



Reading Comprehension: (25 marks)

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4. *Think negative* Yes, you did read that correctly . Of course, the usual advice is to stay positive. But there will almost certainly be a time when everything seems to be going wrong and you start thinking it's all too hard. Studies show that it's better to think about what could go wrong so that you can have a plan in place when it happens.

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

1. The writer doesn't recommend associating a New year with life-changing decisions. ()
2. You will make more progress if you think about the score you might get in the end. ()
3. Your decision will have better chances of success if you don't share it with others. ()

2: Complete the following : (5 points)

1. The writer feels pessimistic about winter because and
2. According to the text, your aims should be and
3. You should think about what could go wrong so that

3: Answer the questions:

(3 points)

1. What benefits could you get from including others in your resolutions ?

A:

B:

2. Why is it important to enjoy your new experience, according to the writer ?

.....

4: Replace the underlined words and phrases with new ones from the text: (2 points)

1. Every New Year, people tend to take important decisions about future.

2. When you make a resolution, it's necessary not to change your mind about it.

5: Write what the following words and pronouns and phrases refer to: (2 points)

• others

• them

Question Number Two: (10 points)

Read the following passage carefully then do the tasks below.

Money plays a crucial role in the prosperity of societies. Money, whether a shell, a metal coin, or a piece of paper, doesn't always have value. Its value depends on the importance that people place on it as a means of exchange. Throughout time, the concept of money has remained the same, but the form has changed.

1. Before money was invented, exchange took place by bartering, that is, goods and services were exchanged for other goods and services that were needed such as wheat, grains and salt. However, the use of goods as money has some problems. They vary in size, so it is not easy to carry them around. They are not worthy saving because their value is reduced sooner or later, too.

2..... Lydians used gold and silver coins as their first official currency in 600 BCE. This made the trade of goods and everyday dealings easier and more convenient because of their small sizes. Around 700 CE, the Chinese moved from coins to paper money. Banks started using paper banknotes for customers to carry around instead of metal coins. The strongpoint about paper currency is that its value depends on the credit of the banker who issues it.

3..... The 21st century has given rise to two new forms of currency as a result of technological advancements: mobile payments and virtual currency. Mobile payments are money paid for a product or service through electronic devices, such as a cell phone, smartphone, or a tablet device. This technology can also be used to send money to friends or family members using services like Apple Pay and Google Pay apps. Bitcoins are a well-known example of virtual currency which are nearly 3% of all of the world's money. The appeal of virtual currency refers to its promise of lower deal fees than traditional online payment processes.

A: Match the titles with the paragraphs above.

(3 points)

- a. Modern trends towards payments.
- b. The beginnings of payment system.
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B: Complete the following sentences.

(3 points)

1. The value of money stems from

2. Bartering has clear obstacles which are:

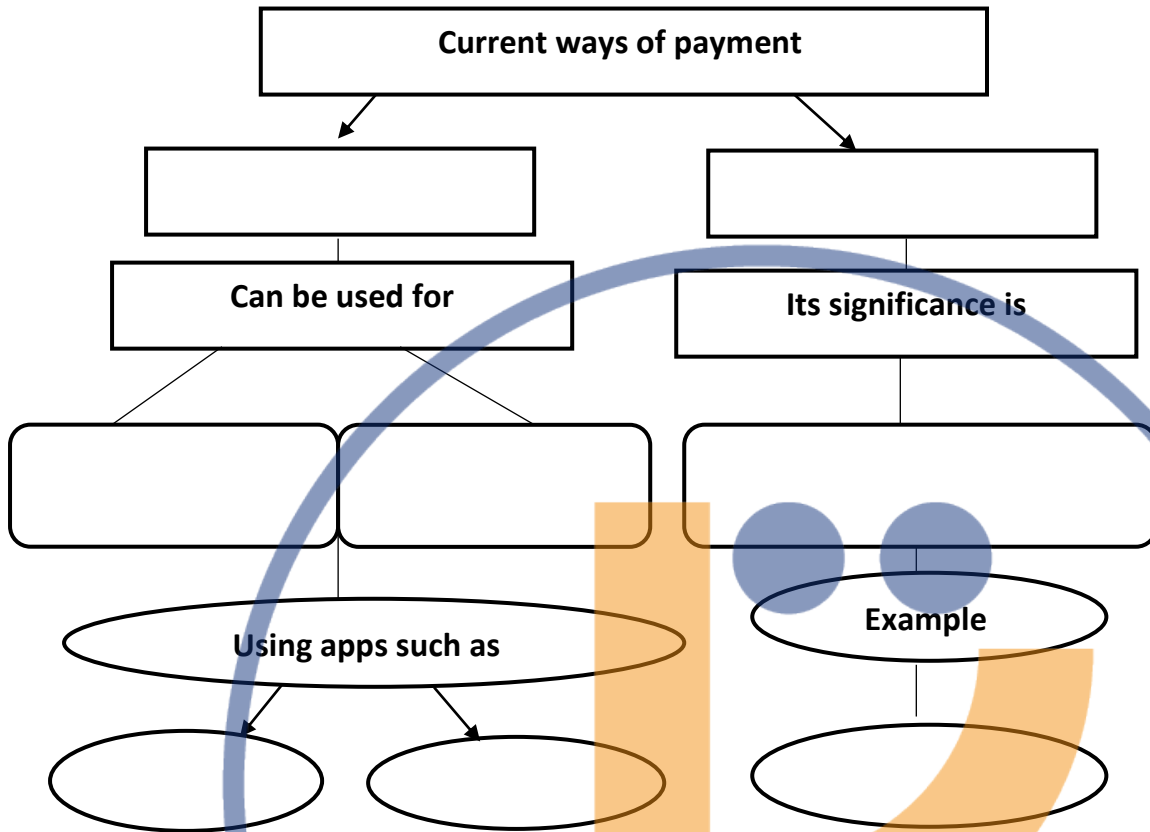
a..... b.....

