



Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following text carefully and complete the tasks below:

There are limits to how many sports can be included in the Olympic Games. In the 2012 Summer Games, there were 26, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have added two more for 2016 (golf and rugby sevens). There are various criteria that the IOC bases its decisions on, but the most important is probably international popularity. Sports tend to get included if they have a tradition and are played and 5 watched by enough people in enough countries.

This leads to some interesting questions. Why, for example, was baseball included from 1984, but then dropped for 2012? Although some think it is only popular in the USA, it actually has a large following in South America and Asia too. The main reason for leaving it out, according to some, is a combination of geography and politics: there is little interest in the sport in Europe, and European members are in a majority 10 on the IOC.

Of the other sports not (yet) included, one that stands out is squash. It has a long tradition and is played all over the world. It's also more obviously a real sport than some other Olympic sports. In fact, it's more mysterious why certain sports are included. Take speed walking, for example, a long standing Olympic regular. The rules say that the athletes have to have both feet in contact with the ground at all times, and must 15 keep their legs straight. The result, to me at least, looks very silly.

More importantly, it breaks one of my two personal rules for judging serious sports because it puts artificial limits on what can be done. This is why I can't take any sport seriously if it involves doing something in water that is more naturally done out of water. My other rule is that the scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion. And of course both of these criteria would rule out everyone's favourite 20 example of an Olympic non- sport: synchronized swimming

A- Complete the following table with suitable reasons from the text above:- (4 points)

The writer's opinion	Cause
1-The writer supports the opinion that Squash differs from the other sports.	a- b- c-
2- The writer believes that Synchronized swimming should have no place in the Olympic Games .	

B- Choose the correct answer (3 points)

1 "There are limits to how many sports can be included in the Olympic Games." The suitable meaning for the underlined word is -----

- a- borders b- lines c- restrictions d- criteria

2-The best title for paragraph one is -----

- a- Two examples of strange decisions b- What makes an Olympic sport?
 c- My own criteria d- A change of mind

3- The pronoun this line 17 refers to:-

- a- putting artificial limits
- c- taking any sport seriously

- b- speed walking
- d- the writer's criteria

C- Answer the following questions:- (4 points)

1 – What were the reasons for baseball being removed from the IOC's list of Olympic Sports?

- a -----
- b -----

2- How does the writer feel about speed walking sport?

- a -----
- b -----

D- Decide if the following statements are True or False according to the text:- (3 points)

- 1-Baseball, in contrast to Europe, has many supporters in South America and Asia. ()
- 2- Golf was included in 2012 Olympic Games. ()
- 3-The IOC bases its judgment on a variety of factors. ()

E- Complete the following sentences from the text:- (3 points)

- 1 – The writer's own rule for scoring serious sports should be ----- and -----
- 2- According to the IOC, ----- is the most important element.
- 3- ----- and ----- were added to the 2016 Olympics.

F- Say what the following words and numbers refer to:- (3 points)

- 1 – "26" line 2: -----
- 2- "it" line 8: -----
- 3- "the result" line 15: -----

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the following text carefully and complete the tasks below:

Time management is a skill that involves organizing and planning how to use your time in the most effective way. For students, it's essential to learn how to manage their time effectively in order to balance school work, extracurricular activities, and leisure time. Here are some tips to remember:

Tip 1: The care and attention you give yourself is important. One effective way to manage your time is to create a schedule. Write down all the tasks that need to be accomplished each day. Scheduling time to relax, study breaks, eat regularly can help you both physically and mentally, enabling you to accomplish tasks more quickly and easily. Finally, be flexible and adjust your schedule as needed. Sometimes unexpected events occur, so it's important to be able to adjust your schedule and still make time for important tasks.

Tip 2: Another tip for managing your time is to set priorities. Determine which tasks are most important and need to be completed first. Fill in things you must do (classes, work, practice, etc. that you can't change). Write down appointments and class assignments. Make a daily checklist and rank it according to your priorities.

Tip 3: Organizing the place where you study, or your bedroom. Throw all the unnecessary files and papers away and leave the others in files so it will be easy for you to reach.

Tip 4: It's essential to learn to say no to distractions. For example, if you're working on homework, it's best to turn off your phone or stay away from social media to stay focused.

A. Read the text then choose the best title (A-D) for each tip: (4 points)

A-First things first

B-Set your flexible schedule

C- Stay away from distractions

D- Get organized

B. Complete the following sentence: (2 point)

1- To balance school work, extracurricular activities, and leisure time , students ought to -----

C. Answer the following questions: (4 points)

1-Why is it important to be able to adjust your schedule and still make time for important tasks ?

