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### Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

#### Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following text and do the tasks below:

Your comfort zone is, as the name suggests, the area where you feel comfortable. We all have one, whether we know it or not: it's the set of routines and known abilities that make us feel safe because we're confident that we can manage and are unlikely to be challenged by anything unexpected or worrying. Obviously, staying inside your comfort zone has many benefits, especially at times when you're feeling under stress.

On the other hand, we're often told in 'self-help' books that it's a good idea to do things that are outside our comfort zones. In fact, many studies have shown that an important factor in helping people feel positive about themselves is the feeling that they are developing and making progress in their lives. You won't reach your full potential if you only do what you know you are able to do. We all want to improve ourselves, for example by learning something new, becoming more creative or getting fit.

Unfortunately, people often get stuck in their comfort zones and don't feel able to try different things. There are various possible reasons for this. They may be afraid of failing or unsure how to begin. Many people think 'This is the way I am and I'll never change', using this as an excuse for not trying something new. Whatever the reason may be, it's sometimes necessary to force yourself to do something you'd rather not do. Once you've made the effort, though, the door to new experiences will be open and you'll probably wonder why you thought it was a problem.

#### 1. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (4 points)

1. Staying inside our comfort zones has many benefits especially when we're worried. ( )
2. Stepping outside your comfort zone means more challenges and worries. ( )
3. It's possible to reach your potential if you only do things within your ability. ( )
4. It's advisable to practice something you haven't done yet. ( )

#### 2. Complete the table with the reasons for the following statements. (6 points)

Statements	Reasons
1. We feel safe inside our comfort zones.	a..... b.....
2. People don't often like to try new things.	a..... b.....

#### 3. Answer the following questions: (4 points)

1-When would people feel positive about themselves?

2-How can we improve ourselves?

a.....

b.....

c.....

#### 4. Complete the following sentences from the text above: (4 points)

1-A comfort zone can be described as

.....or.....

2-"Self-help" books often recommend ..... outside your comfort zone.

3-I'm tired of listening to his untrue reasons! The word that has the same meaning of the underlined phrase is .....

#### 5. Write what the following pronouns refer to: (2 points)

a. they (line 8)..... b. this (line 12) .....



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

**Read the text then do the required tasks:**

Have you considered studying abroad, but are not sure whether it's worth your time? If you ask anybody who has studied abroad, he or she will most certainly tell you that it is a life-changing experience and one of the most rewarding things he or she has ever done. Perhaps you're not certain what benefits you can reap from an extended stay in a foreign country. Here are four very excellent reasons why you should take the plunge:

1..... There is no better and more effective way to learn a language than to be immersed in a culture that speaks the language you are learning. You're surrounded by the language on a daily basis and are seeing and hearing it in the proper cultural context. Language learning happens most quickly under these circumstances.

2. .... Weekends and academic breaks allow you to venture out and explore your surroundings - both your immediate and more distant surroundings. Since studying abroad often puts you on a completely different continent, you are much closer to places you might otherwise not have had the opportunity to visit. Some more structured study abroad programs even have field trips planned in around the curriculum.

3..... Cultural differences are more than just differences in language, food, appearances, and personal habits. A person's culture reflects very deep perceptions, beliefs, and values that influence his or her way of life and the way that s/he views the world. Students who experience cultural differences personally can come to truly understand where other cultures are coming from.

4. .... Being immersed in an entirely new cultural setting is scary at first, but it's also exciting. It's an opportunity to discover new strengths and abilities, conquer new challenges, and solve new problems. You will encounter situations that are wholly unfamiliar to you and will learn to adapt and respond in effective ways.

#### **1- Match the benefits of studying abroad with their suitable paragraphs: (4 points)**

- A: Helping you develop skills and giving you experiences.
- B: Allowing you to get to know another culture.
- C: Being the best way to learn a language.
- D: Providing the opportunity to travel.

#### **2- Answer the following questions: (4 points)**

1. How does the writer think of studying abroad?

.....

2. When can you venture out and explore the surroundings?

.....

#### **3- Complete the following sentences: (3 points)**

1. Immersing yourself in another culture to learn its language means that .....  
.....and.....

2. Students who study abroad can understand where other cultures come from if they .....

.....

