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Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

A: ----------Are today's young sport 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 £25,000 a week ,or if you prefer ,£13 million a year .So every week **he** earns as much as the 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.

B:---------- 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 . Anew book by Wayne Barton tells the story 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 .

C: ----------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 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. **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 .

D: ----------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 . Match the titles with the paragraphs above : (4 points)

1 . Regret being good footballer 2 .Example of football stars' high salary
3. Outstanding and tragic story 4 . Justification for footballers 'high salaries

B .Answer the following questions: (5 points)

1 . what should people take into consideration when judging players high salaries ? **(2 points)**

a .---------- b . ----------

2 . Why do some young players generally have short careers ? **(1 point)**

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3 . What is the job of Manchester United's scouts ? **(1 point)**

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4 . Why does Giuliano wish he hadn't been good player ? **(1 point)**

C . Complete the sentences from the text : (2 points)

1 . Gareth pale was from ---------- .

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D . Decide whether the sentences are True or False : (6 points)

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

2. The writer here realizes that being professional footballer is an easy life . ( )

3. Bale's weekly salary is as much as the average Real supporter makes in ten years . ( )

4 . Giuliano feels happy and proud of what he got ( )

E . Write what do the underlined words refer to : (3 points)

1 . **He** (line 4): ---------- 2. **Who** (line 8) :---------- 3. **It** (line 17):----------

Question Number Two (20 Points)

Read the text then do the tasks below :

Starting a business involves planning , making key financial decisions and completing a series of legal activities . These four easy steps can help you plan , prepare and manage your business :

a)----------it's really important that you deeply enjoy what you do .Make sure you're on the right track by asking yourself these three questions before you do anything else. Are you willing to work hard ? Do you really want to operate independently ? Do you have the self – confidence and self – discipline?

b)----------The main reason for doing a business plan first when you're thinking of starting a business is that **it** can help you avoid wasting your time and money for starting a business that will not succeed. Starting a business without it is just as foolish .

c)----------You need a support system while you are starting a business (and afterwards). A family member or friend that you can bounce ideas off and who will listen to the latest business startup crisis is invaluable. When you 're starting a business experienced guidance is the best support system of all .

d)----------Save up if you have to .Approach potential investors and lenders . Figure your financial fall – back plan .Don't expect to start a business and then walk into a bank and get the amount you need .

A . Read the text then choose the best title (1-4)for each tip (4 Points)

1 .Don't do it alone 2. Be passionate about what you do

3. Get the money . 4. Write a business plan

B .Answer the following questions (5 points)

1 . What questions should a person raise to check whether he is on the right path ? **(3 points)**

a . ----------

b .----------

c . ----------

2 . Why is it necessary to make a business plan first ? **(1 point)**

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3 . How can you get money for your business ? **(1 point)**

C . Decide if the sentences are True or False (4 points)

1 . There were three steps mentioned that make a successful business . ( )

2. You can't get a loan from the bank directly after starting a new business . ( )

3 . Starting a new business without a plan is stupid . ( )

4.Guidance is the worst support system when starting a business . ( )

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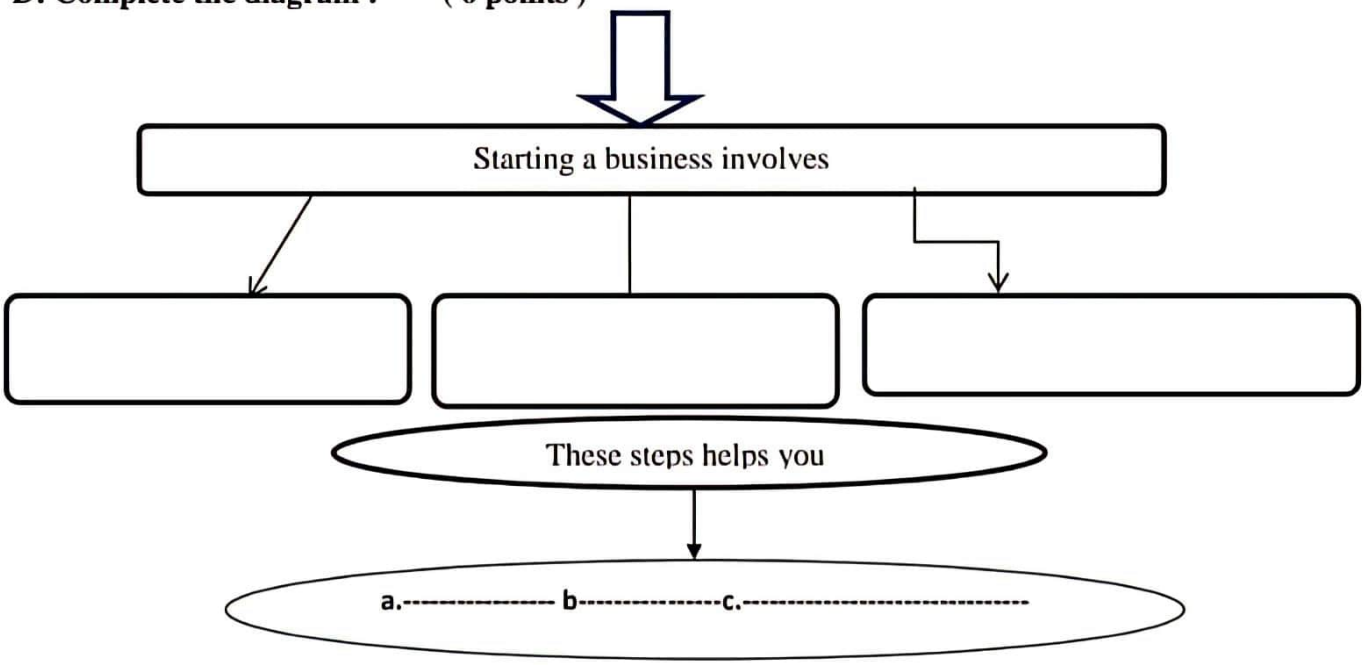
D: Complete the diagram : **(6 points)**



