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Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One (20 points)

Read the texts and do 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. Match the headings below with the suitable paragraph above:

(4 points)

1. Two examples of strange decisions
2. What makes an Olympic sport?
3. My own criteria
4. A change of mind

B. Answer the following questions:

(4 points)

1. What's the most important criterion that IOC bases its decision on?

.....

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

.....

.....

C. Complete the sentences:

(4 points)

1. According to some, baseball was left out from 2012 Olympic Games for and reasons.
2. The writer thinks that and should be excluded from the Olympic Games.

D. Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

(3 points)

1. () Golf wasn't included in 2012 Olympic Games.
2. () Unlike Europe, baseball has much interest in South America and Asia.
3. () The writer thinks that scoring in the Olympic Games should be measurable and based on personal opinions.

E. Choose the correct answer:

(2 points)

1. Baseball was played for the last time in
a. 1984 b. 2012 c. 2016 d. 2008
2. In 2016, the number of the Olympic Games became:
a. 26 b. 28 c. 24 d. 25

F. Say what the following pronouns and numbers refer to:

(3 points)

- a. '26' _ Line (2):
- b. 'their' _ Line (15):
- c. 'it' _ Line (17):

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text below and do the tasks:

If you want to be healthy, you need to choose a job that you love. After all, people spend a lot of their time working. But who are the happiest workers? A survey of 2,000 workers has revealed these results about jobs.

If you work with plants, you will be happy - 87% of people who work in gardens or with flowers love their careers. Florists - people who sell flowers - are at the top. Florists don't earn a lot of money, but they see beautiful things every day and meet a lot of people. Also, they can quickly see if they are successful. It's easy. If they have healthy flowers around them and happy customers, then they will know they have done a good job.

This might be the most important thing of all, and might explain why 79% of hairdressers also feel happy with their lives. They know if they've done a good job or not as soon as they have finished cutting someone's hair. However, only 62% of nurses, and 59% of teachers say that they are happy. Although they work hard to make other people better, the results of this work are not seen so quickly. Or, they may never be seen.

Another important thing is who you work for. Many florists or hairdressers are self-employed- meaning that they have their own company. Because of this, they don't have to worry about making their boss

happy, or being promoted. Research shows that over 90% of self-employed people are happy because they are able to control their own day, but only 54% of people who work for someone else are happy.

Money doesn't always make you happy, of course. Research shows that people with a pay of more than £60,000 a year are the unhappiest. Near the bottom of the list are IT workers. Despite their large salaries, only 48% love their jobs. Then, we have bankers - only 44% enjoy what they do. It seems that choosing a job because of what you might earn isn't always a good idea.

A. Put the following jobs in the correct order in terms of job satisfaction according to the text. (1-6 from the happiest to the least happy) (6 points)

teachers hairdressers IT workers bankers florists nurses

B. Answer the following questions: (4 points)

1-How can florists see if they are successful?

2-Why are self-employed people happier?

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

- () Florists are rich but it's not a job for people who want to be rich.
- () Nurses and teachers always know if they have done a good job.
- () A high salary is a guarantee that the person is happy with what he /she does.
- () The unhappiest people are bankers.

D. Complete the following sentences: (4 points)

1-The things that people who work in companies are usually concerned about are:
a. b.

2- The two factors that make florists and hairdressers happy are:
a. b.

E. Say what the following number and pronoun refer to: (2 points)

1. 2000: 2. they:

Question Number Three: Vocabulary (25 points)

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

lasting neglect participate astonishing upmarket

- All students are encouraged to take part in the discussion.
- Burj Al Arab is an expensive hotel in Dubai.
- She developed a continuing friendship with some of her teachers.
- Don't ignore your parents' advice.
- It was very surprising that none of them liked the play.

B. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

(5 points)

remote reward distribute reluctant combination

- 1- Many parents feel ----- to talk to their children openly.
- 2- It's important to ----- good behavior.
- 3- He lives in a ----- house, far away from the nearest town.
- 4- With ICT sector, you can easily ----- your product via the internet.
- 5- A good teacher uses a -----of different methods and strategies.