#### **4- Choose the right answer from (A, B or C): (3 points)**

1. Some structured study abroad programs organize field trips in order to .....
  - A. get more money from students.
  - B. know more about the new surroundings.
  - C. overcome loneliness and depression.
2. Being immersed in an entirely new cultural setting is .....
  - A. scary and exciting
  - B. challenging and unfamiliar
  - C. effective and responsive



### 5- Finish the diagram with short notes:

(6 points)

1. Person's culture reflects:



2. Studying abroad could be a chance to:



### Vocabulary (25points)

#### Question Number Three: (25 points)

A: Fill in the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with the appropriate words from the box:

(5 points)

inevitable    expatriates    like-minded    fantasy    infuriating    reluctant

- 1-The Palestinian ..... are an important source of economic and political support to their country. (people living permanently in another country)
- 2-The doctor seemed ..... to tell the family about the patient's serious disease. (unwilling)
- 3- It's ..... when people keep spelling your name wrongly, isn't it? (very angry)
- 4- A rise in all prices seems ..... after the war. (impossible to avoid)
- 5- He joined a local activists' group, hoping to meet ..... people. (with similar attitude)

B: Complete the sentences below with words from the box:

(5 points)

appeal    motivate    terror    attempt    genuine    neglected

- 1-He has always shown a ..... concern for poor people.
- 2-The company has used a number of methods to ..... its employees to work harder.
- 3-The sailors ..... the warnings and so they ran into troubles.
- 4- Their first ..... to cross the Atlantic in a small boat failed miserably.
- 5- A well-chosen set of photos gives the book extra .....

C: Choose the correct phrasal verb from the box to fill in the following sentences. (4 points)

stand by    take over    handed over    come across    carry on

- 1- Some workers will lose their jobs as machines .....
- 2- The owner ..... the factory to his sons.
- 3- Ambulances always ..... in case anyone gets seriously injured.
- 4- In their recent research, scientists have ..... new discoveries concerning genetically modified food.

D: Circle the correct answer:

(6 points)

- 1- Researchers have achieved a major (breakthrough / break through) in cancer treatment.
- 2- Sorting out everyone's social life isn't part of my job (opportunities / description).
- 3- She has a well-paid (job / work) in the tax department.
- 4- I got home just (on time / in time) before it started to rain.
- 5- He was accused of (misusing / misbehaving) public money.
- 6- If you consider him a miracle man, you're (overpaying / overrating) him.



E: Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions in the box.

(5 points)

for with from in about of

- 1- Teachers should be aware ..... the needs of their students.
- 2- It seemed that people were more interested ..... eating than the game itself.
- 3- Physical exercises can protect you ..... heart disease.
- 4- The farmer was responsible ..... the damage done by his animals.
- 5- I don't think she's so serious ..... leaving her job.

Language: (25 points)

Section A : (15 points)

Question Number Four: ( 15 points)

A: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

(5 points)

1. Reading stories for children.....their brain development and imagination. (promote)
2. I .....this book on psychology for hours and I'm still on page 6. (read)
3. He was happy yesterday because he ..... the joyful days of childhood. (recall)
4. Nowadays, people .....more and more about their health. (think)
5. We .....home until very late last night. (not / get)

B: Do as required in brackets.

(3 points)

- 1- you / ever / hear/ of The Blue Sky Restaurant? (Write the full question) .....
- 2- His new apartment cost 50,000 dollars. (Complete the question) How much .....?
- 3- I didn't read lots of books when I was younger. (Start with the given words) I wish.....

C: Complete the sentences with the correct verb form. (to infinitive or "- ing" form) (3 points)

- 1- Paul avoids ..... chemicals on the vegetables he grows. (use)
- 2- You should remember ..... an email to let them know about the changes. (send)
- 3-Why don't we stop ..... computer games and do the homework? (play)

D: Circle the correct answer:

(4 points)

- 1- She (could have eaten / should have eaten) the cake, but she chose to eat a salad instead.
- 2- The sailors felt a bit worried about the (threatening / threatened) clouds on the horizon.
- 3- Hurry up! The train (will arrive / is going to arrive) in ten minutes.
- 4- Ali was more accustomed to (convincing / convince) people than I was.

Section B: (10 points)

From this section, answer two parts only (1, 2, 3)

أجب عن قسمين من السؤال فقط

Question Number Five: (10 points)

1-A: Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined part with a causative structure. (3 points)

- 1- We usually ask somebody to decorate the children's bedrooms every two years.  
 .....
- 2- Salma can't make her wedding dress, so she asks a designer in Paris to make it for her.  
 .....
- 3- He didn't fix his car himself, he asked someone at the garage to fix it.  
 .....

B: Add question tags to the following.

(2 points)

- 1- Children won't come to the party, .....?
- 2- He had cake and coffee for dessert, .....?

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

1- We finally found ..... apartment, but ..... furniture we bought hasn't arrived yet.

2- Nowadays, ..... people buy things from ..... online stores.

3- I bought ..... vase and some curtains. .... vase is rare and valuable.

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

1-Trees which fell in the storm have resulted in several accidents.

.....

2- The boy who was knocked off his bicycle broke his leg.

.....

3- A: Rewrite the following beginning with the words given: (3 points)

1-"You should think carefully before accepting the new offer. "

His friend advised him .....

2-"Do you pay extra for the breakfast?"

He asked them .....

3-I didn't buy more during the sale time.

I regret .....

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

1- Ali didn't apply for the job, so he may get it. ....

