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Section One: Reading Comprehension (25 points)**Question number one: (15points)****Part One: Read the text then do the tasks below.**

Whatever time of year it is, you might decide to learn to speak Chinese, take up long-distance running, become a poet, or whatever. How do you make sure you don't start with great **enthusiasm**, but then give up soon afterwards? We're sure following the steps in this article will make success a lot more likely.

1..... When you're thinking about aims, there's one rule you should follow above all others: don't be too general. Just thinking that you 'want to be a bit healthier' is very unlikely to get you anywhere. Instead, you need to express your aim as something exact and practical that can be measured.

2 Don't spend all your time worrying about how successful you're going to be. Remember to enjoy the new experience for what it is. That way there's a far better chance that you'll keep going. If you're learning something, you'll make much better progress if you enjoy the learning rather than thinking about what score you might get at the end.

3 Including other people can have various benefits. Firstly, the more people you tell about what you're doing, the less likely you are to give up, simply because you don't want to have to admit **it** to them. Secondly, if you do something with other people, it will be more fun (see above) and you won't want to let them down.

4 Yes, you did read that correctly. Of course, the usual advice is to stay positive. But there will almost certainly be a time when everything seems to be going wrong and you start thinking it's all too hard. Studies show that it's better to think about what could go wrong so that you can have a plan in place when it happens.

A) Choose the correct answer: (3points)

1- The text above

- a. explains more about some New Year traditions in some countries
b. gives some helpful advice to readers to stick to their resolutions
c. makes some new points about doing new things

2- The underlined word " **enthusiasm**" line 2 means:

- a. a strong positive meaning b. everything would be fine c. things happen at the same time

3- The underlined pronoun " **it** " line 13 refers to:

- a. benefits b. resolution c. giving up

B) Read the text then match the headings (a-d) for each paragraph (1-4) yourself**(4 points) a-Enjoy****b-Think negative****c-Share it****d-Set your goals****C) Complete the table with the benefits you get from the following rules according to the text: (4 points)**

#	Rules	Benefits
1-	Including and sharing others	1- 2-
2-	Thinking about what could go wrong	1-
3-	Enjoying learning something	1-

Part Two: Choose the correct answer: (4 points)

1. She grew up here, but her family had to (**move away/ look away**) from the area.
2. You can phone me you want to. I'm always free. (**whoever (whenever)**)
3. He can help you better as he's **an old-experienced** teacher. **The underlined adjective is (positive \ negative).**
4. You should explain your aims in the to the book. (**introduce \ introduction**).

Question number two: (10 points)

Read the text about " The history of money "then answer the questions below:

a-.....Money is best described as a medium of exchange. The concept of money has been around since the dawn of human civilization. Money allows an individual to trade what he has for what he needs or wants.

b-.....9000 BC, humans began to grow crops and cattle. This gave birth to **“bartering”**, where livestock and grain were exchanged for other items which were deemed essential or useful at the time. Cattle, which throughout history and across the globe have included not only cows but also sheep, camels, and other livestock, are the first and oldest form of money. With the advent of agriculture also came the use of grain and other vegetable or plant products as a standard form of barter in many cultures. Those are all called commodity money (goods). The first use of cowries, the shells of a mollusc that was widely available in the shallow waters of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, was in China. Historically, many societies have used cowries as money because they were easier to carry.

c-..... After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran, and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable– they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged. The Chinese issued the first ever leather banknote (Paper money). It was made out of a rare white deerskin and its edges were painted with bright colours. Now it's called representative. **Representative money** is any medium of exchange, often printed on paper, that represents something of value, but has little or no value of its own as a material.

d-..... Life was not safe and money had no protection from theft. To solve this, money started to move away from reality and a banking system was developed. People can purchase goods or services by transferring money from their account to the seller’s account easily by using an instrument named cheque. Also, the age of computer and internet created a favourable atmosphere for creating plastic money. Plastic money has two types – credit card and debit card. ATM started to develop and plastic money could be converted in cash through this machine.

