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Reading comprehension: (50 points)

Question Number One: (30 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

Are today's young sports stars overpaid? It's an opinion you'll often hear repeated, especially in the world of football. The figures are astonishing. When the Welsh player Gareth Bale joined Real Madrid in 2013, his reported salary was around £250,000 a week or, if you prefer, £13 million a year. So every week he earns as much as the average Real supporter makes in ten years. This may be an extreme example, but there are a lot more footballers around the world earning almost as much.

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 Maiorana. At the age of 19, he was playing for an amateur team in Cambridgeshire, 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. It 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 that, 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 football when he was young.

A. Answer the following questions:

(8 points)

1. What do angry people often forget according to the writer?
a. _____ b. _____
2. Why do some young players generally have short careers?

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

4. What is Giuliano's current work ?

B. Decide whether these statements are True or False:

(8 points)

1. Overpaid young sports stars is a common opinion in football world. ()
2. Bale's weekly salary is as much as the average Real supporter makes in ten years. ()
3. Wayne Barton's book tells us stories about successful football stars. ()
4. Giuliano feels happy and proud of what he achieved. ()

C. Complete the diagram with kinds of injuries from the text above:

(6 points)

Tony Gill

Deiniol Graham

Giuliano Maiorana



D. Match the titles with the paragraphs above:

(4 points)

A. Regret being good footballer

B. Example of football stars' high salary

C. Outstanding and tragic story

D. Justification for footballers' high salaries

E. Write what the following pronouns might refer to:

(4 points)

1. his (line 3): _____

2. it (line 18): _____

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

Social media can be defined as "any website that allows social interaction". Social media is growing rapidly throughout the world. More adults and teenagers are joining sites such as Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter to interact with friends, family, and strangers.

Social media has many positive effects on the society. Social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter have expanded communication among individuals and kept **them** socially active. Using these websites can strengthen a person's computer abilities and help people who have difficulty in socializing to be more comfortable and confident interacting via the internet. Social media can help teenagers to search careers and colleges that they could be interested in. In addition, sites like MySpace and Facebook can allow teenagers to share feelings of kindness and caring towards one another.

Despite its positives, there are many negatives associated with social media. Using social media may make a person a good victim to cyber bullying (التمر الإلكتروني). In this age cyber bullying is quite common, it can happen to any young person online, and can cause deep psychosocial outcomes including depression, anxiety, severe isolation, and tragically suicide. Cyber bullying affects society in a negative way because it harms young teenagers' minds and increases crimes. Using social media can also decrease privacy for individuals by exposing their social accounts to security attacks such as hacking, leaking sensitive information, and sending viruses. Furthermore, Social media can lead to health problems such as brain disorders. Addicting social sites may cause people to have a hard time interacting with people face to face.

Although there are many negatives, the positives of social media outweigh the negatives and allow our society to grow.

A. Complete the following sentences from the text above:

(6 points)

1. Social media can be seen as _____

2. _____, _____ and _____ are examples of cyber bullying psychosocial outcomes.

3. Cyber bullying affects the society negatively because _____ and _____

B. Complete the following table about positives and negatives of social media:

(8 points)

Some Positives	Some Negatives
1. Increase _____ between people and keeps them socially active.	1. A person may be a victim to _____ which is a bit popular.
2. Make a person's _____ abilities strong.	2. Make privacy less for individuals by _____ to security attacks.
3. Help teenagers to look for _____ and _____ they could be interested in.	3. Health problems such as _____
4. Let teenagers share feelings of _____ and _____ towards others.	4. Difficulty in interacting directly with people as a result of _____

C. Choose the correct answer:

(6 points)

- Social media is _____ very fast throughout the world.
A. decreasing B. becoming less C. increasing
- People who face problems in socializing may find social sites more _____ to interact.
A. confusing B. comfortable C. embarrassing
- According to the writer, the positives of social media are _____ the negatives.
A. equal to B. less important than C. more important than
- The pronoun **them** (line 5) refers to _____
A. individuals B. networking sites C. effects

