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Date: 23 – 4 – 2026

Name : ..... *Section:* .....

Section	Question	points	Student's points
1	Reading Comprehension Question1	20	
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3	Vocabulary	25	
4	Language Question1	15	
5	Language Question 2	10	
6	Writing	10	
	Total	100	

Good Luck

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Reading Comprehension:

Question Number One: Read the following passage then answer the questions below. (20 points) (40 points)

The results of a new poll show that financial problems have taken over from the environment as the main concerns for young people. The survey asked over 12,000 people aged between 14 and 18 what they were most worried about. The clear 'winner' was 'finding a job', while the environment was only the seventh greatest worry. This compares with similar polls in the last fifteen years, when environmental worries came first.

One of the poll's organisers commented that the results demonstrated a clear change in attitude. 'It's not just that getting a job is the main worry,' **he** said. 'Also included in the top six worries were getting into debt (6th) and passing exams (4th=). I'm convinced that there's a connection. Because of changes in the job market, there is more and more pressure on young people nowadays to pass exams and go on to university in the hope of finding a good job. Rising university fees make it inevitable that many students graduate from university with huge debts.'

Other concerns mentioned by large numbers of young people also tended to be personal rather than social, including worries about relationships (2nd), health (3rd) and 'fitting in with peers' (4th=).

Annette Coleman, director of the Green Earth Organisation, said yesterday that she was 'disappointed, but not surprised' at the fall in the number of young people concerned about the environment. 'It's not environmental concerns are less urgent than before – quite **the opposite** in fact. It's just that after decades of publicity on topics like climate change, so little has actually changed. A lot of people get the feeling that there's nothing we can do about it, and young people in particular tend to be impatient. Of course, the other thing is that in times of economic difficulty, people are more likely to focus on worries that are more immediate and have an impact on their daily lives.

A: Complete the following table with the required information from the text: 5 points)

1	The change in attitude the writer indicates to:	.....
2	(line 15): The "***connection***" the writer means	.....
3	Basic question in the poll.	.....
4	The 1st and the 4th worries are:.	.....and.....
5	Students graduate with huge debts because:	.....

B. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. What do similar polls show? (2 points)

.....

2. Why are getting a job and passing exams closely related? (2 points)

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3. What are the reasons of the fall in number of young people concerned about the environment according to Annette Coleman? (2 points)

a) .....

b) .....

C. True or False: (3 points)

1. Economic crises and changes in the job market led to change in attitudes. **True / False**
2. Environmental problems were more important fifteen years ago. **True / False**
3. Because she didn't expect the result of the new poll, Annette Coleman was shocked. **True / False**

D: Write the missing parts to complete the following diagram from the text: (3 points)

The concerns that are classified as personal:

1: ..... 2: .....

3: .....

E. What does each of the following refer to: (3 points)

1. (he) line 13: ..... 2. (the opposite) line 31: .....

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Question Number Two (20 points)

Read the text below then answer the questions that follow:

The astonishing incomes earned by football players often surprise many, leading to feelings of frustration among some individuals and motivating questions about the justification of such earnings. While these athletes typically start **their** careers as amateurs, their great talents move them through trials to eventual success in the professional field. Actually, the big salary-difference between those athletes and other jobs in the society can point to social inequality and disorder in priorities.

The reason behind the high salaries of football players can be explained by various factors. Firstly, their outstanding talent and strong loyalty to their craft which distinguish them from the average athlete. Many of these players have dedicated years to refining their skills, investing huge hours in training and making sacrifices to do very well in their profession.

Secondly, the entertainment industry generates large income from television advertisements and goods sales. Consequently, football clubs must compete for top talent by offering competitive payments, leading to an increase in players' salaries. Thirdly, these athletes often serve as role models and sources of inspiration for millions of fans worldwide, increasing their value to clubs and sponsors. Fourthly, we should recognize the risks athletes have in their careers. Tragic events such as accidents, injuries, and mental health struggles are examples of challenges athletes often face. Therefore, it's reasonable to argue that some athletes deserve high salaries as make up for these injuries.

In conclusion, the issue of high salaries for football players is controversial, raising concerns about social problems. So it's necessary to engage in helpful dialogue and look for a fairer distribution of resources.

A. Decide whether each of the following is *True or False*: (6 points)

1. Football players become successful without going through trials or challenges. **(True / False)**
2. The pronoun ***"their"*** **in line 3** refers to the football players' skills. **(True / False)**
3. Footballers face both physical and mental challenges throughout their careers. **(True / False)**
4. Everyone agrees that high salaries for football players are fair. **(True / False)**

B. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. What are the effects of the surprising incomes of football players on society ?

.....

2. When do football players start playing football?

.....

3. Where do football clubs get the money to pay top athletes?

.....

C. Choose the correct answer: (6 points)

1. Why do football players get a lot of money?

a) They play for fun
b) They work hard and have special skills
c) They are lucky
d) They want to be rich

2. What does the writer want people to do?

a) Talk about making money fair for everyone
b) Give all money to players
c) Stop watching football
d) Pay more money to players

3. According to the text, footballers are important to fans because:

a) they are often on social media
b) they serve as inspirational figures
c) they make political changes
d) they talk about business and economy

4. Choose the best title for the text:

a) The Life of a Famous Football Player
b) The Problems in the Sports Industry
c) Why Footballers Get Paid So Much
d) How to Become a Professional Athlete

D. Complete the following sentences : (2 points)

1. Football players often start their careers as .....,but they quickly move into th professional field due to their exceptional talents.
2. The entertainment industry generates large ..... from television advertisements a goods sales.