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

(5 points)

find out get on hand over give up carry on

- 1- Sorry to interrupt, please -----.
- 2- The purpose of the study is to ----- the secrets of happiness.
- 3- The employee is starting to -----well with the new job.
- 4- Dreams do come true for those who never -----.
- 5- After selling his car, he had to ----- the keys to the purchaser.

D. Choose the correct answer.

(5 points)

- 1- Never pass (**on / out**) secrets to another person.
- 2- (**Job satisfaction / Job security**) is a guarantee that your work will continue.
- 3- You're just (**in time / on time**). We've almost left without you.
- 4- I (**suppose / realize**) he did it right, but I'm not sure.
- 5- You need to do (**marketing / market research**) to find out if people will buy your product.

E. 1) Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co , mis , over , under) as prefixes. (3 points)

lead rated operation

- 1- They thanked him for his ----- and support.
- 2- Information in adverts isn't usually untrue, but it can ----- people and give them the wrong idea.
- 3- Teaching jobs are one of the most ----- jobs.

2) Complete the sentences using the correct prepositions from the box.

(2 points)

in up with on

- 1- I don't believe it was an accident, I think he did it -----purpose.
- 2- You must pay for the ticket----- advance.
- 3- He isn't satisfied -----his present job.
- 4- I put my friend -----for the night.

Language (25points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four

A. Correct the verbs in brackets:

(4 points)

1. We (**have**) three meals every day.
2. Rana (**be**) my colleague for 6 years, and now her parents (**live**) in France.
3. These men (**work**) in the field at this exact time yesterday.
4. After long thinking, I (**not / accept**) the post they (**offer**) me last week.
5. Look! Someone (**leave**) his shoes outside and I (**look**) for him all day.

B. Complete the sentences with to infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets: (2.5 points)

1. Would you really hate (**not be**) chosen in the school team?
2. I'll always remember (**meet**) the mayor for the first time.
3. He accused me of (**steal**) the bank!
4. The manager wanted (**employ**) more security guards.
5. You'd better stop (**worry**) about silly things.

C. Choose the correct answer:

(2.5 points)

1. I'm not an expert in mathematics, so I (**will / might**) solve this equation.
2. Due to economic difficulty, most students (**may not / may well**) finish university with huge debts.
3. We (**probably won't / will probably**) agree on these terms because they don't fulfil our demands.
4. I was (**astonishing / astonished**) when the donkey kicked his owner in the face.
5. Everything in this journey was (**amazing / amazed**) from the beginning to the end.

D. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses:

(2 points)

1. A person who doesn't know about politics is an ignorant.
.....

2. You can use this device that's made in Germany.
.....

E. Form tag questions:

(4 points)

1. My friends were late,?
2. The prince we read about had a big palace,?
3. His sister rarely complains,?
4. **I need nothing from you,**?

Section B: (10 Points)

Question Number Five

Answer two parts from this section (A, B, C)

أجب/ي عن قسمين من هذا السؤال فقط

A-1: Report the following questions:

(3 points)

1. How many documents have you prepared so far?

I asked him

2. Did you buy some milk from the supermarket?

He asked us

3. Am I in the right place?

The lady wondered

A-2: Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined part with a causative structure: (2 points)

1. You should give these cosmetics to the deliveryman before the end of the day.

.....

2. He told the expert to reconnect the intercom system.

.....

B-1: Re-write the sentences below, keeping the same meaning:

(3 points)

1. I had the opportunity to become a journalist, but I wasted it.

I wish

2. I wish I had applied for this job.

I regret

3. We did wicked things in our life.

We should

B-2: Choose the correct answer:

(2 points)

1. (Who / What) causes you headache? Lack of sleep.

2. What (did make / made) the situation worse?

3. (Who / What) helped you with the housework? My nephew.

4. (Did / Didn't) you know the answer? I thought you are smart.

C-1: Report the following requests:

(3 points)

1. It's not a bad idea to market your products online.

I advised him

2. Persevere when you face difficulties.

I told her

3. You'd better not believe in fairy tales.

He warned me against

C-2: Correct the sentences (there's only one mistake in each sentence):

(2 points)

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

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2. I was shocking when the earthquake hit Turkey and Syria.

.....