2- Are your children used to hike?.....

### Writing : (10 points)

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

Choose one of the following topics:

اكتب موضوعا واحدا من الموضوعين

1. Write your *personal statement* for joining a "Computer games design and programming course". Make use of the following points:

Paragraph 1: reasons for applying, e.g. interests, goals and passions, future career....etc.

Paragraph 2: subjects connected with the course, work experience, any related activities..etc.

Paragraph 3: evidence that you are the right person for the course, e.g. non-academic skills..etc.

You can start like this .....

There are several reasons why I am applying for a course in .....

2. Your friend Jack, who lives in France, sent you an email wondering about the famous football player **Mohamed Salah**, who plays for Liverpool club, as the fifth most expensive player.

Write a reply to the e-mail expressing your opinion of such high salaries for athletes.

Start your email with this address

From: Khaled Ali

Sent: 5May, 2019

To: Jack Marcile

subject: athletes' high salary

The End



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### Reading Comprehension: (25 points)

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

Read the text then do the tasks below:

There are some who question whether globalization is really something new. After all, they argue, if you look at what was happening in the 18th and 19th centuries, or **even earlier**, doesn't it seem very similar? Companies in Europe and North America, supported by their governments, were opening up the rest of the world, searching for cheap raw materials. They transported these back to their own factories and produced manufactured goods, then sold them at a huge profit. The world became linked by trade and business.

In a sense, this view is correct, but what it underestimates is the scale and speed of the changes that have taken place in the last thirty years or so. And the key role in **these changes** is that of computer technology, because it underlies all of them. Thanks to developments in digital technology, for example, it is now possible to move vast amounts of money around the world in seconds. Currency trading now goes on almost 24 hours a day. Decisions taken in a stock market in one country can have a disastrous effect on countries on the other side of the world, and entire national economies can be destroyed almost overnight.

What we are seeing today clearly is something different and new. It affects us all, and it relates not just to areas like trade, business and economics, but also to culture, entertainment, what we eat, how we communicate with each other and even how we see ourselves, our relationships and our lives.

1. Decide whether the sentences below are TRUE or FALSE. Write the sentence or phrase from the text that helped you decide. (3 points)

- a. Computer technology has greatly affected the changes of globalization. (True / False)
- b. The writer agrees that what happened to globalization isn't something new. (True / False)

2. Choose the correct answer :

a. The best title for this article is:

(2 points)

1. Globalization and trade      2. Globalization in the past      3. Disadvantages of globalization

b. The underlined phrase "**these changes**" (line 8) refers to changes that happened in the...

1. 21<sup>st</sup> century.      2. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.      3. last thirty years or so.

3. Answer the following questions:

a. How does technology influence recent changes in trade? (5 points)

b. What are the positive effects of digital technology on currency trading?

1. ....
2. ....

c. What disadvantages of instant currency movement does the text mention?

1. ....
2. ....



**Question Number Two: (5 points)**

1. Complete the sentences with phrases from the text:

(2 points)

a. In the 18th and 19th centuries, rich companies manufactured raw materials into goods in order to .....

b. "even earlier" (line 2) refers to .....

2. Choose the correct answer between brackets:

(3 points)

a. Social problems and poverty underlie much of the crime in today's big cities. The meaning the prefix under- adds to the sentence is..... (not enough / at the level below)

b. To understand the text, focus on the key words. In this sentence key means..... (the most important / the only)

c. More Jewish settlements are being built every year (while / despite) widespread opposition.

**Question Number Three: (10 points)**

Read the text then answer the questions below:

I don't believe entirely that money is the key to happiness. To some extent, yes, it's the most esser I factor that keeps the power to simplify many major complexities of the life. But, it doesn't assure happiness.

One of Americans survey conducted in 2010, concluded that money does make us happier but only up to a certain point. The findings also showed that self-reported levels of wellbeing increased with salary up to \$75,000 a year. But after that, increasing amounts of money had no further effect on happiness.

However, a more recent study, published by University of Michigan in 2013, challenged the idea that the positive effect of money stops at a fixed level. After comparing life satisfaction and happiness levels in both rich and poor people within a country, they concluded: "The relationship between wellbeing and income doesn't go down as income rises. If there is a full satisfaction point, we are yet to reach it."

In 2015, analysis of data from "Wealth and Assets" Survey—for Britons aged 16 and over—showed that "there is a clear positive direct link between wealth and happiness, life satisfaction and personal sense of worth."

Yet when Markus Persson, creator of Minecraft, sold his gaming company to Microsoft for £2.5 billion in 2014, it didn't give him the huge happiness you might expect, as he once said: "Hanging at in Ibiza with some friends and partying with famous people, able to do whatever I want, and I've never felt more isolated." Similarly, billionaire John Caudwell, founder of Phones4U, admitted on the BBC programme that there are times when he would put his happiness level at just one or two out of 10.