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2- What is the definition of the phrase " Time management "according to the context?

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D. Write the tips numbers and the suitable solution to the following problems: (5 points)

Problem	Tip	Solutions
I have spent one hour looking for my school report. I have looked all over the papers spread in my bedroom and couldn't find them.	a-..... b-
I have been studying for 10 hours without stopping for my Tawjihi test. I didn't eat anything and my head starts hurting.	a..... b-

E. Decide whether the following statements are True or False. (2 point)

1. It's not advisable while doing homework to turn off your phone or stay away from social media to be concentrated. ()
2. Prioritising things helps to organise time fruitfully ()

F. What do the following words refer to? (3points)

- 1- "their" Line 2.....
- 1- 'it' line 12.....
- 2- 'the others ' line 15

Vocabulary: (25 points)

Question Number Three:

A. Fill in the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with the appropriate word from the box.(5 points)

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1. He runs a that provides help for orphan children and homeless people. (non-profit organization).
2. Most people are to answer questions about age. (unwilling)
3. It's an unusual of flavours, but it tastes good. (mixture)
4. Ahmad was by his grandparents. (raised to adulthood)
5. Don't be so, I'll finish soon.(not wanting to wait)

B. Complete the sentences below with words from the box.(5 points)

Lack	humanitarian	co-operation	optional	fantasy
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1. The young lady stopped looking for the perfect job because she realized it was a
2. The police couldn't solve the crime case and it was closed due to of evidence.
3. These storybooks can be afforded as an part of the school curriculum package.
4. The United Nations is sending aids to Gaza.
5. I can't do these tasks alone, I need your with me to finish them on time.

C. Match prefixes with suitable words then use them to complete sentences. (4 points)

Co	mis	over	under	Charged	behave	paid	confident	writer
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1. The teacher gets angry when students..... in class.
2. I think I had very high expectations and I was a little bit..... to join the company.
3. Both their names are on the front page of the book because both of them are the
4. Teaching as a profession in Palestine is overworked and

D. Choose the correct phrasal verb from the box to fill in the following sentences.(5 points)

take over	stands out	prevent from	carried on	aware of
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1. We have many good applicants for the supervisor position, but there is someone whofrom the others
2. Even after the teacher had entered the room, the studentstalking
3. She is not the consequences of her actions.
4. He'll the job permanently when the accountant retires .
5. Nothing would him from speaking out against injustice.

E. Circle the correct answer:(6 points)

1. **(Cut back/ Cutbacks)** in public spending are expected in the next year's budget
2. I have to tell the driver **(in danger/in advance)** what time to pick me up from the hotel.
3. The **(market share / market value)** of this product is more than expected, so I gave up buying it.
4. Her voice was so faint and many people were talking at the same time, I **(misheard / misused)** what she was saying.
5. He is thinking of leaving his job because there is no job**(satisfaction / security)**, and he may lose it anytime.
6. If you do something intentionally, it **means** you do it **(on business / on purpose)**

(Language: 25 points)

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Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four:

A- Complete the following with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. (5 points)

1. I can't talk currently because I my lunch. Ask him what he **(have / want)**
2. How long Ali unemployed? **(be)**
3. The woman was a complete stranger. I her before. **(never / see)**
4. I found the CD you were looking for as Imy room up **(tidy)**
5. you here yesterday? **(be)**

B_1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: to+ infinitive or -ing form (3 points)

- 1.I'd like a job with a foreign company. (get)
2. Stop, everything is going to be fine. (worry)
3. The man kept us for money. (ask)

B_2.Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. Bye. I promise I(will send / am going to send) you a postcard from Paris.
2. Sami has already made his plan. He (is leaving /is going to leave) at noon tomorrow.
3. Scientists(probably will/ will probably) find a solution to global warming.
4. I (may \ may well) come tomorrow. I haven't made my mind yet.

C_ Rewrite the following sentences using words between brackets: (5 points)

1. "When did you start acting?" (The photographer asked the actress)
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2. I wish I hadn't sold my bike. (I regret)
.....
3. "It's not a good idea to put all your returns into developing new ideas."(He warned me against)
.....
4. Paying the money in advance was a silly thing to do. (You shouldn't)
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5. " Has the child finished watching TV?" (I wanted to know)
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Section B: (10 points)

Question Number Five:

From this section, answer two questions only.

