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Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

Passage One (20 points)

Read the following letter, then answer the questions below:

(A) Information and Communications Technology businesses could be the best hope for the economic future of Palestine, according to experts inside and outside the country. A recent report said that the ICT sector makes up over 5% of the Palestinian economy.

(B) Why ICT? For Mustafa Jawad, the 23-year-old head of an online graphic design company, the answer is simple: For an ICT start-up, all you need is a computer and a connection. You can distribute your final product by exporting it to the Internet cloud.' There are still problems, though. The main one is a lack of 3G networks in Palestine, because access to the necessary wavebands is not available yet.

(C) Mustafa was always good at art and languages, and when he finished school, everyone advised him to study English at university. Instead, he taught himself how to programme and started making his own software programmes. His first attempt was a game, which was so popular with his fellow students that he decided starting his own company might be a real possibility.

(D) His big breakthrough came when he attended a 'start-up weekend' in Ramallah. He managed to get a small amount of financial support, which gave him the time to develop more ideas. Perhaps more importantly, he met other businesspeople, both Palestinian and from other countries. He learnt a lot about the practical side of running a business and about how to get his products noticed.

(E) Mustafa is currently working on a programme that makes the teaching of chemistry in schools more fun. He has already had interest from within Palestine and from other countries in the Arab world. Like a lot of other young Palestinian businesspeople, he wants to do something positive to help his country, but he stresses that his company isn't a humanitarian operation. 'It's a business,' he says, and the aim is to get good returns on the investment.'

(F) One way he believes he can help is to pass on what he's learnt to others even younger than he is. 'I learnt a lot from that start-up weekend. When I go to the next one, I hope I'll learn more, but I'll also be able to advise others.'

1) Match the following titles with their suitable paragraphs: (3points)

- 1- Business Goals and Supporting Others. [Paragraph.....]
- 2- Start-up Experience and Its Impact. [Paragraph.....]
- 3- Benefits and Challenges of ICT. [Paragraph.....]
- 4- ICT and Economic Growth in Palestine. [Paragraph.....]
- 5- Mustafa's Learning Journey and Early Success . [Paragraph.....]
- 6- Current projects and interest from Palestine and the Arab world. [Paragraph.....]

2) Answer the following questions: (4points)

1) Who considers ICT companies as a hope for Palestine's economy?

- 2) What did everyone advise Mustafa to do after finishing school, and what did he choose to do instead?
.....
- 3) What encouraged him to start his own business?
.....
- 4) Why does Jawad emphasize that his company isn't a humanitarian?
.....

3) Complete the following diagram: (4points)

Mustafa Jawad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age: _____ • skills: _____
start-up weekend benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 _____ • 2 _____
His goals and future vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business aims a- _____ b- _____ • future goals a- _____ b- _____

4) Complete the following sentences with the missing words: (3 points)

- 1) A recent report said that the ICT sector makes up.....
- 2) For an ICT start-up, all you need is a and a.....
- 3) You can.....your product by exporting it to the.....
- 4) Mustafa's first game was successful because

5) Choose the right answer: (1.5points)

1) As his game got a lot of admiration from his fellow students, he decided to

- A) attend a workshop abroad. B) start his own business.
c) he met businessmen. D) distribute his products.

2) Mustafa is currently working on

- A) a language app B) a social media platform
C) a chemistry teaching program D) a business website

3) Meeting other businesspeople made Mustafa

- A) able to pay people's attention to his products. B) aware of the practical side of business.
C) get a huge amount of money. D) A & B

6) Decide if the sentences are True or False according to the text: (1.5points)

- 1- Mustafa Jawad is an employee at online graphic design company. ()
2- A lack of 3G networks does not affect ICT businesses in Palestine. ()
3- Mustafa wants to pass on what he learned to younger people. ()

7) Say what the following pronouns, or phrases refer to: (3points)

- 1) It_line (6) : 2) the main one line (6):
3) Which_line (11):

Passage Two (20 points)

Read the following text and find answers to the questions below:

