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English Language / Paper One / 12th Grade / Scientific Stream

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Time: 2:45 hours

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Total Marks (100)

Reading Comprehension: 40 points

Question Number One:

20 Points

Read the 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 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 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 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 favorite example of an Olympic non-sport: synchronized swimming.

A: Answer the questions:

5 points

1. What is the main criterion that IOC depends on for choosing the sports?

2. Why does the writer think speed walking is ridiculous?

3. According to the writer, which sports shouldn't be included in the Olympics?

a . ----- b. -----

4. Why was baseball left out from 2012 games?

B: Complete the following diagram:

8 points

1. The writer thinks that squash is an outstanding sport as

a. b. c.

2. The writer's personal rules for judging sports are

.....
.....

3. Two games weren't included in 2012 Games.

.....

4. Baseball lasted for years as an Olympic game.

C: Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

4 points

- 1. Scoring in synchronized swimming is just a matter of opinion. **T / F**
- 2. Squash involves artificial limits on what can be done. **T / F**
- 3. Only European members have the right to decide which sports to be included. **T / F**
- 4. The writer clarifies properly his own criteria for judging sports. **T / F**

D: What do these pronouns refer to:

3 points

- 1. Line (9) the sport:
- 2. Line (11) one :
- 3. Line (17)This :

Question Number Two:

20 Points

Read the text and answer the questions below:

1- ----- Time is limited and is something that we cannot store or save for later use. We cannot retrieve the time that has been wasted; hence, we need to learn to use it effectively.

2- ----- Time management is the act of planning time that is spent on various activities. It increases the effectiveness and efficiency of the time utilized. It enables students get more work done in less amount of time. Planning the time may seem as a wastage of time in **itself**, however, the benefits of time management are enormous. It results in less stress, increased productivity, efficiency, professional and personal growth.

3- ----- With the help of time management techniques, we can accomplish more with lesser efforts. Time management includes effective planning of activities, setting of goals, setting deadlines, scheduling, prioritizing our activities. Effective communication is also crucial, students should keep in touch with their partners and teacher who are on the same page to delegate tasks and ask for help when needed. **More importantly**, they must evaluate and adjust time management strategies to review their progress, to make necessary changes to the **schedule** and find balance between study and social life.

4- ----- Most feel that they always have too much to do and within too little time. So a few resort to multi-tasking in order to get the work done within the specified time limit. At times, **this** may result in poor performance in the various tasks assigned. Another mistake committed while studying is when one is in a rush to meet the deadline **without** taking proper breaks for rest, or spending long hours without having regular meals. To perform **better**, one needs to take five minute to break every two hours take a walk, or enjoy a cup of coffee.

A. Choose and write the best title for each paragraph: 4 points

- a. Habits should be avoided for better achievements.
- b. Proper time management is the cornerstone of a successful life.
- c. Time is precious and priceless.
- d. Various Strategies of time management.

B. Answer the following questions: 5 points

- 1. Why is managing time a key to success?
a. ----- b. -----
- 2. What leads to poor performance in the tasks assigned?

- 3. How can technology be used for managing time effectively?
a. ----- b. -----

C. Complete the following table: 5 points

1. Taking short break can be helpful between sessions of studying because	-----
2. Students always need to evaluate their time managements techniques in order to	a. ----- b. -----

3. Effective strategies used for time management are	a. ----- b. -----.
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B. Decide whether the following statements are True or false: 3 points

- 1. Over committing oneself is a good strategy for time management. T / F
- 2. It's advisable to perform various assigned tasks within specified time limit. T / F
- 3. Looking after yourself while studying helps to avoid burning out and leads to success. T / F

D. What do these pronouns refer to: 3 points

- 1. Line (5) itself: -----.
- 2. Line (12) more importantly: -----.
- 3. Line (18) this: -----.

Vocabulary: 25 points

Question Number Three: 25 points

A: Match the words in the box with their meanings below: 5 points

fees	initial	justified	revealed	graphics
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- 1. ----- : shown.
- 2. ----- : first.
- 3. ----- : relating to pictures.
- 4. ----- : money you pay for a service.
- 5. ----- : the correct thing to do or believe.

B: Complete the sentences with words from the box: 5 points

inflexible	reluctant	humanitarian	lasting	infuriated
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- 1. Some people are ----- because young sports stars are overpaid.
- 2. You have to separate political issues from ----- issues.
- 3. The new manager seems to be ----- . He doesn't accept any suggestions.
- 4. I was rather ----- to lend him the car because he's such a fast driver.
- 5. Reading stories for children helps them to create a ----- love to literature.

C: Complete the sentences using the words in the box with: {co, mis, under, over} 4 points

use	rated	confident	workers
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- 1. It's a great project. Thanks to all ----- who made our dream true.
- 2. Don't ----- the danger of such a trip in the sea. It's stormy.
- 3. Parental control is needed so that teenagers won't ----- social media sites.
- 4. I think Palestinians' expectations were high and they were -----.

D: Choose the correct answer:

6 points

1. There isn't (**job security/ job satisfaction**) of being a pilot in spite of its excitement.
2. Please fasten your seat belt during (**take-off/ take off**) and landing.
3. We bought tickets (**in debt / in advance**) in case there weren't any left on the day of the concert.
4. You need to understand how (**market value / financial market**) affects your business.
5. (**Fitting in / Fitting on**) with peers is one of the worries among young people.
6. You can't leave before you fill in the questionnaire. It's not (**compulsory / optional**)

E: Complete the sentences with the suitable phrasal verbs from the box:

5 points

Catch up take over carry on turned out

1. It has ----- that Gaza War nearby affected all the aspects of life.
2. It was great to get the chance to ----- with you and some old friends over lunch today.
3. I will ask my deputy to ----- my place during the holiday.
4. He intends to ----- after the course has finished.

Language: 25

Question Number Four:

15 points

A: Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verb in brackets:

5 points

1. The cost of living ----- very fast. Every year things are more expensive. (rise)
2. I ----- Amer for five years and we are now close friends. (know)
3. As he ----- home. The phone rang. (leave)
4. He said something, but I ----- that I ----- . (pretend, not hear)

B: Report the following:

3 points

1. What's happened?
I asked -----.
2. Don't put all your profits in developing new ideas.
Someone warned me against -----.
3. Were the tourists tired at the end of the trip?
The guide asked -----.

C: Add tag questions:

4 points

1. She said nothing about her new project, -----?
2. I'd found a new company to work with, -----?
3. Everybody likes to be rewarded for his efforts, -----?
4. The player hurt his leg while running, -----?

D: Complete the followings with the most suitable word from the list:

3 points

be going to	might well	probably won't
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1. I haven't cooked anything for dinner. I ----- get a delivery.
2. He's unpopular. So he ----- win the election.
3. He's taken off his shoes off. He ----- jump into water.

Section B:

From this section answer two parts only (1,2,3) اجب عن سوالين فقط من هذا القسم

Question Number Five:

10 points

1. **A: Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined part with a causative structure:** 2 points

1. I need to check the application before sending it.
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2. It's a good idea to ask the programmer to repair your computer.
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B: Complete the sentences with a word and a preposition from the list:

3 points

insist	suitable	choose	for	on	between
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1. You have to ----- job satisfaction and a high salary.
2. The job isn't ----- older people.
3. They ----- fighting and winning.

2. A: Do as required:

3 points

1. He didn't have enough experience for the job required.
He wishes -----.
2. She refused to accept the offer for the high paid job.
She regrets -----.
3. I left the key inside the house. I got home in the evening and realized the problem.
When -----.

B: Choose the correct answer:

2 points

1. She stopped (**to cry / crying**) as soon as she saw her mother.
2. If you lend me your phone I promise (**not to lose / not losing**) it.
3. I remember (**to feel / feeling**) stressed when I was doing school exams.
4. I'm happy here in the countryside. I'd hate (**to live/ living**) in a city

3. A: Correct the mistakes in the sentence:

2 points

1. They'd like to eat smoking fish. -----.
2. If we run, we couldn't catch the bus. -----.
3. It's getting dark. We should leave an hour ago. -----.
4. I am thinking you are right in your opinion . -----.

B: Rewrite the following using reduced relative clause:

2 points

1. Do you know the woman who has a book in her hand?
-----.
2. There have been many natural disasters, which were caused by climate change.
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C: Make a full question for the underlined answer:

1 point

Ehab sent his brother some money to continue his studying.

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Writing 10 points

Question Number Six:

10 points

Choose **one** of the following topics to write in :

A: Write an essay about " **running your own business** ".

You may use the following ideas: -

- "Why owing your own business is better than being someone else's employer."
- steps for starting your business.
- Challenges and solutions .

B: **Your life begins at the end of your comfort Zone**" Use the following ideas:

Paragraph One: What do you think phrase "Comfort Zone might mean?

Paragraph Two: The benefits of doing the same routine.

Paragraph Three: What challenges you might face when stepping out your comfort zone and how to overcome them.

Paragraph Four: conclusion.

Good Luck

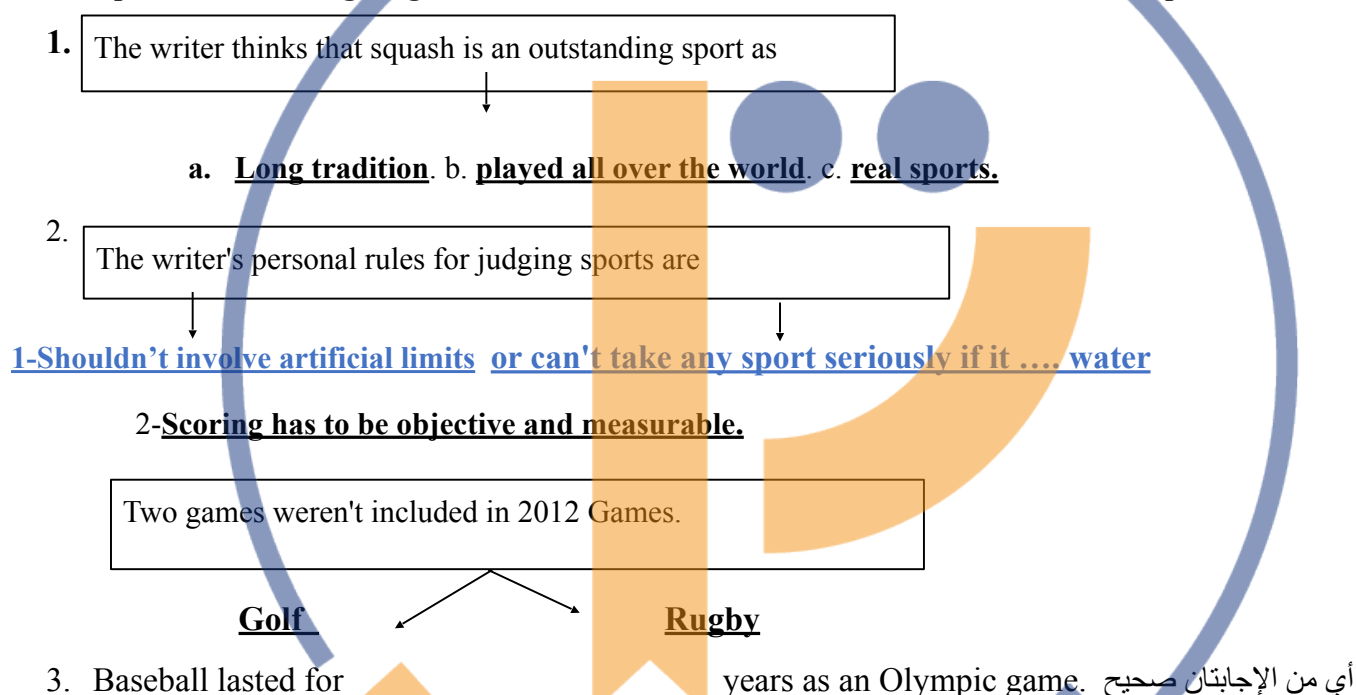
A: Answer the questions:

5 points

1. What is the main criterion that IOC depends on for choosing the sports?
International popularity
2. Why does the writer think speed walking is ridiculous?
It is not real sport. The athletes have to have both feet in contact with the ground at all times and must keep their legs straight. (any relevant answer is correct)
3. According to the writer, which sports shouldn't be included in the Olympics?
a . **Speed walking.** b. **Synchronized swimming.**
4. Why was baseball left out from 2012 games?
A combination of geography and politics. There is little interest in the sport in Europe, and European members are in a majority on the IOC.

B: Complete the following diagram:

8 points



C: Decide whether the following statements are true or false:

4 points

1. Scoring in synchronized swimming is just a matter of opinion. **T**
2. Squash involves artificial limits on what can be done. **F**
3. Only European members have the right to decide which sports to be included. **F**
4. The writer clarifies properly his own criteria for judging sports. **T**

D: What do these pronouns refer to:

3 points

1. Line (9) the sport: **baseball**
2. Line (11) one : **Squash**

3. Line (17)This : putting artificial limits on what can be done.

Question Number Two:

20 Points

A. Choose the best title for each paragraph:

4 points

C b d a

B. Answer the following questions:

5 points

1. Why is managing time a key to success?
 - a. **It increases the effectiveness and efficiency of the time utilized.** b. **It enables students get more work done in less amount of time. It results in less stress, increased productivity, efficiency, professional and personal growth.**
2. What leads to poor performance in the tasks assigned?
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3. How can technology be used for managing time effectively?
 - a. **we can accomplish more with lesser efforts..** b. **keep in touch with their partners and teacher who are on the same page to delegate tasks and ask for help when needed**

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D. What do these pronouns refer to:

3 points

1. Line (5) itself: **planning the time**
2. Line (12) more importantly: **Evaluating and adjusting is more importantly than communication**
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Question Number Three:

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5 points

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4. **fees**: money you pay for a service.
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B: Complete the sentences with words from the box:

5 points

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1. Some people are **infuriated** because young sports stars are overpaid.
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C: Complete the sentences using the words in the box with: {co, mis, under, over}

4 points

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1. It's great project. Thanks to all **co-workers** who made our dream true.
2. Don't **underrated** the danger of such trip in the sea. It's stormy.
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Language: 25

Section A:

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3. As I **was leaving** home. The telephone rang. (leave)
4. He said something, but I **pretended** that I **hadn't heard**. (pretend, not hear)

B: Report the following:

3 points

1. What's happened?

I asked **what had happened**.

2. Don't put all your profits in developing new ideas.

Someone warned me against **putting all my profits in developing new ideas**.

3. Were the tourists tired at the end of the trip?

The guide asked **if the tourists had been / were tired at the end of the trip**.

C: Add tag questions:

4 points

1. She said nothing about her new project, **did she?**
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3. Everybody likes to be rewarded for his efforts, **do they?**
4. The player hurt his leg while running, **didn't he/ she?**

D: Complete the following with the most suitable word from the list:

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Section B:

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When **I got home, I realized that I had left the key inside the house.**

- B: Choose the correct answer:**

2 points

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2. If we run, we ~~couldn't~~ catch the bus. **could**

3. It's getting dark. We should ~~leave~~ an hour ago. **have left**

4. I ~~am thinking~~ you are right in your opinion . **think**

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2 points

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1 point

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Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

(20 points)

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A. Match the titles below with the paragraphs in the text.

(4 points)

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

B. Decide whether the following statements are True or False.

(3 points)

- The number of sports that can be included in the Olympics is not limited. ()
- The IOC members are mainly from Europe. ()
- The writer thinks that synchronized swimming is not a real sport. ()

C. Complete the following from the text.

(7 points)

Sports not included in the Olympics

1.



The main reason for leaving it out according to some people is a combination of and

2.



The reasons why it should be included according to the writer:

1.
2.
3.

D. Answer the following questions.

(3 points)

1. What is the main reason to include a sport in the Olympics according to the IOC?

2. What are the writer's two own criteria for judging serious sports?

- a.
- b.

E. What do the following refer to?

1. two more (line 2)
2. some (line 7)
3. their (line 15)

(3 points)

Question Number Two:

(20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below.

Being a good friend isn't always easy, but taking the time to nurture a lasting friendship is worth every ounce of effort. Good friendship provide strength, happiness, and meaning in ways that social media or striving for popularity cannot. All true friendships are built on mutual trust and support, so whether you're looking to make new, quality friendships or improve your existing ones. There are things you can do to be a good friend to others.

1. _____ your friend will need you for support, especially in hard times. Nobody wants to be friends with someone who actually isn't interested in them. It's hard to rely on a person who doesn't behave in a consistent and trustworthy way. We all know well-intentioned but flaky people who say, "Okay, I will ..." but never follow through. If that's you, know that you are destroying your friends' trust; eventually, they will stop believing what you say.

