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Reading Comprehension (40 Points)

Question Number One: Read the following text carefully then do the tasks below. (20 points)

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 five 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. _____: It’s understandable that you want to impress a new friend and make them aware of your good points, but don’t go too far. Research shows that most of us tend to like people who don’t boast about **their** achievements or take themselves too seriously.

5. _____: 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 following titles with the tips in the text: (5 points)

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

B: Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. How can you show interest in your friend’s life?

2. Why shouldn’t we boast about our good points?

3. What effect could 'passing secrets' have on friendships?

C: Complete the following sentence: (1 point)

Social scientists describe friendship as _____

D: Decide whether the sentences below are (True or False). (4 points)

1. According to social scientists, friendship isn’t something that ‘just happened’. (T / F)
2. There’s nothing you can do if a mistake gets in the way and destroys your friendship. (T / F)
3. You have to avoid being demanding and inflexible. (T / F)
4. Unless you keep your friend’s secrets, trust is broken. (T / F)

E: What do the following words and phrases refer to: (4 points)

1. **it** (line 3) _____
2. **The other** (line 15) _____
3. **their** (line 19) _____
4. **this kind of behavior** (line 23) _____

Question Number Two: Read the following text carefully then do the tasks below. (20 points)

Basically, a New Year resolution is made when people want to correct the mistakes **they** have made or to do something in a more organized manner. I have made resolutions before, but just like anybody else, I break it up. But this time, I am going to stick to my resolutions and make sure that I'll change myself. I have written down a few resolutions that I would like to take and stick to this year. **The most important of all** is to be organized. I have never had the habit of organizing my work. Therefore, I end up with incomplete homework and projects. So this year, I plan to be more systematic and organized, in order to finish my work on time.

Secondly, I would like to be a good reader. I have heard that reading is a good habit, but I hardly have the chance to read, even if I have time. So I have decided that I would spend more time in reading books, magazines or any other reading materials that would improve my knowledge and interest.

Thirdly, I am addicted to my mobile phone. I often spend hours talking over **it**, not realizing the harmful effects it causes, and the time it wastes. I have decided to use it only for essentials and spend the remaining time doing some useful work or with my family. This year, I am determined to stick to my resolutions to be a better person, both for myself and to the society.

A. Answer the following questions: (5 points)

1. Why is the New Year resolution made?

2. How will the writer organize himself?

3. In order to get rid of the mobile phone's addiction, what has the writer decided to do?

a. _____

b. _____

B. What do the following words and phrases refer to? (4.5 points)

a. **they:** (line1) _____

b. **The most important of all:** (line 4) _____

c. **it:** (line 11) _____

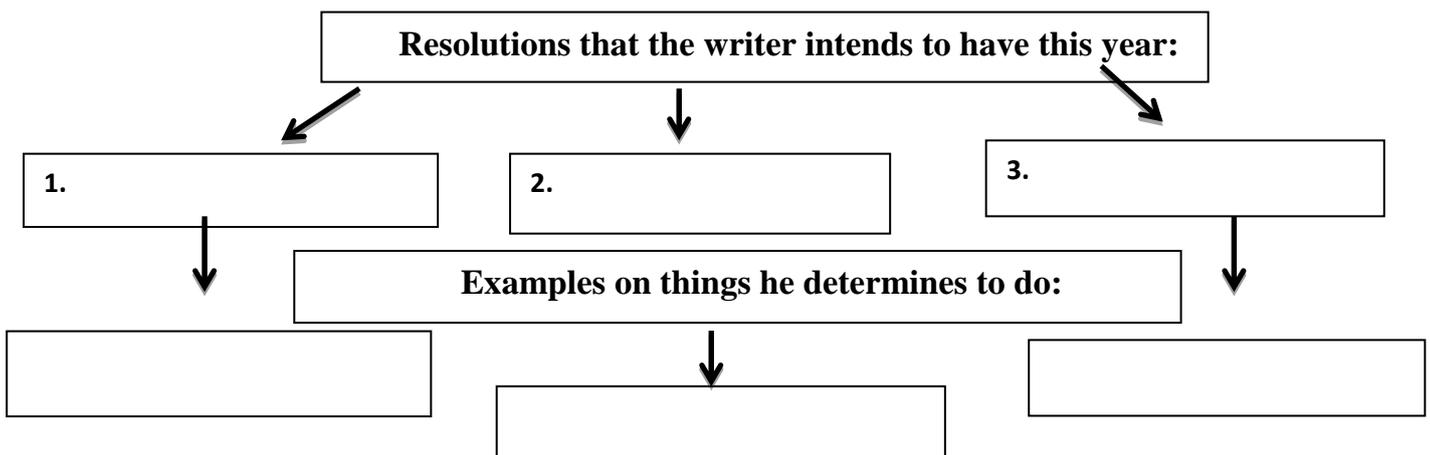
C. Decide whether each of the following is (True or False): (4.5 points)