- (1)..... For many students, learning on the Teams or Zoom applications is the only way to continue their education during the war. However, staying focused at home requires a lot of self-control. It is inevitable that you will hear scary noises outside or face technical problems with your laptop. When **these challenges** happen, you must stay calm and manage time by shifting your focus back to your lessons as soon as it is safe to do so.
- (2).....To stay organized, you must learn to prioritize your offline work. Because the internet is not always stable, you should download your piles of digital assignments when the connection is strong. By finishing the hardest reading or writing tasks first, you ensure that you are making progress even if the Teams and Zoom apps stop working later. This practical habit helps you stay ahead of your school requirements.
- (3)..... To manage time effectively, you must also avoid the "multi-tasking trap." Many students try to listen to a recorded lesson on these applications while **they** are checking news updates or texting friends. However, this actually makes the brain slower and leads to assignments staying unfinished. Instead, you should practice self-control by focusing on only one task at a time. By reserving your best hours for focusing on single tasks, you finish your work faster and with fewer mistakes.
- (4)..... Another important idea is taking "digital breaks." Since you are staring at a screen for many hours, your eyes and mind can get very tired. Learning alone at home might be isolating and tiring, so it is helpful to step away from your computer every hour. During these breaks, you can stretch or talk to your family. This refreshes your mind so that you can return to your studies with more energy.
- (5).....Finally, you must persevere even when the situation feels too difficult to handle. Having a special place for studying -- away from where you sleep or eat— is very helpful. This small area belongs only to your education. The moment you sit there, your brain switches into "work mode." This mindset helps you ignore the unrest around you and focus on your goals

A. Match each paragraph with the correct heading: (5 points)

1. The benefit of resting your mind. [Paragraph.....]
2. Refusing to give up on your future. [Paragraph.....]
3. Preparing for internet instability. [Paragraph.....]
4. The problem with doing two things at once. [Paragraph.....]
5. Dealing with unavoidable disturbances. [Paragraph.....]

B. Answer the following questions based on the text: (2 points)

1. What should students do first to ensure they make progress?

.....

2. What is the negative result of "multi-tasking"?

.....

C. Complete the following table from the text: (6 points)

Concept	Tips
Inevitable Events	
Reserving Time	
Learning environment	

D. Decide whether these statements are True (T) or False (F): (3 points)

- Following a practical habit means downloading assignments when the internet is strong. ()
- You should take a digital break every hour to refresh your mind. ()
- To stay focused, you should study in the place where you relax. ()

E. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

- To stay organized, you should finish _____ tasks first.
a. the easiest b. the smallest c. the most difficult
- Multi-tasking is not recommended because it makes the brain less _____.
a. effective b. traditional c. digital

F: Write what the following words and pronouns might refer to: (2 points)

- 'these challenges':
- 'they':

Vocabulary: (25 points)

From this section answer five parts only: أجب عن خمس اسئلة فقط من هذا القسم

A. Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the box below: (5 points)

trend – persevere – sector – astonishing - charity

- The results were very surprising, contradicting all the prior expectations.
- No matter how many challenges you face in learning a new language, don't give up.
- Nowadays, sustainable clothing has become an influential fashion or movement around the world.
- The non-profit organization relies heavily on donations to support its project.
- This historical building is an important part of the area, attracting many tourists every year.

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

addicted – restrictions – priority– revealed – prospects – controversial

- 1- Many people disagree with the politician's.....statements about education.
- 2- He is to social media, which affects his daily life.
- 3- The report.....important facts about the financial problems.
- 4- The school placedon the use of mobile phones.
- 5- Graduates are worried about their future job.....

C. Match prefixes with suitable words the use them to complete the sentences, you can use the same prefix more than once: (5 points)

Co- / mis- / over / under

behave/ operation / paid / charge / founders

- 1- Successful projects depend on strong between team members.
- 2- Some shops tourists by raising prices unfairly.
- 3- Many workers feel despite working long hours.
- 4- Children often when they are tired, bored, or seeking attention.
- 5- The work hard every day to grow their company.