3. Advantages of using coins and paper currencies:

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

C: Complete the following diagram.

(4 points)



Literature (King Lear) (15 marks)

Section One : (5 points)

Question Number Three:

الاجابة على هذا السؤال اجباري

A- Choose the correct answer:

(5 points)

1. The king of France agrees to marry Cordelia because ...

- a) he loves her for telling the truth.
- b) she is the daughter of King Lear.
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2. Edmund cuts his arm because ...

- a) he wants his father to feel sorry for him.
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3. Regan and Cornwall punish Gloucester by ...

- a) killing him.
- b) blinding him.
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4. One of Cornwall's servants suddenly attacks him because...

- a) Cornwall treats prisoners kindly.
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5. Gloucester felt guilty when he wronged...

- a) Edmund
- b) Edgar
- c) Cornwall
- d) Lear

Section two :Answer two questions only : اجب عن سوالين فقط من الاسئلة الثلاث الاتية :

Question Number Four: (5 marks)

A- Answer the following questions: (3 points)

1. How would King Lear share the country between his daughters?
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2. What does Lear do as a result of Cordelia's answer?
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3. Why does Gloucester ask Kent to take Lear to Dover?
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B- Read the following quotation and answer the questions below: (2 points)

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Write the name of each character that matches the given description: (2.5 points)

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B: Put the statements in the correct order. Number them from (1- 5): (2.5 points)

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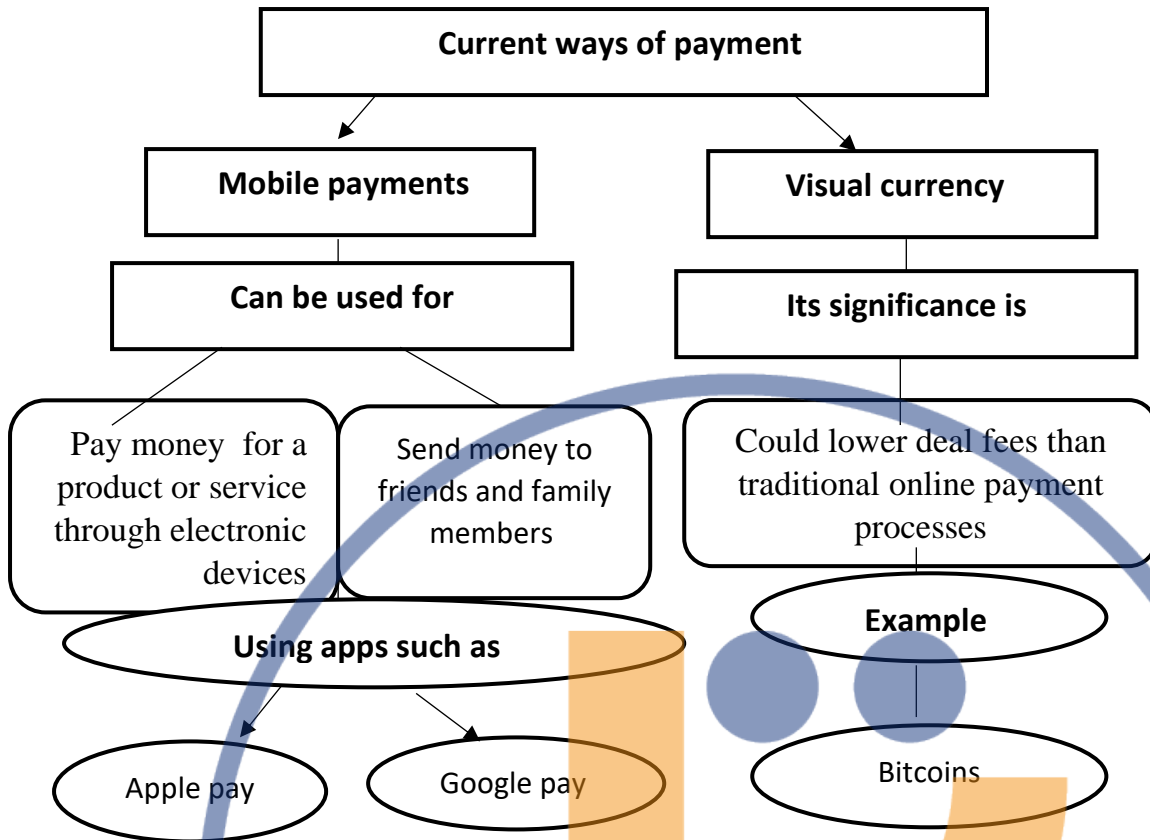
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Writing: (10 points)

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Choose one of the following writing tasks:

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1 "Some people agree that money can buy some things to create happiness, but it can never buy happiness". Others disagree. Write a three- paragraph essay, do the following.

