



Reading comprehension: (40 points)

Question Number One: (25 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

Most schools claim to prepare students for the world of work, but Milton Secondary School takes the claim very seriously. Before **they** even join the school, future pupils get an informal interview at their primary school to discuss their hopes and preferences for the future.

The emphasis on employment continues during the first two years at Milton, and then in the third year all pupils spend a day doing work experience at a local company. Two years later, this becomes a whole week spent with a company, usually arranged by the students themselves.

Throughout their secondary education, students have professional careers advice, which costs the school over £30,000 a year. Head teacher Harriet Downs believes it's worth **it**, though: 'Teachers aren't trained as careers advisers,' she says, 'so we bring in professional help. It's part of a co-ordinated programme that aims to make students aware of the employment options available, and how to make the most of **them**. It's too late to start talking about work in their final year.'

A. Complete the following sentences from the text above: (8 points)

- Future pupils at Milton School get interviews to discuss their _____ and _____
- Milton School pays £30,000 a year for the professional career advisor; and Harriet Downs thinks it's _____
- The co-ordinated programme of Milton School aims to :
a. _____
b. _____
- Milton Secondary School believes that it's too late to talk about work _____

B. Choose the correct answer: (6 points)

- Students arrange for a week of experience with a company during the _____.
A. last two years B. first year C. third year
- The emphasis on the first two years is on _____.
A. self-study B. employment C. experience
- In the third year students spend a _____ doing work experience at a local company.
A. week B. month C. day

C. Decide whether the following statements are True or False: (8 points)

- Milton School really works to prepare students for the world of work. ()
- Milton School arranges experience weeks for their students with the companies. ()
- Harriet Downs thinks that they don't need a career advisor. ()
- According to Milton School, it's unsuitable to talk about work during study years. ()

D. Write what these pronouns may refer to: (3 points)

- they** (line 2) : _____
- them** (line 11) : _____

B. Complete the sentences with words from the box:

(5 points)

reward - panic - mentioned - essential - combination

1. I got into a _____ when I found the door was closed .
2. Pink is a _____ of red and white .
3. It's important to _____ good behavior.
4. Careful preparation for the exam is _____.
5. The author _____ this point in the previous paragraph .

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

(5 points)

between - from - with - of - for

1. Are you aware _____ what's happened that day ?
2. Our teacher isn't satisfied _____ our results in the English exam .
3. We don't consider her suitable _____ the job, she must improve her communicative skill .
4. If you told them to choose _____ working or not, many would choose to relax.
5. Parents always try to protect their children _____ the outsider world .

D. Complete the following sentences with suitable words from the box:

(5 points)

misbehave - co- writer - underconfident - misunderstood - overcharge

1. Don't buy tickets from strangers outside the stadium. They often _____ you.
2. I'm afraid you've completely _____ the question .
3. My friend was also a _____ of several published articles in this magazine.
4. Don't be _____. You can do it!
5. Some children often _____ in order to get attention .

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

(5 points)

cut back / come across / take off / put up / turns out

1. It _____ that I was right from the beginning.
2. The plane will _____ in half an hour. Be ready.
3. I pay too much for smoking. I should _____ my spending.
4. My aunt is visiting the town a few days later, so I will _____ her _____ in my flat.
5. He didn't expect to _____ his friend's name in the newspaper.

F. Circle the correct answer:

(5 points)

1. Children's lives are (**in danger** / **on danger**) every time they cross this road .
2. All workers have the right of (**job prospects** / **job security**) so that their work will continue.
3. People buy and sell national currencies on the (**financial market** / **market share**) .
4. The manager was away (**in business** / **on business**) for two weeks.
5. The movie is very exciting ,all tickets will go (**on sale** / **in debt**) this Friday.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four: (15 points)

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

1. Amjad _____ tea very often . (not / drink)
2. When I _____ home , my children _____ on their mobiles. (get/chat)
3. Shadi _____ our new flat yet . (not /see)

2. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. The team lost the final match . They (**must / should**) have trained well..
2. They (**could have / could**) asked me to help them .

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

1. When there is a problem, they always offer (**to help / helping**) others.
2. He doesn't like it when people keep (**to interrupt / interrupting**) him.
3. When we felt hungry, we stopped (**to buy / buying**) some sandwiches and juice .

2. Rewrite the following: (2 points)

1. Fadi didn't have the right address to send the goods .

He regrets _____

2. I didn't see Samir when he was in town .

I wish _____

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

1. You'd better take an umbrella. The weather forecast says it is (**going to rain / raining**) .
2. The problem is too difficult for you to solve . I (**will / am going to**) help you if you want .

2. Report the following questions: (3 points)

1. "What have you done so far, Ali?"

I asked Ali _____

2. "Can you run all that distance?"

The trainer asked me _____

D. Choose the correct answer: (5 points)

1. After they had fought for a long period, the soldiers (**win / won**) the last battle.
2. Because he doesn't have a car, I think he (**could / will**) be late for the meeting.
3. Someone stole your bike. You (**should / shouldn't**) have put it outside .
4. I wish I (**had seen / seeing**) Samir when he was in town.
5. The teacher asked Salma why (**she was staying / was she staying**) alone.

Section B: (10 points)

Question Number Five: (10 points)

يتكون هذا القسم من ثلاثة اسئلة على المشترك ان يجيب عن اثنين منها **From this section answer Two parts**

A. Circle the correct answer:

(5 points)

1. Rami is digging a hole . He (**is going to / may**) plant a palm tree.
2. I saw Qassem as soon as he (**waved / was waving**) his hand .
3. What (**are you doing / do you do**) on Thursdays ?
4. She'd better have her coat (**clean / cleaned**) .
5. Sami has an interview tomorrow, he should get (**his hair cut / cut his hair**) .

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

(3 points)

1. I have my lunch right now so I can't answer you . _____
2. The tower is looking very beautiful . You should go and see it. _____
3. What are you doing when the teacher called you ? _____

2. Add question tags to the sentences below:

(2 points)

1. Ali usually behaves well , _____?
2. Suhad has never lost a match , _____?

C. Choose the correct answer:

(5 points)

1. She can remember (**being / to be**) in hospital when she was five .
2. We are completely certain that the party (**could / will**) be nice and successful .
3. Everyone advised me (**to not swim / not to swim**) in the running water .
4. My teachers warned me against (**wasting /to waste**) time with my friends .
5. Ahmad asked me if I knew where (**the bus station was / was the bus station**).

Writing: (15 points)

Question Number Eight: (15 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics:

اكتب موضوعا واحدا من احد الموضوعين

1. You are Mohammad Ali, you want to apply for a course in Environmental Studies at the International College for Science Research. Write an **Application Form** explaining the following : your reasons for choosing this course, your experience in the field and how you expect your interest in the subject to develop.
2. You are Sameh, the purchasing manager of Al-Itehad machine tools, write **a business letter** to Mr. Khalid, the General manager of Bestelec Ltd, asking for a list of their electronic products, the price, how long guarantee on these products, ways of payment.....etc

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