



English Language  
Scientific Stream

Trial Exam  
Modules 1&2

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**Reading comprehension ( 40 points )**

**Question Number One :**

**(20 points)**

**Read the text and do the tasks below :**

It isn't hard to explain why parents, teachers and older people in general get so concerned about the negative effects of young people's use of communications technology. They may be motivated by a wish to protect their children from harm or to control them, but throughout history older generations have always tried to put limits on the behaviour of the young.

The only difference now is that the Internet is such a powerful force, and older people generally don't really understand this new world of social media and instant communication, so they're unable to control it. And the situation is changing so fast that the gap in their knowledge is widening all the time.

In a similar way, governments, even in democratic countries, like to put limits on people's behaviour. After all, it's a large part of what governments are about. They may have more technological knowledge than the average parent, but the spread of social media sites and communications apps like Twitter and WhatsApp is making it harder and harder for them to control what their citizens are saying and doing.

Clearly, this isn't always a positive trend, but what we can say for sure is that new information and communications technologies are a force for social change and economic development, especially in poorer countries without a reliable traditional phone network. The World Bank has calculated that in countries like this, a 10% increase in high-speed Internet connections leads to a **1.3%** increase in economic growth. It is, they say, 'the single most powerful way to extend economic opportunities and services to millions of people, especially in remote areas'.

A recent headline on the BBC website asked: 'Could Ramallah become an Arab World technology hub?' The article went on to show how young Palestinians are starting small technology companies that could help the Palestinian economy to break free from the restrictions placed on it by the Israeli occupation. As one interviewee explains: 'This is what is good about technology: it breaks the borders. A person with a laptop can work in the worst situations; he can work from his home and interact with the global community, without a passport and despite the occupation. It is limitless.

**Q1 : Choose the correct answer.**

**(3 points)**

**1: The best title for the text above :**

- a: The effect of communications technology on society  
b: The effect of communications technology on the young  
c: The effect of communication technology on older people

**2: The writer's idea of the communication technologies is:**

- a. mostly negative                      b. mostly positive                      c. about half and half

**Q.2 According to the information in the text, decide whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. Write the words from the text that support your answer. (4 points)**

1- Governments only in dictatorial countries like to put limits on people's behavior .

TRUE FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

2-The gap in older people's knowledge is now shrinking.

TRUE FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

3- The internet is the only powerful way to improve the economic situation in far places .

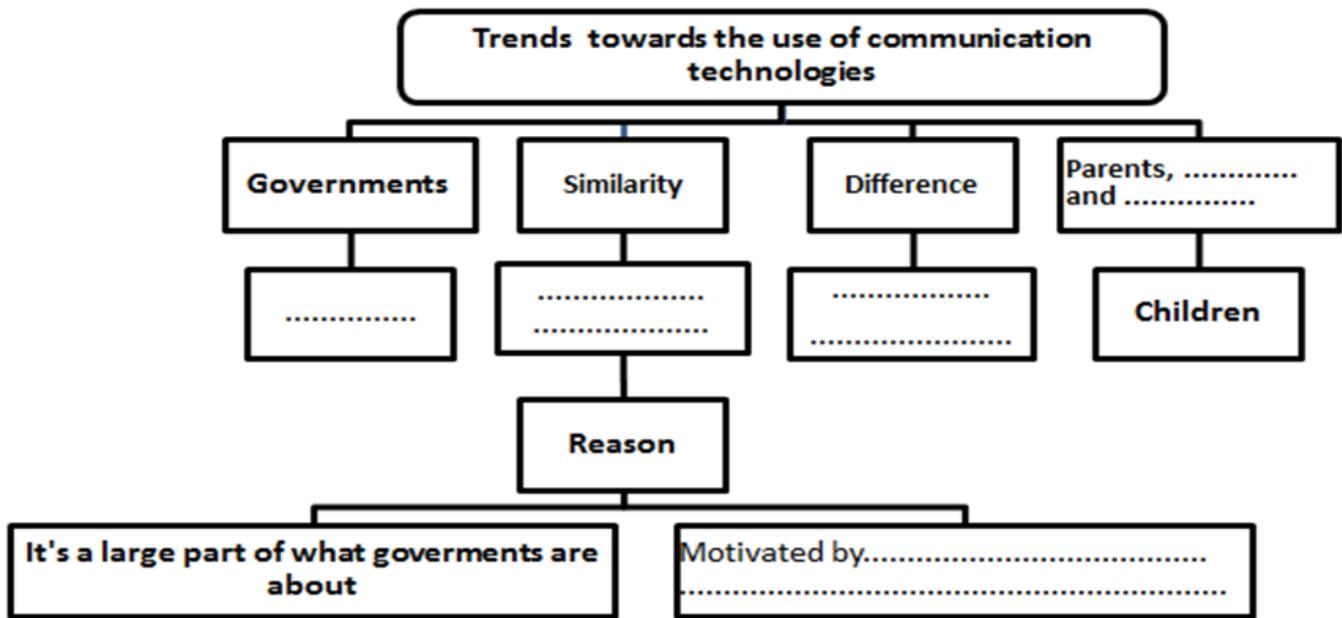
TRUE False \_\_\_\_\_

4-Better speed internet connection leads to more economic growth

TRUE FALSE \_\_\_\_\_

Q.3. Finish the diagram with notes from the text .

