

Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following text and do the tasks below:

Information and Communications Technology businesses could be the best hope for the economic future of Palestine, according to experts inside and outside the country. A recent report said that the ICT sector makes up over 5% of the Palestinian economy.

Why ICT? For Mustafa Jawad, the 23-year-old head of an online graphic design company, the answer is simple: 'For an ICT start-up, all you need is a computer and a connection. You can distribute your final product by exporting it to the Internet cloud.' There are still problems, though. The main one is a lack of 3G networks in Palestine, because access to the necessary wavebands is not available yet.

Mustafa was always good at art and languages, and when he finished school everyone advised him to study English at university. Instead, he taught himself how to programme and started making his own software programmes. His first attempt was a game, which was so popular with his fellow students that he decided starting his own company might be a real possibility.

His big breakthrough came when he attended a 'start-up weekend' in Ramallah. He managed to get a small amount of financial support, which gave him the time to develop more ideas. Perhaps more importantly, he met other business people, both Palestinian and from other countries. He learnt a lot about the practical side of running a business and about how to get his products noticed.

Like a lot of other young Palestinian business people, he wants to do something positive to help his country, but he stresses that his company isn't a humanitarian operation. 'It's a business,' he says, 'and the aim is to get good returns on the investment.'

One way he believes he can help is to pass on what he's learnt to others even younger than he is. 'I learnt a lot from that start-up weekend. When I go to the next one, I hope I'll learn more, but I'll also be able to advise others.'

1. Answer the following questions:

(5 points)

a. What is the main problem for ICT companies in Palestine?

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b. What benefits did Mustafa get from meeting business people in Ramallah?

1.....

2.....

c. What does Mustafa hope to do at the next start-up weekend?

1. 2.

2. Complete the table with brief notes about Mustafa Jawad:

(4 points)

Current position (job)
First attempt
Breakthrough
Business aims	a..... b.....

- 3. Decide whether each of the following is True or False :** (6 points)
- Mustafa began thinking of starting his own company after his fellow students liked his game. ()
 - Though he was good at languages, Mustafa preferred to study programming at university. ()
 - Mustafa got huge financial support which helped him to develop more ideas. ()
 - Mustafa's company is mainly a humanitarian operation to help his country. ()
- 4. Complete the following sentences:** (3 points)
- According to experts inside and outside Palestine, ICT business might be.....
 - Starting-up online companies requires..... and.....
- 5. Write what each of the following refers to:** (2 points)
- It (line 6).....
 - one (line 20):

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text then do the required tasks:

Online friendship or (Cyber-friendship) refers to making friends in the internet world. Such friends usually have no prior face-to-face exchange. However, unknown communications have led to some cyber-friends speaking and acting irresponsibly, even aggressively. However, in the internet world we should be responsible and show our respect to others. The following are some of the proper attitudes of cyber-friendship:

(1)

The internet is a public space. words of a personal or private nature shouldn't be posted on the internet. Aggressive or rude words should be avoided. Jokes should be used carefully as they aren't supported by facial expressions or gestures, and might lead to misunderstanding.

(2)

"Don't do to others what you don't want others do to you" – we should always think of others' own feelings. We should not publicize their personal information on the internet without permission, as it would cause them unnecessary pain or harm. We also should not use others' computers to steal files or read their emails to interfere in their privacy.

(3)

Once spoken, words travel far and wide on the internet. They are impossible to be taken back. That is why when reposting or forwarding articles on the internet, we should be sure that the information is correct so that we don't cause wrong news and tell lies or harm the reputation of others.

(4)

If our cyber-friends type slowly or are wrong about certain words or concepts, we should be kind. Remember that we also had many things we didn't know about. We should accept mistakes others have made and when correcting others' mistakes, we should be polite and friendly.

1. Write each title (a-d) for the above attitudes (1-4): (6 points)

- Be forgiving and kind.
- Respect the privacy of others.
- Don't spread lies.
- Be careful about one's comments.

2. Decide whether the following statements are True or False: (6 points)

- Not knowing each other causes irresponsible and aggressive actions between cyber-friends. ()
- In cyber-friendship, facial expressions or gestures may reduce misunderstanding between friends. ()
- Publishing others' personal information cause a lot of troubles. ()
- When correcting cyber-friends' mistakes, we should be polite and friendly. ()

3. Complete the following sentences with words or phrases from the above passage:(6 points)

- In the internet world, users should be for their actions and show even to unknown cyber-friends.
- We should be sure when reposting articles on the internet in order not to..... and.....or

4. The main idea of the text is (2 points)
- Cyber–friendship has freed us from traditional face–to–face communication.
 - Young people should give more time and effort to build traditional friendship to make true friends.
 - Cyber–friendship and traditional ways of making friends share many similarities.
 - To make good cyber–friendships, we should be polite, kind and responsible.