A: Read the text then match the headings (1-4) for each paragraph (a-d): (2points)

- 1- Before money 2-What is money? 3- The beginning of money 4-Money towards unreality

B : Put the stages of money development in the correct order according to the text: (2points)

plastic money \ paper money \ coins \ commodity money
1-
2-
3-
4-

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

- 1- The first paper money was made in
- 2- Coins were very durable becauseand
- 3- The process in which.....
.....is called bartering.

D : Decide whether the following sentences are true or false: (2points)

- 1- Cowrie shells were first used as money since they were easy to carry around. ()
- 2- Money has a great value as a material. ()

Part A :

**(8 points)
(3pts)**

A- Choose the correct answer:

- 1- Shakespeare was born in.....
 - a. London b. Stratford-upon-Avon c. Verona

- 2-Juliet told Romeo that she'll send him a message with.....
 - a. Mercutio b. a messenger c. Friar Laurence

- 3-When Tybalt recognizes Romeo, he is angry because.....
 - a. He thinks Romeo has insulted the Capulets by being there.
 - b. He is sure that Romeo has not been invited to the party.
 - c. He notices that Romeo is wearing a mask to hide his face.

B- Decide whether each of the following sentences is True or False:

(2 points)

- 1- Lady Capulet tells Juliet that Romeo is Montague. (_____)
- 2- Juliet is like some other women; she can easily hide her feelings. (_____)

C- Complete these statements:

(3 points)

- 1- Romeo describes Juliet as a shiny
- 2- If the two families' men fight again, the prince will punish them by
- 3- Romeo offers to give up his because he now hates it.

Part B:

(7 points)

D- Read the following quotation then answer the questions below:

(2 points)

“ How did you get here? The walls are high and difficult to climb.”

- 1- Who said these words? To whom? -----

- 2- What was the addressee's answer to the question " **How did you get here?** " -----

E- Answer the following questions:

(5 points)

- 1- How do Romeo and Juliet react when they are told who they have been?

- 2-What makes it difficult for Romeo and Juliet to continue as lovers?

- 3- When Juliet says that “a rose would still smell as sweet, if it were called something different”, what is she saying about names? -----

- 4-In what ways were theaters and plays in Shakespeare's time different from modern ones?
a.-----
b.-----

**Question number one :Passage one****Part one :**

- A) 1-b 2-a 3-c
 B) 1 - d 2-a 3-c 4-b
 C) rule 1 : 1-You are less likely to give up
 2-It will be more fun and you won't want to let them down.
 Rule 2: You can have a plan in place when it happens.
 Rule 3 : You'll make much better progress

Part two:

- 1 –move away 2-whenever 3- positive
 4-introduction

Question number two: passage two:

- A) a-2 b-1 c-3 d-4
 B) 1-commodity money 2-coins
 3- paper money(banknote) 4-plastic money
 C) 1-China
 2-they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged
 3- livestock and grain were exchanged for other items which were deemed essential or useful at the time.
 D) 1-True 2-False

Section 2: Literature**Part one**

- A – 1-b 2-b 3-a
 B- 1-False 2-False
 C – 1-jewel
 2-death
 3-his name

Part two:

- D) 1- Juliet to Romeo .
 2- " he flew over the walls on the wings of love."
 E) 1- They both realize there will be problems..
 2. The argument between their families.
 3. Names are not important
 4. a- They had no scenery or curtains.
 b-There were no breaks between the scenes
 c-Women weren't allowed to act
 d-The theaters didn't have a roof.

Section 3: Writing

9 marks: Clear and accurate

7–8 marks: very good but with some errors

5–6 marks: a number of errors but the overall meaning is still clear

3–4 marks: not really clear / numerous errors affect the meaning

1–2 marks: very poor control of language

(Please accept any other correct answers)