2. _____ If you want your friends to trust you, then you can't act like you're faultless. If you know you've made a mistake, accept the truth and don't be in denial. Though your friend won't be happy that you made a mistake, they'll be very pleased that you're mature and grounded enough to admit it instead of just pretending that nothing is wrong, or worse- blaming it on someone else.

3. _____ If you want to be a good friend and have people trust you, then you have to be true about your feelings, about your friends' actions, and about how you feel about your friendship. If you're honest about how you feel, that will open up direct lines of communication with your friends and will make them more likely to open up to you. If your friend hurts you, don't be afraid to talk about it; if something is upsetting you, don't feel too shy to open up to your friend about it.

4. _____ When a friend shares something that you find objectionable or simply do not agree with their opinion, it's okay to say so! Let your friend know what you think and why. Just make sure that are polite when you share your point of view.

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If your friend tells you something in confidence, keep it and don't talk about it with anyone else, just as you'd expect your friend to do for you. Don't discuss your friends behind their back, and don't spread rumors about the confidences they've imparted to you. Never say anything about your friend that you would not be prepared to repeat to their face. Be loyal to your true friends and be prepared to defend them if your new friends, or people you barely know, start gossiping about them.

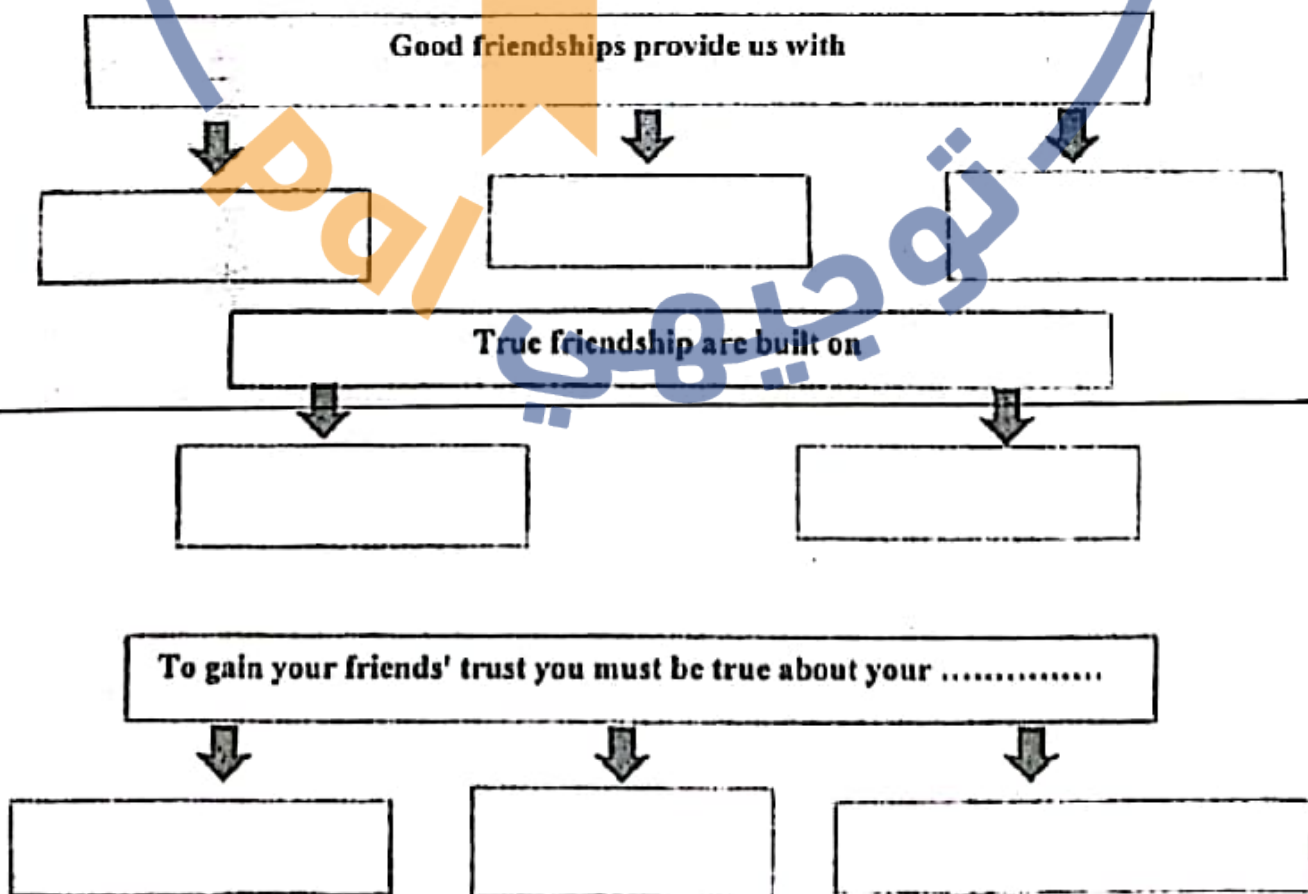
1. Match the titles with the suitable tips mentioned in the text above. (5 points)

- a. Share your opinions with your friends.
- b. Be loyal.
- c. Open up to your friends.
- d. Be supportive and trustworthy.
- e. Admit your mistakes instead of denying them.

2. Decide whether the following statements are True or False. (4 points)

- A. Your friends will be pleased if you admit your mistakes and take full responsibility. ()
- B. It is advisable not to let your friends know what you think when you disagree with them. ()

3. Complete the following diagram with notes from the text. (8 points)



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

- a. ones (line 4)
- b. who (line 7)
- c. it (line 13)

Vocabulary: (25 points)**Question Number Three:****A: Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with words from the box :**(25 points)
(5 points)

fees	make a living	borders	attempt	criteria
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1. What are the reasons and qualifications for joining a university?
2. People nowadays complain about the money they pay for private schools.
3. It was a good try, but it didn't quite succeed..
4. People of Gaza suffer a lot due to the closed dividing lines with Egypt during the war.
5. People have to work hard to earn enough money to survive.

B: Complete the sentences below with words from the box.

(5 points)

stuck	controversial	patting	disappointed	lack
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1. Many employees disagreed with the company's..... decision of having a longer working day.
2. Sometimes we make expensive mistakes because of of experience.
3. While I was..... my friend's cat, it scratched me.
4. My brother was..... because he thought he would get better exam results .
5. The car was completelywith its wheels in the soft ground.

C: Complete the sentences with the suitable phrasal verbs from the box.

(5 points)

come out	took off	catch up	ran into	hand over
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1. We eventually at 11:00 am and arrived in Italy at 1:00 pm.
2. While Amal was shopping downtown, she an old friend of her.
3. When the girl moved to her new school, she couldn'twith her new classmates.
4. At the end of the month the current manager will the responsibility for the new manager.
5. She didn't want the secret to....., but now everyone knows.

D: Circle the correct answer.

(5 points)

1. Luckily, the bus was late leaving, so we were (in time / on time) to catch it.
2. Mr. Hassan is away all next week (In business / on business). He has three important meetings.
3. I can see that many employees are (over / under) paid even though they work hard for long hours.
4. There was a misunderstanding because of a (breakdown / break down) in communications.
5. (Market share / Market research) is needed to find out if people will buy your product.

E: Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions from the box.

(5 points)

between	for	from	in	of
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1. Children should be well protected dangers during wars.
2. My brother is an expert.....foreign policy.
3. If you are not completely aware..... the dangers of smoking, you'll suffer lung problems.
4. I don't think this job is suitable.....girls.

Language: (25 points)**Section A: (15 Points)****Question Number Four :**

(15 points)

Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:

(5 Points)

1. She a bright yellow dress when I her last week. (wear, see)
2. You are very quiet, what you about? (think)
3. Everything is going well. We any problems so far. (not/have)
4. Rania's mother the house all day long. (clean)
5. The girls shopping after they the final exams. (go/ finish)

2.A. Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined parts with the causative structure using (have / get + object+ pp).

(2 points)

1. He needs to repair his watch because it's stopped working.
He
2. I asked someone to check my report for mistakes before sending it.
I

2.B. Report the following questions.

(3 points)

1. "Are you a Palestinian woman?"

He asked her

2. "Why didn't you go to New York last summer?"

Nancy asked me

3. "Have you finished the final exams?"

The teacher asked his students

3. A. Circle the correct answer.

(3 Points)

1. It (~~will probably/ probably won't~~) be very cold in the mountains. Take a sweater with you.
2. She didn't prepare well for her lessons. She (~~might not / may~~) pass the exam.
3. His answer to the question is a (~~disappointing/ disappointed~~) one.

B. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses.

(2 Points)

1. The city center was full of cars which blocked the streets.
.....
2. Half of the people who were invited to the party didn't come .
.....

Section B: (10 Points)**Question Number Five:**

(10 points)

From this section, answer two parts only (A,B,C)

اجب عن قسمين من السؤال فقط

1. A. Use the correct form of the verbs between brackets (to+ infinitive or-ing form).

(3points)

1. I hate..... to pop music, I like rock! (listen)
2. My sister always promises me with my homework. (help)
3. I remember the smoke coming out of the engine. (see)

B. Rewrite the following sentences using the words between brackets.

(2 Points)

1. Omar was aggressive at school.

(He wishes)

2. I went out without my jacket though it was very cold. (I regret)

2. A. Choose the correct answer.

(2 points)

1. Dear passengers, we announce that Flight 951 (will / is going to) be an hour late.

2. My dad has already booked the holiday. We (are going to fly/ are flying) to France on July 2nd.

B. Add question tags to the sentences below.

(3 points)

1. She rarely wakes up late,?

2. Ahmad cut the rope into pieces,?

3. He's written the email to his friend,?

3. A. Report the following pieces of advice.

(3 points)

1. "It's not a good idea to talk to strangers."

His parents warned him against

2. "You'd better eat healthy food."

The doctor advised her that

3. "He was very greedy."

He should

B. Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences. (There is one mistake)

(2 points)

1. My mother asked me if I can help her with the laundry.

2. I found this breaking plate in the kitchen cupboard.

3. Are you agreeing with what he is saying now?

4. I have bought a new shirt the previous week

Writing: (10 Points)Choose one of the following topics:

اختر موضوعا واحدا في احد الموضوعين

1. Time management is the shortest route to success. To what extent do you agree?

A. Why do we need to manage our time?

B. How can we manage our time properly?

C. What benefits could we get from time management?

2. Communication and information technology plays an important part in today's people's lives.

Paragraph one: The different kinds of social media sites used by young people.

Paragraph two: The advantages of using communication technology.

Paragraph three: The disadvantages of using communication technology.

The end

Model answers.

Reading Comprehension

Question Number One:

A) 1. B 2. D 3. A 4. C

B) 1. a. The first is forcing the other person to make all the decisions.

b. The other is being too particular and inflexible about what you want to happen.

2. To take your relationship further than just discussing the weather.

3. If they are confident that you won't tell anyone else. In other words, they trust you.

c)

SITUATIONS	THE ADVICE
1- I talk to him sometimes. He is too polite, but I don't know how to take it further.	Show an interest in their lives (Be interested)
2- I said something that annoyed my friend, he might be upset.	An honest apology and don't let it happen again. (Don't let one mistake get in the way)
3- My best friend tells me things in confidence, and others tend to ask me about these things.	Never pass on this information to another person. (keep secrets to yourself)
4- Should I decide everything instead of my friend?	Be clear but not too demanding

D) 1. (True) 2. (True) 3. (False)

E) 1. it : Making (and keeping) friends

2. the situation : something go wrong at some point

3. this kind of behaviour : passing on friend's secrets to others.

Question Number Two:

A. 1. Time management is the art of consciously deciding and controlling the amount of time spent on different activities.

2. a. it helps in better decision-making. b. It increases the motivation level.

c. It enables you to attain greater productivity.

3. a. list down all the tasks you need to complete.

b. prioritize them c. don't take up one task after the other continually.

B. 1. (True) 2. (False) 3. (False)

C. 1. Time management 2. depressed / reduce
3. would not be able to concentrate on work
4. reduce stress levels / boosts you power to concentrate

D. 1. **them** : tasks 2. **This**: taking up one task after the other continually.

Vocabulary

Question Number Three:

A- 1. combination 2. wealthy 3. Point 4. restrictions 5. reveal

B- 1.outweigh 2.persevere 3.initial 4.astonishing 5.neglected

C- 1. pass on 2. stand out 3. ran into 4. breakthrough 5. cutback

D- 1. co-founders 2. overconfident 3. co-operation 4. misleadingm5. underpaid

E- 1.security 2.in business 3.fright 4.upmarket 5.equalizer

F- 1. of 2.into 3. about 4. between 5. to

Language

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number One

A. 1. grow - aren't growing
2. have known
3. has broken
4. fell - was doing
5. have been running

B. 1.

- a. I had the needed slides prepared for my presentation in English.
- b. My friends will have the exam revision done late at night.

2. a. I asked Sami's mother **why Ahmad hadn't gone with him to the football match.**
b. We asked her **if she was leaving to the train station.**
c. The manager warned me that **business start –ups were really hard work.**

C. 1. a. may b. is going to fall c. probably won't

2. a. The girl **sitting** next to your sister seems eccentric

b. I always respect the person **having** enough.....

Section B: (10 points)

1. a. meeting b. to be c. getting d. to decorate

2. a. didn't they? b. has he? c. don't they

3.

4. ?

B.1. a. broken b. rising c. made

5. a. He wishes he had passed the ball.

b. I regret drinking a lot of water when I was running

C. 1- will

2- look

3- not to wear

4- is buying

5- against dropping

Writing

Student's own answer...

حسب إجابة الطالب

Ended



This paper includes Reading Comprehension ,Vocabulary, Language and Writing: Total Marks:(100)

Question Number One: Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Text 1:Read the following text then answer the questions which follow: (20 points)

1There 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
5 get included if they have a tradition and are played and 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
10 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 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
15 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 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
20 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 example of an Olympic non-sport: synchronised swimming.

A- Match each of the following headings with the suitable paragraph from the text above: (4 points)

- A. My own criteria . C. What makes an Olympic sport ?
B. A silly sport . D. A change of mind

B-Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False according to the text: (3 points)

- 1-International popularity is the only criterion that IOC based its decision on to include a sport in the Olympic Games. ()
2-Squash isn't yet included in the Olympics because it isn't a real sport . ()
3-According to the writer, synchronised swimming should be ruled out of the Olympic Sports. ()

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C-Answer the following questions:

(5 points)

1-According to some, why was baseball left out from the 2012 game

(2 pts)

.....

2-According to the writer, what rules does speed walking have that it looks very silly ? (2 pts)

a

b.....

3-How can't any sport be taken seriously according to the writer?

(1 pt)

.....

D-Complete the sentences with words from the text above:

(4 points)

a-Baseball is popular in the....., but it has a little interest in.....

b-According to the writer ,scoring has to be.....and.....

E-What do the following underlined number & pronouns refer to:

(4 points)

a- two: : (L 3).....

b- its: : (L 4).....

c- their: : (L 16).....

d- my: : (L 18).....

Text 2: Read the following text, then answer the questions which follow:

(20 points)

1 Our comfort zone refers to a psychological state where you feel at ease, secure, and in control. It's a familiar place where your activities and behaviors require minimal effort and risk. Stepping outside of this zone typically involves facing uncertainty or discomfort.

Examples of comfort zones can vary widely depending on individual preferences and experiences.

5 For some, it might involve sticking to a routine schedule, avoiding social situations that challenge their confidence, or stopping trying new activities due to fear of failure. Others may find comfort in familiar surroundings like their home or workplace, resisting opportunities for adventure or exploration. Ultimately, your comfort zone is defined by the boundaries you set for yourself based on what feels safe and familiar.

10 Stepping out of your comfort zone means challenging yourself to do things you're not used to. It could be anything from speaking in public to trying a new hobby or reaching out to someone you admire. The key is to start with small steps, like attending a social event alone or signing up for a class in something you've always wanted to learn but felt frightened by.

15 As you push your boundaries, you'll likely feel nervous or even scared, but that's normal. It's how you grow! Accept those feelings and remind yourself that discomfort is often a sign of progress. Each time you face a fear or try something new, you're expanding your comfort zone and building flexibility.

20 Don't be afraid to fail – it's all part of the learning process. Celebrate your successes, no matter how small, and learn from any difficulties along the way. Over time, you'll become more confident and adaptable, ready to deal with even bigger challenges. So, take a deep breath, step forward, and see where the journey takes you.