اجب عن سؤالين فقط من هذا القسم (A,B,C)

A_1. Complete the following sentences with a correct tag question: (2 points)

1. They'd replace the offer soon,
2. That wasn't a good idea,

A_2. Make complete questions of the following: (3 points)

1. What / damage / the ancient building / last year?

2. How often / you/ go / to the dentist?

3. Ann / call/ yet?

B_1. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses: (3 points)

1. Books that have been borrowed from the library must be returned before the end of the term.

2. The people who own that house are away on holiday.

3. The city was full of cars which blocked the streets

B_2. Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined part with a causative structure. (2 points)

1. We asked some plumbers to install a new central heating at our new house yesterday.

2. If you want to wear earrings. You should pierce your ears.

C_ Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. (There is Only one mistake in each sentence) (5points)

1. Mary usually has a summer job, but she doesn't work this summer.

2. So far this month, I have been smoking only two cigarettes.

3. The frightening civilians ran for their lives.

4. You and I knew that, didn't you?

5. What kind of music she prefers?

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

Choose One of the following topics

اكتب موضوعا واحدا في أحد الموضوعين

1. Some people say that online friendships are genuine, others disagree and believe it's impossible to form close friendships with someone you've never met face to face. Which opinion do you agree with?

Do the following:

Paragraph one: Introduce the idea of making friendship via the internet.

Paragraph two: What do we need to form genuine friendship?

Paragraph three : According to some people , what makes online friends the best choice.

Paragraph four: Conclusion

2. "Starting a successful business requires a good idea and a driving power to create it .It also requires a combination of personal qualities , experience and the ability to make your dream comes true and become a great business person ." Discuss the statement supporting your viewpoint with the following ideas.

Paragraph one: Mention some of the steps that will help in starting your own business(take advice, have an idea, market your product.....).

Paragraph two: Discuss some of the possible obstacles that may encounter you as a Palestinian.

Paragraph three: What qualifications and personal traits do you think are needed to be a successful business person?

Paragraph four: State your opinion.



The End

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

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1-Write a short enquiry letter to Jawal Company asking them if it's possible to train for two weeks in their company. Use the following ideas:

- a. introduce yourself
- b. explain why you are writing
- c. give the dates you are interested in
- d. state your interests
- e. offer to provide more details if necessary

2-Write an email to a friend discussing different ways people communicate and the tools they use.

Use the following ideas:

Introduction: letters becoming less popular / replaced by technological communication methods (examples)

Paragraph 1: advantages \ disadvantages of modern communication methods and social media sites

Paragraph 2: purposes / situations where letters are more suitable

Conclusion: different types of writing suit different purposes and situations, so people will probably continue to write letters, even if less than before



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The End

C- Answer the following questions:- (4 points)

1 – What were the reasons for baseball being removed from the IOC’s list of Olympic sports?

a- For geographical and political reasons

b There’s little interests in sport in Europe and European members are in a majority on the IOC.

2- How does the writer feel about speed walking sport?

a-It looks silly

b-It puts artificial limits on what can be done

D- Decide if the following statements are True or False according to the text:- (3 points)

1-Baseball, in contrast to Europe, has many supporters in South America and Asia.

(True)

2- Golf was included in 2012 Olympic Games.

(False)

3-The IOC bases its judgment on a variety of factors.

(True)

E- Complete the following sentences from the text:- (3 points)

1 – The writer’s own rule for scoring serious sports should be **Objective** and **measurable**

2- According to the IOC, **international popularity** is the most important element.

3- **Golf** and **rugby sevens** were added to the 2016 Olympics.

F- Say what the following words and numbers refer to:- (3 points)

1 – " 26" line 2: **The number of sports which were included in 2012 Summer Olympic Games**

2- " it" line 8: **baseball**

3- " the result" line15: **applying the rules of speed walking sport**

Question Number Two: (20 points)

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Tip 2: A-First things first Another tip for **managing your time** is to set priorities. Determine which tasks are most important and need to be completed first. Fill in things you must do (classes, work, practice, etc. that you can’t change). Write down appointments and **class assignments**. Make a daily checklist and rank **it** according to your priorities.

Tip 3: D- Get organized Organizing the place where you study, or your bedroom. Throw all the unnecessary files and papers away and leave **the others** in files so it will be easy for you to reach.

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C. Answer the following questions: (4 points)

1-Why is it important to be able to adjust your schedule and still make time for important tasks ?

Because Sometimes unexpected events occur.

- What is the definition of the phrase " **Time management** "according to the context?

