

Reading Comprehension: (65 points)

Question Number One: (25 points)

Read the following text and do the tasks below:

It used to be thought that friendship was something that 'just happened' between people. However, many studies by social scientists have shown that becoming friends with another person is a complex process, but one that can be learnt. Making (and keeping) friends isn't easy – **it** takes effort. Here are the top four tips for turning someone you know into a lasting friend.

1

Everyone has acquaintances – people we know, but who aren't (yet) friends. To take your relationship further than just discussing the weather, you need to show an interest in their lives. Ask them questions (but don't get too personal at first). Even more importantly, listen to their answers and remember the information for the next time you meet.

2

Maybe you made a joke that annoyed your new friend, or forgot to call when you promised to. It's almost inevitable that something will go wrong at some point, but it's how you react to the situation that may be more important than the initial error. An honest apology and making the effort not to let it happen again are usually all that's needed.

3

When making arrangements, there are two opposite ways of behaving that can harm a friendship. The first is forcing the other person to make all the decisions by saying things like 'I don't mind, you choose' or 'Whatever you want'. The other is being too particular and inflexible about what you want to happen, or where, or when. Try to find a middle way between the two extremes.

4

It's understandable that you want to impress a new friend and make them aware of your good points, but don't go too far. Research shows that most of us tend to like people who don't boast about their achievements or take themselves too seriously.

1. Match the titles below with the tips in the text:

a. Be clear, but not too demanding

b. Don't try too hard

c. Don't let one mistake get in the way

d. Be interested

2. Decide whether each of the following is True or False:

a. According to the writer, making friends is an easy task.

b. Friendship means more than talking about weather.

c. Being careless about friends' lives may limit your relationships with them.

d. To be too proud of yourself is extremely needed for new friendships.

3. Answer the following questions:

1. How should you react if you do something wrong to your friend ?

a.....

b.....

2. What are the extreme actions that can easily destroy a friendship?

a.....

b.....

4. The pronoun it (line 3) refers to

(1 point)

Question Number Two: (40 points)**A: Read the text then do the tasks below: (20 points)**

A lot of the New Year 'traditions' in countries like England, Australia and the USA are actually Scottish in origin. A custom, which is less popular now, is 'first-footing'. To bring good luck to a house, the first person to visit it (entering by the front door and leaving by the back door) should be a tall, dark-haired man carrying a piece of coal for the fire, some salt, some bread and something to drink. These symbolize warmth, flavor and of course food. More generally, it is usual, as in China, to clean the whole house on the day before New Year, and to make sure you have paid back any money you owe to others before midnight.

Like other Muslim countries, Egypt uses the Islamic calendar and the New Year marks the migration (Hijra) of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) from Mecca to Medina. The New Hijra Year can't begin until the appearance of the new moon of Muharram is officially announced. Although modern technology now makes it possible to find this out well in advance, the new year moon should be observed with the naked eye.

New Year is widely celebrated with visits to family and friends. In many different parts of the country, special religious chanting troupes organise performances in praise of Prophet Mohammad and in commemoration of his Hijra. For many, though, this period is a time for prayer and quiet thought, concentrating on what you have done wrong in the past year and how you need to change in the next.

1. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (6 points)

- The traditions of The New Year in the USA come from Scottish customs.
- New Hijra Year is officially announced after seeing the moon of Muharram using a telescope.
- "First-footing" is a widely used custom in The New Year celebratio

2. Complete the following table about Ways of celebrating The New Year: (8 points)

Country's name	Ways of celebrating The New Year
China	a.....
	b.....
Egypt	a.....
	b.....

3. Write what each of the following symbolizes: (6 points)

- coal and fire:.....
- salt:.....
- bread and drink :.....

B: Read the text then answer the questions below: (20 points)

During the creation of the Zionist state in 1948, approximately three quarters of a million Palestinians were forced to become refugees. Together with their children, more than 4.3 million of these refugees are today registered with the United Nations while over 1.7 million are not. According to The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA), one-third of the registered refugees live in 59 U.N.-run camps in Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, and in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Palestine. The majority of the rest live in and around cities in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and in neighboring countries.

Approximately 32,000 Palestinians also became displaced in the areas occupied in 1948. Today, this number has greatly increased. Despite the fact that these Palestinians were issued citizenship, the Zionist state has refused these refugees' right to return to their homes or villages in the areas occupied in 1948.

As a result of destroying people's houses, ignoring their rights to stay in their villages and construction of settlements on stolen Palestinian owned-land, at least 57,000 Palestinians have become displaced in the occupied West Bank. This number includes 15,000 persons so far displaced by the construction of the occupation's Separation/Apartheid Wall.

A: Answer the following questions. (10 points)

- Which right did the Zionists refuse to give to the 1948- displaced refugees?
.....
- What forced Palestinians to become displaced again in the occupied West Bank after the 1967 war?
a..... b..... c.....
- How many people does the Apartheid Wall displace?
.....

B: Complete the following statements:

(6 points)

- is the international organization that has been responsible for the refugees since 1948.
- One-third of the Palestinian refugees live in and the other two-thirds live in

C: Decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

(4 points)

- All Palestinian refugees are today registered with the United Nations. ()
- There are displaced Palestinians in the areas occupied in 1948. ()

Vocabulary (25points)**Question Number Three: (25points)****A: Choose words from the box and match them with their meanings :**

(7.5points)

consensus	controversial	conviction	criteria	persevered
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-: (didn't give up)
-: (a strong belief)
-: (general agreement)
-: (qualifications)
-: (causing a lot of argument)

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

(7.5 points)

sector	optional	initial	mentioned
hub			

- Theirfailure was followed by unexpected success.
- As the industrial grew, more and more of the population moved to the cities.
- The kitchen is the of the household.
- In her speech, she nothing about her previous job experience.
- The price includes hotel and meals, but entertainment is

C: Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs from the box.

