

مجموع العلامات (50)

ملاحظة: عدد أسئلة الامتحان (4) ويجب الطالب عنها جميعاً

Reading Comprehension (25 Marks)

Question Number One (15 Marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow:

It seems that people in the UK are turning away from traditional New Year's resolutions, like giving up smoking, in favour of more modern ones. A website has just published a list of top resolutions for this year, showing that giving up smoking has dropped from first place to eighth. Health-based resolutions like getting more exercise (second place) and eating more healthily (third place) remain popular, but the top choice, spending less money, probably says a lot about the economic situation. This year's fifth most popular resolution, wasting less time on social media sites like Facebook, also reflects modern times.

Instead, people are resolving to spend more time with friends (sixth place), and to improve themselves by reading more (fourth place) or learning a language or musical instrument (seventh and ninth). Trying to find a better job just makes it into the top ten.

The website's director said that people were moving away from negative decisions like stopping bad habits towards more positive ones. "They want to change their lives by doing something new," he said "and there's a definite feeling that this kind of resolution has a better chance of success."

A. Put the resolutions in the order they appear in the text . (5 Points)

- 1..... 2.....
3..... 4.....
5.....

B. Complete the following sentences: (2 Points)

- 1.. People's top choice of "spending less money" is highly connected with.....
2. Examples of health-based resolutions are..... and

C. Give words from the text which have almost the same meaning as: (2 Points)

1. leaving 2. fell.....
3. changing direction 4. decision

D. Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text: (1.5 Point)

- 1- Giving up smoking is no longer people's top choice in the UK. ()
2. There is no resolution concerning people's way of communication. ()
3. According to the list , finding a job is one of the top ten choices of the people . ()

E. Choose the correct meaning for the following words from the passage: (1.5 Point)

1. makes it a. preparing something b. succeeds in reaching or doing
2. reflects a. being the cause of b. connected with
3. in favour of a. preferring b. against

F. What do the underlined words and pronouns refer to: (3 Points)

1. "ones" (line 2) 2. "he" (line 12)
3. "this kind of resolution" (line 13)

Question Number Two: (10 Points)

Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow:

Education in many countries is compulsory for children up to about the age of sixteen. Most young people stay in school longer than that. Most graduate from high school at the age of seventeen or eighteen.

Almost half of these high school graduates continue their education at a college or university. Education for most young people in these countries is free up to the time they graduate from high school. There are private schools, but most parents send their children to public schools, where students do not pay tuition. When young people go to college, however, they must pay tuition at a public university or a private university. University costs are going up a lot. Private universities have become very expensive because the government does not help the private schools.

Who pays? The parents of children in college may have to pay more, or often the students may have to find jobs. These students have to worry about assignments and grades also about their jobs. If they work too much at their jobs, they may be absent from class or miss assignments or make too many errors on tests. They may even fail their courses and have to leave the university.

A. Answer the following questions: (3 Points)

1. Why do most parents send their children to public schools?
.....

2. What may happen to students if they work too much at their jobs?
.....

B. Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text: (2 Points)

- a. University education is free. ()
- b. Nearly 50% of high school graduates continue their education at a collage or a university. ()

C. Give words from the text which have almost the same meaning as: (2 Points)

- a. homework:
- b. mistakes:

D. What does each of the following pronouns refer to? (2 Points)

- a. "they" line (5):
- b. "they " line (13):

E. The word ' compulsory ' line (1) means: (1 Point)

- a. obligatory
- b. unnecessary

Literature: King Lear (15 Marks)

Section 1 (5 Marks)

A. chose the correct answer: (5 Points)

1. The legitimate son of Gloucester is.....
 - Edgar
 - Albany
 - Cornwall
 - Edmund
2. Goneril sent a letter to asking him to kill her husband.
 - Edgar
 - Kent
 - Cornwall
 - Edmund
3. Gloucester was punished by Cornwall because he.....
 - followed Cornwall's orders
 - took Lear's side
 - was against Lear
 - preferred to stay in the castle
4. At the end of the play, Regan.....
 - killed herself
 - was poisoned by her sister
 - was killed in the battle
 - was captured and taken to prison
5. Edgar hid from his father's men by.....
 - pretending to be a mad homeless person.
 - living among Lear's knights
 - staying in Regan's castle.
 - staying in the castle

Section 2: (10 Marks)

أجب عن سؤالين فقط من التالي

Answer only two questions of the following.