Vocabulary: (30 points)

Question Number Three: (30 points)

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A. Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the box:

(6 points)

stubborn – factor – charity – trend

- The BC is a non-profit organization which works to provide educational chances. _____
- You can't convince her easily, she's unwilling to change her mind. _____
- Their general movement / fashion is obvious and clear for all. _____
- Feeling unsafe is a major part of reason to leave the country and travel abroad. _____

B. Complete the sentences with words from the box:

(6 points)

hub – fees – strangers – humanitarian

- The _____ in these institutions are almost very high.
- The UN is sending _____ aids to the areas which were affected by the disaster.
- The city has become a _____ for Asian markets and a financial center.
- Tom trained his dog to bark at _____.

C. Complete the sentences using the appropriate prepositions in the box:

(6 points)

with – in – of – from

- The school brought in an expert _____ careers advice.
- My friend isn't satisfied _____ his new job. He complains a lot.
- Trees should be well protected _____ storms in winter.
- He was aware _____ my presence but he did not greet me.

D. Match prefixes with suitable words then use them to complete the sentences:

(6 points)

mis- / co- / under / over

pays / operation / confident / use

- Don't be _____. You never know when something goes wrong.
- The company _____ its workers because of the financial problems it faces.
- _____ between schools is the most important thing we need in this critical stage.
- Some people _____ modern technology by breaking the privacy of others.

E. Complete the following sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the box:

(6 points)

cut back / take over / run into / turned out

- Who did you _____ on the way home yesterday?
- When the machines _____, we won't be needed to do manual jobs anymore.
- I didn't realize her first but it _____ that we'd been at school together.
- Government funding is being _____ due to economic problems.

F. Circle the correct answer:**(6 points)**

1. This section of (**job description/ job opportunities**) is where the details of the job are set out.
2. My father has been (**on business / in business**) for over 30 years.
3. The fall in dollar value has affected the Lebanese(**market research/ financial market**) very badly.
4. The president was greeted by the queen (**on arrival / in arrival**) at the palace.

Language: (30 points)**Section A: (20points)****Question Number Four: (20 points)**

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A. 1. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (6 points)

1. Sameer _____ an exam every Tuesday, so he must study hard. (have)
2. We _____ for the train when the bomb _____ (wait/explode)
3. Rula _____ since 3 o'clock. She'll take a break in an hour. (study)
4. When Sara came home, she realised that someone _____ her apartment. (break into)
5. Ali _____ about our new project now, he is busy with something else. (not /think)

2. Choose the correct answer: (4 points)

1. They (**should arrive/ should have arrived**) on time , but there were no buses or taxis.
2. Noor feels sick and can't get up . She (**should see / should have seen**) a doctor.
3. He (**must hear / must have heard**) us. We made a lot of noise .
4. The flood (**could / must**) have damaged all of the farms , but luckily it didn't.

B. 1. Circle the correct answer: (4 points)

1. There is too much noise. Can you stop (**to talk / talking**)?
2. They'd like (**to celebrate / celebrating**) their success .
3. They decided (**not to accept / don't accept**) any suggestion directly .
4. Remember (**cleaning / to clean**) the flat before leaving .

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

1. We stayed at a very bad hotel. (I wish)

2. Amjad left school at the age of 13. (He regrets)

3. Salim drove very fast which caused a terrible accident. (He shouldn't)

4. Kamal didn't pay attention to his father's advice. (He regrets)

C. 1. Choose the correct answer: (4 points)

1. I can't be sure, but this idea (**will probably / will**) solve the matter .
2. Reem is very good at playing tennis. She (**may / may well**) win the match.
3. Where is Ann? I don't know, she (**might / will**) be at the park.
4. Mira (**could / may**) not be here when you come. I'm not sure!

2. Report the following questions: (6 points)

1. "What will you do after travelling?"