(4 points)

taking off	stand out	pass on	catching up with
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- His haircut really makes him from the rest of his friends.
- It was so lovely you; it's been years since we were last together!
- There are some diseases that a woman might to her child.
- The noise is mainly caused by aircraft from the airport.

D: Circle the correct answer:

(6 points)

- Avoid eating (**overcooked** / **undercooked**) chicken with soft pink flesh. You may get sick.
- (**Market research**/ **Marketing**) shows that need for small cars will continue to grow.
- The company has been (**in business**/ **on business**) for almost 100 years.

Language: (25 points)**Question Number Four: (25 points)****A: Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

(6 points)

- We can't get a table right now because we a table yet. (**not/ book**)
- I saw that most peoplealready..... the party when I arrived. (**leave**)
- My grandmotherher glasses now, so she can't read this note. (**not/ wear**)
- I music coming from my neighbor's apartment last night. (**hear**)

B: Rewrite the following sentences using the given starters.

(6 points)

- I didn't study well for the exam.

I wish

- "She didn't report the accident to the police."

She should

- He neglected all the warnings of his boss.

He regrets

C: Complete the sentences with the correct verb form. (to infinitive or "- ing" form). (6 points)

1. I still remember my son the alphabets when he was young. (teach)
2. On cold mornings, the car may refuse (start)
3. Let's shake hands and agree.....the argument. (forget)

D: Circle the correct answer: (3 points)

1. He (**must have left/could have left**) the lights on in the house since the electricity bill was huge.
2. They live in a (**charmed/ charming**) old house.
3. You look quite tired! I (**am going to/ will**) wash the dishes for you.

E: Add question tags to the following (4 points)

1. He has been here recently ,?
2. Their story wasn't true,?

Literature: (15 points)

Choose one of the two stories and answer its questions: اختر واحدة من القصتين واجب عن جميع أسئلتها

Romeo and Juliet (15 points)

Question Number Five: (7 points)

A: Decide whether the following is True or False. (3 points)

1. The mixture prepared by Friar Laurence will make Juliet seem sick. ()
2. Prince Escalus turns angrily to Capulets and Montagues for their continuous silly fights ()
3. In the end, the death of the two young lovers ends the terrible hate of their families. ()

B: Circle the correct answers: (4 points)

1. The first street fight between the two young people of the two families happened between:
 - a. Mercutio and Tybalt
 - b. Romeo and Tybalt
 - c. Benvolio and Paris
 - d. Benvolio and Tybalt
2. The hatred between the Montagues and the Capulets will make it difficult for :
 - a. Friar to help Juliet.
 - b. Romeo and Juliet to get married.
 - c. Juliet to leave Verona .
 - d. Prince Escalus to exile Romeo.

Question Number Six: (8 points)

A: Answer the following questions: (4 points)

1. Where does the story happen?
.....
2. What does the Nurse tell Juliet about the young man she danced with?
.....

B: Read the following quotation then answer the questions below. (4 points)

"How dare he come here, wearing a mask, to scorn our celebration? I will kill him for this."

1. Who said these words ?To whom?
2. " he " refers to:
3. " here " refers to :.....
4. Why does the speaker seem so angry?
.....

King Lear (15 points)

Question Number Five: (6 points)

1. Decide whether the following statements are True or False: (3 points)

1. Lear was afraid he would go mad because of Goneril's ingratitude. ()
2. Lear held a real trial for his two daughters. ()
3. Edmund could not make his mind which sister to marry. ()

2. Choose the correct answer: (3 points)

1. The fool joked that Lear had become a fool because...

- a. he had given away all his power to his daughters.
- b. his men weren't allowed to stay with him.
- c. the Fool himself and Kent accompanied him.

2. Albany arrested Edmund because

- a. he knew that his wife was in love with Edmund.
- b. he wanted to bring Edmund to justice for his treason.
- c. Edmund had led the English army badly.

Question Number Six: (9 points)

1. Read the following quotation then answer the questions below.

(3 points)

" Blow winds and crack your cheeks"

1. When did King Lear say this?

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2. Why did he say this?

.....

3. What was the similarity between winds and the speaker's feeling?

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2. Answer the following questions:

(6 points)

1. How did Edmund turn his father against Edgar? Why?

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2. Why did Gloucester take Lear's side against Regan, Goneril and their husbands?

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3. Why was Goneril worried about the news of Cornwall's death?

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Writing : (20 points)**Question Number Seven: (20 points)****Part One: (10 points)**

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Part Two: (10 points)Choose one of the following topics to write an essay

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1. "Successful business owners say that building brand loyalty is about making a promise to people and sticking to it. It's a challenge!"

To what extent do you agree? Support your answer with some examples.

These notes may help you:

(consumers' trust and perceptions, protect brands, special offers can harm brands..... etc.)

2. "The Use of technology in communication has become a necessity".

Discuss this statement in terms of :

*Forms of modern communication: (emails, faxes, mobile phones, texting services, video conferences, etc.....)

*Use of technology in communication for both individuals and businesses.

*Advantages and disadvantages of the use of technology for each.

The End