would like to do in the club.
- Difficulties you might face

2. Write a general enquiry letter to the manager of a local company asking him about possible job with his company. These notes may help you:

- Introduce yourself.
- Tell him about your qualification.
- Say that you might accept any kind of job.
- Offer to provide more details if necessary.
- End your letter with yours faithfully Ali Khaled

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A : Answer the following questions :

(8 points)

1-What do the results the new poll show ?

The results of a new poll show that financial problems have taken over from the environment

2-Why are getting a job and passing exams closely related ?

Because of changes in the job market,

3-What was the young people's 3rd greatest worry ?

health(3rd)

4-What are the reasons of the fall in the number of young people concerned about the environment according to Coleman ?

A) A lot of people get the feeling that there's nothing we can do about it

b)the other thing is that in times of economic difficulty

B: Complete the following sentences :

(4 points)

1.Recent polls show that **finding a job / financial problems** are first .

2.Other concerns in the poll showed that young people tended to be **personal** rather than **social**.

3.Passing exams comes in the**(4th=)** level of young people's worries .

4.So little has changed about the topic of climate change despite **publicity on topics like climate change**

C: Decide whether these statements are True or False :

(4 points)

1.The poll asked people from all ages about their worries . (F)

2.Annette Coleman runs the Green Earth organization . (T)

3. Due to high university fees , students graduate with huge debts . (T)

D: Write what might the following pronouns refer to : (3 points)

1- this **new poll** 2- he **One of the poll's organizers**

3- she **Annette Coleman**

E: Circle the correct answer :

(1point)

1-The main idea in the second paragraph is :

1- The results of a new poll . 2- **Personal concerns become more important** .3- Change in young people's attitude .

Question Number Two : (20 points)

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2) Mention some arts ceremonies which were accompanied the ancient Olympic Games ?
It was a great athletic festival , including competitions in wrestling ,foot racing and chariot racing , rowing and others

B : Compare between the original and modern Olympic Games in the following points : (8 points)

	The original Olympic Games	The modern Olympic games
When did they start?	776 B.C	1894
Where were they first held ?	ancient Greece	Greece
Is it allowed for women to participate ?	No	yes
How long does the competition last	five days	seventeen days

C : Complete the following sentences : (4 points)

1. The ancient Olympic Games were part of a festival held to glorify honor of God Zeus in the town called Olympia every fourth year.

2. (IOC) stands for International Olympic Committee

3. skating and ice hockey are winter Olympic Games but wrestling ,foot racing and chariot racing are summer Olympic Games .

D : Decide whether these statements are True or False : (2 points)

1- The original and modern Olympic Games began in Greece. (T)

2- If there were wars in the period of Games, all the Games would be stopped. (T)

E : What do these pronouns' and numbers refer to : - (3 points)

1. which : ... The Olympic games 2. They : summer and winter sport's competitions

3. them : the games

Vocabulary :(25 points)

Question Number Three :

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1. I've trained hard for the competition , so I'm quite sure that I'll win . **confident**

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4. I was rather not willing to lend him the car because he's such a fast driver . **reluctant**

5. We never know the value of water till the well is dry. **worth**

B-Complete the sentences with words from the box : (5 points)

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1. We don't have tickets for the play , so there's no **guarantee** that we will get in .

2. I get **Stage fright** whenever I have to speak in front of a large group of people.

3. The pictures were taken by **amateur** photographers, but they were very good.

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1. It's important to **protect** your skin **from** the harmful effects of the sun.

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5. I **ran into** Judy in the corridor a few minutes ago , but we didn't have time to talk.

D : Choose the correct answer: (10 points)

1. Currency traders use (**financial markets** / **marketing**) to buy and sell money.

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5. How long has your mother had her car? (have)

B : 1 :Report the following :

(3 points)

a.How much money did you pay for the gift?

I asked Hudahow much money she had paid for...

b.Were you at the party with your father?

My friend asked me.....if I had been at the party with my father

c.Don't over train , it is bad for your health "

The doctor warned Sameer against ...overtraining , it is bad for his health

2 :Re write the sentences using the given words:

(2 points)

a.Nabil went home alone and it was frightening .

He regretsgoing home alone...

b. Mary didn't prepare for the interview, so she didn't get the job.

She wishesshe had prepared for.....

C : 1 :Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: to + infinitive:

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- a. I'm certain Hani **won't** get a visa . **His** passport isn't available .
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.....**have the car serviced**.....

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.....**has the grass cut**.....

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- 1.You need to have your watch repair. It's stopped working. **repaired**
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