They asked Ahmed _____

2. "Have you ever worked at schools before?"

I asked the teacher _____

3. "Which way did you choose to go to Jericho?"

They asked me _____

4. "Am I following the instructions well?"

The secretary asked herself _____

Section B: (10 points)

Question Number Five: (10 points)

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A. 1. Circle the correct answer: (3 points)

1. Don't hesitate, Sami. I (**think / am thinking**) you are right.
2. He says he (**will / is going to**) get a scholarship to study abroad.
3. They came as soon as I (**was calling/ called**) them.

2. Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined parts with a causative structure: (2 points)

1. She'd better ask the jeweler to repair her necklace.

2. Huda didn't make the curtains herself so she asked someone to make them.

B. 1. Correct the following sentences (there is One mistake in each sentence): (3 points)

1. How often is he going to the cinema? _____
2. When I got to the airport , I found that the plane has already left. _____
3. I'm sure they are going to settle here for another week. _____

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

1. Nabil's aunt hit him hard , _____ ?
2. Their problem won't be solved easily, _____ ?

C. 1. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. I (**am going to attend / am attending**) a conference next week. I received the invitation card.
2. I felt tired when I got home so I (**went/ had gone**) straight to bed.

2. Report the following pieces of advice: (3 points)

1. "It is a good idea to respect your parents' opinions."
My teacher advised me that _____
2. "You'd better not borrow others' properties."
My father warned me against _____

Literature: (25 points)

اختر واحدة من القصتين وأجب عن أسئلتها

Romeo and Juliet (25 points)

Section A : (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

هذا السؤال اجباري

A. Choose the correct answer: (10 points)

1. In Shakespeare's time women weren't allowed to act, so female characters were acted by _____.
A. old men B. young girls C. boys
2. Romeo and Benvolio wear masks in the party to _____.
A. hide their faces B. be more elegant C. kill Tybalt
3. In the street fight, Benvolio holds his sword trying to _____.
A. kill Lord Capulet B. stop the fight C. frighten the servants
4. Romeo describes Juliet's beauty as _____.
A. a crow among snowy doves B. a very precious thing for the earth C. the moon
5. Romeo and Juliet's love happens too sudden, just like ____ which is gone before you notice it.
A. lightning B. the moon C. a dream
6. According to Friar Laurence's plan, Romeo and Juliet will leave Verona to _____.
A. Venice. B. Rome C. Mantua
7. Juliet wants to do Friar Laurence's plan although it seems very _____.
A. risky B. safe C. successful
8. _____ stabs Tybalt and kills him.
A. Mercutio B. Benvolio C. Romeo
9. The mixture Friar Laurence gives to Juliet will make her _____.
A. die easily B. cold and sleepy C. lose her life
10. At the end, Romeo kills himself with _____ whereas Juliet with a _____.
A. poison/ mixture B. knife / poison C. poison / knife

Section B: (15 points)**Question Number Seven: (15 points)**

يتكون هذا القسم من أربعة أسئلة وعلى المشترك أن يجيب عن ثلاثة منها فقط

A. Decide whether the following are True or False: (5 points)

1. Shakespeare's theatre, The Globe, was unusual because it had a round shape. ()
2. Lord Capulet invites Paris to the party so that he can meet Juliet. ()
3. Juliet can hide her feelings towards Romeo like other women. ()
4. Mercutio is killed in a fair fight. ()
5. "Romeo and Juliet" play is a comedy. ()

B. Write the name of the character that matches the given description: (5 points)

Description	The Character
1. Very rude and always ready to fight.	
2. Is killed in the fight although he's neither a Montague nor a Capulet.	
3. Helps Romeo and Juliet get married hoping to end the families' fight.	
4. Tells Romeo about Juliet's real identity.	
5. A well-behaved young man who dies for love.	

C. Read the following quotation then answer the questions below: (5 points)

"Listen to me, you enemies of the peace! You there! You men, you animals!"