1. A. Answer the following questions:

(3 Points)

1. Why wasn't Lear afraid of going to prison?

2. How was Gloucester punished?

3. Why did King Lear refuse to come back to the castle with Gloucester?

B. Decide whether the following statements are True [T] or False [F]:

(2 Points)

1. Lear regretted giving away everything to his two daughters because they were weak. ()

2. Edmund was such a traitor that he betrayed his father ()

3. Regan's answer to her father was honest and realistic. ()

4. Both Regan and Goneril thought that Lear didn't need even one of his men. ()

2. Put the statements in the correct order. Number them from (1 -5):

(5 Points)

___ Lear went mad because his daughters treated him badly.

___ Edmund led the British Army against the French and won the battle.

___ Cordelia was sad to see her father in such a bad condition and asked her doctor to help him.

___ Lear was angry with Cordelia's answer and said she was no longer his daughter.

___ Lear and his daughters were dead and the Duke of Albany became the king of England.

3. A. Read the following quotation and answer the questions below.

(3 Points)

"I've got to think quickly. How am I going to stop her from getting him now that her husband is dead?"

a. Who is the speaker? _____

b. What does the word "him" refer to? _____

c. Why did he/she say that? _____

B. Complete the following sentences:

(2 Points)

1. Lear realizes that giving away his kingdom has been a mistake because -----

2. The Duke of Albany arrested Edmund for ----- and must face -----

Writing: (10 Marks)

Question Number Four: (10 Points)

Choose one of the following topics. اكتب موضوعا واحدا من أحد الموضوعين

Write an essay of about 100 words on one of the following topics:

1. " Getting a better job is the greatest resolution for the Palestinian University graduates"

Discuss this statement in terms of:

a. causes for this resolution (high rate of unemployment, great number of graduates from the same field of study etc.....)

b. suggest solutions (upgrade qualification, choosing the right subject, looking for technical topics, check the need of the market)

2. In what ways has internet affected life of young people? Use the following ideas:

***Paragraph One:** Describe the reality (situation) of internet in Palestine.

***Paragraph Two:** Write about the positive effects of internet.

***Paragraph Three:** Write about the negative effects of internet.

Good Luck

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A. Put the resolutions in the order they appear in the text . (5 Points)

- 1 spending less money 2 getting more exercise
3 eating more healthily 4 reading more
5 wasting less time on social media sites

B. Complete the following sentences: (2 Points)

- 1.. People's top choice of "spending less money" is highly connected with **the economic situation**
2. Examples of health-based resolutions are **getting more exercise** and **eating more healthily**.

C. Give words from the text which have almost the same meaning as: (2 Points)

1. leaving **giving up** 2. Fell **dropped**
3. changing direction **turning away** 4. decision **resolution**

D. Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text: (1.5 Point)

- 1- Giving up smoking is no longer people's top choice in the UK. (T)
2. There is no resolution concerning people's way of communication. (F)
3. According to the list, finding a job is one of the top ten choices of the people . (T)

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F. What do the underlined words and pronouns refer to: (3 Points)

1. "ones" (line 2) **resolutions** 2. "he" (line 12) **The website's director**
3. "this kind of resolution" (line 13) **change their lives by doing something new**

Question Number Two: (10 Points)

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A. Answer the following questions: (3 Points)

1. Why do most parents send their children to public schools?

Because they do not pay tuition.

2. What may happen to students if they work too much at their jobs?

They may be absent from class or miss assignments or make too many errors on tests. They may even fail their courses and have to leave the university.

B. Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text: (2 Points)

a. University education is free.

(F)

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a. homework: **assignments**

b. mistakes: **errors**

D. What does each of the following pronouns refer to? (2 Points)

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A. chose the correct answer:

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• followed Cornwall's orders

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4. At the end of the play, Regan was **poisoned by her sister**

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• living among Lear's knights

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Section 2: (10 Marks)

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Answer only two questions of the following.

1. A. Answer the following questions:

(3 Points)

1. Why wasn't Lear afraid of going to prison?

Because he is with Cordelia.

2. How was Gloucester punished?

They blinded him.

3. Why did King Lear refuse to come back to the castle with Gloucester?

He wanted to stay with Poor Tom.

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1. Lear regretted giving away everything to his two daughters because they were weak. (F)

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3. A. Read the following quotation and answer the questions below.

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a. Who is the speaker? *Goneril*

b. What does the word "him" refer to? *Edmund*

c. Why did he/she say that? *She is in love with Edmund and her sister may marry him as she became a widow.*

B. Complete the following sentences:

(2 Points)

1. Lear realizes that giving away his kingdom has been a mistake because *he lost everything.*

2. The Duke of Albany arrested Edmund for *treason* and must face *combat.*

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