A-Choose the correct answer:

(3 points)

1.An example of stepping out one's comfort zone is:.....

a-sticking to a routine schedule b- trying a new hobby c- resisting opportunities for adventure

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2. The main advantage of stepping out of your comfort zone is:.....
 a-experiencing personal progress b-feeling comfortable c-avoiding challenges
3. When one fails while trying to step out of his/her comfort zone, he/she should.....
 a-blame others for any failures b-celebrate successes c-avoid trying new things

- B-Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False according to the text: (3 points)**
- 1-People tend to stay within their comfort zones because it is challenging and adventurous. ()
- 2-Comfort zones are defined based on personal preferences and experiences. ()
- 3-Feeling nervous or scared when stepping out of your comfort zone is normal. ()

- C-Answer the following questions: (6 points)**
- 1-What is a comfort zone? (2pts)
 a.
 b.
- 2-How can you face your fears when trying to do something new and grow? (2 pts)
 a. b.
- 3-How can learning from difficulties help in developing one's personality over time? (2 pts)
 a. b.

- D-Complete the following sentences with words or phrases from the text above: (4 points)**
- 1- Stepping outside your comfort zone often involves facing or
- 2-The writer advises people to start stepping out of their comfort zones by.....and.....

- E-What do the underlined words refer to : (4 points)**
- a- where : (L 2):.....
- b- it : (L 5):.....
- c- yourself : (L 10):.....
- d- that : (L 14):.....

Question Number Two: Vocabulary (25 points)

- 1. Replace each of the underlined parts below with a suitable word from the box: (5 points)**

combination returns stuck genuine reluctant

1. She was unable to move in traffic for over an hour. _____
2. The cake was a delicious mixture of chocolate and vanilla flavours. _____
3. He was not willing to join the team due to his fear of public speaking. _____
4. The garage sale resulted in some nice profits for the family. _____
5. My friend has been a real friend, never hesitating to offer support. _____

- 2. Complete each of the following sentences with a suitable word from the box below: (5 points)**

excuse addicted disappointed patting controversial

1. Ahmad becameto video games, spending hours playing everyday.
2. The movie divided opinions among viewers.
3. Samia couldn't find a convincingfor being late to the meeting.
4. She was her dog gently on the head to calm it down.
5. Rami felt.....after his favourite team lost the championship match.

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3. Circle the correct answer from between brackets: (5 points)

1. Job (**description** / **security**) is important for peace of mind and financial stability.
2. The (**takeoff** / **take off**) of the plane was easy without any complications.
3. He sent a text message while he was (**on the market** / **on the way**) to the party.
4. My brother felt (**suitable for** / **satisfied with**) his performance after completing the project.
5. Reem has been (**in business** / **on business**) for over ten years, running her own company .

4. Complete the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb from the box below: (5 points)

turned out put up broke down ran into came across

1. Yesterday, I unexpectedly _____ my old friend at the restaurant.
2. Tariq's cousin _____ him _____ in his house for a few weeks while he was looking for an apartment.
3. During my walk, I _____ a beautiful park that I hadn't noticed before.
4. Our old fridge finally _____ after years of use .
5. The painting project _____ to be more challenging than expected.

5. Complete the sentences below using the words in the box with(co,mis,on,under,over):(5 points)

confident hear pilot charging demand

1. I often _____ what people say when there's background noise.
2. Studying regularly helps keep your brain _____ for exams.
3. If you feel _____, You'll lose the opportunity to get the job you're qualified for.
4. The captain needs the assistance of a _____ during the flight.
5. The hotel was criticized for _____ guests during touristic seasons.

Question Number Three:

Language

(25 points)

Section A: (15 points) : (إجباري) أجب عن جميع الأسئلة في هذا القسم:

A. Complete the sentences below with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. (5 points)

1. Unfortunately, my mother _____ (not agree) with what I'm saying now.
2. The children _____ (play) outside in the garden all afternoon.
3. As I _____ (walk) to the store, I _____ (see) my old friend from high school.
4. I didn't eat with them because I _____ (have) my lunch an hour earlier.

B.1. Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined part with a causative structure: (2 points)

1. Amir arranged for someone to paint his house before the beginning of winter.
Amir.....
2. Sara needs to ask the dentist to take out her tooth as it hurts her a lot.
Sara.....

2. Report the following . (3 points)

1. "Don't touch the stove because it's hot ".
My mother warned my younger brother.....
2. 'Where did you go last weekend ?'
I asked my friend
3. "Can you come to the party tomorrow? "
Salem questioned me.....

C.1. Choose the correct answer from between brackets. (3 points)

1. The sky is getting darker .It's (**going to rain** / **raining**) soon.

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2. She's been studying hard for the exam ,so she (**will probably / probably won't**) get a good mark.
3. He (**might not / might well**) get the job since he's highly qualified .

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

1. The man who stood there is my older uncle.
.....
2. The car which was parked in front of the house was stolen.
.....

Section B: (10 points)

From this section answer only two questions: (A, B, C) **أجب عن سؤالين فقط من هذا القسم**

A.1. Circle the correct answer from between brackets. (3 points)

1. She'd love (to learn / learning) how to play the guitar someday.
2. Murad remembered (to turn / turning) off the light before leaving the office last night.
3. He stopped (to read / reading) the book for a moment to answer the phone call .

2. Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the given words . (2 points)

1. My parents advised me to save more money for the vacation, but I didn't listen to them .
I wish
2. Mahmoud didn't leave his office early , so he was trapped into a traffic jam.
He should

B.1. Add question tags to the sentences below: (3 points)

1. He'd visited Amman before travelling to Turkey ,..... ?
2. My kid cut my drawings ,..... ?
3. You rarely go out on weekends, ?

2. Choose the correct answer from between brackets: (2 points)

1. The (losing/ lost) girl found her parents after getting separated in the busy mall.
2. The (challenging / challenged) puzzle kept me entertained for hours.

C. Correct the following sentences.(There is one mistake in each sentence): (5 points)

1. I'm thinking hiking in the mountains is an enjoyable sport. _____
2. I'm going to give you a ride to the airport tomorrow if you'd like. _____
3. Would you mind to pass me the salt, please? _____
4. Sima regrets boughting a lot of expensive clothes. _____
5. My teacher advised me to not stay up too late before the exam. _____

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Question Number Four:

Writing

(10 points)

(الفرع العلمي)

-Write on only **ONE** of the following topics: أكتب موضوعا واحدا فقط من أحد الموضوعين التاليين

A: "Friendship is like a garden. It requires patience and time to grow, but the harvest is worth the Effort" In the light of the saying , expand the following ideas:

- Why are we always in need of friends?
- What makes a friend a close one?
- How can we make and (*keep*) friendships? (Tips)
- Which is more genuine: a face to face friendship or an online one?(Explain your opinion)

OR

B: Write an essay about how to start your own business and be a successful business man/woman :

You can use the following ideas:

- What is the importance of having your own business?
- What kind of business could be advantageous nowadays? Why?
- How can you start your own business? (steps)
- What are the restrictions of starting up and running business on your own?
- What are your future plans?

(الفرعين : الأدبي (1)- الريادة و الأعمال)

-Write on only **ONE** of the following topics: أكتب موضوعا واحدا فقط من أحد الموضوعين التاليين

A: You are going to study IT when you get into university. Write your own Personal Statement using suitable opening and closing sentences , and including the following paragraphs:

Paragraph 1: Why are you applying?(Reasons for choosing the course)

Paragraph 2: What have you done?(Your experience-subjects and activities related to the course)

Paragraph 3: Why are you suitable for the course?(Evidence-skills, academic and nonacademic)

OR

B: Write a general enquiry letter to the manager of a local company with your information to arrange for a work experience week .

-Include the following points in your letter:

a- Explain why you are writing.

b- Introduce yourself.

c- Give the dates you are interested in.

d- Say what you are studying.

e- Say that you might accept any kind of work.

f- Offer to provide more details if necessary.

-Start and end your letter appropriately.

The End

الإجابة النموذجية لامتحان التجريبي
{ الفرع الأدبي (الورقة الأولى) - الفرع العلمي - فرع الريادة و الأعمال }

Question Number One: Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Text 1: Read the following text then answer the questions which follow: (20 points)

A- Match each of the following headings with a suitable paragraph from the text above: (4 pts)(1 pt each)

Paragraph 1: C Paragraph 2: D Paragraph 3: B Paragraph 4: A

B- Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False according to the text: (3pts)(1pt each)

1-F 2-F 3-T

C- Answer the following questions: (5 pts)

- 1- It is a combination of geography (1 pt) and politics (1 pt)
2-a- Athletes have to have both feet in contact with the ground at all times. (1 pt)
b- They must keep their legs straight. (1 pt)
3- If the sport involves doing something in water that is more naturally done out of water. (1 pt)

D- Complete the sentences with words from the text above: (4 pts)

a- USA.....Europe b- objective.....measurable (1 pt for each word)

E- What do the following underlined number & pronouns refer to: (4 pts)(1 pt each)

- a- the number of sports that The IOC added to the Olympic Games in 2016
b- the IOC (International Olympic Committee)
c- the athletes of speed walking
d- the writer of the article(text)

Text 2: Read the following text, then answer the questions which follow: (20 points)

A- Choose the correct answer: (3 pts)(1 pt each)

1-b 2-a 3-b

B- Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False according to the text: (3pts)(1pt each)

1-F 2-T 3-F

C- Answer the following questions: (6 pts)

- 1- Comfort zone refers to a psychological state where you feel at ease, secure, and in control. (1pt)
It's a familiar place where your activities and behaviors require minimal effort and risk. (1pt)
2-a- Accept those feelings. (1 pt)
b- remind yourself that discomfort is often a sign of progress. (1 pt)
3- a- He/ She will become more confident and adaptable. (1 pt)
b- He /She will become ready to deal with even bigger challenges. (1 pt)

D- Complete the sentences with words from the text above: (4 pts)(1 pt for each gap)

a- uncertainty.....discomfort b- taking a deep breath.....stepping forward

E- What do the following underlined pronouns refer to: (4 pts)(1 pt each)

- a- a familiar place
b- staying inside one's comfort zone
c- the reader
d- feeling nervous or scared when you push your boundaries/when you step outside your comfort zone

Question Number Two: Vocabulary (25 points)

1. Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with suitable words from the box: (5 pts)(1pt each)

1. stuck 2. combination 3. reluctant 4. returns 5. genuine

2. Complete each of the following sentences with a suitable word from the box below : (5 pts)(1pt each)

1. addicted 2. controversial 3. excuse 4. patting 5. disappointed

3. Circle the correct answer from between brackets: (5 pts) (1pt each)

1. security 2. takeoff 3. on the way 4. satisfied with 5. in business

4. Complete each of the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb from the box : (5 pts) (1pt each)

1. ran into 2. put..up 3. came across 4. broke down 5. turned out

5. Complete the sentences below using the words in the box with (co, mis , on, under , over).(5 pts)

(For each sentence: (0.5 pt) for the correct choice of the word ,and (0.5 pt) for the correct prefix)

- 1.mishear 2.on demand 3.under confident 4.co-pilot 5.overcharging

Question Number Three:

Language

(25 points)

Section A: (15 points) : (اجباري) : أجب عن جميع الأسئلة في هذا القسم:

A. Complete the sentences below with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.(5 pts)(1pt for each verb)

- 1.doesn't agree 2.have been playing 3.was walking.....saw 4.had had

B.1. Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined part with a causative structure:(2pts)(1pt each)

1.Amir had/got his house painted before the beginning of winter / Amir arranged for some one to have/get his house painted before the beginning of winter .

2.Sara needs to have/get her tooth taken out as it hurts her a lot / Sara needs to ask the dentist to have/get her tooth taken out as it hurts her a lot .

2. Report the following . (3 pts) (1pt each): (Pay attention to the underlined parts)

1. My mother warned my younger brother not to touch /against touching the stove because it was hot.
2. I asked my friend where he/she had gone the previous weekend.
3. Salem questioned me if I could come to the party the following/next day.

C.1. Choose the correct answer from between brackets.

(3 pts) (1pt each)

- 1.going to rain 2.will probably 3.might well

2. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses. (2 pts) (1pt each)

1. The man standing there is my older uncle.
2. The car parked in front of the house was stolen.

Section B: (10 points)

From this section answer only two questions: (A, B, C) أجب عن سوالين فقط من هذا القسم

A.1. Circle the correct answer from between brackets. (3 pts) (1pt each)

- 1.to learn 2.turning 3.reading

2. Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the given words . (2 pts) (1pt each)

1. I wish I had listened to my parents/them.
2. He should have left his office early.

B.1. Add question tags to the sentences below:

(3 pts) (1pt each)

- 1.hadn't he ? 2.didn't he ? 3.do you ?

2.Choose the correct answer from between brackets:

(2 pts) (1pt each)

- 1.lost 2.challenging

C. Correct the following sentences.(There is one mistake in each sentence): (5 pts) (1pt each)

1. I'm thinking hiking in the mountains is an enjoyable sport. **think**
2. I'm going to give you a ride to the airport tomorrow if you'd like. **will**
3. Would you mind to pass me the salt, please? **passing**
4. Sima regrets boughting a lot of expensive clothes. **buying**
5. My teacher advised me to not stay up too late before the exam. **not to stay**

Question Number Four:

Writing


(10 points)

Total = 10

أعلى علامة من 9: (الجميع الفروع)

1. الأفكار و ترابطها و الالتزام بالموضوع (5 علامات)
2. تقسيم الموضوع إلى فقرات (علامتان)
3. القواعد و الإملاء (علامتان)
4. الترقيم و أدوات الربط (علامة واحدة)
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Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

Passage One (20 points)

Read the following text and do the tasks below:

A survey of 3,000 workers in the UK has revealed the top ten dream jobs. Being ‘dream’ jobs, a certain amount of fantasy is involved, but what is the reality behind the dream? We asked some professionals what doing these jobs was really like.

1....., James Hutchings: ‘They didn’t really make this the first choice, did they? I’m not sure my job is what people were thinking of. They probably wanted to be jet fighter pilots. The work isn’t as exciting as people think. You don’t see the world, just the insides of airports. There isn’t much job security either. There are lots of ways you could lose your job. It suits me at the moment because I’m young and single, but I wouldn’t want to be still doing it in ten years’ time.’

2....., Jane Nicholson: ‘There’s nothing I’d rather do. The feeling you get is like nothing else, and it outweighs the many negatives, like the pressure, the stage fright and the long periods without work. Unless you’re a big star, you never know where the next job is going to come from.’

3....., Amina Kureishi: ‘Almost anyone can become a musician, but the trick is to make a living from **it**. I mean, there are singers, there are good singers and there are successful singers, but they’re three different things. For most of **us** it’s a life of late nights, long hours practising and travelling from place to place, being paid just enough to put food on the table. The majority of professional musicians need other incomes, usually from teaching.’

4....., Ben Harper: ‘I can understand why this work comes so high in the list. It’s the job satisfaction, isn’t it? A lot of people probably feel **they**’d rather do something to help others than work for a company making money for someone else. But the

thing is that for most charity workers, it's just an office job. Even non-profit organizations have to be run like businesses these days. The people at the top are paid well, but those lower down are often volunteers.

A: Match the people in the text above with their real jobs. (4 points)

- a) TV and theatre actor b) Charity worker c) Pianist and singer d) Airline pilot

B: Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. Why does James Hutchings think that his job suits him at the present time?

.....

2. Why does the job of charity worker come high on the list?

.....

3. How are non-profit organizations like businesses these days?

.....

C. Complete the following table with the missing information: (4 points)

Name	Two negative things about the job	
James Hutchings	1.	2.
Jane Nicholson	1.	2.
Amina Kureishi	1.	2.
Ben Harper	1.	2.

D. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (2 points)

- a) James Hutchings believes that becoming a pilot may be the initial choice for those asked in the survey about their top dream jobs. ()
- b) Successful singers are those who make money from their job. ()
- c) All the people who work for charities are well paid. ()

E. Write what the following pronouns refer to: (2 points)

- a) In paragraph four, "it" Line (15) refers to
- b) In paragraph four, "us" Line (16) refers to
- a) In paragraph five, "those" Line (23) refers to

Passage Two (20 points)

Read the text below and then complete the tasks:

(.....) It can be surprisingly difficult to make friends as an adult. When we're kids and young adults, we were thrown into repeated interactions with people of the same age. For adults, the task seems more complicated though not impossible. One of the common ways that make adults get together is sharing an interest. ***This*** might mean having the same hobby, joining an organization, or volunteering. A shared experience that involves a challenge, like training for a marathon or school competition, is another way to form a friendship.

(.....) So, let's say you've met someone you think he would be a good friend, and you see this person every week at an English course. How do you take the step further and make a friend before the course ends? One of the best ways to connect with someone is to simply show an interest in them: Pay attention, ask questions, and remember the details. The next step is sharing something special about yourself, so open up and share a **problem** you are experiencing. This is a good way to tell him "I trust you." It doesn't have to be your **darkest** secret of course, just something personal you wouldn't share with an acquaintance.