E:Say what the following pronoun refers to : **(1 point)**

1.it (line **8**) : **----------**

Vocabulary: (25 points)

Question number three: **(25 points)**

A. Complete the sentences by replacing the words in brackets with words from the box: **(5 points)**

stuck / zone / unwilling / reveals / restrictions

1. There are ---------- to how many times you can join the team . (**limits**)
2. He is ----------to participate in the next conference . (**reluctant**)
3. The evidence for the investigation ……who is the criminal **.(shows)**
4. We're ----------due to the barriers in Palestine placed by the Israelis . (**unable to move**)
5. The ---------- of Gaza is very dangerous nowadays due to bombings . (**area**)

B. Fill in the spaces with the suitable phrasal verb from the box: **(5 points)**

motivate/ charity/ humanitarian / stuck / impatient

1. The UN is sending a ----------aid to the people of Gaza .
2. Don't be so ----------, I will finish soon .
3. The company has used a number of methods to ---------- the workers for their hard work .
4. He is employed for a ----------that helps homeless people .
5. We were ----------at the airport for many hours due to the bad weather .

C. Complete the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb from the box . **(5 points)**

turn out / put up / break through / stands out / pass on

1. The prisoners needed to ----------the fence before they escape .
2. I think the title should be in bold to make it ----------from the rest of the writings
3. He is decisive . He can ----------black into white . Don't trust him .
4. We were ---------- at a small hotel for the night after a long travel .
5. The teacher requested to ---------- the exam papers to my class mates .

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D.(1) Complete the sentences using the words in the box (mis / co / over)then complete the sentences . (3 points)

work / operation / lead

1. Most advertisements are designed to ---------- customers.
2. When you ----------for long hours , you get exhausted .
3. There is a very little ---------- between neighbours here .

(2) . Complete the sentences using the appropriate prepositions in the box: (2 points)

from / between / for

1.Workers have to wear helmets to be well-protected ---------- injuries .
2.Ahamd must choose carefully ---------- academic and vocational streams .

E. Circle the correct answer: (5 point)

1. I didn't want the secret to **(work out/ come out)** , but now everybody knows .
2. You need to do a **(market research/market value)** before you start a business .
3. It's Important to know how to write a good **(job security / job application)** .
4. My father has been **(on business / in business)** for almost thirty years .
5. You have to arrive **(on time / in time)** . We can't wait for you any more .

Language (25 points)

Question Number Four: (25 points)

Part One : Answer all the questions : القسم الأول : أجب عن جميع اسئلة هذا القسم :

A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (5 points)

I. While Ali ---------- the door , he noticed a snake approaching him . (paint)
2. Dad still ---------- the day when he made the accident. (remember)
3. Why ---------- you ----------at me like that ? (look) .
4. When I went in , everyone was laughing because someone ---------- a joke .(tell) .
5. She ----------all day long . (work) .

B.(1): Complete the following with the correct form of the verbs in brackets . (infinitive or –ing form): (3 points)

1. It's better to avoid ---------- until late nights . (study)
2. You shouldn't stop ---------- because it's difficult . (try) .
3. They've decided ---------- outside the country. (travel)

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

1. We won't be late for school ,----------?
2.She shut the door quickly , ----------?

C . Circle the correct answer : (5 points)

1.We (**might well / might**) reach on time , but I'm not sure .
2. I promise I (**will / am going to**) send you the money soon .
3. That house isn't safe . I think it (**is going to fall / is falling**) over one day .
4. I'd hate (**to live / living**) in tall buildings .
5. He (**probably won't / will probably**) get a visa as his passport is not valid .

Part Two : أجب عن سؤالين فقط من هذا القسم **From this section answer only two questions: (A, B, C)**

A:Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the given words: (5 points)

1. 'Don't study until late hours '
Dad warned me ----------

2. 'Can you lengthen the curtains ? '
Sami asked me ----------

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She asked him ----------

4. " He failed because he didn't study well "

He wishes ----------

5.He left school without permission .

He regrets ----------

B: (1). Do what is required in brackets : **(3 points)**

1.The army demolished a lot of houses

----------? **The army** (form question from the given answer)

2. What kind of game / you /like / to play ?

----------? (form question from the given words)

3. She likes visiting the Holy Land .

----------? **The Holy Land**(form question from the given answer)

(2). Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined part with causative structure. **(2 points)**

1. They need to finish the homework before the end of the week .

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2. We'd better practice English before the interview.

C : Correct the following sentences. (There is only one mistake in each sentence). **(5 points)**

1. She'd never gone to Jordan , hadn't she ? .

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2. They should have do the job .

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3. She finishes her work late yesterday .

4.The teacher warned me against fail in the exam .

5.She wants going home night times .

Writing (10 Points)

Question Number Five: (10 points)

Choose One of the following topics: أكتب في موضوع واحد فقط من الموضوعين

A . You are Nadim , you are 18 years old , you are going to **join English course** to develop your writing skills , write your **personal statement** . These ideas may help you

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 ?

B. Write a **general enquiry letter** to the manager of a local company asking him about **possible jobs** in his company You can get some help from the following ideas

*introduce yourself / tell him about your qualifications / Say that you may accept any kind of jobs / offer to provide more details if necessary .

*end your letter with (yours faithfully , Sami Al Ahmad)

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