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الورقة: --
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Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following text carefully and complete the tasks below:

A_____One day, I noticed that some bananas, which I had bought about a week before, were going brown. 'Let's make some banana cakes,' I said to my six-year-old daughter, Fatima. It took quite a long time, but it kept Fatima busy and we had fun making them. When they were done, we tried one and it was actually delicious, so I suggested taking one to Mr Aziz, the old man who lives next door. When Mr Aziz opened the door, before I could say a word, Fatima told him: 'We had some old bananas that were going bad, so instead of throwing them away we made them into a cake for you. I hope you like it.'

B_____A couple of years ago, I was talking to an old school friend that I'd kept in touch with when she mentioned another person called Jan, who had been in the same class as us. Neither of **us** had heard from her, or even thought about her, for over ten years. I didn't give the conversation another thought until three days later, when I was working in London for two days. As I was travelling to the office, I saw a woman on the train. Our eyes met and we seemed to recognise each other. 'Excuse me,' she said, 'but are you Susan?' It was, of course, Jan. As it turned out, she was only visiting London for a few days and was about to return to Italy, where she had lived for over five years.

C_____About three or four times a year, a company that I do some work for organises a day of meetings for those of us that work from home. They put us up in a hotel and it's a good chance for colleagues who don't meet that often to catch up with each other. The last time **this** happened, I arrived at the hotel quite late and went straight to bed. The next morning, I walked into the breakfast room and saw my old colleague Dan, a short man with a bald head, standing with his back to me. 'Good morning, Dan,' I said, patting him on the head in a friendly way. Unfortunately, the man who turned to face me wasn't Dan at all, but a complete stranger. To make things worse, he was a rather formal man who didn't see the funny side of the situation. 'I'm sorry to say that you may have made an error,' he said.

A. Read the three stories. Then decide which heading each one should go under: **(3 points)**

1. coincidence _____ .
2. misunderstanding _____ .
3. unintended meaning _____.

B. Answer the following questions : **(6 points)**

1. How did Fatima's mother describe the taste of the banana cakes?

_____

2. What was Jan doing when she met Susan on the train?

_____

3. What did the company provide for the employees who work from home?

_____

C. Complete the following sentences : **(3 points)**

1. Fatima and her mother make the banana into a cake instead of _____
2. According to the text, all the incidents happened by _____
3. The narrator patted the Stanger mistaken him to be _____

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

1. Fatima felt bored while making cake with her mother. ( )
2. Suzan planned to meet Jan after her conversation with her old friend. ( )
3. The bald man reacted seriously and did not find the situation funny. ( )
4. The writer does not meet his colleagues face to face very often. ( )

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

1. us **(L : 10):** _____ 2. this **(L: 19) :** _____

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

Team sports like football often get a lot of attention because players earn very high salaries. Individual sports, however, are different. Professional tennis is a good example. A young player such as Carlos Alcaraz won his first Grand Slam at the age of 19 and now earns millions from prizes and advertisements. However, his success is rare. Most professional tennis players face serious money problems. Unlike football players, tennis players do not get contracts from clubs. They must pay for travel, coaches, medical care, and equipment themselves. They only earn money when they win matches.

A recent report showed that a player ranked about **300th** in the world may spend more than S100,000 each year but earn less than $50,000 in prize money. This means the player loses money. Many talented young players never reach the professional level, not because they lack skill, but because they and their families cannot afford the high costs. This system creates a big difference between players. The top **1%** live very comfortably, while most players struggle to follow their dreams. Some people believe this system is unfair and stops many talented players from succeeding. Others believe it is a fair system where only the strongest players succeed.

A. Answer the following questions : (6points)

1. Why do team sports like football receive more attention than individual sports?

_____

2. What makes Carlos Alcaraz different from most other professional tennis players?

a. _____

b. _____

3. What is the financial situations of a player ranked about 300th in the world ?

_____

4. How do people's opinions differ regarding the fairness of the tennis system?

_____

B. Complete the following Comparison Table: **(6 points)**

Feature	Football Players	Tennis Players
Club Contracts	They get contracts.	_____
Personal Expenses	Paid by the club.	They pay for _____ _____
Annual Earnings	_____	Only if they win matches.

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

1. Many talented players quit because their families cannot afford the high costs. ( )
2. Football is an individual sport as tennis . ( )
3. Financial costs can prevent talented tennis players from training professional. ( )

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

1. 300th **(L: 8):** _____ 2. **1% (L: 12):** _____

Vocabulary (25 points)

Question Number Three: (25 points)

A. Complete the sentences with words from the box: **(5 points)**

impatient	get used to	vary	promising	currently

1.The climate can _____ significantly from one region to another.
2.The team is _____ training for the championship next month.
3.Don't be_____; the results will come when they're ready.
4.The new treatment shows _____ results for patients with the disease.
5.It took me a few weeks to _____ waking up early for work.