(.....) Once you've made a friend, how do you deepen the relationship into something meaningful? First, make plans that foster communication; Go to a movie together or make time to get coffee or a meal afterward. Another way to deepen a friendship is to ask for a favor and you'd be surprised how eager people are to help. Don't ask for money, of course, but a ride to the airport, assistance in planning a party, or help with a pet or a child are all great favors to request.

(.....) It's understandable that you wish you had more like-minded friends. But don't change yourself to match their personalities. That's the worst thing you can do. You could make many new friends by being sociable and extrovert while your normal self is quiet and introverted. What happens then? Either you hold on to this unreal personality, **which** will be too tiring, or you change back to your real character - the introverted person. As a result, your friends will feel cheated because this isn't the person they befriended, and they'll also gradually shift away.

A) Match the headings with the paragraphs above (4 points)

- 1: Try to get further
- 2: What makes friends get together
- 3: Be yourself
- 4: Take the first step

B) Decide whether each of the following is TRUE or FALSE (3)

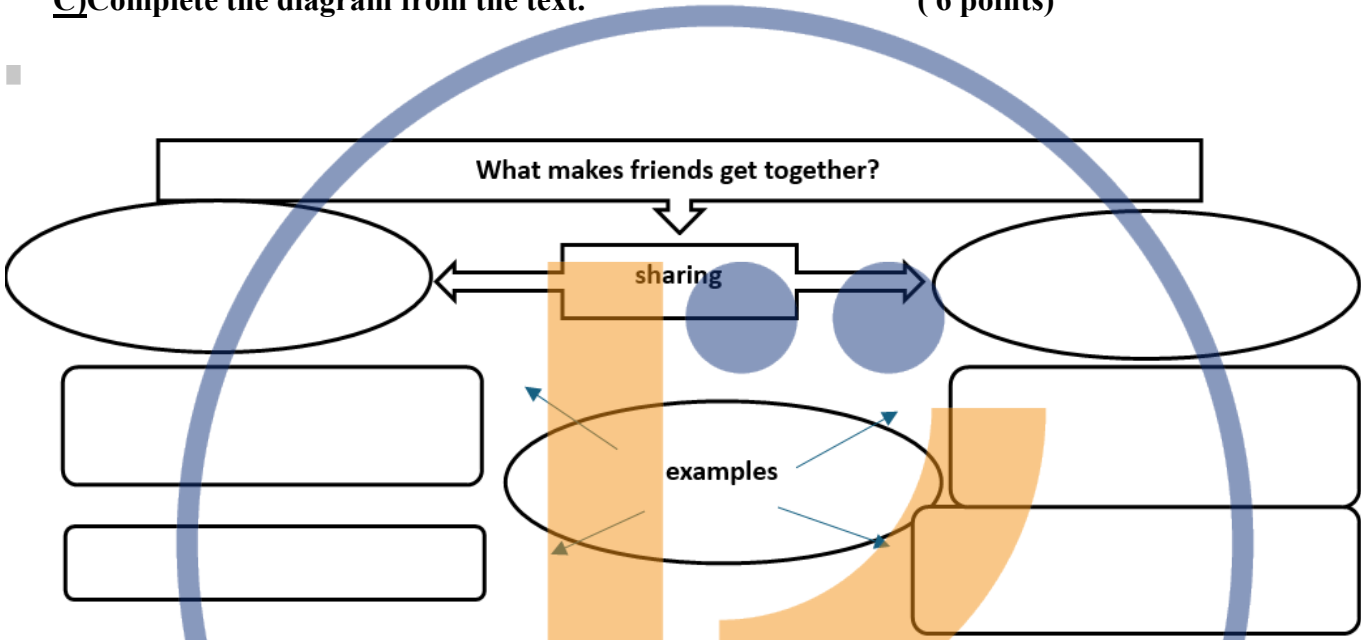
- 1. You don't have to keep any secrets from a friend as long as you trust him. ()
- 2. Asking a new friend for a favor doesn't help deepen friendship. ()
- 3. It's not a good idea to befriend people whose personalities don't match yours. ()

C) Complete the following:(5 points)

- 1.You can show interest in someone's life by..... , and
- 2. To foster communication, it's a good idea to or

3. Examples of favors that could be requested and replied by friends are and

C) Complete the diagram from the text. (6 points)



E. Write what the following words refer to. (2 points)

1. **this** (Line 4) 2. **Which** (Line 22)

Vocabulary: (25 points)

Question Number One: (5 points)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate word from the box.

Criteria	reserve	Panic	colleagues	stuck
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- The children as they heard the fire jets bombing the city.
- What are the for being accepted in this job?
- Because of the heavy rain, the driver was inside his car in the mud.
- It's a good idea to have a plan in case the first one doesn't work.
- You could speed up progress at work by giving your a helping hand.

Question Number Two: (5 points)

Match the underlined words and phrases with suitable words from the box.

Claim	controversial	Potential	point	Restrictions
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- The Minister's speech about the future economy of the country caused a lot of argument.
- Older generations have always tried to put limits on the behaviour of the young.

3. Some people **pretend** to be friendly when they chat online.
4. John is now an amateur football player, but his coach is sure that he has **good possibilities** to be a professional player in future.
5. I don't see the **purpose** of helping Dina do her homework unless she asks for help. She's always independent.

Question Number Three: (5 points)

Complete the statements with appropriate expressions from the box:

come across - satisfied with - catch up with - stand out - hand on

1. Today, modern technology and social media make it easier for people to each other.
2. She wasn't completely her achievement in the final test.
3. It's an important document so that you have to it to the boss.
4. It is inevitable for people who like adventures to challenges.
5. You ought to write a perfect personal statement to from other applicants.

Question Number Four: (5 points)

A: Match prefixes with suitable words then use them in the sentences below:

mis- / co- / under- / over-	charged / founders / prepared / use/ understood
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1. You'll not be accepted in the new job if you're
2. The customer was because the auto-machine scanned the item twice.
3. Some young people social media websites so that they could affect their behaviour badly.
4. These two businessmen are the of the company.
5. I the instructions and answered three questions instead of four.

Question Number Five: (5 points)

A: Circle the correct answer: (2 points)

1. Policemen have to wear their uniform when they are (on business / on duty).
2. You can pay for the products (on receipt / in advance) when you receive the parcel.
3. The country's economy is developing because of the latest government's (cut back / cutbacks).
4. Adverts nowadays attract people with (financial markets / upmarket) luxurious products.

B: Match words with preposition then use them in the sentences below: (3 points)

aware / choose / protect

between / of / with / from

1. I need to download new software to my laptop..... viruses.
2. Career advisers can make you job opportunities available around you.
3. Sometimes you have to job satisfaction and high salary.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points) Answer all questions in this section: اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذا القسم

Question Number One: (5 points)

Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs between brackets:

1. What you Ali will do? (think)
2. We forward to this holiday for ages. (look)
3. you shopping when I saw you yesterday morning? (go)
4. Bill is phoning his friend again. This is the third time he him this morning. (phone)
5. Muna didn't want to come to the cinema with us because she the film twice. (already / see)

Question Number Two: (2.5 points)

Choose the correct answer:

1. There is a big hole in the bottom of the boat. It (will sink / is going to sink).
2. The suitcase looks too heavy for you. I (am going to carry / will carry) it .
3. I don't think the new secretary likes her job. She (may not / may well) stay very long.
4. Mary (is meeting / is going to meet) her cousin for coffee this afternoon. They reserved a table at their favourite café.
5. I ('ll probably / probably will) go to bed early.

Question Number Three: (2.5 points)

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

1. Would you mind such a long distance to work every day? (travel)
2. We decided out because of the weather. (not / go)
3. Please stop at me like that. It makes me nervous. (stare)
4. I'd really love a month off from work. (take)
5. Murad doesn't remember the police after the accident, but I heard him make the call. (call)

Question Number Four: (5points)

A: Correct the following sentences:(there is only one mistake in each sentence.(1.5 points)

1. Ali always take the bus to work.
.....
2. Rami is a convinced man. All the members agreed on his plan.
.....
3. Although there was little chance of rain, he insisted of taking his umbrella.
.....

B) Complete the sentences with the past participle or – ing form of the verbs in the box: (1.5 points)

freeze - intend - demand

1. She wasn't the recipient of the reward.
2. I think you'll find this quite a job.
3. We drove to the house in a weather.

C) Rewrite the following sentences using words in brackets. (2 points)

1. The student didn't understand. The teacher explained twice. (until)
.....
2. The thief caught the sight of the policeman. He ran away. (as soon as)
.....

Section B (10 points)

From this section answer only two questions (اجب عن سوالين من هذا القسم)

Question Number One: (5 points)

A) Write full questions: (3 points)

1. you / ever / fly / in a helicopter?
.....
2. What subjects / you / study / last year?
.....
3. How long / he / work/ on his car?
.....

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

1. The picture which was damaged in the fire is worth thousands of pounds.
.....
2. The woman who is talking to the manager is Australian.
.....

Question Number Two: (5 points)

A- Add question tags to the sentences below. (3 points)

1. She never smiles,?
2. This price list is up to date,?
3. Leila cut her finger while cooking,?

B- Report the following questions : (2 points)

1. Why do you want to change your job?
The manager asked me.....
- 2- Did Ali tell you what happened?
The doctor wondered.....

Question Number Three: (5 points)

A- Rewrite the sentences using have /get + the object+ the past particle of the verb. (2 points)

She went to the hairdresser to cut her hair.

.....

2- Ahmad called the painter to paint his new house.

.....

B- Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given: (3 points)

1- Don't be late again for the meeting.

The principle warned me against

2- You should ask for help if you don't know the answer

The teacher advised him.....

3- Mariam drank too much coffee, so she didn't sleep well.

Mariam regrets.....

Writing (10 points)

Scientific Stream خاص بالفرع العلمي
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Write at least (150-200 words) on one of the following topics:

1. Write an essay about: How to manage your time effectively.

Paragraph 1. Choose the right time to make yourself a to-do list.

Paragraph 2. Organize time and look after yourself.

Paragraph 3. One step at a time.

Paragraph 4. State your opinion.

2. Write a short essay giving your opinion about this statement:

"There is too much money in sport nowadays: winning at any cost has become the main aim in many sports and has had a negative effect on players and supporters."

How far do you agree?

Paragraph 1: Winning is not the only reason for playing sport. -Examples of other reasons.

-Sometimes these may be as important as winning.

Paragraph 2: -The effects money has on sport.

- "Win at all costs" attitude can lead to cheating (examples).

-Rich teams are able to "buy success"(explain).

Paragraph 3: -Own opinion. -Possible ways to change the situation (e.g. limit spending).

Write at least (150-200 words) on one of the following topics: .

1. Write a personal email to your friend John telling him about good news that happened to you during the last month. You can make use of these ideas :

* Explaining the event.

* Your feelings about it.

* What is good and bad about it.

2.

2. You have received a letter from Mr. Peter Michel, the production manager at the North Star Company in Florida, asking about the reasons for not receiving the payment for your recent order, which was delivered six weeks ago. Write a reply to the letter.

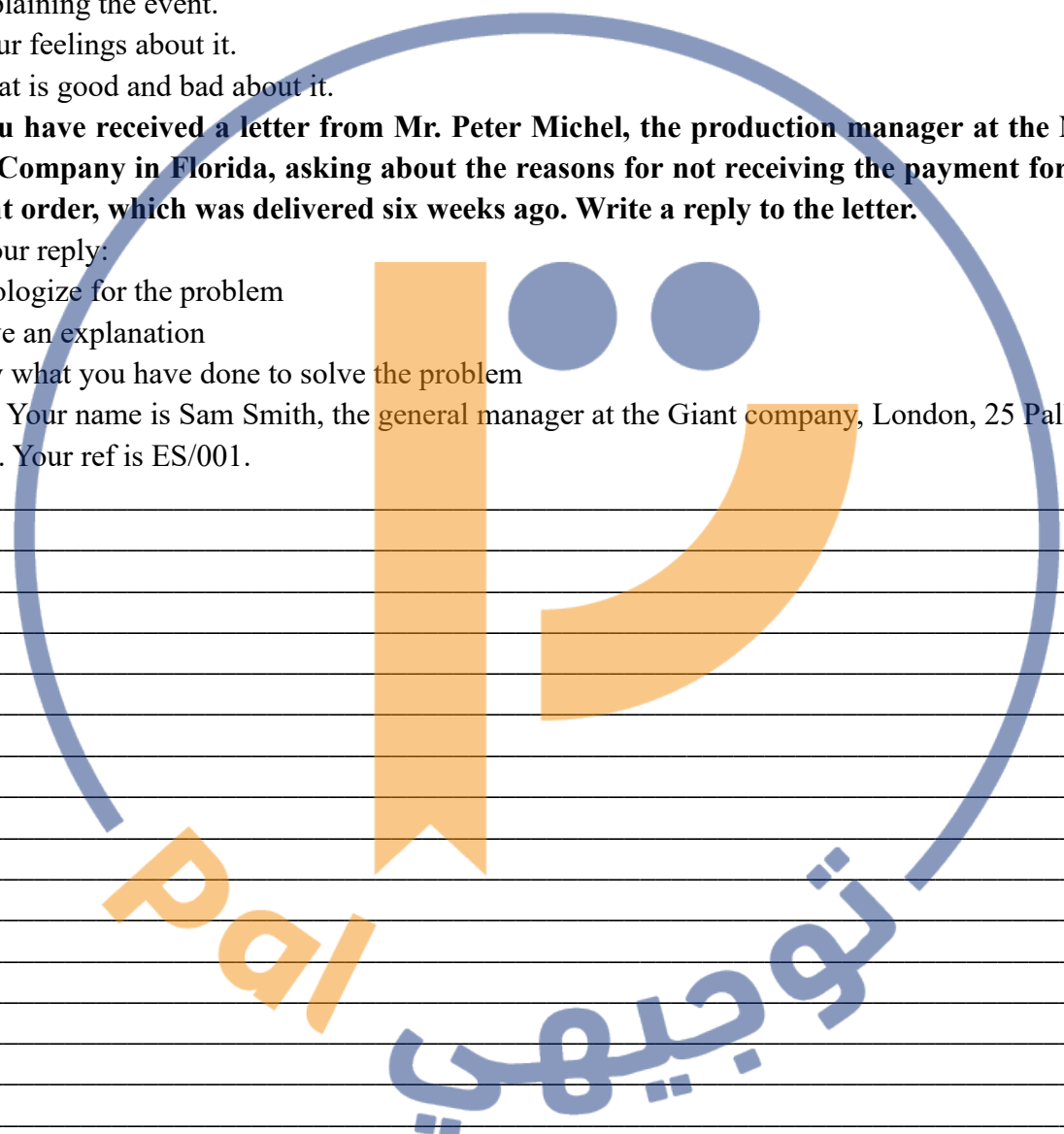
In your reply:

1. apologize for the problem

2. give an explanation

3. say what you have done to solve the problem

Note: Your name is Sam Smith, the general manager at the Giant company, London, 25 Pall Mall street. Your ref is ES/001.



Model answers paper 1 الإجابة النموذجية للجلسة الأولى

Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

Passage One (20 points)

A: Match the people in the text above with their real jobs:

1. d	1. a	2. c	3. b
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B: Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. 1 Because he is single and young. 2. Because of the job satisfaction. 3. People at the top are paid well, but those lower down are often volunteers.

C. Complete the following table with the missing information: (6 points) (any 2 of the following)

James Hutchings	1. Isn't exciting. 2. No job security 3. Not suitable for married people
Jane Nicholson	1. the pressure 2. the stage fright 3. the long periods without work.
Amina Kureishi	1. a life of late nights 2. long hours practicing 3. travelling from place to place . 4. being paid just enough to put food on the table
Ben Harper	1. it's just an office job 2. The people at the top are paid well, but those lower down are often volunteers.