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D. Write the tips numbers and the suitable solution to the following problems: (5 points)

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I have been studying for 10 hours without stopping for my Tawjihi test. I didn't eat anything and my starts head hurting.	<u>1</u>	a-<u>Scheduling time to relax.</u> b-<u>eat regularly can help you both physically and mentally</u>

E. Decide whether the following statements are True or False. (2 point)

1. It's not advisable while doing homework to turn off your phone or stay away from social media to be concentrated. (false)

2. Prioritising things helps to organise time fruitfully (True)

F. What do the following words refer to? (3 points)

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2. Most people are reluctant to answer questions about age. (unwilling)
3. It's an unusual combination of flavours, but it tastes good. (mixture)
4. Ahmad was brought up by his grandparents. (raised to adulthood)
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3. These storybooks can be afforded as an optional part of the school curriculum package.
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1. The teacher gets angry when students misbehave in class.
2. I think I had very high expectations and I was a little bit overconfident to join the company.
3. Both their names are on the front page of the book because both of them are the cowriters
4. Teaching as a profession in Palestine is overworked and underpaid

D. Choose the correct phrasal verb from the box to fill in the following sentences.(5 points)

take over	stands out	prevent from	carried on	aware of
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1. We have many good applicants for the supervisor position, but there is someone who **stands out** from the others.
2. Even after the teacher had entered the room, the students **carried on** talking.
3. She is not **aware of** the consequences of her actions.
4. He'll **take over** the job permanently when the accountant retires .
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E. Circle the correct answer:(6 points)

1. (**Cut back/ Cutbacks**) in public spending are expected in the next year's budget.
2. I have to tell the driver (**in danger/in advance**) what time to pick me up from the hotel.
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Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four:

A- Complete the following with the correct forms of verbs in brackets. (5 points)

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2. How long **has** Ali **been** unemployed? (be)
3. The woman was a complete stranger I **had never seen** her before. (never / see)
4. I found the CD you were looking for as I **was tidying** my room up. (tidy)
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B_1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: to+ infinitive or -ing form (3 points)

- 1.I'd like **to get**.. a job with a foreign company. (get)
2. Stop **worrying** , everything is going to be fine. (worry)
3. The man kept **asking us** . us for money. (ask)

B_2.Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. Bye. I promise I(**will send / am going to send**) you a postcard from Paris.
2. Sami has already made his plan. He (**is leaving /is going to leave**) at noon tomorrow.
3. Scientists(**probably will / will probably**) find a solution to global warming.
4. I (**may \ may well**) come tomorrow. I haven't made my mind yet.

C_ Rewrite the following sentences using words between brackets: (5 points)

1. "When did you start acting?" (The photographer asked the actress)

The photographer asked the actress when she had started acting.

2. I wish I hadn't sold my bike. (I regret)

I regret selling my bike.

3. "It's not a good idea to put all your returns into developing new ideas."(He warned me against)

He warned me against putting all my returns into developing new ideas.

4. Paying the money in advance was a silly thing to do. (You shouldn't)

You shouldn't have paid the money in advance.

5. " Has the child finished watching TV?" (I wanted to know)

I wanted to know if the child had finished watching TV.

Section B: (10 points)

Question Number Five:

From this section, answer two questions only.

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A_1. Complete the following sentences with a correct tag question: (2 points)

1. They'd replace the offer soon, wouldn't they?
2. That wasn't a good idea, was it ?

A_2. Make complete questions of the following: (3 points)

1. What / damage / the ancient building / last year?

What damaged the ancient building last year?

2. How often / you/ go / to the dentist?

How often do you go to the dentist?

3. Ann / call/ yet?

Has Ann called yet?

B_1. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses: (3 points)

1. Books that have been borrowed from the library must be returned before the end of the term.

Books borrowed from the library must be returned before the end of the term

2. The people who own that house are away on holiday.

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3. The city was full of cars which blocked the streets

The city was full of cars blocking the streets

B_2. Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined part with a causative structure.. (2 points)

1. We asked some plumbers to install a new central heating at our new house yesterday.

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2. If you want to wear earrings. You should pierce your ears.

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C_ Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. (There is Only one mistake in each sentence) (5points)

1. Mary usually has a summer job, but she doesn't work this summer.

Mary usually has a summer job, but she isn't working this summer.

2. So far this month, I have been smoking only two cigarettes.

So far this month, I have smoked only two cigarettes.

3. The frightening civilians ran for their lives.

The frightened civilians ran for their lives

4. You and I knew that, didn't you?

You and I knew that, didn't we?

5. What kind of music she prefers?

What kind of music does she prefer?