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دولة فلسطين وزارة التربية والتعليم مديرية شمال غزة المبحث: اللغة الإنجليزية مجموع العلامات: (100) علامة

ملحوظة: الاختبار يتكون من (6) اسئلة .

Reading Comprehension (40) Marks

(20 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

Question number one:

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It's a situation that makes some people very angry, but those who are infuriated by it often forget what players have to do to get to the top, and the risks involved. A new book by Wayne Barton tells the story of some of **those** who fell on the way up. These are young men who achieved the dream of playing for the famous club Manchester United, but only had short careers, often because of injuries. Take young Tony Gill, for example, who was on his way to becoming a regular first team player when he hurt his leg and was never able to recover, or the young forward Deiniol Graham, who broke his arm and never played professionally again.

The list of these tragedies goes on, but the story that stands out is that of Giuliano Majorana. At the age of 19, he was playing for an amateur team in Cambridge shire, England when he was noticed by one of Manchester United's many scouts, **who** was searching the lower levels of football for promising young players. At first Giuliano thought the offer of a trial for the world-famous Manchester club was a joke, wasn't-only months later, he played his first match at United's home ground, Old Trafford. He still remembers the mixture of excitement and terror he felt.

Unfortunately, he didn't get on well with the manager, and was soon playing in the reserve team. It was in a reserve match two years later that his knee was badly damaged. Soon, at the age of 24, his career was finished. For seven years after <u>that</u>, he couldn't even watch football. He now works for his family's business back in Cambridge, moving furniture, and says that he now wishes he hadn't been so good at 1 football when he was young.

A -Answer the following questions:		(6	Points)
1.What infuriates people about the world of football?			
2. What was the common reason that young players had short careers?			
3. How did Giuliano feel the first time he played for Manchester United club?			
B. Complete the following sentences:			(6 Points)
1. Tony Gill had a short career because			
2- Giuliano Maiorana was a when he observed by			
3. The annual earning of Gareth Bale is			
C. Decide whether each of the following is True (T) or False (F):			(6 Points)
1. The writer thinks that being a professional footballer is not easy.	()	
2- The writer feels angry about football starts salaries.	()	
3-Giuliano Maiorana had played for seven years after his knee's damage.	()	
4- He regrets being a talented footballer.	()	

D. What do the following pronouns refer to:

- 1. those (Line 8):....
- 2. who (Line 15):

Question Number Two:

Read the text and find answers to the questions below:

According to a survey in 2017 by the Royal Society for Public Health, Britons aged 14-24 believe that Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter have detrimental effects on their wellbeing. On average, they reported that these social networks gave **them** extra scope for self-expression and community-building. But they also said that the platforms exacerbated anxiety and depression, deprived them of sleep, exposed them to bullying and created worries about their body image and "FOMO" ("fear of missing out"). Academic studies have found that **these** tend to be particularly severe among frequent users. Sean Parker, Facebook's founding president, has admitted that the product works by "exploiting a vulnerability in human psychology". Indeed, an experiment by five neuroscientists in 2014 concluded that Facebook triggers the same impulsive part of the brain as gambling and drugs. Yet it is difficult to prove that obsessing over likes and comments causes mental illness, rather than the other way around. The most convincing effort was a survey that tracked a group of 5,208 Americans between 2013 and 2015. **It** found that an increase in Facebook activity was associated with a future decrease in reported mental health.

Nearly 63% of Instagram users report being miserable, a higher share than for any other social network. They spend an average of nearly an hour per day on the app. The 37% who are happy spend on average just over half as long. An obvious solution to the problem is to cut down on screen time. Even the most obsessive users should be able to do so.

A .Complete the following table with answers from the text: (6 points)

Advantages of using social media	1
	2
Disadvantages of using social media	1
	2
	3
Methods of solving the problem	1

B - Answer the following questions:

(6points)

1-What is FOMO?

2- How did the experiment in 2014 and the survey proved the negative effects of social media ?
3- When was the survey on 5,208 Americans carried out ?
C -Decide whether the following sentences are true or false : (T/ F) (4points)
1-Overusing social media like Facebook negatively affects teenagers' mental state. ()
2- The most obsessed users should be able to cut down the amount of time on social media. ()

(20 points)