D. Say whether the following statements are (True) or (False) : (3 points)

1. T	2. T	3. F
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E. What do the following pronouns or phrases refer to: (3 points)

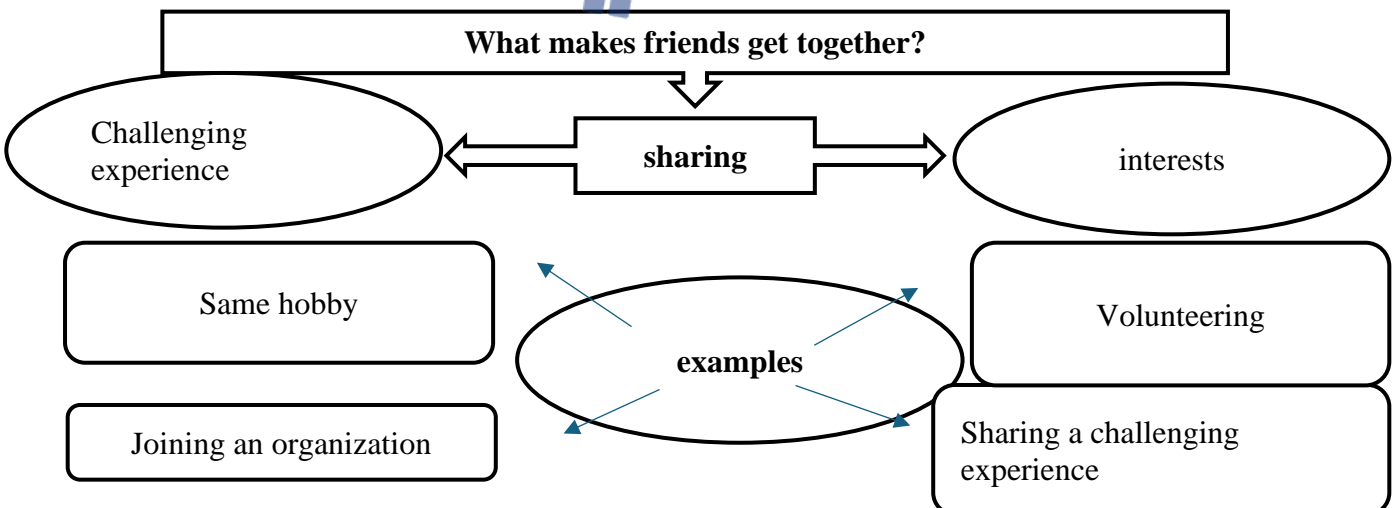
1. becoming a musician 2. Singers 3. people

Passage 2 (20 points)

A) Match the headings with the paragraphs above (4 points)

2: What makes friends get together 4: Take the first step 1: Try to get further 3: Be yourself

B. complete the diagram with notes from the text. (6 points)



C) TRUE or FALSE (3)

1. F	2. F	3. T
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D) Complete the following:

1. Paying attention, asking questions, and remembering the details.
2. Going to a movie together or making time to get coffee or a meal afterward.
3. A ride to the airport, assistance in planning a party, or help with a pet or a child

E. Write what the following words refer to.

1. this : Sharing an interest.
2. Which : unreal personality

Vocabulary: (25 points)

Question Number One: (5 points)

Question 1:

1	2	3	4	5
panic	criteria	stuck	reserve	Colleagues

Question 2:

1	2	3	4	5
controversial	restrictions	claim	potentials	Point

Question 3:

1	2	3	4	5
catch up with	satisfied with	hand on	come across	stand out

Question 4:

1	2	3	4	5
underprepared.	overcharged	misuse	co-founders	Misunderstood

Question 5:A

1	2	3	4
on duty	on receipt	cutbacks	upmarket

B:

1	2	3
<u>Protect.... from</u>	<u>aware of</u>	<u>choose between</u>

Language : (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

1. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs between brackets:

1	2	3	4	5
do...think	have been looking	Were.....going...	has phoned	had already seen

2..Choose the correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5
is going to sink	will carry	may not	is meeting	'll probably

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

1	2	3	4	5
travelling	not to go	staring	to take	Calling

4- A: Correct the following sentences: there is only one mistake in each sentence:

1	2	3
takes	convincing	on

B) Complete the sentences with the past participle or – ing form of the verbs in the box:

1	2	3
intended	demanding	Freezing

C) Rewrite the following sentences using words in brackets

1. The student didn't understand until the teacher had explained.....
2. As soon as the thief caught the sight of the policeman, he ran away.....

Section B

1. A) Write full questions:

1. Have you ever flown in a helicopter?
2. What subjects did you study last year?
3. How long has he been working on his car?

B) Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses:

1. The picture damaged in the fire is worth thousands of pounds.
2. The woman talking to the manager is Australian.

2. A- Add question tags to the sentences below:

1	2	3
does she?	isn't it?	didn't she?

B- Report the following questions:

1. The manager asked me why I wanted to change my job.
2. The doctor wondered if Ali had told him what had happened.

3.- A- Rewrite the sentences using have /get + the object+ the past participle of the verb.

1. She went to the hairdresser to get/ have her hair cut.
2. Ahmad called the painter to have/ get his new house painted

B- Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given:

1. The principal warned me against ..being late again for the meeting.
2. The teacher advised him.....to ask for help if he didn't know the answer.....
3. Mariam regrets..... drinking too much coffee.....

Question Number One: Read the following passage then answer the questions below.

(20 points)

1: _____ 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 watched by enough people in enough countries.

2: _____ 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 on the IOC.

3: _____ 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 keep their legs straight. The result, to me at least, looks very silly.

4: _____ More importantly, it breaks one of my two personal rules for judging serious sports because it puts artificial limits on what can be done. My other rule is that the scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion.

1. Match the heading with the suitable paragraphs above :

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

2. Decide whether each of the following is true or false :

1. There were 26 sports in 2016 years. ()
2. Baseball is well-known in most European countries. ()
3. The writer suggests that speed walking should not be included in the Olympics. ()

3. Complete the following :

1. The IOC included and for 2016 summer games.
2. For the IOC, the most important reason for including sports is international popularity
3. According to some, baseball was left out from the 2012 games for and reasons.

4. Answer the questions:

1. According to the writer, why should squash be considered as game in the Olympics ?
.....

2. What are the writer's criteria for scoring in sport ?
.....

5. Write what the following pronouns refer to :

1. ' they ' line 5
2. ' the sport ' line 11
3. ' their ' line 16

Read the text below, then answer the questions that follow:

Friendship is a close bond between two or more people. Friendships are constructed on basic factors like trust, mutual respect and shared interests and experiences.

Good friends are there for you through thick and thin. They are the ones you can rely on.

Friends are an important part of life, and they can have a big impact on your happiness and wellbeing. Research has even shown that having strong social connections can help boost your immune system, ward off heart disease, and improve your overall health. So, it's clear that friendships are good for you -both mentally and physically.

If you are looking to make new friends, there are plenty of ways to do so. You could join a club or organization that aligned with one of your interests, or volunteer for a cause that you are responsible about. You could also simply reach out to family, acquaintances, or even co-workers - and invite them to hang out. Whatever your situation, don't be afraid to put yourself out there and make some new friends. It's worth it - we promise!

Write the number of the paragraphs that include the following ideas. (5 points)

- Ways to find and make friends. paragraph: _____
- We should pay time and effort for friendship. paragraph: _____
- What is meant by friendship? paragraph: _____
- A friend in need, is a friend indeed. paragraph: _____
- The benefits of friendship. paragraph: _____

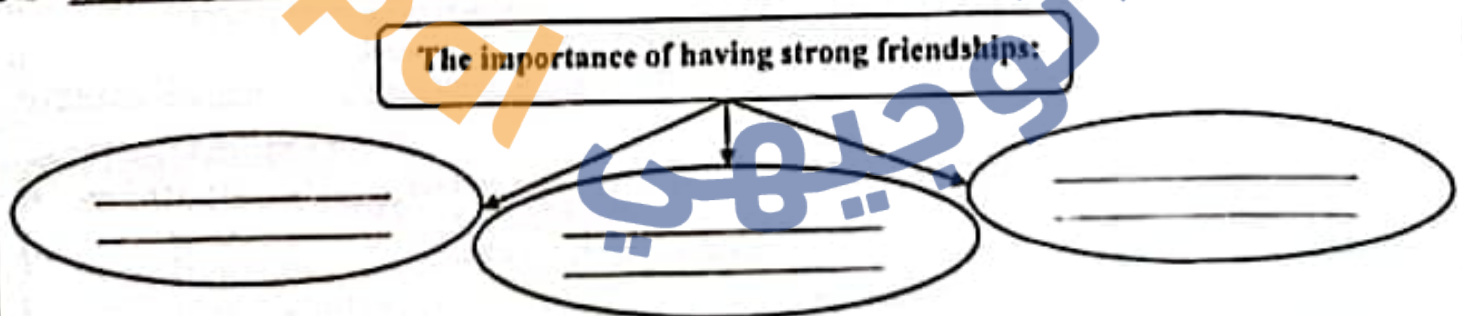
Complete the following table with correct information from the text: (5 points)

1	The main things friendships are built on.	a) b) c)
2	Two ways of making new friends.	a) b)

C. Decide whether these sentences are True or False: (3 points)

1. Researches have revealed that friends are very much helpful for our health. True / False
2. Your acquaintances must be your close friend. True / False
3. Clubs and organizations are the areas to find and make friends. True / False

D 1: Complete the following diagram with correct information from the text: (3 points)



2: Answer the following questions. (2 points)

1. Write the sentence from the text that supports the proverb " a friend in need is a friend indeed".
.....
2. Define "friendship".
.....

E. Find a word in the passage that means the same as the following: (2 point)

1. effect:
2. people you know:

A. Complete these sentences with the suitable words from this list:

reluctant - like-minded - inevitable - genuine - criteria - loyalty

- Luckily, I live in a shared house with people.
- We all make mistakes sometimes, so it's that you will too.
- I was to go out because I was very tired.
- He is pretending to be friendly, his feelings aren't
- One quality of a good friend is

B. Replace these underlined parts of sentences with words from the box that give the same meaning:

(5 points)

prospects - revealed - managing - expatriates - via

- Most people living permanently in other country try to learn a new language.
- I'll send you all the needed information by email.
- Don't forget that running your own company is a hard work.
- A survey of 3000 workers in the UK has shown the top ten dream jobs.
- The minister said that the potentials for future economic recovery is good.

C. Complete these sentences with a correct phrasal verb from the list:

(5 points)

stand out - cut back - ran into - put up - work out

- My friend came from Saudi Arabia very late, he didn't find a hotel, so I him in my apartment.
- Those wearing red like stars.
- I can't that sum in my mind, I need a calculator.
- Yesterday, I an old friend, he had recognized me not so easily.
- The government decide to some spendings this year.

D: 1. Use (in / on) + a noun from the box to complete these sentences:

(2 points)

writing - business - advance - show

- We bought tickets in case there weren't any left on the day.
- The manager won't accept the request on the phone, he needs to see it
-, there will be crowds waiting for us.
- Our manager has been away for a month

2. Use (co / mis) with the words below to complete the following sentences.

(3 points)

incidences - founders - heard

- I thought he said he is Australian, but I think I him because he is Austrian.
- The of the company are suing each other in court next week.
- are so strange, they are unexpected connections.

E. Choose the correct answer:

(5 points)

- The (financial market / market value) of a product is how much you can sell it for.
- I do not think they are so good as people say, they are (over / under) rated.
- My brother and I have many things (on / in) common.
- The problem is that I don't have (job security / job description), I don't know when I will be out.
- We need to make (market research / upmarket) to find out if people will buy our products.
- The customer insisted (for / on) getting her money back.
- Texting won't (affect / effect) young people's ability to use language properly.
- Sorry we're late , but we had a (breakdown / break down).
- The party was a good chance for friends to catch up (for / with) each other.
- I didn't want the secret to (find out / come out).

Section A: Answer All the questions in this section.

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(15 points)

Question Number One.

(5 points)

Complete these sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. What you (do)? You look exhausted .
2. All my life, I (believe) that honesty is the best policy.
3. When we (arrive) at the stadium , the match (already start).
4. Listen! you (hear) the wind ? It (blow) hard tonight.
5. We heard the explosion of fireworks as we (have) a drink in a café.

Question Number Two.

(5 points)

Re-write the following sentences using the words in brackets.

1. Are you interested in literature ?
The teacher asked her
2. How much of your time do you spend using social media sites?
The poll asked the students
3. She regrets not doing enough market research before starting up a business.
She wishes
4. Don't put yourself in danger while working at the science lab.
The teacher warned us against
5. I didn't buy it when I had the chance .
I should

Question Number Three.

(5 points)

A. Circle the correct answers to complete the following sentences.

(2 points)

1. Please remember (to attach / attaching) your CV and personal statement along with the application form.
2. I object to (say / saying) sorry for something I didn't do .
3. Thank you for agreeing (to help / helping) me with this work .
4. You shouldn't stop (to try / trying) just because it's a bit difficult.

B. Complete the sentences with (will - be going to - present continues).

(3 points)

1. There are some cracks in the wall . It (fall) down one day.
2. I hope Ben (recover) from his illness soon.
3. Dad can't come with us. He (visit) the dentist at 8:30 pm.

Language: Section B.

(10 points)

Answer TWO questions from this section. (1, 2, 3)

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Question Number One.

(5 points)

A: Complete the following sentences with a, an, the or (no article)

(3 points)

1. Columbus was traveller. He crossed Atlantic.
2. I'm not interested in music at all.
3. The guard of this building is man. All of us trust him

B: Add question tags to the sentences below:

(2 points)

1. She read the poem by heart , ?
2. He's never caused any trouble, ?

Question Number Two.

(5 points)

A: Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses.

(2 points)

1. Drivers who use mobile phones while driving will be fined.
.....
2. All the houses that have been damaged by bad weather will be rebuilt.
.....

Choose the correct answer:

(3 points)

The thief (must / should) have come through the window. Look, it's open.

The weather turned out to be stormy at the middle of our picnic, we should (listen / have listened) to the forecast.

We don't know what caused the fire, but it (could / should) have been an electrical fault.

I can't be sure but this idea (may / will) solve the problem .

My mother doesn't like (frozen / freezing) food .

Your excuse wasn't a very (convinced / convincing) one.

Question Number Three.

(5 points)

Correct ONE mistakes in each of the following sentences.

I'm not agreeing with what he says.

My watch has stopped working. I need to have repaired it.

She's got accustomed to deal with children quickly.

The city council is responsible of keeping the streets clean.....

He used to playing for the local team but now he is old.

Part Four: Writing

(10 Points)

Write on ONE of the following topics: اكتب في احد الموضوعين التاليين

A. You are going to join an IT course to develop your communication skill. Write your personal statement.

You can follow the following patterns:

1. Why you are applying for this course.
2. Why you think you are suitable for this course.
3. What skills and experiences you have that can help you during the course.

B. Write a general job enquiry letter to a local company using your own information.

Do the following:

1. Introduce yourself
2. Say that you might accept any kind of work
3. Explain why you are writing
4. Offer to provide more details if necessary

Finished



English Trial Exam - Key answers

Question Number One: Reading Comprehension: (50 points)

1. Match the heading with the suitable paragraphs above :
 - a. Two examples of strange decisions :3
 - b. What makes an Olympic sport : 1
 - c. My own criteria :4
 - d. A change of mind : 2
2. Decide whether each of the following is true or false :
 1. (F) 2. (F) 3. (T)
3. Complete the following :
 1. Rugby- Golf,
 2. international popularity
 3. Geographic - political
4. Answer the questions :
 1. Has a tradition, played and watched by enough people and enough countries
 2. Measurable and objective
5. Write what the following pronouns refer to :
 1. ' they ' line 5 sports
 2. ' the sport ' line 11 Baseball
 3. ' their ' line 16 athletes

Text Two

- D: 1. (D) 2. (E) 3. (A) 4. (B) 5. (C)
- E: 1. a) trust b) mutual respect c) shared interests and experiences
 2. a) joining clubs or organisations b) volunteering for a cause that you are responsible about.
- D: 1. (T) 2. (F) 3. (T)
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 b) ward off heart disease.
 c) improve your overall health.
- 2: 1. "Good friends are there for you through thick and thin."
 2. Friendship is a close bond between two or more people
- E: 1. impact 2. Acquaintances

Vocabulary

- A: 1. Like-minded 2. inevitable 3. reluctant 4. genuine 5. loyalty
- B: 1. expatriates 2. via 3. managing 4. revealed 5. Prospects
- C: 1. put up 2. stand out 3. work out 4. ran into 5. cut back
- D:1 1. in advance 2. in writing 3. on show 4. on business
- 2: 1. misheard 2. co-founders 3. coincidences
- E: 1. market value 2. over 3. in 4. job security 5. market research
 6. on 7. affect 8. breakdown 9. with 10. come out

Language

Section A:

Question Number One:

A: 1. have been doing 2. believe 3. arrived - had already started 4. do hear - is blowing 5. were having

Question Number Two:

1. if she was interested in literature.
2. how much of their time they spent using social media sites.
3. she had done enough market research before starting up a business.
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Question Number Three:

A: 1. to attach 2. saying 3. to help 4. trying
B: 1. is going to fall 2. will recover 3. is visiting

Section B:

Question Number One:

A. 1. a - the 2. X 3. an
B. 1. didn't she 2. has he

Question Number Two:

A. 1. Drivers using mobile phones while driving will be fined.
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B. 1. must 2. have listened 3. could 4. may 5. frozen 6. convincing

Question Number Three:

1. don't agree 2. have it repaired 3. dealing 4. for 5. play

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Message One:

(40 points)

Read the following text carefully and complete the tasks below:

(20 points)

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The list of these tragedies goes on, but the story that stands out is that of Giuliano Maiorana. At the age of 19, he was playing for an amateur team in Cambridgeshire, England when he was noticed by one of Manchester United's many scouts, who was searching the lower levels of football for promising young players. At first Giuliano thought the offer of a trial for the world-famous Manchester club was a joke. It wasn't – only months later, he played his first match at United's home ground, Old Trafford. He still remembers the mixture of excitement and terror he felt.

