



Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following email then do the tasks below:

Hi everyone,
Well, the first week has nearly passed, with no real problems to tell you about so far. It hasn't been easy though. So many things are different from what I am used to. There's the language, for one thing. As you know, I've been studying English for many years, but this is like being a beginner all over again. It seems as if everyone is speaking a different language from the one I studied at school! Still, I'm beginning to get used to hearing English all around me. Lectures don't start till next week, so this week has been a time of settling in: finding my way around, meeting people on the same course, joining clubs and societies and so on. There's actually a Palestine Society (which I've joined of course). They have guest speakers and discussion groups, organise cultural events and even food evenings, so at least I'll have some connection with home. I've joined two other clubs as well. I hope you're all well. I'll write again soon.
Love,
Mahmoud

A. Answer the following questions:

(6 points)

1. What surprised Mahmoud about the language at first?

2. What has he been doing so far to settle in?

3. Why has he joined the Palestine Society?

B. Complete the following sentences:

(6 points)

1. Mahmoud is in a better situation now because he's beginning to _____
to hearing English all around him.

2. In Palestine Society they have guest speakers and discussion groups, _____
and _____.

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False:

(6 points)

1. Mahmoud didn't face any problems at all in his new situation. ()

2. As lectures haven't started yet, Mahmoud has some time to settle in. ()

3. Mahmoud has no interest in any club in his university. ()

D. Write what the following words might refer to:

(2 points)

1. **I** (line 3): _____

2. **One** (line 5): _____

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

You don't have to be an adult to start your own business. In fact, there are many different business opportunities that teens can use to get their business journeys started. Take for example these two business opportunities for young people.

YouTube Channel

Making YouTube videos is one of the best ideas of starting an online business. You can create channels for different topics and ideas that people would love to view. In these channels, you could then upload a variety of videos dealing with different topics such as cooking and fashion ideas, among other. The ideas that you come up with for your YouTube videos could also be used for other businesses, so that it helps you get a good amount of money.

Travel Business

If your interests lie in starting off a business based in the field of discovery, then you should consider the option of a travel company. You could book the required facilities for both individuals and groups online. This will reduce your workload of looking for restaurants, hotels, tour guides and the famous places. It is also worth noting that you should take into consideration the luggage part of your travel business. You could try thinking outside the box with ideas such as arranging for personalized photography facilities and transport for you to support the growth of your business.

A. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False: (8 points)

1. You should be an adult to start your own business. ()
2. Making You Tube videos isn't a good idea of starting an online business. ()
3. If you are interested in discovery, then travel companies suit you. ()
4. Online travel companies can book for individuals only. ()

B. Complete the following sentences from the text above: (10 points)

1. If you make You Tube channels, you could upload _____ dealing with different topics.
2. If your videos' ideas can be used for other businesses, this will help you get _____.
3. When booking online, this will reduce your workload of looking for _____ and _____.
4. To support the growth of your travel business you could think of ideas like _____ and transport.

C. The suitable main idea of the text above is: (2 points)

1. Ideas to start online business.
2. How to fill an application form.
3. Options to study in the university.

Vocabulary: (25 points)**Question Number Three: (25 points)****A. Choose words from the box and match them with their meanings: (5 points)**

optional	nowadays	knowledge	co-ordinated	sector
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1. _____: around the present time
2. _____: things that you know
3. _____: not compulsory
4. _____: part of a country's economy
5. _____: different parts working together

B. Complete the following sentences with words from the box: (5 points)

citizen	stuck	throughout	like-minded	disappointed
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1. With its wheels in the soft ground, the car was completely _____ .
2. Conferences are mainly good in providing a chance to meet _____ people.
3. A good _____ shouldn't ignore the law.
4. He showed great patience _____ his illness.
5. The policeman was _____ that there was no witnesses of the crime.

C. Choose the correct answer: (7 points)

1. The doctor who was (**on duty/ on request**) treated the boy.
2. Send a full CV with your (**job application/ job opportunities**).
3. I have to go away to London (**on business/ in business**) tomorrow.
4. I met my friend Hadi (**in the way / on the way**) to school.
5. You need to do a (**market value / market research**) to find out if people will buy your product.
6. It is difficult to (**choose of/ choose between**) two such nice houses.
7. She is an (**expert for/ expert in**) training animals.

D. Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box: (5 points)

break through	take off	put up	catch up	hand over
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1. He was visiting the town for a few days, so I _____ him _____ in my flat.
2. He ran towards the barrier in an attempt to _____.
3. She feels that it's suitable now to _____ everything to the new manager.
4. I ran after her and managed to _____ with her about the party.
5. The plane will _____ in a minute.

E. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co / mis): (3 points)

behave	lead	founder
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1. Don't let his friendly manner _____ you into trusting him.
2. Mr. Walid is the _____ of the university.
3. She gets angry with students who _____ in class.

Language: (25 points)**Question Number Four: (25 points)****A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (8 points)**

1. The boy _____ while he _____ the garden's wall. (**fall / climb**)
2. I _____ to him many times before he replied. (**write**)
3. Huda normally _____ up at 7.0 o'clock in the morning. (**get**)
4. Ahmad _____ for the English exam now, you can't talk to him. (**study**)
5. After I'd left school, I _____ to visit my uncle. (**go**)
6. I _____ in the garden all day, and I _____ yet. (**work / finish**)

B. Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets (to+infinitive or -ing form): (4 points)

1. If I had money, I'd like (**building / to build**) a new house.
2. Because I was tired, I stopped (**working / to work**).
3. He doesn't like it when people keep (**interrupting / to interrupt**) him.
4. Please remember (**mailing / to mail**) the letter on your way home.

C. Circle the correct answer:**(5 points)**

1. Ladies and gentlemen, the play (**may begin / will begin**) in five minutes.
2. The weather is rainy and very cold, so we (**may not / might well**) cancel the trip.
3. My friend always says he (**is visiting / is going to visit**) me, but he never does.
4. You are highly qualified, so I'm sure you (**won't / will probably**) disappoint us.
5. Our school's band is the best in the district, so it (**might not/could well**) win the competition.

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

1. She speaks three languages, _____?
2. Maher won't buy the trainers, _____?

E. Rewrite the following using the words between brackets:**(6 points)**

1. 'What kind of activities does she practice in her free time?' **(I asked Muna)**

2. 'Don't go too near the edge of the cliffs.' **(They warned us against)**

3. 'Are you going to the market?' **(She asked me)**

4. 'You had better not tell lies about the accident.' **(The policeman advised her not)**

5. Jamal took his bike to the mechanic and **paid him to mend it.** **(Causative structure)**

6. He took his glasses to the optics center to **change the lenses.** **(Causative structure)**

Writing: (10 points)**Question Number Five: (10 points)****Choose ONE of the following topics:**

اكتب موضوعا واحدا من احد الموضوعين

1. Write your **own story about a strange coincidence or a misunderstanding.** (It can be a true story about something that happened to you or someone you know, or a made-up story.)

These questions may help you:

- ▶ Who are the people in the story?
- ▶ What happened, where and when?

2. Write an **email to Al-Jawad Company** asking about the reasons for the delay in sending the money which should be sent before a month.

Include the following:

Why are you writing? Ask if there is a problem. Ask about the reasons for the delay, (e.g. the order not received yet or Al-Jawad Company has paid the wrong account.)

Start your email like this:**From: Khalid Asem****Sent: 15 December 11:30****To: Al-Jawad Company****Subject: Explain delay reasons****The End**



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