B. Fill in the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with words from the box:(5 points)

trend	straight	confident	makes a living	runs

1.Being _____ doesn't mean knowing everything, it means believing you can learn.**(sure)**
2. He _____ a popular YouTube channel about science experiments. **(manages)**
3. There is a _____ toward eating healthier foods in our city. **(movement, fashion or change)**
4.She _____ by selling handmade jewelry online. **(earns money to survive)**
5.I went _____ to the manager to explain the problem. **(immediately)**

C. Complete the sentences with the suitable phrasal verb from the box: (5 points)

came across	turned out	rule out	keep in touch	put up

1. Scientists cannot _____ the chance of finding life on other planets.
2. He _____ his cousin _____ at his house while he was looking for an apartment.
3. The story _____ to be more interesting than I thought.
4. I _____ an old photo while cleaning my room.
5. She promised to _____ with her relatives while traveling abroad.

D. Choose the right answer: (10 points)

1. Volunteers **(coordinated/ coincidence)** with each other to distribute food efficiently
2. She realized she had **(overcooked/ undercooked)** the potatoes and put them back in the oven.
3. Many people say success is **(overrated/ underrated)** if it comes at the cost of your mental health.
4. The teacher warned students not to **(misuse/ misbehave)** school supplies.
5. Her promising research findings could lead to a major scientific **(break through/ breakthrough).**
6. That area is becoming more **(market share/ upmarket)** as new apartments and offices are developed.
7. The lack of job **(security /description)** can cause stress and anxiety among employees.
8. He has been **(on business / in business)** since graduating from university.
9. Employees are more productive when they are **(choose between/ satisfied with)** their jobs.
10. Please let me know **(in advance/ on advance)** if you won't be able to attend the meeting.

Language: (25 points)

Question Number four: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

A. Circle the correct answer: (5 points)

1. He _____ normally very calm, but today he _____ unusually impatient.

a. is / acts b. being / is acting
c. is / is acting d. is being / is acting

2. I _____ the client repeatedly, and I _____for his response for over a week now.

a. contacted / have waited b. have contacted / have waited
c. contacted / have been waiting d. have contacted / have been waiting

3. He suddenly remembered that he_____ the file while he _____late the previous night.

a. deleted / worked b. had deleted / was working
c. deleted / had worked d. had deleted / worked

4. I _____ what you mean, but I_____ with your conclusion.

a. understand / don't agree b. am understanding / don't agree
c. understand / am not agreeing d. am understanding / am not agreeing

5. I_____ tired yesterday because I_____ well the night before.

a. is / slept b. was / hadn't slept
c. were / had slept d. are / is sleeping

B. 1. Complete the sentences with the infinitive or ing form of the verbs in brackets: (4 points)

1. Would you mind _____the music down a little. (**turn**)
2. He promised _____ the report as soon as possible. (**read**)
3. He insisted on_____ the project ahead of schedule. (**complete**)
4. The secretary remembered _____ the data before shutting down the computer.(**back up**)

2. Add question tags to the following sentences: **(3 points)**

1. He usually arrives early for the meetings,_____?
2. She's never worked under pressure before,_____?
3. You don't like spicy food,_____ ?

C. Report the following: **(3 points)**

1. Where did you find this great book?

The teacher asked Muna _____

2. Can you give me Ali's phone number?

My friend asked me _____

3. How many people have you invited to your birthday party?

Ali asked his friend_____

Section B : (10 points)

Question Number Five: **(10 points)**

From this section answer two parts only: (1,2,3) أجب عن قسمين من هذا السؤال

1. A. Circle the correct answer: **(5 points)**

1 If you don't understand this math puzzle, I (**am going to explain / will explain**) it to you.

2. Dad can't take you to school, he (**is having / will have**) an appointment at the dentist at 8:30.

3. Do you know Laila's email address?

I (**am writing / am going to write**) to her to congratulate her for her wedding today.

4. I know you don't like horror movies, but I'm sure you (**will / could**) enjoy this one.

5. You (**won't / may well**) pass your exams if you start working hard.

2. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given: **(5 points)**

1. Take regular breaks if you feel tired.

The doctor told me _____

2. He doesn't feel confident speaking in public.

He wishes _____

3. Maha didn't prepare well for the interview, so she didn't get the job.

Maha regrets _____

4. Don't share your password with anyone.

My father warned me against _____

5. Plan your time carefully.

My teacher advised me_____

3. A. Rewrite the following sentences using (have/ get + object+ the past participle). (2points)

1. Don't forget to **print the tickets before the show**.

_____

2. You'd better ask someone **to check your essay** before you send it.

_____

B. Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is only one mistake in each sentence:(3 points)

1. We have a lovely time in Jerusalem, the weather is lovely. _____
2. I can't be sure, but this idea probably will solve the problem._____
3. Muneer is eating a lot of chocolate so far this morning. _____

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

Choose one of the following topics: **اكتب موضوعا واحدا في أحد الموضوعين**

1. Read the results of the questionnaire about the types of social media sites young people use and why then write a summary of the results:

Platform	Male (%)	Female (%)	"Why they use it"
YouTube	94%	89%	Entertainment, how-to tutorials, and news.
TikTok	72%	72%	Viral trends, short comedy, and product discovery.
Instagram	74%	73%	Sharing photos, Reels, and following influencers.
Snapchat	67%	81%	Quick messaging and "Streaks" with close friends.
WhatsApp	84%	91%	Group chats and family communication.

2.Write **an inquiry letter** from the perspective of **Mahmoud (18 years old)** to a **computer agency** regarding **part-time training** in graphic design. Make sure to include an introduction, your purpose, your major, the timeframe for training, and an offer to send more details.".

The End

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