3. As soon as I had switched on the car, I drove to Ramallah.

.....

4. These days, he's having a high-tech shop that sells computer hardware.

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Question Number Six: Writing (10 points)

(Literary & Entrepreneurial streams) الفرع الأدبي وريادة الأعمال

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

1. *Amideast* has started registration for an advanced course in learning English. You are interested in the idea and would like to know more about the course. Write a general inquiry letter to *Amideast* in order to request more information.

- A. Explain why you are writing.
- B. Say what you are studying now.
- C. Request information about the course.

- ✓ Start your letter: Dear Director of *Amideast*
- ✓ End it with: (Yours sincerely) Ahmad Ali

2. Your name is Fadi. You are 18 years old. You are going to join a computer course to develop your computer skills especially in Microsoft Office. Apply for *Pioneers Computer Training Center*. Your application form should include the following:

- A. Say why you are applying for this center.
- B. Your general experience in the field.
- C. Things you would like to learn in this center.
- D. Difficulties you might face.

(Scientific Stream) الفرع العلمي

Write an essay on one of the following topics.

اكتب/ي موضوعاً واحداً في إحدى الموضوعين

1- Write a short essay about friends. Following the ideas below:

- Paragraph 1: The importance of friends in life.
- Paragraph 2: Types of friends (Online friends, real friends)
- Paragraph 3: How we can keep friends.

2- "Sports stars are overpaid especially in the world of football."

Discuss the statement expanding the following ideas

- How much they earn and how their salaries compare with other workers.....
- What risks and difficulties they facedo they deserve such salaries..

Best Wishes

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Reading (1)

- A. 2: Paragraph 1 4: Paragraph 2 1 : Paragraph 3 3 : Paragraph 4
- B. 1) International popularity = Sports are played and watched by enough people in enough countries.
2) Because 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'
- C. 1) geographical and political 2) speed walking and synchronized swimming
- D. T / T / F E. 2008 / 28
- F. 1) The number of Olympic Games included in the year 2012
2) athletes 3) speed walking

Reading (2)

- 1-(4) teachers (2) hairdressers (5) IT workers (6) bankers (1) florists (3) nurses (6ps)
- 2- 1- If they have healthy flowers around them and happy customers (4ps)
2-Because they are able to control their day
- 3- 1- True 2- False 3- False 4- True (4ps)
- 4- 1- a - making their boss happy b- being promoted (4ps)
2- a-They can quickly see if they are successful b- they are self-employed
- 5- a-the number of workers the survey interviewed b- teachers and nurses (2ps)

Vocabulary

- A. 1. participate / 2. upmarket / 3. lasting / 4. neglect / 5. astonishing
- B. 1. reluctant / 2. reward / 3. remote / 4. distribute / 5. combination
- C. 1. carry on / 2. find out / 3. get on / 4. give up / 5. hand over
- D. 1. on / 2. job security / 3. on time / 4. suppose / 5. market research
- E. 1) cooperation / mislead / ?? 2) on / in / with / up

Language

Question number four

1. 1. have 2. has been / are living 3. were working 4. didn't accept / had offered
5. has left / have been looking
2. 1. not to be 2. meeting 3. stealing 4. to employ 5. worrying
3. 1. might 2. may well 3. probably won't 4. astonished 5. amazing
4. 1. A person not knowing about politics is an ignorant.
2. You can use this device made in Germany.
5. 1. weren't they 2. didn't he 3. does she 4. do I

Question number five

1. A: 1. I asked him how many documents he had prepared so far.
2. He asked us if we had bought some milk from the supermarket.
3. The lady wondered if she was in the right place.

- B: 1. You should have / get these cosmetics delivered before the end of the day.
2. He had / got the intercom system reconnected.

2. A: 1. I wish I had become a journalist.
2. I regret not applying for this job.
3. We shouldn't have done nasty things in our life.

- B: 1. What 2. made 3. Who 4. Didn't

3. A: 1. I advised him to market his products online. / that marketing his products online was a good idea / that it was not a bad idea to market his products online.
2. I told her to persevere when she faced difficulties.
3. He warned me against believing in fairy tales.

- B: 1. could 2. shocked 3. switched 4. he has