Unfortunately, he didn't get on well with the manager, and was soon playing in the reserve team. It was in a reserve match two years later that his knee was badly damaged. Soon, at the age of 24, his career was finished. For seven years after that, he couldn't even watch football. He now works for his family's business back in Cambridge, moving furniture, and says that he now wishes he hadn't been so good at football when he was young.

A. Answer these questions.

(6 points)

1. What is the common reason why young players give up playing?

2. How did Giuliano feel the first time he played for Manchester United?

- 3-Why did Maiorana play in the reserve team?

B. Complete the following statements:

(2 points)

1. Gareth Bale's salary is _____ weekly and _____ annually.
2. Giuliano thinks the offer of playing for Manchester club is a _____.

C. Write what the following might refer to:

(3 points)

1. This may be an extreme example (line 4) _____
- 2-it (line 6): _____
- 3-who (line 15): _____

D. Decide whether each of these statements is true or false:

(4.5 points)

1. When Gareth Bale joined Real Madrid, his salary was low. ()
2. Tony Gill was not able to play again after his injury. ()
3. Giuliano kept watching football straight after his career was finished. ()

(4.5 points)

E. Complete the following table

A player's name	Type of injury
1. Tony Gill	
2. Deiniol Graham	
3. Giuliano Maiorana	

(20 points)

Passage Two:

Read the following text, then answer the following questions:

Who needs friends? According to most psychologists we all do. It seems that having friends keeps us both healthy and happy. Friendship is a relationship with wide, ambiguous, and even shifting boundaries. To think and communicate effectively about the topic, people find it necessary to use features such as true friends, best friends, close friends, work friends, social friends, and friendly acquaintances.

Psychologist Dorothy Rowe says that many of us now turn to our friends, instead of our families, for advice, comfort and security. One woman she interviewed told her that if she had to choose between her husband and her friend, she would choose her friend. For men, friendship is usually based on doing things together rather than the intimate conversations that are typical of women friends. Men share activities like building a fence or a business, running, riding a bike or watching football, but they don't often share their feelings. Although many women find their relationships with a husband is not enough, many men say that their partner is their best friend.

People often say that there have been times when a close friend has not only saved their wisdom but also their lives. There is, in fact, more and more evidence that having friends protects us against illness and depression. The uncontrolled laughter that is typical of many friendships reduces the effects of stress and helps the immune system work properly.

A. Answer the following questions.

(6 points)

1. What are some features of friendship that people use to think and communicate effectively?

2. What activities do men often share in their friendships?

3. How do men typically base their friendships, according to the passage?

B. Complete the following statements: (6 points)

1. According to psychologist Dorothy Rowe, many people now turn to their friends instead of their families for _____, _____, and _____.

2. Men often share activities like building a fence or a business, running, riding a bike or watching football with _____

3. Laughter in friendships can _____ and _____.

2. Decide whether these statements are True or False: (4 points)

1. According to most psychologists, not everyone needs friends for their well-being. ()
2. Men's friendships are often centered around intimate conversations similar to those of women. ()
3. People often think that a close friend has only protected their lives. ()
4. There is evidence that having friends can protect against illness and depression. ()

D. Write what the following might refer to: (4 points)

1. do (line 1): _____
2. 'she' (line 6) : _____
3. their (line 13): _____
4. 'their' (line 17) : _____

Part Two: Vocabulary

(25 points)

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

managing – stuck – reduction – criteria – reluctant

1. He will be unable to move between the two worlds, the good and the evil.
2. What are the qualifications of choosing the president? _____
3. Running the new football team is a big challenge for me _____
4. Most people are unwilling to answer personal questions. _____
5. There has been a cutback in government spending this year. _____

B. Complete each of the following by using a suitable word from the box:

(5 points)

inevitable – restrictions – acquaintances – charity – sector

1. We are still considered _____ right now, but one day we will become close friends.
2. Much of the workforce in the banking _____ is affected by the new legislation.
3. Car accidents are an _____ consequence of driving too fast.
4. Many of the artists in the show donated their money to _____ work.
5. There are _____ on the amount of money that you can withdraw from the bank.

C. Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box:

(5 points)

rule out – stand out – take off – turned out – work out

1. They are still trying to _____ an acceptable compromise.
2. The plane is about to _____ quite soon, so be prepared, please.
3. You should make the title in red to make it _____ from the other words in the text.
4. It _____ that he was not a real doctor at all. What a shame!
5. The new regulations _____ anyone who is under the age of eighteen.

D. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co- mis- over- under):
charge – operation – paid – leading

1. Most teachers complain that they are overworked but _____.
2. Judging people's appearances at the first meeting could be _____ among nations.
3. Such policies will require unprecedented _____ you.
4. Don't purchase commodities from midtown as merchants usually _____.

(6 points)

E. Choose the correct answer:

1. You must sell your apartment for the current (market share / market value).
2. Job (security / prospects) has become the touchstone of a good job for many employees.
3. Why are you never (on time / in time)? You always keep everyone waiting for you.
4. She has made a big (breakthrough/break through) in her science project.
5. Patients should be made (aware of / satisfied with) the risks involved with this treatment.
6. Fire investigators believe that the fire was set (on duty / on purpose).

(25 points)

Part Three: Language

Section A: (15 points)

اجب عن جميع أسئلة هذا القسم (5 points)

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

1. I am still reading the story that you lent me, but I it yet. (not finish)
2. The cost of goods very fast these days, and so every year things become more and more expensive. (rise)
3. As Muhammad was driving to work, he suddenly remembered that he..... to turn off the cooker. (forget)
4. What youthe reason behind her high achievements? (think)
5. How long Ahmad.....in that company? (work)

(5 points)

B. Circle the correct answer:

1. Before catching the train, I stopped (buying / to buy) a drink and a sandwich.
2. The teacher kept on (to talk / talking) until the lesson finished.
3. Huda remembers (falling / to fall) down the stairs, but she doesn't remember anything else.
4. This maths problem is so (confusing/ confused). Can you help me?
5. The lady I talked to at the hospital was rather strange, (didn't / wasn't) she?

(5 points)

C. Do as required in brackets:

1. At what age did you graduate from university? (The interviewer asked me)

2. The mechanic changed the oil in my car last week. (Causative structure)
I _____
3. I get home. I have a shower. (Join using as soon as)

4. A car hit my neighbour badly. (Form a question)
Who _____
5. Have the tourists enjoyed the beautiful sites of the old city? (I wondered)

(10 points)

From this section answer two parts only (A, B, C) أجب تسمين من السؤال فقط

(3 points)

Rewrite the following using the words given:
you should revise more before exams.

The teacher advised us that

2. I didn't apply for a job, so it was a big mistake.

I wish

3. He didn't pay much attention when he was at school.

He should

2. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses:

(2 points)

1. Any student who didn't do his homework was lazy.

.....

2. Letters that are posted at the weekend may not arrive until the next Tuesday.

.....

B. Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is only one mistake:

(3 points)

1. Dogs seldom bark when they aren't hungry, don't they?

2. Please stop to make noise. The children are sleeping.

3. He advised me to not waste time on playing computer games.

4-He warned me against spend lots of money on this project.

5-There is no point waiting for him. He could not come today.....

C. Circle the correct answer:

(2 points)

1. I regret (go/going) to the swimming on that cold day.

2. Don't worry. I (will/am going to) help you if you like.

3. He is very skilful in chess, so he (probably won't /might well) win the game.

4. They (are traveling / are going to travel) to Egypt tomorrow. They have already had tickets

5-We drove to the house in (frozen/freezing) weather.

Part Four: Writing

(10 points)

Choose one of the following subjects and write an essay about it. اكتب موضوعا واحدا من أحد المواضيع التالية

1- "Getting stuck inside the comfort zone is one of the obstacles that make you away from making progress". Make use of these key questions to write a well-organized essay about your comfort zone.

*What is comfort zone ? When is it important to stay inside your comfort zone?

*What are the benefits of stepping out from comfort zone?

*Why do people get stuck in their comfort zones ? What is the solution to try new things?

OR

2- "Dream jobs have a certain amount of fantasy, but what is the reality behind the dream?".

Write a well-organized essay about dream jobs. Make use of these ideas.

*Introduction

*Talk about your dream job and how you will try to achieve it.

*The reasons behind choosing your dream job.

* What are the positives and negatives of your dream job?

*Conclusion

Good Luck

Part One: Comprehension (Passage One)

A-1. Often because of injuries

2. He felt a mixture of excitement and terror

3-He didn't get on well with the manager of Manchester United Club

B. 1. £250,000 / £13 million

2. a joke

C. 1. Gareth Bal's salary 2-situation 3-one of Manchester United's many scouts

D. 1. False 2. True 3. False

E. 1. hurt his leg 2. broke his arm 3. his knee was badly damaged

Part One: Comprehension (Passage Two)

A. Answer the following questions:

1. True friends, best friends, close friends, work friends, social friends, and friendly acquaintances.

2. Men share activities like building a fence or a business, running, riding a bike, or watching football.

3. Men typically base their friendships on doing activities together rather than engaging in intimate conversations.

B. Complete the following statements:

1. advice, comfort, and security.

2. their friends.

3. reduce the effects of stress and help the immune system

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False:

1. False 2. False 3. false 4. True

D. Write what the following might refer to:

1. need friends. 2. Professor Dorothy Rowe 3. men 4. people

Part two: Vocabulary

A. 1. stuck 2. criteria 3. managing 4. reluctant 5. reduction

B. 1. acquaintance 2. sector 3. inevitable 4. charity 5. restrictions

C. 1. work out 2. takeoff 3. stand out 4. turned out 5. rule out

D. 1. underpaid 2. misleading 3. co-operation 4. overcharge

E. 1. market value 2. security 3. on time 4. breakthrough 5. aware of 6. on purpose

Part Three: Language

Section A:

A. 1. haven't finished 2. is rising 3. had forgotten 4. do / think 5. has/been working

B. 1. to buy 2. talking 3. falling 4. confusing 5. didn't

C. 1. The interviewer asked me at what age I had graduated

2. I had / got the oil in my car changed

3. As soon as I got home, I had a shower/I had a shower as soon as I got home ...

4. Who did a car hit badly?

5. I wondered if / whether the tourists had enjoyed the ...

Section B:

A. 1. we should revise more before exams.

2. I had applied the new job.

3. have paid much attention when he was at school.

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(20 points)

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- 3. He didn't pay much attention when he was at school.
He should

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

- 1. Any student who didn't do his homework was lazy.
.....
- 2. Letters that are posted at the weekend may not arrive until the next Tuesday.
.....

B. Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is only one mistake: (3 points)

- 1. Dogs seldom bark when they aren't hungry, don't they?
- 2. Please stop to make noise. The children are sleeping.....
- 3. He advised me to not waste time on playing computer games. _.....
- 4-He warned me against spend lots of money on this project.
- 5-There is no point waiting for him. He could not come today.....

C. Circle the correct answer: (2 points)

- 1. I regret (go/going) to the swimming on that cold day.
- 2. Don't worry. I (will/am going to) help you if you like.
- 3. He is very skilful in chess, so he (probably won't /might well) win the game.
- 4. They (are traveling / are going to travel) to Egypt tomorrow. They have already had tickets
- 5-We drove to the house in (frozen/freezing) weather.

Part Four: Writing (10 points)

Choose one of the following subjects and write an essay about it. اكتب موضوعا واحدا من اُحد المواضيع التالية

1- "Getting stuck inside the comfort zone is one of the obstacles that make you away from making progress". Make use of these key questions to write a well-organized essay about your comfort zone.

- *What is comfort zone ? When is it important to stay inside your comfort zone?
- *What are the benefits of stepping out from comfort zone?
- *Why do people get stuck in their comfort zones ? What is the solution to try new things?

OR

2- "Dream jobs have a certain amount of fantasy, but what is the reality behind the dream?". Write a well-organized essay about dream jobs. Make use of these ideas.

- *Introduction
- *Talk about your dream job and how you will try to achieve it.
- *The reasons behind choosing your dream job.
- * What are the positives and negatives of your dream job?
- *Conclusion

Good Luck

Part One: Comprehension (Passage One)

- A-1. Often because of injuries
 2. He felt a mixture of excitement and terror
 3-He didn't get on well with the manager of Manchester United Club
- B. 1. £250,000 / £13 million
 2. a joke
- C. 1. Gareth Bal's salary 2-situation 3-one of Manchester United's many scouts
- D. 1. False 2. True 3. False
- E. 1. hurt his leg 2. broke his arm 3. his knee was badly damaged

Part One: Comprehension (Passage Two)

- A. Answer the following questions:
 1. True friends, best friends, close friends, work friends, social friends, and friendly acquaintances.
 2. Men share activities like building a fence or a business, running, riding a bike, or watching football.
 3. Men typically base their friendships on doing activities together rather than engaging in intimate conversations.
- B. Complete the following statements:
 1. advice, comfort, and security.
 2. their friends.
 3. reduce the effects of stress and help the immune system
- C. Decide whether these statements are True or False:
 1. False 2. False 3. false 4. True
- D. Write what the following might refer to:
 1. need friends. 2. Professor Dorothy Rowe 3. men 4. people

Part two: Vocabulary

- A. 1. stuck 2. criteria 3. managing 4. reluctant 5. reduction
- B. 1. acquaintance 2. sector 3. inevitable 4. charity 5. restrictions
- C. 1. work out 2. takeoff 3. stand out 4. turned out 5. rule out
- D. 1. underpaid 2. misleading 3. co-operation 4. overcharge
- E. 1. market value 2. security 3. on time 4. breakthrough 5. aware of 6. on purpose

Part Three: Language

Section A:

- A. 1. haven't finished 2. is rising 3. had forgotten 4. do / think 5. has/been working
- B. 1. to buy 2. talking 3. falling 4. confusing 5. didn't
- C. 1. The interviewer asked me at what age I had graduated
 2. I had / got the oil in my car changed
 3. As soon as I got home, I had a shower/I had a shower as soon as I got home ...
 4. Who did a car hit badly?
 5. I wondered if / whether the tourists had enjoyed the ...

Section B:

- A. 1. we should revise more before exams.
 2. I had applied the new job.
 3. have paid much attention when he was at school.
2. 1. Any student not doing his homework was lazy.
 2. Letters posted at the weekend may not arrive until the next Tuesday

B. 1. do they 2. making 3. not to waste 4-spending 5-might not/may not
C. 1-going 2- will 3- might well 4- travelling 5-freezing





Part One: Reading

[40 points]

1- Read the following text, then do the tasks below.

(20 points)

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 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 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 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 example of an Olympic non-sport: synchronized swimming.

A- Choose the best title for each paragraph:

(4pts)

- A. Two examples of strange decisions. B. My own criteria.
C. What makes an Olympic game? D. A change of mind.

B- Answer the following questions.

(5pts)

1. How many games have the (IOC) added in 2016? What were they?

2. What makes squash an outstanding sport?

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

3. How does the writer feel about speed walking?

C-What do these pronouns refer to?

(2pts)

1. "their" L:15 _____ 2. "it" L:18 _____

D- Complete the table with information from the text: (3pts)

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The writer thinks that synchronized swimming shouldn't be included in the Olympics.	

E- Decide whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE (T / F). (2pts)

1. The number of games included in the Olympics in 2016 is 28. ()
2. Baseball has little following in the USA. ()
3. Most of the members of the IOC are from European countries. ()
4. According to the writer, scoring in synchronized swimming is objective. ()

F-Complete the table with the suitable sport from the text: (4pts)

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Left out after 28 years		
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Not real sports, according to the writer.	a.	b.

2- Read the text and do the tasks below:

(20m)

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A: Complete the table by writing the suitable concern (1-4) next to the corresponding description. (4 pts)

Concern	Description
	A. Feeling overwhelmed by academic demands, societal pressures, and the need to fit in
	B. Worries about the effects of pollution, deforestation, and biodiversity loss on the planet
	C. Influence of platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok on self-esteem and perception
	D. Concerns about financial stability, rising living costs, and limited job opportunities

B: Answer the following questions: (4 points)

1- How can social media be a worry for young people?