D. What do the following pronouns refer to:	(4 Points)			
1-Them (line 3):				
2- These (line 6):				
3- it (line 13):				
4- 37% (line 16):				
Vocabulary: (25 Points) Question Number three:	(25 Points)			
A- Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with words from the box:	(5 points)			
criteria – excuses – borders - humanitarian -	reluctant			
1 I'm tired of hearing <u>untrue reasons</u> , please tell me the truth				
2-What are the reason or qualifications of applying for this job?	••••			
3- Palestinians suffer a lot from the closed <u>dividing lines</u> with Egypt				
4-The writer couldn't explain why the aunt was so unwilling to change her mind				
5-My cousin works in an organization that is concerned with helping people	•••••			
B- Complete the sentences with words from the box:	(5 points)			
trial - panic - restrictions – boast- returns				
1 An earthquake hit the capital, causing among the population.				
2-This account offers high in all investments.				
3- They've employed her for a six month period .				
4-It's not polite to about how clever or rich you are .				
5- Palestinians suffer from the placed on them by the Israeli occupation.				
C. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co, mis, over, under)	(5 points)			
pilot lead confident behave o	operation			
1.He has admitted that the police about his movements.				
2. My expectations are so high, I'm				
3. The pilot was seriously injured and the took over.				
4.Children often in order to get attention.				
5 often gets better results than everyone working alone to solve a problem.				

<u>E</u> - Match the verbs and the participles from the box, then use them to complete the sentences: (5 points)

participate	out
protect	to
addicted	from
aware	in
turned	of

1. She is overweight because she iseating lots of sweets.

2. He is super active because hemost of the boycott's activities.

3. It is the parents' duty to their children harm and bring them up.

4. We thought that Khalid stole the money, but itthat it was a misunderstanding.

5. We have to be our own excuses if we really want to succeed.

Language: (25 marks)

Section A:

اجب عن جميع الاسئلة :Question Number Four (15 points) A .Complete the following sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (5 points) 1. While I(walk) in the street, a bike(hit) me and broke my leg. 2. He rarely (play) tennis. He prefers (play) football . 3. When I reached the cashier, I realized that I (forget) to bring my pocket. 4. How many times you to the United states . (be) 5. She (not/like) parties in general, but she (enjoy) this one. B. Complete the following with the correct verb from (to + inf. Or -ing) form or correct the -ing or past participle form of adjectives: (5 Points) 1-I don't feel like(study) now, I'm tired. 2-Remember (switch) the lights off before leaving house. 3-My mother always advises me to stop(buy) unnecessary things like dolls. 4-It's a very story. It made me very sad. (move) 5-..... goods from the Far East often destroy local industries. (import)

C -Make full questions or reduced clause : 1-What/ you/ do on Sundays?	(5 Points)
 2-Ahmed sent <u>Belal</u> some money to continue his education in Germany. 	
Who ? 3- How long/she/work in this company? ?	
4- The number of people who use the internet is increasing everywhere.	
5- There have been several natural disasters which were caused by climate change.	
<u>Section B</u> : Question Number Five:(3, 2, 1) اجب عن سوّالين فقط From this section answer two parts only (1, 2, 3) 1.A. Complete the following sentences using question tag:	(10 Points) (3 Points)
1-I'd sit there before I asked for a permission,?	(3101113)
2-She hurt herself accidentally,?	
3-She's a very intelligent girl,?	
B .Make sentences using causative structure (have/get +the object + P.P): 1- He took his car to the garage and <u>paid them to repair it.</u>	(2 Points)
2- We'd better ask someone to check the letter before you send it.	
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 B - Re-write the following sentences using the words between brackets: 1-I didn't go out . It was raining cats and dogs. (because) 	(2 Points)
2-The phone rang and I answered it immediately. (As soon as)	
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3-A -Report the following question and advice :	(3 Points)
1- "How did you manage to do the work so quickly?"	
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2-You shouldn't waste your time playing football.	
My mother warned us against	
3- Did someone tell you the answer?	
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B -Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning	(2 points).
1- I went out without having an umbrella though it was raining.	
I regret	
2-Suha didn't prepare for the interview, so she didn't get the job.	
She wishes	

Writing (10 points)

Question Number six : Write only one of the following:

Write around120 words in <u>one of the following topics</u>:

A ." There are many valuable things in life, but friendship may be one of the most important."

To what extent do you agree with this statement, write a short essay express your opinion about the importance of friendship:

Paragraph one: talk about friendship in general

<u>Paragraph two:</u> explain if you can live without the experience of friendship.

Paragraph three: own opinion.

B."The role of school to prepare students for working life."

Use the following ideas:

- How important is it for schools to prepare students for working life?

- What do employers expect students be ready for?

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A -Answer the following questions:

1. What infuriates people about the world of football?

That today's young football players are overpaid.