A. Complete the following table with the findings from the above text:

(5 points)

The survey	Findings
The American survey in 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .....</li> <li>• .....</li> <li>• .....</li> </ul>
Michigan University survey in 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .....</li> </ul>
Wealth and Assets survey in 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .....</li> </ul>



**B. Decide whether the following statements are True or False:**

(3 points)

1. According to the writer, money is partly a means to make life easier. (.....)
2. For Markus Persson, extra money is the main factor that causes happiness. (.....)
3. Despite John Caudwell's huge wealth, he sometimes experiences low levels of happiness. (.....)

**C. Choose the correct answer.**

(2 points)

1. From the writer's point of view, .....

- a. money is the key to happiness.
- b. having money doesn't necessarily mean being happy.
- c. money can solve all problems in life.

2. The study of Michigan University contrasted the American survey and found that.....

- a. increasing amounts of money doesn't mean increasing in happiness levels.
- b. the positive effect of money stops at a fixed level.
- c. the full point of satisfaction hasn't been reached yet.

**Literature: (15 points)****Choose one of the two stories and answer its question**

اختر واحدة من القصتين وأجب عن جميع أسئلتها

**Romeo and Juliet (15 points)****Question Number Four: (7 points)****A: Decide whether the following is True or False.**

(3 points)

- 1- The old Capulets are wise enough to stop any fight between servants. (.....)
- 2- Romeo is not willing to give up his name of Montague for Juliet's love. (.....)
- 3- Romeo and Juliet decide to move to Mantua after marriage. (.....)

**B: Complete the following table:**

(4 points)

Character's name	The way each character died
Mercutio	
Tybalt	
Juliet	
Romeo	

**Question Number Five: (8 points)****A: Answer the following questions:**

(4 points)

- 1- What does the Prince say he will do if the two families fight again?  
.....
- 2- Why does Juliet agree to take the mixture Friar Laurence has prepared for her?  
.....
- 3- At the end of the play, why does Prince Escalus describe the peace between the two families as "sad peace"?  
.....
- 4- How do the Capulets and the Montagues plan to honor their dead children?  
.....

**B: Read the following quotation then answer the questions below.**

(2 points)

"A member of my family died here today. And so I shall give you a hard punishment that will make you all sorry for my loss."

- 1- Who said these words? .....
- 2- Who killed the speaker's relative? .....
- 3- What kind of punishment did the speaker mean? .....
- 4- The underlined word member refers to .....



**C: Circle the correct answer:**

(2 points)

- 1-Juliet tells the Nurse at the party that she will feel like dying if it turns out that:  
 a. Tybalt is killed . b. she will marry Paris.  
 c. Romeo is exiled . d. Romeo is already married.
- 2- The Capulets stress that the perfect man for Juliet to marry is :  
 a. Tybalt b. Romeo  
 c. Paris d. Mercutio

**King Lear (15 points)****Question Number Four: (6 points)****A: Decide whether the following statements are True or False:**

(3 points)

- 1- The king of France loved Cordelia for her money. (.....)  
 2- Cornwall told Gloucester the truth about his sons. (.....)  
 3- In the end only Kent, Edgar and Albany were left to bury the dead. (.....)

**B: Complete the following sentences:**

(3 points)

- 1- Lear cursed Goneril and wished that .....  
 2- Edgar planned his escape by pretending to be ..... and.....  
 3- The Duke of Cornwall's servant suddenly attacked him because.....

**Question Number Five: (9 points)****A: Read the following quotation then answer the questions below:**

(3 points)

" O madam, my old heart is cracked, it's cracked"

- 1- Who said this?..... To whom?.....  
 2- Why was the speaker's heart cracked? .....  
 3- How did the listener respond? .....

**B: Answer the following questions:**

(6 points)

- 1-What did Lear do as a result of Cordelia's answer about how much she loved him?  
 .....  
 2- What did Regan tell her father to do when he came to her palace?  
 .....  
 3- Why did Lear go mad?  
 .....  
 4- What happened to Lear and Cordelia after the battle?  
 .....

**Writing: (10 points)****Question Number Six: (10 points)****Choose one of the following topics:**

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- A: Write a short **first person autobiography** describing your family's memories about the Nakba.

**You can make use of the following ideas:**

- ▶ Include details of life before the Nakba, either from imagination or what your family has told you.
- ▶ Describe the leaving and where the family went.
- ▶ Say what effect the Nakba had on you and your family.
- ▶ Add a conclusion about how people kept the memory alive and their hope for a Right of Return.

- B: " A nation's culture remains in the hearts and in the souls of its people." To what extent do you agree? Use specific reasons and examples in your discussion. These notes may help you:  
 New culture, learn a different language, meet new people, cultural shock, leave family and friends, homesickness, not adapting...etc.