1. Who says these words? _____
2. To whom? _____
3. Why is the speaker so angry? _____
4. How will the speaker punish the men? _____

D. Complete the following sentences: (5 points)

1. When Juliet asks Romeo how he gets to her balcony, he tells her that _____ helped him to fly over the walls.
2. Romeo's love to Juliet makes him hate _____.
3. At the party, Tybalt recognizes Romeo from _____.
4. At the end of the play, the two families agree to end _____ and decide to put up golden _____ of the two lovers.

King Lear (25 points)**Section A : (10 points)****Question Number Six: (10 points)**

هذا السؤال إجباري

A. Choose the correct answer: (10 points)

1. Lear curses _____ and wishes that if she had a child that it would torment her.
A. Cordelia B. Regan C. Goneril
2. Who is Gloucester's illegitimate son?
A. Edmund B. Edgar C. Kent
3. Edgar hides from his father's men by _____.
A. staying in the castle B. living among Lear's knights C. pretending to be a mad poor person
4. King Lear goes out in the storm because _____.
A. he can't bear his daughter's cruel treatment
B. his daughters treat him well
C. the Duck of Burgundy refuses to marry Cordelia
5. Gloucester is punished by Cornwall because he _____.
A. follows Cornwall's order B. takes Lear's side C. prefers to stay in the castle
6. Whom does Lear find in the little hut?
A. Albany B. Edgar in disguise C. Edmund
7. Edgar takes his father Gloucester to the _____.
A. high cliffs B. castle C. middle of a field
8. Albany arrests Edmund because he wants to bring Edmund to justice for his _____.
A. treason B. bad leading to the army C. bad treatment to Lear
9. Which of these characters couldn't be evil?
A. Goneril B. Albany C. Edmund
10. Lear dies of _____.
A. a broken heart B. a serious illness C. madness

Section B: (15 points)**Question Number Seven:****(15 points)**

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A. Decide whether the following are True or False:**(5 points)**

1. Cordelia says that she loves her father more than her sisters do. ()
2. Kent disguises himself as a knight to stay with Lear. ()
3. Lear holds a mock trial for his daughters. ()
4. Cornwall tells Gloucester the truth about his sons. ()
5. Regan poisons herself. ()

B. Write the name of the character that matches the given description:**(5 points)**

Description	The Character
1. Her honest answer makes King of France love her.	
2. Lies to his father in order to take his brother's place.	
3. Kills herself with a knife as her husband knows her plan .	
4. Advises Lear to think again before dividing the land.	
5. Jokes that Lear is stupid to give all his power to his daughters.	

C. Read the following quotation then answer the questions below:**(5 points)**

"Am I finally going mad or am I just confused? how could I've fallen so far and still be alive?"

1. Who might say this? _____
2. When might the speaker say it? _____
3. What did the speaker intend to do? Why? _____

D. Complete the following sentences:**(5 points)**

1. Goneril tells her servants to be _____ with Lear's men.
2. One of the servants attacks Cornwall because he can't bear the _____
3. Gloucester warns Kent to take Lear to _____ to be safe with Cordelia.
4. Goneril sends her sister Regan a letter to _____
5. Cordelia is killed in the _____

Writing: (15 points)**Question Number Eight: (15 points)****Choose ONE of the following topics:**

أكتب موضوعا واحدا من أحد الموضوعين

1. Your name is Osama , you are 18 years old . You are going to join an English course to develop your writing skill. Write your **personal statement**. You can follow the following pattern:

Paragraph 1: Why are you applying?

Paragraph 2: What have you done? e.g subjects, readings and activities show your interests.

Paragraph 3: Why are you suitable for the course?

2. You are Shadi Ali the Purchasing Manager of Healthcare Company. Write a **business enquiry letter** to Mrs. Sali Alhamedi the Sales Manager of Medical Equipment Company asking about the following points:

List of hygienic products e.g (masks, gloves and hands wash) / the price / how long guarantee / ways of payments / delivery period.

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