Vocabulary: (25 points)

Question Number Three: (25 points)

A: Replace the words in brackets with the appropriate words from the box to complete the following sentences: (5 points)

potential boasting purpose stubborn restrictions

- There are some new on smoking in doors. (limits)
- If you study hard, there is a greater for success. (possibility)
- They cancelled the meeting as there was no in continuing the conversation. (point)
- Parents enjoy about their children`s achievement. (be too proud)
- They have huge arguments because they're both so (unwilling to change mind)

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

patting consumption stage fright distributing combination

- The Red Crescent Organization has started food and blankets to villages in the flood area.
- Our problems were caused by aof bad management and lack of experience.
- The dog seems happy because the child is its head gently.
- I get whenever I have to speak in front of a large group of people.
- of electricity is always higher during summer because of air–conditioning.

C: Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs from the box. (4 points)

broke down cut back put up turned out

- I was hoping Sami couldme.....for a few days in his flat.
- Education spending can't be.....any further.
- I've got a problem with the car battery so the car
- Itthat social problems were greater than lack of training.

D: Circle the correct answer: (6 points)

- The child's birthday gift was wrapped in colorful (paper / papers).
- I (misbehaved / mistook) your signature and thought the letter was from someone else.
- Most travelers feel like they're being (overworked / overcharged) at airport restaurants.
- Many people are more interested in job(satisfaction / application) than in earning good salaries.
- If you want to go to the concert, you must get your tickets (on advance, in advance).
- Most business men prefer to take their dinner at (marketing, upmarket) restaurants.

E: Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions from the box. (5 points)

on for from in between

- I'm exhausted because I had to choose..... sleeping or finishing this paper last night.
- Expertslaw believe that the evidence will not be accepted in court.
- I liked everything about the movie apart..... its music.
- This job isn't really suitable old people.
- The policeman insisted..... taking the thief to the prison.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four: (15 points)

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

1. My grandfather very well so far. (**feel**)
2. Lack of job opportunities oftenlots of stress among young people. (**cause**)
3. When I got home, my motheralready..... . (**cook**)
4. We the new project when suddenly I hit upon a good idea. (**discuss**)
5. At first, I didn't like my job, but Ito enjoy it now. (**start**)

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

1. All participants received certificates at the end of the project.
Who.....? **All participants.**
2. I'm really tired today because I stayed awake late last night.
I should not
3. He didn't have the required experience to get the job.
He wishes

C: Complete the sentences with the correct verb form. (to infinitive or "- ing" form). (4 points)

1. You must remember the shopping. (**do**)
2. He gave up..... after his heart attack. (**hike**)
3. Soon I'll be used to mountains. I've recently started training for this purpose. (**climb**)
4. I'd hateat the top of a really tall building. (**live**)

D: Make the sentences using the causative structure (have +Obj.+V. p.p). (3 points)

1. I should ask the secretary to type all my documents before applying for the visa.
.....
2. They're going to ask somebody to paint the kitchen this weekend.
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3. My brother will ask a dentist to clean his teeth tomorrow.
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Section B: (10 points)

From this section, answer two parts only (1, 2, 3) يتكون هذا السؤال من ثلاثة أجزاء (1,2,3) أجب عن اثنين منهما فقط

Question Number Five: (10 points)

1 . A: Circle the correct answer. (3 points)

1. Julie (**could have bought** / **could buy**) the book, but she borrowed it from the library.
2. My parents were rather (**annoying** / **annoyed**) because I hadn't told them about the accident.
3. They regret (**not reporting** / **they had reported**) the news as soon as they got it .

B: Add question tags to the following. (2 points)

1. They weren't satisfied with their new job,?
2. He's never late for school ,?

2 . A: Complete the sentences below with (a / an / the or X). (3 points)

1. When I opened my new laptop, screen exploded.
2. Whenever I haveenough money, I always buy..... books.
3. My mother works in old building near.....central post office.

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

1. Students who will be selected tomorrow will be offered a scholarship.
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2. People who sat at the back couldn't hear the speaker's voice.
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3 . A: Rewrite the following beginning with the words given: (3 points)

1. You should think carefully before leaving now.

His friend advised him

2. Did you leave the kids alone, Laila?

They wondered

3. It's a good idea not to go this road because of snow.

The policeman warned me against.....

B: Correct the sentences (there's one mistake in each sentence) . (2 points)

1. I promise I am going to phone you tonight.

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2. I am not sure, but they may well accept his project.

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Writing : (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

Choose one of the following topics:

اكتب موضوعا واحدا من الموضوعين

A. Write a short story about a strange coincidence or a misunderstanding. (It can be a true story about something 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, where and when?

B. Write a general enquiry letter to the manager of a local company asking him about possible jobs with his company.

These notes may help you:

- Introduce yourself / tell him about your qualifications / say that you might accept any kind of jobs / offer to provide more details if necessary.
- End your letter with (yours faithfully Ali Khaled)

The End