D. Rewrite the sentences using the phrasal verbs in the box: (5 points)

hand over / break through / came across / cutting back / turned out

- 1- While reviewing the documents, he a serious mistake that had been ignored.
- 2-What initially seemed like a failure.....to be a valuable lesson.
- 3-Employees were required to all company property before resigning.
- 4-In response to financial difficulties, the organization began its workforce.
- 5- After years of effort, the team finally managed toin developing the new technology

E. Circle the correct answer: (5 points)

- 1-The company is trying to increase its (**market place** /market share).
- 2- I'm sorry, but the manager is away (**in business** / on business) until next Monday.
- 3-Please send me the details (**in advance**/ on advance) before the meeting.
- 4-Many employees care about their (**job satisfaction** / job opportunity) in the workplace.
- 5- The (**takeoff** / take off) was delayed due to heavy fog.

F. Complete the following sentences by using the appropriate prepositions in the box: (5 points)

[Of /for /in / between / with]

- 1- I need to catch up..... my classmates after missing a week of school.
- 2-She is an expert.....modern art and often gives lectures about it.

- 3-You must choose..... the two options before making a decision.
- 4-Students should be aware the dangers of using the internet carelessly.
- 5-This book is suitable.....young learners who are just starting to read.

Language: (25 points)

Section One: (15 points)

Question Number One: (5 points)

Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:

1. She knows him very well, but she his wife before. (not...meet)
2. I of buying a new phone. I..... this old one for four years. (think, have)
3. When they got home last night, theyout that somebody their apartment. (find, break into)
4. 80% of all information stored in computers in English. (be)
5. I.....for you for half an hour. Whereyou.....? (wait, be)

Question Number Two: (5 points)

A) Write full questions: (3 points)

1. you / ever / visit / Hisham's Palace?
.....
2. What gifts / you / prefer / give/ your friends?
.....
3. How many / books/ you/ buy/ last week?
.....

B) Complete the sentences with suitable words in brackets: (2 points)

- 1- If I finish my homework, I to the party . (couldn't go/ will go)
- 2- Don't worry we..... miss the bus. We are very early.(won't/ will)
- 3- Look at him! He..... fall off the bike.(is going to/may)
- 4- She be at home, but I'm not sure.(will /may)

Question Number Three: (5 points)

A. Report the following sentences: (2 points)

1. "Is there anything I can do for you now?"
Alia asked me
2. "Who helped the children yesterday?"
Sami asked us

B. Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the given words: (3 points)

1. The boys didn't go for a picnic when it was sunny.
They regret
2. "Don't shout when your father is asleep."
The mother warned the children against
3. "It's a good idea to respect your parents' opinions."
She advised me that

Section B: (10 points)

From this section answer five parts only:

أجب عن سؤالين فقط من هذا القسم

Question Number Four: (5 points)

A. Choose the correct answer: (3 points)

1. My sister is (**going to have/ having**) a graduation party this afternoon. Everything is arranged.
2. She (**must have left/ could have left**) the lights on in the house because the electricity bill was huge.
3. I (**probably won't / will probably**) go away for my holiday next month. I haven't got any money.

B. Use the suitable form of the verbs in brackets (to + infinitive or ing form) to complete the following: (2 points)

1. We stopped the tyres after an hour driving. (check)
2. Would you mind..... The heater please? (turn up)
3. I must remember the iron before leaving the house. (unplug)
4. I feel like.....some coffee. (have)

Question Number Five: (5 points)

A. Add question tags to the sentences below: (3 points)

1. We've made a great effort to help her,?
2. Rami hurt his hand while fixing the door,?
3. Your neighbours won't move their car,?

B. Rewrite the sentences using a causative structure: (two points)

1. You must ask your father to sign the paper if you want to go to the journey with us.
.....

2. Jamal took his car to the mechanic and paid him to repair it.
.....

Question Six: (5 points)

Correct the following sentences. (There is one mistake in each sentence.)

1. I asked him that he had done his homework.
2. They accused me about not telling the truth.
3. I'm getting used to work from home.
4. Who did confused the student? The teacher.
5. She has a very high salary so, she will quit her job.

Writing (10 points)

Choose one of the following and write about it.

أختر واحد من مواضيع التعبير التالية واكتب عنه.

1. Write a short story of a coincidence that happened to you.

Make sure to talk about the following using the past tense:

- When did the story happen?
- Who are the people involved?
- Where did it happen?