- a. -----
- b. -----

2- When do young people often feel overwhelmed and unsupported?

3- What are some young people doing to help the environment?

C: Complete the following sentences with words or phrases from the text: (7 points)

1-Some of the major social media platforms are -----, ----- and -----

2-----, ----- and ----- cause feeling of stress.

3-Young people feel that they are not good enough because of -----.

D: Decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE: (3 points)

- 1- Financial security is not an important concern for young people in today's competitive world. (_____)
- 2- Social media platforms have a negative impact on young people. (_____)
- 3- Protecting nature is not a priority for most young people today. (_____)

E:What do the following words or phrases refer to? (2 points)

- 1- "they" line (6): -----
- 2- "them" line (10): -----

Question Number Two: Vocabulary (25 points)

A. Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the box. (5 pts)

make a living impress guarantee astonishing set

- 1- He always tries to show people how good he is with how much he knows. -----
- 2- There is no way to be sure about the price of this artistic work. -----
- 3- I only need one more card to make a complete group. -----
- 4- Education should tell us how to earn money to survive and satisfy our needs. -----
- 5- It was very surprising that none of them liked the play. -----

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

fees reluctant currently citizens judge

- 1- I was ----- to leave because I was having a good time.
- 2- She didn't go to private schools since her parents couldn't afford the -----.
- 3- Don't ----- a book by its cover.
- 4- People in Gaza are ----- experiencing catastrophic hunger.
- 5- A government's first duty is to protect its -----.

C. Complete the sentences with the suitable phrasal verbs from the box. (5 pts)

break through come across rule out carry on catch up

- 1- Young people nowadays usually ----- with each other using social media.
- 2- He didn't expect to ----- his friend's name in the newspaper.
- 3- Will our soldiers be able to ----- the enemies defenses?
- 4- I chose to ----- despite the circumstances.
- 5- It's not likely to happen, but I wouldn't ----- the possibility.

D. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co, mis, over, under) as prefixes. (4 pts)

behave founder paid charge

- 1- Her brother is a ----- of a medical firm.
- 2- The teacher gets angry with students who ----- in class.
- 3- A nurse's work is hard, but their salaries are low. I think they're -----.
- 4- Some small shops try to ----- tourists while shopping.

E. Choose the correct answer. (6 pts)

- 1- We need to have another plan as a (**stand by / standby**) in case of problems.
- 2- The (**market research / market value**) of a product is how much you can sell it for.
- 3- Don't be late for the meeting, Lina. Be accurate and come (**in time / on time**).
- 4- The company has been (**in business / on business**) for more than 50 years.
- 5- His job (**description / opportunity**) allows him to ask about these sensitive matters.
- 6- It can sometimes be funny when people say things with (**high priority / unintended meaning**)

Question Number Three: Language: (25 points)

Section A:

(15 points)

From this section, answer all the questions (1-6).

Question Number Four:

1. Correct the verbs in brackets:

(4 pts)

1. My little brother _____ (have) a bad habit of putting his hand inside his mouth.
2. While the doctor _____ (examine) the patient, his glasses _____ (fall into) the ground.
3. Policemen _____ (look) for the missing child at the moment.
4. Last week, he _____ (paint) my garden's gate, but I _____ (not thank) him.
5. I _____ (follow) this diet program since last month, and I _____ (lose) 10 kg so far.

2. Complete the sentences with to infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets:

(2 pts)

1. I felt sorry for him because he ended up _____ (stay) at home.
2. I advised some of my colleagues _____ (not join) this expensive club.
3. He wanted me to stop _____ (neglect) other people's feelings.
4. Finish your meals first and then remember _____ (put) your plates in the kitchen.

3. Choose the correct answer:

(3 pts)

1. Due to lack of information, experts (will / could) know the reason for the economic crisis.
2. Preparing very well for the interview, Aya (might not / might well) get the job.
3. If you always stay in your comfort zone, you (won't / will probably) reach your full potential.
4. Three of their top players were injured, so they (may / could) not qualify to the semi-final.
5. Water is leaking from the sealing. That means it (is ruining / is going to ruin) the whole house.
6. Our driver is on the way. We (are travelling / are going to travel) to Amman.

4. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses:

(2 pts)

1. We called the person who's done the electric network at our school.

2. I met the athlete that has been selected to represent Palestine in tennis.

5. Choose the correct answer:

(1 pt)

1. We need a (co-ordinating / co-ordinated) strategy to overcome the problem of starvation.
2. The interviewer aroused some (interesting / interested) questions about how to stop this Israeli invasion.

6. Re-write the sentences, keeping the same meaning:

(3 pts)

1. I am lost because I didn't get a map.

I wish _____

2. He wishes he had written his email in the job application.

He regrets _____

3. They had many setbacks in their company.

They should _____

Section B:

(10 pts)

From this section, answer two parts only.

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Question Number Five:

A. 1. Report the following questions:

(2 pts)

1. How much furniture do you need inside your room?

I asked him _____

2. Will you understand better after I explain it twice?

She asked us _____

2. Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined part with a causative structure:

(2 pts)

1. You'd better mend all the broken windows before winter comes.

2. The workers needed their manager to explain their tasks.

3. Do as required:

(1 pt)

1. _____ he raise his hand two minutes ago? (Form a negative question)

2. How many texts / you / read / in *English for Palestine*? (Form a question)

B. 1. Report the following requests:

(2 pts)

1. It's a stupid idea to form close friends via social media.

I advised him _____

2. Count to ten before you decide anything.

I told her _____

2. Form tag questions:

(2 pts)

1. The statues I've visited recently will be destroyed, _____ ?

2. Friendship's a necessity, _____ ?

3. I've got nothing to lose, _____ ?

4. The lady kept lying, _____ ?

3. Choose the correct answer:

(1 pt)

1. (Who / What) helped you find the way? GPS app.

2. Who (invited / did invite) my boss to the wedding?

C. Correct the mistakes:

(5 pts)

1. What changed your opinion? One of my acquaintances.

2. These days, all people are seeming to worry about the political escalation in the area.

3. It's a complex machine. We should stop asking an expert how to operate it.

4. I'm rather thirsty. I am getting myself a cup of water.

5. Some people are very infuriating because of players' high salaries.

Question Number Four: Writing

(10 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics اكتب/ي موضوعاً واحداً في إحدى الموضوعين

1. Read the letter below and write a **reply**.

In your reply:

- Apologize for the problem
- Give an explanation
- Say what you have done to solve the problem

Note: Your name is Mr. Tom Johns the purchasing manager at Kino Machines Tools.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in connection with your recent order. The order was delivered ten weeks ago with a request for payment within a month. Could you please contact me as soon as possible to make the situation clear?

Yours faithfully
A. Smith
Adam Smith
Accounts Department

2. Write your own story about a turning event like **strange coincidence or misunderstanding**.

Make use of the following ideas:

- ✓ what the event was
- ✓ where it happened
- ✓ when it happened

Best Wishes

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Model Answers/ Paper One

Part 1

1st Passage

A- Choose the best title for each paragraph: C / D / A / B)

(4pts)

B- Answer the following questions.

(5pts)

1. 2 sports (Golf and rugby sevens)

2.

a. It has a long tradition

b. is played all over the world.

c. real sport than some other Olympic 'sports'.

3. It seems very silly.

C- 1. "their" L:15: the athletes 2. "it" L:18: sport

D- Complete the table with information from the text:

(3pts)

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The writer thinks that synchronized swimming shouldn't be included in the Olympics.	It involves doing something in water that is more naturally done out of water And the scoring is neither objective nor measurable but a matter of opinion

E- (2pts)

1. { T } 2. { F } 3. { T } 4. { F }

F- (3pts)

Description	Sports	
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Left out after 28 years	baseball	
Not yet included as an Olympic game.	squash	
Not real sports, according to the writer.	Speed walking	Synchronized swimming

2nd Passage

A:

Concern	Description
Feeling stressed	A. Feeling overwhelmed by academic demands, societal pressures, and the need to fit in
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Social Media 's Impact	C. Influence of platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok on self-esteem and perception
Money worries	D. Concerns about financial stability, rising living costs, and limited job opportunities

B:

- 1- A. Seeing these perfect images can make young people feel like they're not good enough
B. Can lead to feelings of stress and not feeling good about themselves

2- Trying to be the best at school and fit in with everyone else

- 3- Many young people are leading groups and speaking up for ways to help the environment, like using less plastic and stopping pollution. They're passionate about making a difference and getting others to care too.

C:

- 1- Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok
- 2- School pressure, not fitting in, and what society expects from them
- 3- Seeing these perfect images (the perfect lives of people shown on social media platforms)

D:

- 1- False
- 2- True
- 3- False

E:

- 1- they: Platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok
- 2- them: young people

Part Two : Vovabulary

- 1- impress 2- guarantee 3- set 4- make a living 5- astonishing
- 1- reluctant 2- fees 3- judge 4- currently 5- citizens
- 1- catch up 2- come across 3- break through 4-carry on 5- rule out
- 1- cofounder 2- misbehave 3- underpaid 4- overcharge
- 1- standby 2- market value 3- on time 4- in business 5- description
6- unintended meaning

Language (model answers)

Question Number Four:


1. I. has 2. was examining / fell into 3. are looking 4. had painted / didn't thank
5. have been following / have lost
1. staying 2. not to join 3. neglecting 4. to put
1. could 2. might well 3. won't 4. may 5. is going to ruin 6. are travelling
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2. I told her **to count to ten before she decided anything**.
2. 1. won't they? 2. isn't it? 3. have I? 4. didn't she?
3. 1. What 2. invited
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Reading Comprehension (40points)

QuestionNumber One :(20 points)

Read the text and answer the questions below:

It used to be thought that friendship was something that “just happened” between people. However, many studies by social scientists have shown that becoming friends with another person is a complex process, but one that can be learnt. Making (and keeping) friends isn't easy – it takes effort. Here are the top four tips for turning someone you know into a lasting friend.

1 _____ Everyone has acquaintances – people we know, but who aren't (yet) friends. To take your relationship further than just discussing the weather, you need to show an interest in their lives. Ask them questions (but don't get too personal at first). Even more importantly, listen to their answers and remember the information for the next time you meet.

2 _____ Maybe you made a joke that annoyed your new friend, or forgot to call when you promised to. It's almost inevitable that something will go wrong at some point, but it's how you react to the situation that may be more important than the initial error. An honest apology and making the effort not to let it happen again are usually all that's needed.

3 _____ When making arrangements, there are two opposite ways of behaving that can harm a friendship. The first is forcing the other person to make all the decisions by saying things like „I don't mind, you choose” or „Whatever you want”. The other is being too particular and inflexible about what you want to happen, or where, or when. Try to find a middle way between the two extremes.

4 _____ If someone tells you something „in confidence”, it means just that – they are confident that you won't tell anyone else. In other words, they trust you. If you then pass on this information to another person, that trust is broken. Even if your friend doesn't find out what you've done, this kind of behaviour can easily destroy a friendship over time.

A. Match the titles below with the tips in the text.

(4 pts)

- a. Be clear, but not demanding b. Keep secrets to yourself
c. Don't let one mistake get in the way d. Be interested

B. Answer the following questions: (6 pts)

1. What is the result of the study that has been done by social scientists?

.....

2. How should we show an interest in a new friend's life?

a. b. c.

3. What are the two opposite ways of behaving that can harm a friendship?

a.

b.

C. Complete the sentences with words from the text: (4 points)

1. "Acquaintances" means

2. If your friend got annoyed because of, you should do two things to keep your friendship with him. Firstly Secondly,.....

D. Decide whether the following statements are True/ False (3 points)

1. In the past ,people thought that a friendship is something happens with planning .()

2-If you pass on your friend's secret, sooner or later the friendship will be destroyed.()

E. Write what the underlined words in the passage refer to . (3 points)

1. one(line 3): 2. Their (line 8): 3. It (line 12):

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the following text, then answer the questions below

Do you ever feel like there's not enough time in the day?

We all get the same 24 hours – so why do some people seem to achieve more with **their** time than others? The answer: good time management.

Time management is the process of organizing and planning how to divide your time between different activities. Get it right, and you'll end up working smarter, not harder, to get more done in less time – even when time is tight and pressures are high. When you know how to manage your time effectively, you can unlock many benefits. These include greater productivity, less stress, a better professional reputation and more opportunities to achieve your life and career goals. Overall, you start feeling more in control, with the confidence to choose how best to use your time. Good time management takes a shift in focus from activities to results. Being busy isn't the same as being effective. In fact, for many people, the busier they are, the less they actually achieve.

Quick Tips for Time Management

Many resources cover a wide range of tried and true time management strategies. But if you need a few quick pointers, here's a list of 5 practical time management tips:

- _____: Differentiate between what's important and urgent, versus what's not. Focus on tasks that are both important and urgent first.
- _____: Set goals that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound. This provides clear direction and makes tasks more manageable.
- _____: Multitasking often leads to mistakes and decreased productivity. Instead, focus on one task at a time until **it's** completed.
- _____: Having a set routine can help ensure that you're making the most of your day and not wasting time deciding what to do next.
- _____: Remember to get regular exercise, eat healthily, and get plenty of sleep. These factors can have a significant impact on your energy levels and overall productivity.

A-Match the titles to their points above: (5pts)

1-Create a structured daily routine 2-Avoid multitasking 3- Prioritize your tasks

4-Take care of your health 5- Set SMATR goals

B-Answer the following questions:

(6pts)

1-Mention two benefits which you unlock when you organize and plan your time well,

.....

2-What kind of goals should you put to make your tasks more controlled ?

.....

3-Why is it advisable to have a well-organized daily routine?

.....

C-Complete the following :

(4 pts)

1- "Time management " means

2-If you want to keep your energy levels high , you should do many things for example,.....and.....

D-Decide whether the following statements are True or False: (3pts)

1. According to the text above ,being busy is the same as being effective()

2.Focusing on many tasks at the same time leads to mistakes and low productivity ()

E-What do the following pronouns refer to? (2pts)

1-Their (line 2).....2-it (line 19).....

Vocabulary (25points)

Question Number Three

A) Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with words from the box. (5pts)

field	knowledge	criteria	inevitable	motivated
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- 1-What are the reasons or qualifications for being accepted on the course?
- 2- Most companies are encouraged or caused by the need to make a profit.
- 3-I know much about physics as it's my area of interest.
- 4-The driver realized that the accident was impossible to avoid
- 5-Anna has a lot of things that she knows about the climate change.

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

addicted	fees	distribute	straight	combination
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- 1- His character is aof wit and kindness .
- 2- Instead of going to the library after school , he wenthome.
- 3-Young people areto update social media pages and downloading new apps these days .
- 4-Students usually protest against the increase in their
- 5-A number of charities are coordinating their efforts tofood and medicine to victims.

C-Complete the sentences with the suitable expressions from the box. (5pts)

ruled out	catch up	expert in	on show	came across
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- 1-Our school brought in ancareers advice.
- 2- Hea rare flower in the forest while he was walking alone .
- 3-The changeable weather the outdoor games last month.
- 4- Having a meal together was a good chance towith each other.
- 5-Her paintings will beat the art gallery next Monday.

D-Circle the correct answer .(6pts)

- 1- Please remember that what I have told you is (**in confidence** /in common) .So don't tell anyone .
- 2-My uncle has been (**in business** / on business) for many years .
- 3- There was no mention of printing works in my (**job security** / job description) .
- 4- You must put on your seat belt during (**take off** / take-off) .
- 5-Making your brand noticed needs good (**marketing** / market share) in various considerable ways.
- 6- Fire investigators believe that the fire was set (**on duty** / on purpose)

E. Match prefixes with suitable words then use them to complete the sentences.(4 pts)

mis -	co -	over	under	operation	paid	use	cook
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- 1-If you vegetables, they lose nutrients because some vitamins and minerals are sensitive to heat.
- 2-There are various destructive as well as opposing effects due to social media
- 3-There should beamong countries to end up the war in Gaza.
- 4-The worker was infuriated because he was

Language (25points)

Section A(15 points)

Question Number Four

A-Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets : (4 pts)

1. When I returned home, Ithe bag and realized that Imy phone in the car. (**open / leave**) .
2. We.....forthe taxi for a while and it yet.
(**wait / not arrive**)
- 3.What didyou aboutwhile you to work? .(**talk / drive**)
- 4.Mum oftenher coffee in the mornings, but in Ramadan sheit after Iftar. (**drink / have**)

B-Rewrite the sentences keeping the meaning: (4pts)

1.Don't forget to study well for your finalexams .

