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Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

A _____

One day, I noticed that some bananas, which I had bought about a week before, were going brown. 'Let's make some banana cakes,' I said to my six-year-old daughter, Fatima. It took quite a long time, but it kept Fatima busy and we had fun making them. When they were done, we tried one and it was actually delicious, so I suggested taking one to Mr. Aziz, the old man who lives next door. When Mr. Aziz opened the door, before I could say a word, Fatima told him: 'We had some old bananas that were going bad, so instead of throwing them away we made them into a cake for you. I hope you like it.'

B _____

A couple of years ago, I was talking to an old school friend that I'd kept in touch with when she mentioned another person called Jan, who had been in the same class as us. Neither of us had heard from her, or even thought about her, for over ten years. I didn't give the conversation another thought until three days later, when I was working in London for two days. As I was travelling to the office, I saw a woman on the train. Our eyes met and we seemed to recognize each other. 'Excuse me,' she said, 'but are you Susan?' It was, of course, Jan. As it turned out, she was only visiting London for a few days and was about to return to Italy, where she had lived for over five years.

C _____

About three or four times a year, a company that I do some work for organizes a day of meetings for those of us that work from home. They put us up in a hotel and it's a good chance for colleagues who don't meet that often to catch up with each other. The last time this happened, I arrived at the hotel quite late and went straight to bed. The next morning, I walked into the breakfast room and saw my old colleague Dan, a short man with a bald head, standing with his back to me. 'Good morning, Dan,' I said, patting him on the head in a friendly way. Unfortunately, the man who turned to face me wasn't Dan at all, but a complete stranger. To make things worse, he was a rather formal man who didn't see the funny side of the situation. 'I'm sorry to say that you may have made an error,' he said.

A. Read the stories above then decide which heading each one should go under: (3 points)

1. Coincidence _____
2. Misunderstanding _____
3. Unintended meaning _____

B. Answer the following questions:

(6 points)

1. Why did Fatima's mother suggest taking banana cakes to her neighbor Mr. Aziz?

2. What happened while Susan was travelling to the office?

3. What does the company often do each year?

4. How did the short bald man react to the situation?

C. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:**(6 points)**

1. Fatima didn't enjoy making banana cakes. ()
2. Jan had lived in London for over five years. ()
3. The company meetings allowed colleagues to talk to each other more often. ()
4. The man patted the stranger because he thought that he was his friend Dan. ()

D. Complete the following sentences:**(3 points)**

1. Fatima told Mr. Aziz that they made cakes from old bad bananas instead of _____.
2. While Susan was talking to her old school friend, she _____.
3. In the last company meeting, the man went straight to bed because he _____.

E. Write what the following pronouns might refer to:**(2 points)**

1. **Them** (story A, line 3): _____
2. **Her** (story B, line 10): _____

Question Number Two: (20 points)**Read the text and do the tasks below:**

Henry graduated from college with a degree in Elementary Education (teaching children), and began searching for jobs. Previously while training as a university student, he discovered his greatest strength and interest which was teaching children in a regular classroom setting.

He therefore decided to focus his job searching on elementary schools in his state. First, he prepared and printed a neat and comprehensive CV. Highlighting his educational background, work and volunteer experience in camping, his skills such as foreign languages and computer programming, his interests and finally he listed some personal references.

Once the CV was ready, Henry checked for available jobs. Much of his search was done on the internet, researching elementary schools in the area - there were none in his hometown, which was just a tiny village. He also chatted with people and asked his acquaintances about any job opportunities, as he'd heard that this kind of "networking" was important. He also checked internet job boards. After a few weeks, Henry discovered a possible job vacancy at a school about 15 miles from his home.

He wrote a nice cover letter, outlining his background and expressing his interest in the job. Then he attached his CV, and mailed the application. One week later, the school called him - they asked him to come in for an interview!

A. Complete the following diagram from the text above:**(8 points)**

Things Henry included in his CV....



Henry searched for a job using


B. Answer the following questions:**(3 points)**

1. What did Henry discover while training as a university student?

2. Why did the school call Henry?

C. Decide whether the following is True or False

(4.5 points)

1. One of Henry's skills is foreign languages.
2. Henry also checked for job postings on the Radio.
3. Henry discovered a possible job in his village.