(5 points) .



Q4 . Complete the sentences below.

(4 points)

1. The impact of the internet on poorer countries:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is good about technology for Palestinian people :

a \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_

Q.5 What do the following refer to?

(4 points )

1- it (line 7) \_\_\_\_\_

2- I.3 (line 16) \_\_\_\_\_

3- they (line17) \_\_\_\_\_

4- he (line 23) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question Number Two : (20 points)**

**Read the following passage then answer the questions below :-**

Over time, we all gather a set of habits around us—**ones** that trap us in a zone of supposed comfort that prevent us from reaching our full potential. As long as you let these habits rule you, you'll be stuck in an area called the comfort zone. The phrase comfort zone can be fully defined as the set of routines and known abilities that make us feel safe and comfortable. Any way this definition doesn't mean that it is always positive to stay in our comfort zone, on the contrary, If you're not where you want to be in your life, it may be because you're stuck inside your own comfort zone. If you want to make progress in your life, you need to step out of your comfort zone. Here are three reasons why your comfort zone may be holding you back.

1. ....: Living in your comfort zone is all about doing what is safe and easy: you know the outcome. If you're afraid of taking some risks and doing something that scares you, you can never really understand who you truly are. We often learn the most about ourselves when we walk openly into challenges and learn how to overcome them. Despite feeling fear and doubt, we do something anyway and prove to ourselves just what kind of person we are. When we make change, we open doors to growth, progress, love, and understanding that cannot be found inside our comfort zone.

2. .... : A scenario that I've seen happen again and again is one where you are faced with a difficult situation in your life, and instead of facing it and overcoming it, you take a step back into your comfort zone. **This** is a major red flag when it comes to your goals in life and not being able to achieve them. Your life goals are important. When you face difficulties —and you surely **will**—you need to be brave enough to keep moving forward. It's easy to just jump back into your routine, but postponing your goals now will make them more difficult to achieve later on. Find the courage to push yourself through the hard things and you'll be glad you did later on.

3. .... : Life is so much more satisfying when you are constantly learning, growing, connecting, and making progress in the society by releasing your greatness to **it** . When you stay in your comfort zone, all of that disappears. You become lost in the crowd and just a follower going in one direction. Break out of that comfort zone so as to be noticed and become a leader and other enjoyable activities.

**Q1: Put the following sentences about reasons why the comfort zone may hold you back to the suitable paragraph in the text (3 points)**

- a- You may lose what makes you unique.
- b- You won't discover your true self when you surrender to fears.
- c- You may postpone your aims

**Q2: Answer the following questions: (8 points)**

1. What is the best definition for the comfort zone ?

2. Why do people prefer to stay in their comfort zone?

3. What benefits will you have when you make change in your life ?

4. What makes you feel satisfied with your life ?

**Q3. Find from the text words that mean almost as: (2 points)**

a. unable to move : \_\_\_\_\_ b. Improving or developing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4. Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False: (3points)**

- 1. We got stuck in our comfort zone because we are controlled by our habits and routines . ( )
- 2. When we are where we wish to be that's because of stepping out of our comfort zone. ( )
- 3. Making a step back to our comfort zone when we face challenges helps us to achieve our goals. ( )

**Q5- What do the following refer to? (4 points)**

**Ones** ( line 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ **This** (line 17) \_\_\_\_\_

**and you surely will** ( Line 19) \_\_\_\_\_ **it** (line 24) \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary: ( 25 Points )**

**Q1- Fill in the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with the appropriate words from the list : ( 5 points)**

**optional      disappointed      persevere      via      justified**

- 1-He was \_\_\_\_\_ because he thought he would get better results than he did. (sad because of an unexpected result).
- 2-His fears were \_\_\_\_\_ as he lost his job . ( the correct thing to do or believe)
- 3-Applicants should send all the needed information \_\_\_\_\_ email .(by going through)
- 4-They aren't good in English, but if they \_\_\_\_\_ they will become good students. (don't give up)
- 5-That part of the form is \_\_\_\_\_. you don't have to fill it .(not compulsory)

**Q2- Complete the following sentences with words from the box: ( 5 points. )**

**mention      like-minded      panic      genuine      inevitable**

- 1- Luckily, I live in a shared house with \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 2- He's pretending to be friendly, but his feelings aren't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- The news about the mutated Delta Virus spread \_\_\_\_\_ among people.
- 4- Death is \_\_\_\_\_. It's the normal end of all living creatures.
- 5- He told the story but he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ that he was the one who started the fight.

