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Reading comprehension: (40 points)

Question Number One: (25 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.

Outstanding, tragic story 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:

(6 points)

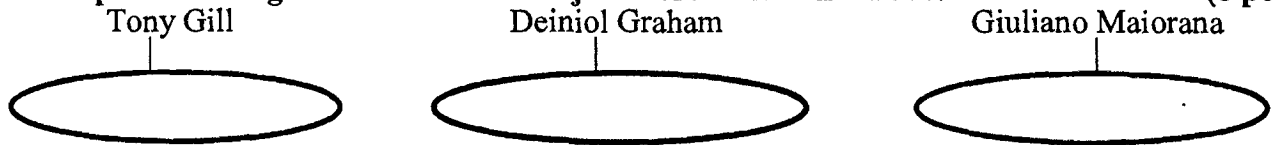
1. Overpaid young sports stars is a common opinion in football world. ()

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)



D. Match the titles with the paragraphs above: (3 points)

- A. Regret being good footballer
 B. Example of football stars' high salary
 C. Justification for footballers' high salaries

E. Write what the following pronouns might refer to: (2 points)

1. his (line 3): _____
 2. it (line 18): _____

Question Number Two: (15 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 (التنمر الالكتروني). 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: (3 points)

1. Social media can be seen as _____
 2. 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:

(4 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: (25 points)

Question Number Three: (25 points)

يتكون هذا القسم من ستة أسئلة وعلى المشترك أن يجيب عن خمسة منها فقط

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

(5 points)

judging – 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. _____
- We are always **deciding which is acceptable**; 'That's not well – that's right'. _____

B. Complete the sentences with words from the box:

(5 points)

hub – neglect – 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 _____.
- In order to keep a tidy kitchen, do not _____ to wash your dishes.

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

(5 points)

for – 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.
- This location is suitable _____ the new school.

D. Match prefixes with suitable words then use them to complete the sentences (you can use the same prefix more than once):

(5 points)

mis- / co- / under / over

pays / operation / incidence / 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.
- It was a _____ that they were both in Paris on the same day.

E. Complete the following sentences with the correct phrasal verb from the box: (5 points)

cut back / take over / run into / turned out / catches up

1. Who did you _____ on the way home yesterday?
2. When the machines _____, we won't be needed to do manual jobs anymore.
3. I didn't realize her first but it _____ that we'd been at school together.
4. Government funding is being _____ due to economic problems.
5. He just wants to rest and _____ with old friends.

F. Circle the correct answer: (5 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 (**up market/ financial market**) very badly.
4. The president was greeted by the queen (**on arrival / in arrival**) at the palace.
5. He threw the rubbish (**on order / on purpose**) knowing it would annoy her.

Language: (25 points)**Section A: (15 points)****Question Number Four: (15 points)**

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

A. 1. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (3 points)

1. Rula _____ since 3 o'clock. She'll take a break in an hour. (study)
2. When Sara came home, she saw that someone _____ her apartment. (break into)
3. Ali _____ about our new project now, he is busy with something else. (not / think)

2. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. They (**should arrive/ should have arrived**) on time , but there were no buses or taxis.
2. The flood (**could / must**) have damaged all of the farms , but luckily it didn't.

B. 1. Circle the correct answer: (3 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 .

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

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

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

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

1. I can't be sure, but this idea (**will probably / will**) solve the matter .
2. Mira (**could / may**) not be here when you come. I'm not sure!

2. Report the following questions: (3 points)

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

They asked me _____

2. "Am I following the instructions well?"

The secretary asked herself _____

D. Choose the correct answer: (5 points)

1. Sameer (**has/ will have**) an exam every Tuesday, so he must study hard.
2. Jenny (**might not / could**) be at the office. I can't reach her at home.

3. Noor feels sick and can't get up. She (**should see / should have seen**) a doctor.
4. Amjad left school at the age of 13. He regrets (**leaving/ had left**) school.
5. I asked the interviewee if (**had he worked/ he had worked**) at schools before.

Section B: (10 points)

Question Number Five: (10 points)

From this section answer Two only يتكون هذا القسم من ثلاثة أسئلة وعلى المشترك أن يجيب عن سوالين منها فقط

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 (**will 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 _____

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number six: (10 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

اكتب 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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