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Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following text about funny stories carefully then complete the tasks below.

Coincidence: 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 recognise 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.

Misunderstanding: 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 two stories on the web page then complete the table: (9 points)

Story	Characters	Place	Kind of Story
First	* _____ * _____ * _____	_____	_____
Second	* _____ * _____	_____	_____

B: Choose the correct answer: (8 points)

- How long had it been since Susan last thought about Jan before talking to her old school friend?
a. A few months b. Over five years c. Over ten years d. A couple of weeks
- How did the speaker and Jan recognize each other?
a. their eyes met b. they heard each other's voices
c. they recognized each other's names d. they recognized each other's clothing
- How often does the company organize a day of meeting for those who work from home?
a. Once a month b. About three or four times a year
c. Every week d. Once a year
- What was the purpose of the meetings organised by the company?
a. To review performance b. To offer training
c. To allow colleagues who work from home to catch up d. To discuss new projects

C: Decide whether the following sentences are True or False: (3 points)

- Jan had been living in Italy for over five years. ()
- Suzan immediately recognized Jan when she saw her on the train. ()
- The narrator arrived at the hotel early in the morning and went straight to bed. ()

Question Number Two: (20 points)**Read the following text carefully then complete the tasks below.****(20 points)**

When selecting a game to be included in the Olympic Games, one of the main reasons is its global popularity. A sport must have a broad following across different countries and continents, ensuring that athletes from various parts of the world have the opportunity to compete. This helps to make the Olympics a truly international event, showcasing sports that are enjoyed by people everywhere.

Another important **reason** for including a game in the Olympics is its competitive nature. The sport must have clear rules and regulations that allow for fair competition. It should also be challenging, requiring athletes to demonstrate skill, strength, and strategy. This ensures that the Olympic Games remain a distinguished event where only the best athletes can compete and win.

Finally, the potential for audience engagement plays a key role in deciding whether a game should be included in the Olympics. Sports that are exciting to watch, either in person or on television, are more likely to be chosen. **This** is because the Olympics aim to fascinate and inspire viewers around the world, encouraging them to take an interest in different sports and to support their favorite athletes.

A: Answer the following Questions:**(6 points)**

1. What are the three main reasons for including a sport in the Olympics?

- a. _____ b. _____
c. _____

2. Why is global popularity important for a sport to be part in the Olympic Games?

B: Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:**(4 points)**

1: A sport must have a narrow following across different countries to be included in the Olympics.

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2: Audience engagement is a key factor in selecting sports for the Olympics.

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C. Complete the following Sentences:**(6 points)**

1. A sport must demonstrate _____, and _____ to _____ ensure it is competitive for the Olympics.
2. The Olympics aim to fascinate viewers by showcasing sports that are _____ to watch.

D. What do the following word and pronoun refer to:**(4 points)**

1: reason " line 6": _____ 2: this " line12" _____

Vocabulary: (25 points)**Question Number Three:****A: Match the words in the box with their meanings below:****(5 points)**

impatient,	neglect,	panic,	infuriated,	routine
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1. She enjoys her evening _____ of reading before bed. (**everyday things we do regularly**)
2. Don't be _____, you'll get your turn. (**not wanting to wait**)
3. There was no need to _____, everything is under control. (**frightened**)
4. Don't _____ your health; it's important to eat well. (**ignore**)
5. The customer was _____ by the poor service at the restaurant. (**made very angry**)

B: Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:**(5 points)**

claims,	vary,	distribute,	mentioned,	point
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1. There's no _____ in worrying about things you can't control.
2. They plan to _____ food to the homeless.
3. The company _____ that its product is the best on the market.
4. The email _____ the deadline for the project.
5. The sizes of the shirts _____ from small to extra-large.

C: Complete the sentences with correct phrasal verbs from the box:**(5 points)**

catch up,	handed on,	find out,	suitable for,	put up
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1. They _____ a neighbor, who needed a place to stay after a house fire, in their flat.
2. She _____ the book to the next reader in the club.
3. He sent an email to _____ on updates from his team.
4. It's a birthday party, so I don't want her to _____ about it.
5. This book is _____ readers of all ages.