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Part Two: Vocabulary (25 Points)

Question Number One.

Match the words from the box with their meanings below: (5 points)

excuse - charity - reserve - criterin - like minded

1. second choice: .....
2. non-profit organization: .....
3. reasons or qualifications: .....
4. untrue reason: .....
5. with similar attitude: .....

Question Number Two.

Complete the sentences with words from the box: (6 points)

remote - potential - fantasy - breakthrough - outweigh - come across

1. The scientist's discovery was a major ..... in cancer research.
2. Even in ..... parts of the world, the Internet has connected people.
3. I recently ..... an old photo album while cleaning the attic.
4. The risks of the operation may ..... the possible benefits.
5. Becoming a famous actor seemed like nothing more than a .....to him.
6. This new technology has great ..... to change the future of communication.

Question Number Three.

Match the prefixes with the words in the boxes, then use them to complete the sentences: (4 points) (4 points)

co - mis - under	leading - behave - operation - paid

1. The two companies are working in **close** ..... on the new project.
2. Kids sometimes ..... when they're tired or bored
3. The label was ..... so customers thought it was sugar-free
4. She left the job because she believed she was ..... compared to others.

Question Number Four:

Circle the correct answer: (5 points)

1. The train leaves at 9 a.m., so we need to be **(on time / in time)**
2. Additional information can be provided **(on request / on demand)**
3. She travels a lot **(in business / on business)**, especially to Asia
4. It's important to do lots of **(marketing / market research)** to see who might buy the new products.
5. There's been a **(cutback / cut back)** in government spending this year.

Question Number Five:

Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions in the box: (5 points)

to - from - on - of - for

1. She's very **aware** ..... how important this issue is.
2. He's **addicted** ..... video games and plays all night.
3. Sunscreen helps **protect** you ..... harmful UV rays.
4. This type of clothing is more **suitable** ..... winter weather.
5. Paintings by local artists were ..... **show** at the gallery.

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Part Three: Language (25 Points)

Section A: أجب عن جميع أسئلة هذا القسم

Question Number One.

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

1. I ..... **(know)** Rana for five years and we are close friends now .
2. Sameer ..... **(look)** happy. He must have got good news .
3. Those girls ..... **(talk)** for hours. I wonder what they are up to
4. My sister who ..... English for thirty years .She.....yet. **(study/retire)**
5. While Rami ..... **(paint)** the door, he ..... **(notice)** a snake which had been in the store for a long time.

Question Number Two.

Complete the correct form of the verbs to+ infinitive or ing form (4 points)

1. We all felt hungry, so we stopped **(to work/ working)** and went to have a meal.
2. I'd love **(to come / coming)**with you to the concert, but I'm really busy.
3. I remember **(to visit / visiting)** that place when I was a child.
4. Our neighbors apologize for **(to make / making)** such noise.

Question Number Three.

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

1."Where did you go for your vacation last summer?"
The interviewer asked me.....

2." Have the tourists enjoyed the beautiful scenes of the city?"
The guide asked .....

3 "Don't use the mobile while driving."
He warned him against .....

4. He didn't help the poor when he was rich.
He wishes .....

5. I regret telling my classmates the secret.
I should .....

6. Switch off the lights when you leave the room.
My mother told me .....

Language: Section B. (10 points)

Answer *TWO* questions from this section. أجب عن سؤالين فقط من هذا القسم (1, 2, 3)

Question Number One. (5 points)

Circle the correct answer:

1. I'm not completely sure, but this plan **(might / probably won't)** actually succeed.
2. It's getting late. We **(won't / probably will)** miss the beginning of the movie.
3. She's really talented, so she **(might / could well)** become a famous artist one day.
4. Scientists predict that they **(will / may)** find an effective medicine for diabetes and other diseases.
5. He never studies, so he **(will / probably won't)** pass the exam.

Question Number Two.

A: Add tag questions to the sentences below: (3 points)

1. You'd cut all ties with us if you break the promise, ...?
2. She has no enough money to buy the jacket, ...?
3. The Students' teacher is a very smart one, ...?

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plete the sentences using (will / be going to/ present continuous) with verbs in brackets: (2 points)

1. Our neighbours ..... this evening . They sent us an invitation . (have)
2. The child is standing on a weak branch . He..... down . (fall)

Question Number Three:

A: Correct the mistakes in these sentences: (there is one in each) **(2 points)**

1. I think of buying a new mobile. .....
2. Soha had a nice dream when the alarm o'clock rang? .....

B: Do as required between brackets: **(3 points)**

1. Salma bought a new laptop. (Write a full question)

.....? **A new laptop.**

2. I went to the mechanic and asked him to service my car because of a fault in the engine.

I ..... (**Rewrite in the causative structure**)

3. ..... you watching the final match last night at this time ? (**make a negative question**)

Part Four : Writing *(10 Points)*

A: Write on ONE of the following topics: اكتب في احد الموضوعين التاليين

You plan to study Computer Science at university. Write a ***personal statement*** with a strong introduction and conclusion .

Use the following points:

Paragraph 1:
- Why do you want to study Computer Science?
- Your interest in the subject and future goals.

Paragraph 2:
- School subjects and activities related to Computer Science.
- Any experience (projects, clubs, coding, etc.).

Paragraph 3:
- Why are you a good fit?
- Skills and qualities that make you suitable

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B: Write a short personal email to your friend Sarah, telling her about a recent event you attended. You can make use of the following ideas:
explain the event, describe your feelings about it, and share what you enjoyed or didn't enjoy about it.

Finished
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