- 2. You are Hamza Ali; you studied business at Birzeit University. Write a letter to Mr. Falah Najjar, the manager of an accounting company, enquiring about possible job vacancies in his company.**

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Paper 1 Model answers

Reading Comprehension: (40 points) Passage One (20 points)

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
F	D	B	A	C	E

2) Answer the following questions:

<u>1</u>	Experts inside and outside the country .
<u>2</u>	Everyone advised him to study English at university but instead he taught himself how to programme.
<u>3</u>	His first attempt was a game which was so popular with his fellow students that he decided starting his own company might be a real possibility.
<u>4</u>	<u>Because his company is focused on making profit not on humanitarian goals(charity)</u>

Age	23
Skills	art and languages.
Start-up weekend benefits:	1- get a small amount of financial support 2- He met other business people and learnt about the practical side of running a business and about how to get his products noticed.
Business aims	a- do something positive to his country b-good returns
Future goals	a-he'll learn more b- he'll be able to advise others

4) Complete the following sentences with the missing words: (3 points)

<u>1</u>	over 5% of the Palestinian economy.
<u>2</u>	computer and a connection.
<u>3</u>	... distribute your product by exporting it to the internet cloud.
<u>4</u>	it was popular with his fellow students .

5)

1- B	2- C	3- D
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6)

1- F	2- F	3- T
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7)

1.:final product 2. : the main problem 3): a small amount of financial support

Passage Two (20 points)

A. Match each paragraph with the correct heading: (5 points)

B.

<u>1[Paragraph 4]</u>	<u>2[Paragraph 5]</u>	<u>3[Paragraph 2]</u>	<u>4[Paragraph 3]</u>	<u>5[Paragraph 1]</u>

B.1. They have to finish the hardest reading or writing tasks first.

2.It makes the brain slower and leads to assignments staying unfinished.

C. Complete

Concept	Tips
Inevitable Events	1. Stay calm 2. Manage time by shifting your focus back to your lessons as soon as it is safe to do so
Reserving Time	Focus on single tasks.
Learning environment	Have a special place for study, away from where you sleep or eat.

D.

1 True	2 True	3 False
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E.

1. c- the most difficult	2. a. effective
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F: Write what the following words and pronouns might refer to:

1. hearing scary noises outside or facing technical problems with your laptop 2. Many students

Vocabulary: (25 points)

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

1	2	3	4	5
astonishing	persevere	Trend	Charity	sector

B. Complete the sentences with words from the box:

1	2	3	4	5
controversial	addicted	revealed	restrictions	prospects .

C. Match prefixes with

1	2	3	4	5
cooperation	overcharge	underpaid	misbehave	co-founders

D. Complete the sentences using the phrasal verbs in the box:

1	2	3	4	5
came across	turned out	hand over	cutting back	break through

E. Circle the correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5
market share	on business	in advance	job satisfaction	takeoff

F.

1	2	3	4	5
With	in	between	of	for

Language: (25 points)

Section one: (15 points)

Question one: Complete

1	2	3	4	5
hasn't met	am thinking--have had	Found- had broken into	is	have been waiting- have you been

Question Two: A) Write full questions: (3 points)

1. Have you ever visited Hisham's Palace?
2. What gifts would (do) you prefer to give your friends?
3. How many books did you buy last week?

B) Complete ...

1	2	3	4
will go	won't	is going to	may

Question Three:

A. Report

1. Alia asked me if there was anything she could do for me then
2. Sami asked us who had helped the children the day before

B. Rewrite

1. They regret not going for a picnic when.....
2. The mother warned the children against shouting when their father was asleep
3. She advised me that I should respect my parents' opinions

Section B: (10 points)

Question Four: A

1. having	2. must have left	3. probably won't
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B. Use the suitable form of the verbs in brackets (to + infinitive or ing form)

1. to check	2. turning up	3. to unplug	4. having
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Question five: (5 points)A.

1. , haven't we?	2. didn't he?	3. will they?
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- B.** 1. You must(get/have) the paper signed if you want to go to the journey with us.
2. Jamal (got/had) his car repaired .

Question Six:

1. I asked him **if** he had done his homework.
2. They accused me **of** not telling the truth.
3. I'm getting used to **working** from home.
4. Who **confused** the student? The teacher.
5. She has a very high salary so, she **won't** quit her job.



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