The school advisor advised us.....

2- The businessman spent all his profits on developing new ideas.

He wishes

3- I watched a programme about ancient Greece last night. It was really boring .

I regret

4. You'd better not waste your time surfing different sites.

My parents warned me against.....

C-1-Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses : (2pts)

1. Students who went to the factory should attend the meeting at school today .

.....

2-Friendships which are made online are just as real as face- to -face ones .

.....

2-Circle the correct answer: (2pts)

1. Your excuse of being late wasn't (**convined / convincing**) .

2. (**Frozen / Freezing**) food isn't as taste as fresh one..

D-Report the following questions: (3pts)

1.How much does this jacket cost?

Dad asked me.....

2- Did you doall this mess?

I asked the children

3-Is it the best way to answer the question?

Teacher asked us.....

Section B: (10pts)

Question Number Five

اجب عن سوالين من هذا القسم فقط (1,2,3)

1-A-Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb between brackets (to + infinitive verb) or (ing form) (3pts)

- 1.My teacher would like(**assign**) the date of the final exam.
- 2.I still remember(**send**) a gift to my aunt in her last birthday.
- 3.Dad doesn't mind(**take**) us out this weekend .

B- Choose the correct answer (2pts)

- 1-I wish I (**had listened / listen**) to my manager's advice .
- 2- The population of Palestine is still (**rising / is rising**) fast .

2-A-Circle the correct answer: (3pts)

- 1.I think the boy is (**jumping / going to jump**) in the pool. He's taken his shoes off.
- 2.He doesn't feel well, so he (**mayn't/ may well**) come with us tonight .
3. She studied hard for exams day and night, so I am certain she (**won't / will probably**) fail .

B-Add question tags to the sentences: (2pts)

- 1-No one in this class practises regularly in composing music, ___ ?
- 2-Sally never has eggs and toast for breakfast,?

3. A-Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is only one mistake. (3pts)

1. He'd founded a new firm with his brother, would he ?
- 2.Who broke the vase ? The wind.....
3. He looks out of the window when I arrived

B-Rewrite the following sentences using (have/get + object + past participle) (2pts)

1. They asked the manager to sign the documents last week .
.....
2. You need to cut your hair before the interview .
.....

Writing (10 points)

Question Number Six:

أكتب في موضوع واحد فقط.

Write on one of the following topics.

1- “We can’t do without friends” In the light of this saying ,expand the following ideas

- A. Why are we always in need of friends?
- B. What makes friends soul mate ?
- C. What should we do so that we do not lose them ?

2 .Top sport player’s salaries as a controversial issue . These ideas may help you

- A .What should footballers do to be professionals?
- B. Why should /shouldn’t footballers get high salaries?
- C. Your opinion and recommendations

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Part one: Reading Comprehension: (40 pts)

Passage one: (20 pts)

A- D – C - A - B (4 pts)

B- 1- that becoming friends with another person is a complex process, but **one** that can be learnt

2- a-Ask them questions b- listen to their answers c-remember the information for the next time you meet.

3-1a-The first is forcing the other person to make all the decisions .

b- The other is being too particular and inflexible about what you want to happen, or where, or when (6 pts)

C-1- people we know, but who aren't (yet) friends.

2- A joke / not calling when you promise to/ an honest apology / making the effort not to let it happen again (4 pts)

D -1-F 2- T (3 pts)

E- 1- process 2- acquaintances 3- the initial error (3 pts)

Passage two: (20 pts)

A- 3 / 5 / 2 / 1 / 4 / (5 pts)

B-1- greater productivity ,less stress ,a better professional reputation ...etc

2-Setting goals that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound.

3- Setting routine can help ensure that you're making the most of your day and not wasting

Part two : Vocabulary (25 pts)

A-1- criteria 2- motivated 3- field 4- inevitable 5- knowledge (5 pts)

B-1- combination 2- straight 3- addicted 4- fees 5- distribute (5 pts)

C-1- expert in 2- came across 3- ruled out 4- catch up 5- on show (5 pts)

D-1- in confidence 2- in business 3-job description 4-take-off 5-marketing 6-on purpose (6 pts)

E-1-overcook 2-misuse 3- cooperation 4-underpaid (4 pts)

Part three : Language (25 pts)

Section one (15pts)

A- 1-opened / had left 2- have been waiting / hasn't arrived 3- talk/ were driving 4-drinks / is having (4 pts)

B- 1- not to forget to study well for our final exams. 2- he hadn't spent all his profits on developing new ideas 3- watching a programme about ancient Greece last night. It was really boring 4-wasting my time surfing different sites (4 pts)

C-1-students going to the factory should attend the meeting at school today 2-Friendship made online are just as real as face-to-face ones. 2 pts

C-2- 1-convincing 2-Frozen (2 pts)

D- 1-how much this jacket cost. 2- if they had done all this mess. 3-if it was the best way to answer the question. (3 pts)

Section B (10 pts) الاسئلة لاختيارية

1-A-to assign 2- sending 3- taking (3 pts)

B-1- had listened 2. Is rising (2 pts)

.time deciding what to do next. (6 pts)

C- 1- the process of organizing & planning how to divide your time between different activities 2- get regular exercise, eat healthily, and get plenty of sleep. (4 pts)

D- 1-F 2- T (3 pts)

E-1-people 2- one task (2 pts)

2-A-1-going to jump 2- mayn't 3-won't (3 pts)

B-1- do they 2- does she (2 pts)

3-A-1- hadn't he 2- what 3- was looking (3 pts)

B-1-had / got the documents signed

2-have /get your hair cut (2 pts)

(Accept other reasonable answers)

Part seven : Writing (10 pts)

خروج كلي عن الموضوع صفر وخروج جزئي يصحح من 7

(4) توظيف الأفكار

(2) اللغة والتراكيب

(2) الإملاء والترقيم

(1) ترتيب الفقرات

(9) اعلى علامة

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This paper includes Comprehension, Vocabulary, Language and Writing

Question Number One

(20 points)

Read the following text and then do the tasks below:

.....2.....There are limits on 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 events). 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 watched by enough people in enough countries.

.....4.....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 on the IOC.

.....1.....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 is also more obviously a real sport than some other Olympic 'sports'. In fact, it's more mysteriously 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 keep **their** legs straight. The result, to me at least, looks very silly.

.....3.....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 favorite example of an Olympic non-sport: synchronized swimming.

A: Match the headings with the suitable paragraphs above:

(4 Points)

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Two examples of strange decisions | 2. Reasons for including sports. |
| 3. The writer's own criteria | 4. A change of mind |

B: Answer the questions:

(4 Points)

1. What is the most important criterion on which the IOC bases its decisions?

The most important is probably international popularity

2. Why was baseball dropped from 2012 Olympic games?

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 on the IOC.

3. What are the writer's own rules for judging serious sports that rule out artistic swimming?

a: **a serious sport doesn't put artificial limits**, water is a limit on what can be done

b: **The scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion.**

C: Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False

(4 Points)

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|--|-------|
| 1. The IOC doesn't sticks to its criteria for including sports. | (T) |
| 2. There is a large following for baseball in European countries. | (F) |
| 3. The writer thinks that speed walking is a more real sport than others. | (F) |
| 4. The writer gives clear reasons why synchronized swimming is not a real sport. | (T) |

D) Complete the following:

(4 Points)

3. What are the writer's own rules for judging serious sports that rule out artistic swimming?

a: **a serious sport doesn't put artificial limits**, water is a limit on what can be done

b: **The scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion.**

C: Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False (4 Points)

1. The IOC doesn't sticks to its criteria for including sports. (T)
2. There is a large following for baseball in European countries. (F)
3. The writer thinks that speed walking is a more real sport than others. (F)
4. The writer gives clear reasons why synchronized swimming is not a real sport. (T)

D) Complete the following: (4 Points)

1. According to the writer, squash should be considered as a game in the Olympics because
A-It has a long tradition and **B** is played all over the world. **C** It is also more obviously a real sport than some other sports

2-Speed walking **put limits** on what can be done so it breaks the writer rules.

E: Write what the following words and pronouns refer to: (4 points)

1. **they** (line 5) **sports**

2. **it** (line 8) **baseball**

3. **their** (line 15) **athletes**

4. **this** (line 17) **put artificial limits**

Question Number two (20 points)

Social scientists have defined friendships as special bonds between two people that are based on trust and understanding. Often we would have heard or made reference to this quote – "Friends are the family we choose". **This** is true because it's done of our own accord. We find that in our little communities, we keep friends for different reasons; either they have a similar taste in books, movies, music, fashion, or the likes of things. Friends benefit us in many ways, and this is a known fact. To be a good friend, it is important to be a good listener and to be there for each other in good times and in bad times.

Making and keeping friends is an important part of life and **it** requires effort. To make and keep a friend, means being able to communicate and interact with each other to spend quality time with one another. True friends are reliable, loyal and dependable and show support when a friend is in need. A good friend does not judge you. Good friends offer advice and praise you and your successes. Friendships should be fun, and friends should be able to have laughs with **one another**. Good friends also respect one another's space and show respect for each other's opinions. Good friends should be able to talk openly and honestly with each other without any fear of judgement or rejection.

If you are a true friend, you listen, show up, you are supportive, respect one another's space, are honest, and can have fun together. It is also normal for friends to disagree sometimes, but it's important to resolve conflict in a respectful way. Listen to each other's point of view and find a solution that works for both of you. With these qualities in mind, you can build strong, lasting friendships that bring joy and fun into your life.

A) Answer the following questions: (4.5 points)

1-How do social scientists define friendship?

friendships as special bonds between two people that are based on trust and understanding.

2-Why do people keep friends?

we keep friends for different reasons; either they have a similar taste in books, movies, music, fashion, or the likes of things. Friends benefit us in many ways, and this is a known fact.

3-What is required to make and keep friends?

being able to communicate and interact with each other to spend quality time with one another.

B) Complete the table from the text?

(5 points)

qualities of a good friend	a- True friends are reliable, loyal and dependable and show support when a friend is in need. A good friend does not judge you. Good friends offer advice and praise you and your successes. Friendships should be fun, and friends should be able to have laughs with one another. Good friends also respect one another's space and show respect for each other's opinions.
Ways that friends solve their disagreement	a- important to resolve conflict in a respectful way. Listen to each other's point of view and b find a solution that works for both of you

C) Decide whether the following sentences are true or false: (T / F)

(4.5 points)

- 1-It is important to be a good talker to make sincere and genuine friendships. (F)
 2- It is not easy to make and keep friends as it requires a lot to build strong relationship. (T)
 3- A good friend shows support and loyalty especially at harder circumstances. (T)

D)Complete the following sentences with words or phrases from the text:

(3 points)

- 1-Good qualities of a friend lead to strong, lasting friendships that bring joy and fun into your life which lasts over time
 2-Friends are supposed to talk openly without being afraid of judgement and rejection.

E) Write what the following pronouns or words refer to:

(3 points)

- 1- this (line 3) Friends are the family we choose
 2-it (line 8) making and keeping friends
 3- one another (line 12) friends

Question Number Three: Vocabulary

(25 points)

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

genuine worth confident criteria knowledge

1. His lack of technical ... **knowledge** prevented him from being promoted.
 2. I am quite **confident** about my work and expect favorable results.
 3. Thieves broke into the shop window and carried out jewelry and gold theft that are ...**worth** thousands of pounds
 4. The court said that their **criteria** had no basis, in fact.
 5. Social media sites don't help people form **genuine** relationships

B: Fill in the following by replacing the words with the appropriate words from the box. (5 points)

Inevitable reserve considered as impress controversial

1. regarded **considered as** ..
2. second choice :reserve
3. show how good you are **impress**
4. impossible to avoid **inevitable**
5. causing argument **controversial**

C: Complete the following sentences with the suitable phrases from the box: (5 points)

broke down standby work out take over cut back

- 1- Who's going to **take over** as an assistant when Tom retires?
- 2- If you asked me a difficult sum, I would not have the brain power to...**work** it ...**out**.....
- 3- Ambulances are always on **standby** in case anyone gets seriously injured.
- 4- I've got a problem with the car battery so the car ...**broke down**
- 5- We are trying to**cut back**.... travel costs to encourage tourism.

D: Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co/ mis/ over/ under) (5 Points)

Charged lead heard rate founders

1. Others are **under paid** and some aren't even paid at all, he said.
2. Not only did the restaurant **overcharged** me, but they hadn't served me well.
3. I'm sure I didn't say that! You must have ...**misheard** . me.
4. Muna was one of the original**cofounders**... of the company.
5. There are many sites on the internet that can**mislead**..... young people.

E: Circle the correct answer: (5 points)

1. He refused to do it because it wasn't part of his job (**description/ opportunities**)
2. Luckily, we were (**in time / on time**) to catch the bus before it leaves .
3. At the time the company had a (**market share/ market research**) of around €300 million.
4. He called to inform his colleagues there that he was in town (**in business/ on business**) for two days.
5. Large hats and gloves completely protect your skin (**by / from**) the sun.

Question number four: Language (25 Points)

Section A: هذا القسم اجباري (15 Points)

A: 1- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs between brackets. (5 points)

- 1-.....**Do**..... they**visit**.... London regularly ? (visit)
- 2- She didn't have her dinner with her family because she.....**had eaten**..... earlier (eat)
- 3-At this time yesterday, Sara.....**was doing**her homework. (do)
- 4- How many times**have**.....you**prayed** at Al-Aqsa (pray)
- 5- He can't answer the phone. He**is having** A shower. (have)

A: 2- Report the following. (3 Points)

1. " Did you have a party last month. "

She asked him ...if he had had a party the day before

2. " How many languages do you speak? "

The teacher asked us how many languages we spoke

3. " You shouldn't eat more sweets. "

The doctor warned me against eating more sweets

B: 1- Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined parts with a causative structure using (have/get +the object + p.p): (2 Points)

a. I couldn't see well; so I asked the doctor to check my eyes .

I had my eyes checked

b. You need to take your jacket to the cleaners .

.....**you need to get the jacket cleaned**

B. 2- Add question tags to the sentences below: (2 Points)

a. He'd rather stay home ,.....**wouldn't he**

b. She rarely chats with her friends,**does she**

C: 1- Rewrite the following sentences using the words between brackets: (2 Points)

a. I wasn't early yesterday.

(I wish)

I wish I had been early yesterday

b. He didn't study hard for the exam.

(he regrets)

he regrets not studying hard for the exam

C: 2- Choose the correct answer. (1 points)

a. Alma would like pizza. (**to order / ordering**)

b. The government failed the victim. (**to save / saving**)

Section B: (10 Points)

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

A. Correct the following sentences. (there is one mistake in each sentence): (5 Points)

1. Do you remember to sleep in the desert when we were hiking.**sleeping**.....

2.He had a disappointed attitude.**disappointing**

3.The boy has still played tennis.**still hasn't played/ is still playing**

4.Laila has played computer games since 3:00 pm. she should stop.**has been playing** ..

5.We expect that cars may be driven by mobiles in the coming years.**will**.....

B: 1- Write the following sentences using reduced relative clauses: (2 points)

1. The baby who has been kidnapped is my son.

.....**the baby kidnapped** is my son.....

2. The cat which slept on the sofa is lazy.

.....**the cat sleeping on the**

B: 2- Complete the sentences using (be going to, will or the present continuous tense) with the verbs in brackets. (3 points)

1. The performance **will start** (start) in 10 minutes.

2. The teacher **is going to ask** (ask) difficult questions in the next class.

3. Sorry! I can't see you tonight. **I am preparing** (prepare) for my exams.

C: 1- Write correct questions making use of the given words.

(2 points)

1- / she / ever/ speak/ in public?

.....Has she ever spoken in public?.....

2- Who / the dog / bite? it bit Ali

.....Who did the dog bite?

C: 2- Circle the correct answer:

(3 points)

1- There (will / may) be a cure for cancer. Who knows?

2- I'm not sure. I (will / will probably) catch the bus.

3- I'm not good in chess. I (may / may well) lose.

Question Number Six: Writing

(10 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics to write about: اكتب/اي عن أحد المواضيع التالية

A) You are Jihad , you live in Nablus. Write an enquiry letter to Ooredoo Company asking them about the possibility of 3 week-work experience as a telecommunication engineer.

❖ Explain the purpose of your letter. ❖ Introduce yourself and give the dates you are interested in. ❖ Offer to provide more details if necessary.

B) Write your own story about a strange coincidence or a misunderstanding.

(It can be a true story about something that happened to you or someone you know, or a made-up story. These ideas may help you: • Who are the people in the story? • What happened and where and when?

Good luck