2. What is a common reason why young players stop playing? <u>Bad injuries.</u>

3. How did Giuliano feel the first time he played for Manchester United?

<u>A mixture of excitement and terror.</u>

B. Complete the following sentences:

- 1. Tony Gill has a short career because <u>he hurt his leg and was never able to recover</u>.
 - 2- Giuliano Maiorana was a *promising player* when he observed by <u>one of the Manchester</u> <u>United's many scouts.</u>

3. The annual earning of Gareth Bale is f_{13} million

C. Decide whether each of the following is True (T) or False (F):	(6 Points)
1. The writer thinks that being a professional footballer is not easy.	(T)
2- The writer feels angry about football starts salaries.	(F)
3-Giuliano Maiorana has played for seven years after his knee's damage.	(F)
4- He regrets being a talented footballer.	(T)

(6 Points)

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D. What do the following pronouns refer to:

1. those (Line 8): *players*.

2. who (Line 15): one of Manchester United's many scouts.

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A .Complete the following table with answers fr	rom the text: (6 points)		
Advantages of using social media	1- They have detrimental effects on people's wellbeing.		
	2- they gave people extra scope for self-expression and community-building		
Disadvantages of using social media	 1 the platforms exacerbated anxiety and depression 2- they deprived them of sleep , exposed them to bullying 3- they created worries about their body image and "FOMO" 		
Methods of solving the problem	1- To cut down on screen time. Even the most obsessive users should be able to do so.		

B - Answer the following questions:

1-What is FOMO?

Fear of missing out

2- How did the experiment in 2014 and the survey proved the negative effects of social media ? It concluded that Facebook triggers the same impulsive part of the brain as gambling and drugs.

3- When was the survey on 5,208 Americans carried out ?

Between 2013 and 2015

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(20 points)

(2 Points)

(6points)

C -Decide whether the following sentences are true or false : (T/ F) (4points)
1-Overusing social media like Facebook negatively affects teenagers' mental state. (T)
2- The most obsessed users should be able to cut down the amount of time on social media. (T)
D. What do the following pronouns refer to: (4 Points)
1-Them (line 3): Britons aged 14-24.
2- These (line 6): Disadvantages of social media like anxiety and depression, depriving them of sleep,
exposing them to bullying and creatingworries about their body image and "FOMO.
3- it (line 13): survey
4-37% (line 16) the percentage of people use Instagram and who use who are happy spend on average just
over half as long.
Vocabulary: (25 Points)
Question Number three: (25 Points)
A- Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with words from the box: (5 points)
Criteria – excuses – borders - humanitarian - reluctant
1 I'm tired of hearing <u>untrue reasons</u> , please tell me the truth excuses
2-What are <u>the reason or qualifications</u> of applying for this job? Criteria .
3- Palestinians suffer a lot from the closed <u>dividing lines</u> with Egypt borders -
4-The writer couldn't explain why the aunt was so unwilling to change her mind. reluctant
5-My cousin works in an organization that is concerned with helping people humanitarian
B- Complete the sentences with words from the box: (5 points)
trial - Panic - restrictions – boast- returns
1 An earthquake hit the capital, causing Panic . among the population.
2-This account offers high returns in all investments.
3- They've employed her for a six month trial period.
4-It's not polite to boast . about how clever or rich you are .
5- Palestinians suffer from the restrictions placed on them by the Israeli occupation.

			the word		with (co , n	nis , over ,under)	(5 points)
	pilot	lead		confident		behave	operation
1.He has ad	mitted that h	e <mark>mislea</mark>	ded	the police a	bout his me	ovements.	
2. My expe	ctations are s	o high, I'm	overcol	nfident			
3.The pilot	was seriously	v injured ar	nd the <mark>co</mark>	- <mark>pilot</mark> took ov	er.		
4.Children	often misbeh	ave in orde	r to get a	attention.			
5. Co-oper	ation often ge	ets better re	esults tha	n everyone w	orking alon	e to solve a proble	m.
D . Circle t	he correct a	nswer:					(5 points)
1		_at the hot	tel, pleas	e go to the rec	eption desl	x. (On the	way/ <u>On arrival</u>)
2	means th	nat there is	a guaran	tee that my w	ork will co	ntinue.(Job descr	iption/ <u>Job securit</u>
3.The		of a produc	ct is how	much you ca	n sell it for.	(up mai	rket/ <u>market value</u>
4.There was	s a misunders	standing be	cause of	a	in comm	unications. (breal	<mark>xdown</mark> /break dowi
5. She has	been		_since s	he left school.		(on bu	ısiness/ <u>in business</u>
E - Match	the verbs an	d the parti	iciples fr	om the box.	then use th	em to complete tl	ne sentences: (5
points)		<u> </u>	•			• • • •	<u> </u>
	participate				out		
	protect				to		
	addicted				from		
	aware				in		
	turned				of		
1. She is overweight because she is <u>addicted to</u> eating lots of sweets.							
2. He is super active because he <u>participated in</u> most of the boycott's activities.							
3. It is the parents' duty to protect their children in harm and bring them up.							
4. We thought that Khalid stole the money, but it turned out. that it was a misunderstanding.							
5. We have to be <u>aware of</u> our own excuses if we really want to succeed.							
Language: (25 marks)							
Section A:							
Question N	umber Four	ميع الاسئلة :	جب عن ج	١			(15 points)
A .Comple	te the follow	ing senten	ces with	the correct t	ense of the	verbs in brackets	s: (5 points)
1. While I was walking (walk) in the street, a bike <u>hit</u> (hit) me and broke my leg.							
2. He rarely	y <u>plays</u> (play) tennis. He	e prefers	<u>playing</u> (pla	y) football		
3. When I r	eached the ca	shier, I rea	lized tha	t I <u>had forgot</u>	<u>en</u> (forget) to bring my pock	tet.