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D. Circle the correct answer:

(4.5 points)

1. Henry's college degree was in _____
a. Career Counseling. b. Elementary Education. c. Computer Programming.
2. For his job search, Henry prepared a comprehensive _____
a. CV. b. Skill. c. CD.
3. The best title for the passage is _____
a. Before doing a training b. Preparing an interview c. Applying for a job

Vocabulary: (25 points)

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)

creative hub prospects routine aware of

1. Her book is full of _____ ways to decorate your home. (good at making artistic things)
2. He's hoping the course will improve his career. _____ (possibilities for the future)
3. He thinks that Boston is the _____ of the universe. (central point)
4. He wanted to escape the _____ of an office job. (everyday things we do regularly)
5. Are you _____ the risks involved in this job? (starting to notice)

B. Complete each of the following by using a suitable word from the box:

(5 points)

field convinced border panic running

1. Hundreds of refugees crossed the _____ to escape the fighting.
2. He has no idea about _____ a business, so he asked his manager's help.
3. She was _____ that sooner or later she would fulfil her dreams.
4. Don't _____, we've got plenty of time.
5. She has a Master degree in a special _____ of biochemistry.

C. Choose the correct answer:

(7 points)

1. The Laptop you need is (on order/ on purpose) It will be here next week.
2. Please confirm (in writing / on writing) the date you intend to leave.
3. The music band will be (in debt/ on debt) to the record company for years.
4. Many people are more interested in (job application /job satisfaction) than earning money.
5. Do you think this present is (suitable of/ suitable for) a little boy?
6. You must (choose between/ choose from) honor and death.
7. Currency traders use (financial markets/marketing) to sell and buy money.

D. Complete the sentences with the suitable phrasal verbs from the box:

(5 points)

break through ran into hand over put up cut back

- I _____ my cousin yesterday at the market.
- Sally agreed to _____ me _____ for the weekend.
- The prisoners tried to _____ the police barrier.
- Education spending can't be _____ any further.
- I'm working on this project, so I can't _____ it _____ to anyone else.

E. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co / mis):

(3 points)

founder take understood

- Her brother is a _____ of a medical firm.
- Oh, I must have _____ you. I thought we were going to meet at 11:00.
- The medical lab must have made a _____. This can't be right.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four: (15 points)

A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:

(6 points)

- Asia and Africa _____ still _____ rapid rises in population. (show)
- He _____ German for two years, but he still can't speak it very well. (learn)
- While Jamal _____ (travel) home, he realized that he _____ the keys. (forget)
- What _____ he usually _____ after school? (do)
- Our teacher was absent yesterday, so we _____ the exam. (not/ take)

B. Circle the correct answer:

(4 points)

- You obviously (**could get/ won't get**) the job if you don't apply for it.
- Finally, at the age of 49, Danny decided (**getting / to get**) married.
- The student passed the exam easily because he (**had studied / studied**) well.
- He says he (**isn't going to watch / isn't watching**) TV until his science project is finished.

C. Rewrite the following using the words between brackets:

(5 points)

- "How much money did you pay for the gift?" (I asked Huda)

- "Don't go near the sea." (He warned him against)

- "Is that the best way to do the job?" (I asked him)

- It is not a good idea to give up trying. (His friend advised him that)

- The manager was talking about the problem. (Form a question for the given answer)
_____? The manager.

Section B: (10 points)

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Question Number Five: (10 points)**1. A. Circle the correct answer:****(3 points)**

1. Tom (**might stay/ will stay**) with us when he visits Palestine. He didn't promise.
2. I'm sure my parents (**won't / could**) let me go to the party.
3. My sister is (**going to have/ having**) a graduation party this afternoon. Everything is arranged.

B. Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined part with causative structure: (2 points)

1. We had better ask someone to check the accounts every month.

2. It's a good idea to pay the engineer to decorate her new apartment.

2. A. Choose the correct form of verbs between brackets:**(3 points)**

1. We were hungry, so we stopped (**having/ to have**) lunch at Khamees Restaurant.
2. Avoid (**driving/ to drive**) if you feel tired or sleepy.
3. When you finish the meeting, remember (**turning / to turn**) the lights off.

B. Add question tags to the sentences below:**(2 points)**

1. Sami put his car in the garage, _____?
2. She'd walked all the distance to the bus station, _____?

3. Correct the following sentences (there is one mistake in each sentence):**(5 points)**

1. Generally, I don't like coffee, but today I drink a lot of it. _____
2. I have been reading four stories so far this week. _____
3. He knew how to get his goods notice. _____
4. I was making dinner when she was arriving. _____
5. How did you manage keeping all that a secret? _____

Writing: (10 points)**Question Number Six: (10 points)**

Choose ONE of the following topics:

اكتب موضوعا واحدا من احد الموضوعين

1. You are applying for a course in "theatre studies", write a Personal Statement focusing on the following points:

1. Reasons for choosing this course, how your interest developed, future ambitions.
2. Things done connected to the subject (e.g. extra readings, activities, work experience).
3. Give evidence (e.g. academic and non-academic skills).

2. You are Mr. Khalil Safi, the Production Manager of Pal Medical equipment company, write a reply letter to Mr. Ahmed Shaheen, who previously asked about 100 units of medical pieces, giving him information about:

(e.g. the quantity you can provide, the price of each unit, the guarantee and delivery periods, payment way).

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