



State of Palestine
English Language
Time: 1:30 hour

Scientific Stream
First Term
Total Marks (100 points)

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Part one: Comprehension (45 points)

Text A-Read the text then do the tasks below (25 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., 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 these titles with the tips in the text: (5 points)

- A Be clear, but not too demanding B Don’t try too hard C Keep secrets to yourself
D Don’t let one mistake get in the way E Be interested

B. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

- How can you turn someone you know into a friend?
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- What are the two extremes that can harm friendships?
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3. In what way can a friendship be destroyed over time?
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C. Complete the following sentences: (4 points)

1. A good reaction to an error you've made is and
2. Usually we don't like people who or

D. Decide whether these sentences are (True) or (False): (6 points)

1. Making friends is a complicated process that can't be learned ()
2. It's almost certain that something will go wrong in a friendship at some point. ()
3. It's good to impress your friends and try too hard to make them like you ()
4. You should share your friends' secrets with others ()

E. Find words from the text that have the same meaning as: (2 points)

- 1- Not wanting to change: 2. First:

F. Circle the correct answer: (2 points)

1. The word "one" in the sentence "but one that can be learnt", line 2, refers to:
a. Something b. friends c. person d. process
2. The word "lasting", in the sentence "turning someone you know into a lasting friend" line 3, is a/an:
a. Verb b. Noun c. adjective d. adverb

Text B :Read the text then do the tasks below (20 points)

A recent survey of people out of work analyzed the type of worker who is unemployed. Out of all those registered as unemployed a minority were women. The majority of men who were unemployed were found in services and engineering. However, the chance of being unemployed was also likely in the constructions industry. There was some unemployment in industries such as metal goods and textiles.

If somebody was unemployed from engineering, mining or chemicals, he could usually find another job. However, an unemployed person from agriculture or construction seldom found a job again. Job chances were generally much better for manual workers than for office workers.

Most of the unemployed had been without jobs for more than two months. A number of these had been unemployed for more than a year. Undoubtedly the longer a person is out of work, the more likely it is that he will not find another job. In addition, job prospects are definitely worse for older workers.

1- Find words in the text which have similar meanings to the following: (3 points)

- a. not having a job
- b. career
- c. study

2- Answer the following questions: (3 points)

1. What kind of people did the survey study?
.....
2. Where can the majority of unemployed men be found?
.....
3. When is it more difficult for an unemployed person to find a new job?
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3- Complete the following: (4 points)

1. A person could usually find another job if he was unemployed from
a) b) c)
2. had job chances much better than office workers.

4- D- What do the following refer to: (4 points)

1. The pronoun "he" line 5
2. The pronoun "these" line 8

Part three Language: (20points)

Complete the following sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets (4 points)

1. Please be quiet. I to concentrate. (try)
2. My sister whoEnglish for thirty years and she hasn't retired yet (teach)
3. I think someone my phone. I can't find it anywhere. (take)
4. When I got home in the evening, I realized that I the keys. (lose)

2- A) Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences: (2 points)

1. Would you mind five minutes more? (to wait / waiting)
2. We stopped as a result of getting tired. (to work / working)
3. Remember all the necessary equipment when you come. (to bring / bringing)
4. If you lend your phone to me, I promiseit (to not lose / not to lose)

B) Write a suitable tag questions : (2points)

1. Many people will face many financial problems because of the inflation,.....?
2. We seldom visit our relatives in Amman,.....?

3-Complete the following sentences with a suitable modal verb from the box (4 points)

May will won't could might well

1. I can say for sure that if you don't work, you..... succeed.
2. Ladies and gentlemen, the play begin in five minutes.
3. Ahmad is better than most of the others, so he..... win the prize.
4. We can't make any plans yet because henot come.

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

1. Passengers who were hurt in the accident were taken to hospital
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2. The progress which was made yesterday will give us ahead start.
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B: Circle the correct answer (2points)

1. All what you have done is Everyone is angry (disappointing / disappointed)
2. We usually try to buy local products instead ofones (importing / imported)

5-Do as required. (5 points)

1. Did you apply for the job?. (Rewrite using the starter She asked me.....)
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2. Ben did his homework. He got a text message from his friend.(Rewrite using while to join the sentences)
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3. We are able to breathe in space without special equipment. (show 0% possibility)
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4. How many messages have you received recently? (Rewrite using His father asked him...)
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