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Reading and Comprehension(25 points)

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Obviously, I am not saying that **poverty causes happiness, but there does seem to be a lot of evidence that wealth causes unhappiness**. Why, then, do **people still spend so much time and effort on getting richer, even when they already have far more than they could ever need?** Various theories have been suggested. **To be honest, though, I am still unsure**. Personally, I can't understand why anyone would **need to buy another luxury car when they already have three or four**. How many homes can **you live in at any one time?** The only explanation I can come up with is that it is a kind of **addiction: when your life has been all about making money, that becomes your purpose, the reason you get up in the morning**.

A. Answer the following questions : (5 points)

1. Which fields help us to measure happiness accurately ?

2. What did the study in the UK come to?

a.
b.

3. What did the writer notice when he lived in poor countries?

B. Decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE: (3 marks)

1. All people agree that rich people aren't happier than the poor. ()

2. The writer isn't saying that poverty causes happiness. ()

3. Levels of stress and depression are increasing particularly in poor countries. ()

C. Choose the correct answer: (4 points)

The main idea in the text above is:

2. 'The poor ' means a: poor people in general b: some poor people

3. To be honest, I am still unsure. The underlined phrase means:
a: I am telling the truth b: I accept

4. 'The researchers reached the conclusion that' The meaning of '**reached**' here is
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D. Write what the following words and pronouns might refer to: (3 points)

1. ever since (line 7):.....

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During their Media Noche, Filipinos would use 12 different kinds round-shaped and sweet fruits like grapes and oranges. Round shape represents prosperity in Filipino and Chinese traditions. When the clock hits 12, kids in the Philippines, are encouraged to jump as high as they can. They believe this will make them grow taller. When the New Year sets, Filipinos would open their doors and windows to let good fortunes get in. Cleaning the house may be a bad thing in this southeast Asian destination, specifically during New Year’s Day. As old Filipino customs suggest, cleaning the house may drive away the good fortunes that came in during the New Year’s Eve.

1. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (3 points)

- 1. Filipinos ways of celebrating New Year are completely traditional. ()
- 2. Media Noche is essential part of Filipinos New Year celebrations. ()
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2. Complete the table about the symbol of each food type for Filipinos: (2.5 points)

Food type	What it symbolizes
Long noodles	
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Media Noche	
Opening doors and windows	

3. Complete the following from the text: (3 points)

- A. Filipinos cling to certain types of food brings them
- B. Kids are encouraged to jump high so that

4. Choose the correct answer: (1.5 points)

- b. The phrase “drive away” means (change direction/ with force).
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Literature: King Lear (15 points)

A. Answer the following questions :

(5points)

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1. Regan is the middle daughter was married to the Duke of
2. When the King arrived, the first thing he saw was his servant Kent_.....
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4. Regan and her husband decide to blind the Earl of Gloucester because he tried to
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C. Read the following quotation , then answer the questions:

(5points)

"You are not worth the dust which the rude wind blows in your face."

- a. Who said these words ?
.....
- b. To whom?
.....
- d. Why did the speaker say these words ?
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- a. Who said these words ? Albany.
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d. Why did the speaker say these words ?

Because he hate what Goneril and her sister Regan did with their father

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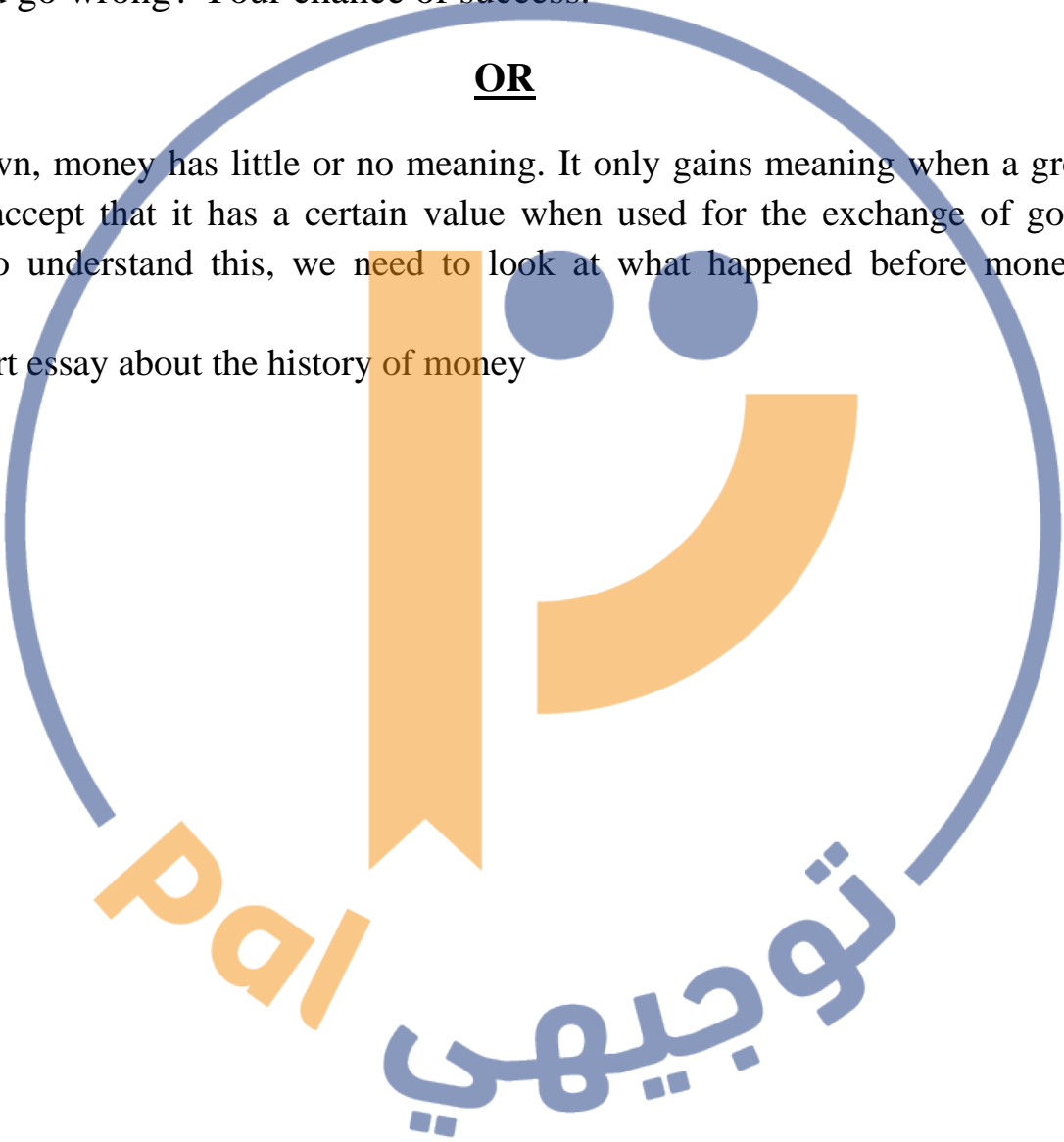
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