1. The writer has made resolutions and stuck to them. (T/ F)

2. Spending time on the mobile phone is a useful habit. (T/ F)

3. According to the text above, the writer has determination to change himself. (T/ F)

D. Complete the diagram: (6 points)



Vocabulary: (25 points)

Question Number Three:

A: Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the box: (6 points)

stuck	patting	persevere	impatient	confident	trend
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1. I know a lot about the subject, so I am quite sure that I will succeed. _____
2. While I was hitting gently on my friend's back, he got nervous and started to shout at me. _____
3. They don't know any English. But if they don't give up, they will become good students. _____
4. Their general movement/ fashion is obvious and clear for all. _____
5. I hate being unable to move behind a desk, I'd rather work outside. _____
6. Don't be so not wanting to wait, I'll be finished soon. _____

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

hub	via	roughly	rewarded	reluctant
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1. The president _____ the fire fighters for their part in the rescue.
2. Students are sometimes _____ to ask questions when they don't understand.
3. They sent the job application _____ e-mail.
4. All my friends are _____ the same age.
5. The city has become a _____ for Asian markets.

C: Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box: (5 points)

come out	catch up	put up	turned out	pass on
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1. It's possible to _____ the virus to others through physical contact.
2. The dinner was a pleasant opportunity for members to _____ with each other.
3. We are going to _____ him _____ for a few days. Then he will rent a flat.
4. I didn't realize her at first but it _____ that we'd been at school together.
5. I didn't want the secret to _____, but now everyone knows.

D: Circle the correct answer: (9 points)

1. Decisions that change life are called (**life-changing decisions / decision-changing life**).
2. You should try your best (**whatever / however**) you do in your life.
3. One idea **underlies** many New Year customs. The word **underlies** means:
(**at the level below/ not enough**).
4. She bought a valuable present as an expression of (**commemoration / gratitude**) to her mother.
5. It's a great project, thanks to all the (**cooperation / coworkers**) who made the dream come true.
6. Brochures giving details are available (**on request / on order**).

Language: (25 points)

Question Number Four:

Section A: (15 points)

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

1. While my father _____ (**work**) in the garden, he _____ (**find**) the money.
2. He usually _____ (**go**) for a walk at this time, but he _____ (**not / go**) now.
3. My sister _____ never _____ (**ride**) a bicycle. She is afraid that she will fall off.
4. When I _____ (**open**) my handbag, I realized that I _____ (**forget**) my credit card.
5. How long _____ your mother _____ her car? (**have**)

B: Complete the sentences with the (to – infinitive or -ing form) of the verbs in brackets: (3 points)

1. He promised me _____ (not / leave) the country.
2. We have to stop _____ (buy) him a present on the way to the party.
3. Do you remember _____ (eat) steak in that little restaurant in Rome last year?

C: Circle the correct answer: (3 points)

1. Can you give us a guarantee that the work (could / will) finish on time?
2. We (will probably / may) finish the project by tomorrow. The work is nearly finished.
3. He is quite unpopular, so he (probably won't / will probably) win the election.

D: Circle the correct verb forms to complete the sentences: (4 points)

1. I just want to go home and have a _____ bath. (relaxing/ relaxed)
2. His _____ leg needs at least a week to be recovered. (injuring/ injured)
3. It was a very _____ math problem. I spent an hour solving it. (confusing/ confused)
4. I usually try to buy local food rather than _____ products. (importing/ imported)

Section B: (10 points)

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

A: 1. Write full questions: (3 points)

1. How much money / you / spend/ last week? _____
2. She/ work / in the afternoons? _____
3. How many essays / you / write / this month? _____

2. Join the following sentences using the words in brackets: (2 points)

1. He finished his work. He left his office. (as soon as)

2. They ate fish. They began to feel sick. (after)

B: 1. Rewrite the sentences using reduced relative clauses: (3 points)

1. The little boy who slept in the taxi is my nephew.
2. Books which were borrowed from the library must be returned before the end of this term.
3. The man who is speaking on the stage is my father.

2. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. Look at the cat on the roof! It _____ (might/ is going to) fall down any minute.
2. Next week, they _____ to New York. They have already bought tickets. (are flying/ are going to fly)

C: Correct the mistakes in the following sentences: (5 points)

1. He says he is ill, but I am not believing him.
2. I always remember locking the door before I leave.
3. Did you ever watch that film?
4. Is flavouring water good for health?
5. You can trust me. I'm not telling anyone the secret.

Writing: (15 points)

Choose **one** of the following topics:

A: Write **your personal statement for** joining a course in **Environment Studies**.

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

B: Write an essay about "**New Year tradition**" in different parts of the World".

Plan your essay as follows:

- Introduction: Write about the traditions and their origins.
- Paragraph 2: Write about the customs/the activities/clothes.
- Paragraph 3: Symbol of each custom.
- Paragraph 4: Write about the importance of these traditions. State your opinion .

The End

Good Luck