4. How many times <u>have</u> You <u>been</u> to the United states . (be)				
5. She <u>doesn't like</u> (not/like) parties in general, but she <u>is enjoying (enjoy</u>) this one.				
B. Complete the following with the correct verb from (to + inf. Or –ing) form //or past participle form of adjectives: (5 Points)	correct the –ing or			
1-I don't feel like studying (study) now, I'm tired.				
2-Remember to switch (switch) the lights off before leaving house.				
3-My mother always advises me to stop <u>buying</u> .(buy) unnecessary things like dolls.				
4-It's a very <u>moving</u> story. It made me very sad. (move)				
5- <u>Imported</u> goods from the Far East often destroy local industries. (import)				
C -Make full questions or reduced clause :	(5 Points)			
1-What/ you/ do on Sundays?				
What do you do on Sundays ?				
2-Ahmed sent Belal some money to continue his education in Germany.				
Who did Ahmed send some money to continue?				
3- How long/she/work in this company?				
How long has she been working in this company ?				
4- The number of people who use the internet is increasing everywhere.				
The number of people using the internet is				
5- There have been several natural disasters which were caused by climate change.				
There have been several natural disasters caused by climate change .				
Section B:				
اجب عن سؤالين فقط (Question Number Five: (3, 2, 1)	(10 Points)			
From this section answer two parts only (1,2,3)				
1A. Complete the following sentences using question tag:	(3 Points)			
1-I'd sit there before I asked for a permission, hadn't I?				
2-She hurt herself accidentally, didn't she .?				
3-She's a very intelligent girl, isn't she ?				
B .Make sentences using causative structure (have/get +the object + P.P):	(2 Points)			
1- He took his car to the garage and paid them to repair it.				
He took his car to garage and had it repaired.				
2- We'd better ask someone to check the letter before you send it.				
We'd better have the letter checked before you send it .				
2- A-Circle the correct answer:	(3 Points)			
1-He can't see you tonight .He (is visiting/ is going to visit) my uncle in the hospital.				
2. I've missed 8:30 train, but its ok I (may well/ will) wait for the next one.				
3. (The – <u>zero</u>) Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.				

B - Re-write the following sentences using the words between br 1-I didn't go out. it was raining cats and dogs.	rackets: (2 Points) (because)
I didn't go out because it was raining cats and dogs.	
2-The phone rang, and I answered it immediately.	(As soon as)
As soon as the phone rang, and I answered it.	
3-A.Report the following question and advice :	(3 Points)
1- "How did you manage to do the work so quickly?"	
He asked him how he had managed to do work so quickly.	
2-You shouldn't waste your time playing football.	
My mother warned us against wasting our time playing football.	
3- Did someone tell you the answer?	
She asked him if someone had told him the answer.	
B -Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning	(2 points).
1- I went out without having an umbrella though it was raining.	
I regret going out without having an umbrella though it had been ra	aining .
2-Suha didn't prepare for the interview, so she didn't get the job.	
She wishes she had prepared for the interview . Writing (10 points)	
Question Number six : Write only one of the following:	
Write around120 words in <u>one of the following topics</u> :	
A .'' There are many valuable things in life, but friendship may	be one of the most important."
To what extent do you agree with this statement, write a short essay importance of friendship:	v express your opinion about the
Paragraph one: talk about friendship in general	
<u>Paragraph two:</u> explain if you can live without the experience of final sector of the sector of t	riendship.
Paragraph three: own opinion.	
 B – "The role of school to prepare students for working life." Use the following ideas: How important is it for schools to prepare students for working life 	è?
- What do employers expect students be ready for?	
- Things that schools should do to get students ready for their worki	ing life