**Q3- Fill in the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box: ( 5 points. )**

**came across      catch up      work out      putting up      passed on**

- 1- Having a meal together is a good chance to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- 2- My friend came from Saudi Arabia very late so I suggested \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ in my flat.
- 3- Some secret information about the coming war was \_\_\_\_\_ to the enemy.
- 4- I didn't intend to buy a shirt but I \_\_\_\_\_ this really nice one in the market .
- 5- The problem was very sophisticated that only professionals could \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4- Complete the sentences using the suitable prepositions from the box. ( 5 points. )**

**of      out      to      in      about**

- 1- Even older people are becoming addicted \_\_\_\_\_ the use of communication technology .
- 2- It's hard to describe the nature \_\_\_\_\_ friendship, social science proved that it's a hard process
- 3- There are various things that young people are worried \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- Please remember that what I've told you is \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.
- 5- You should never copy others, be different and stand \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q5- Choose the correct answers: ( 5 points. )**

- 1- Both their names are on the front of the book because they are the **(co/mis)** writers of the book
- 2- Children sometimes **(co-operate / misbehave)** in front of strangers and embarrass their parents.
- 3- **(Coincidences/ misunderstandings)** are stories about getting the wrong idea.
- 4- The book you need is **(on request / on order)** and will probably be here next week.
- 5- It's not polite to **(boast / impress)** about how clever or rich you are.

## Language ( 25 Points )

### Section A: -

يتكون هذا القسم من (ثلاثة) اسئلة وعلى المشترك ان يجيب عنها جميعها

#### Question Number Four: (15 points)

**1. A: Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verb in brackets :-** (5 points)

- 1: The police arrested the thief who \_\_\_\_\_ the bank the week before ( steal)
- 2: What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ at 10pm last night ? She didn't answer my phone call. (do)
- 3: The young \_\_\_\_\_ the internet excessively all the time. ( use)
- 4: Nowadays, many people \_\_\_\_\_ how important natural therapy is. (realise)
- 5: So far, the team \_\_\_\_\_ any matches, they are really upset.(not win)

**2: A. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets: to+ infinitive or -ing form to complete the following..** (5 points)

- 1-He advised me \_\_\_\_\_ a second hand refrigerator .(not/ buy)
- 2-Although they had some difficulties, they kept \_\_\_\_\_ on the same project (work)
- 3- We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ when the lesson started. (talk)

**B. Use the words in brackets to join each pair of the following. Change the form of the verb if necessary**

1. I drove to Nablus. My car broke down (while)

2. I called the emergency services. I saw the fire (as soon as)

**3: A. Rewrite the following.** (5 points)

1-Were you at the party with your father last night?

My friend asked me \_\_\_\_\_

2-When can we leave this country?

The tourists questioned \_\_\_\_\_

3-How much of your time do you spend using social media sites?

The poll asked the students \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Make complete questions of the following.**

1. How many times / she / go to Canada?

2. How long /you /wait for this chance?

### Section B (10 points)

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#### Question Number Five: (10 points)

**1. A. Choose the correct answer.** (5 points)

1. It's an amazing film. You (will/ will probably) enjoy watching it for sure.
2. He doesn't speak English fluently. He (may well / may not) face problems in communication.
3. Who knows? This work (couldn't / mightn't) take as long as you think.

**B: Change the following sentences into reduced relative clause :-**

1: The lady who has a luxury house seems too proud.

2: The car which has been bought recently isn't too expensive.

**2:- A: Correct the mistakes in these sentences. ( There is one mistake in each sentence ):- (3 points)**

1: Remember closing your car's windows or it will be wet with rain.

2: Someone told me that the prices of products will rise terribly in the coming year.

3: I'm rather tired, so I won't probably go out tonight.

**B: Complete the sentences with the suitable present participle or past participle form of the verb between brackets. (2 points)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ numbers of people are using smartphones rather than computers. (**Increasing/ Increased**)

2. The governments have imposed more taxes on \_\_\_\_\_ products (**importing / imported**)

**3: A. Use the correct form of be going to / present continuous or will with a verb from the box to complete these sentences :- (3 points)**

**start    land    celebrate**

1: We \_\_\_\_\_ Ahmad's birthday with the family and friends this weekend.

2: Look !the plane is coming closer and closer , it \_\_\_\_\_

3: Please take your seats , our competition \_\_\_\_\_ in five minutes

**B: Choose the correct answer. (2 points)**

1: How many messages \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ daily? (**have....sent/ do .....send**)

2: They'd like \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside but they work in the city. (**to live/ living**)

### **Writing (10 Points)**

**Question number six: (10 points)**

Choose **ONE** of the following topics:

اكتب موضوعاً واحداً من احد الموضوعين

**A. Friendship is a complex process**, but one that can be learnt. Write a 3 –paragraph essay on this topic.

Make use of the following :

**Paragraph one** : define a friend, qualities of a good friend, kinds of friends.

**Paragraph two** : tips for turning someone you know into a lasting friend, e.g. be clear, keep secrets...

**Paragraph three:** importance of friends in life and how to keep them.

**B. Some students feel that they are wasting a lot of their time and not getting enough done. Write an essay about Time Management, giving them tips to help them manage their time effectively.**

**Paragraph one** : Importance of managing time for students, reasons why do students need to organise their time now and in the future.

**Paragraph two** : Tips to help students manage their time effectively

e.g. first things first - look after yourself - one step at a time - keep going

**Paragraph three:** What are the effects of time management? If things go well, what kind of person will you be?

***Good Luck***