D: Circle the correct answer:**(10 points)**

1. He posted the invitations to the party (**in advance** / **in business**) to ensure everyone could come.
2. The contract needs to be signed (**on writing** / **in writing**).
3. The (**co-author** / **co-pilot**) reviewed the checklist before landing.
4. She realized she had been (**misled** / **misheard**) by incorrect information.
5. (**Job application** / **Job security**) can reduce stress and anxiety at work.
6. She was worried about the long-term effects of (**overwork** / **underwork**) on her health.
7. The (**handover** / **hand over**) of the project to the new team was completed smoothly.
8. The tickets for the concert are (**on receipt** / **on sale**) now.
9. The company invested in (**market research** / **upmarket**) before launching the new product.
10. I'm glad that it was an accident and that you didn't do it (**on market** / **on purpose**).

Language: (25 points)**Section A:****Question Number Four: (25 points)****A: Complete the following sentences with the correct tense of the verbs between brackets:****(5 points)**

1. _____ she usually _____ a taxi to work? (**take**)
No, she _____ today because of a strike. (**drive**)
2. My mum _____ dinner when the doorbell _____, and her friend arrived with a surprise. (**cook** / **ring**)
3. They _____ iPhone 15 yet. It's very expensive. (**not, buy**)
4. My grandmother _____ my name. She's 90 years old. (**not / remember**)
5. She _____ just _____ her homework when her friend called her, she didn't answer the phone as she _____ a movie. (**finish/ watch**)

B: 1. Complete the sentences with the infinitive or ing form of the verbs in brackets:**(3 points)**

1. Although he studied hard for the exam, he failed _____ the score he wanted. (**achieve**)
2. She stopped _____ photos when she saw him, but he stopped _____ his shoelace. (**take** / **tie**)
3. They didn't mind _____ the noise from the construction next door. It was very noisy. (**hear**)

2. Rewrite the sentences using reduced relative clauses:

(2 points)

1. The book that was written by a famous author became a bestseller.

2. The player who ran the fastest during the game was awarded the MVP prize.

C. 1. Report the following:

(3 points)

1. Who is your favourite author?

My teacher asked me _____

2. Will you be attending the workshop?

The doctor asked the nurses _____

3. What time does the meeting start?

The participants asked the organizer _____

2. Rewrite the following sentences keeping the same meaning:

(2 points)

1. Don't talk to strangers.

Parents often warn their children _____

2. I didn't take the opportunity to study abroad when I had the chance.

She regrets _____

Section B: (10 points)

From this section answer two parts only: (A, B, C) أجب عن قسمين من هذا السؤال

Question Number Five: (10 points)

A: 1. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: going to, present continuous or will:

(3 points)

1. I _____ a day off work tomorrow, but I _____ still _____ my emails in the morning. (**take \check**)

2. My neighbor says that he _____ to a new house by the end of the month. (**move**)

3. The school announced that they _____ a special assembly to celebrate the students' achievements next month. (**hold**)

2. Add question tags to the following sentences:

(2 points)

1. I'd never reveal the secret, no matter what, _____ ?

2. She put the keys on the kitchen counter before leaving for work yesterday, _____ ?

3. We're struggling to live, _____ ?

4. My friend looks worried about her result, _____ ?

B: Circle the correct answer:

(5 points)

1. The (**disappointed /disappointing**) news arrived just as we were preparing for the party.

2. The (**frozen / freezing**) lake looked beautiful under the winter sun.

3. They (**may / won't**) arrive later than expected due to traffic.

4. We (**will probably / probably won't**) need to buy more supplies if the current available ones lasts.

5. He (**should / should have**) apologized for the misunderstanding instead of ignoring it.

C: Correct the mistakes. There is only one mistake in each sentence:

(5 points)

1. My sister would hate feeling left out during a conversation. _____

2. Everyone loves to spend time at the beach during summer. _____

3. They need to get the documents sign before the deadline. _____

4. I had my laptop repair by a professional. _____

5. We should saved money for emergencies and also invest wisely for the future. _____

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

Choose one of the following topics: اكتب موضوعا واحدا من احد الموضوعين

1. Your friend **Amir** is facing a problem in organizing his time and studying for his final exams. Write a **short email** to your friend giving him some advice on how to organise his time effectively and be ready for his exams.
2. **The British Council** has started registration for a **Course in English Language** . You are **Ali age 16**. You are interested in the course. Write a personal statement to the British Council. Do the following:
 - * Give your reasons for choosing the course, why the subject interests you.
 - * Mention subjects you are studying (connected with the course).
 - * Give examples of activities (in and outside school) that show your interest.
 - * Give evidence that you are the right person. Mention skills that you have that will help you during the course.

The End