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Reading Comprehension: (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the text the, complete the tasks:

Three years ago, when he was just fourteen, Pete Finn developed an app that was so popular that he sold it to a major IT company, giving him the money to spend on developing new ideas. His advice:

'I never had any training. I just jumped straight into things. After all, you don't want to spend a long time getting everything perfect and then find the market has disappeared. But my lack of experience meant that I made some expensive mistakes at first. In the end, someone warned me against putting all my profits into developing new ideas instead of keeping some back to pay tax. But before that I'd had some unpleasant moments.'

Seventeen-year-old Anita Simons started out making jewellery for friends and now sells it to top fashion shops and direct to the public via her online company. She says:

"One of the most important things I've had to learn to do is decide the most effective way of spending money. You need to work out the financial figures and have them checked by someone who understands money. Luckily, my parents are both in business themselves, so they advised me to spend more on marketing, less on product development, or whatever. Wherever it comes from, getting good advice is very important.'

Hashem Ali is the nineteen-year-old owner of a company that makes online music videos. His top tips:

'I think initially the key thing is to understand the market. Work out who your potential customers are, who your competitors are, what they offer and how you could do it better. It's easy these days to get professional help with this kind of market research. After that, just be determined and don't give up if things get difficult (which they almost certainly will at some point). Starting and running a business is hard work. If you think it's only going to be a nine-to-five job, you should go and do something else.'

A: Answer the following questions:

(4 points)

1- Why did Pete Finn make some mistakes at first?

2- What did Anita's parents advise her to do?

3- According to Hashem Ali, what is the most important thing to do in business?

B: Complete the table with information from the text:

(9 points)

Points	Information from the text
1- Pete Finn should divide his profits between:	a- _____ b- _____
2- Anita now sells her products to :	a- _____ b- _____
3- Doing a market research includes:	a- _____ b- _____ c- _____ d- _____
4- Hashem Ali compares running a business to :	_____

C: Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

(4 points)

- 1- Pete Finn was well-trained, so he jumped straight into business. ()
- 2- The three young business people consider taking advice as an important thing in business. ()
- 3- Hashem Ali advises people not to wait too long so that they could improve their business ()
- 4- Hashem Ali talks about spending priorities. ()

D: What do the following words refer to:

(3 points)

- 1- **Some** (line - 6) _____
- 2- **Them** (line-11) _____
- 3- **It** (line- 20) _____

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the following text, then answer the questions below:

1. _____

A coincidence is an event that happens by chance, without any planning or intention. It usually surprises people because two or more things happen at the same time in a way that seems meaningful. For example, you may be thinking about a person you have not seen for years, and suddenly you meet them or receive a call from them. **This kind of moment** feels strange and special, and it makes people wonder how it could happen.

2. _____

Some people believe that coincidences are signs or messages from the universe, while others think **they** are simply the result of luck and probability. Scientists often explain coincidences by saying that the world

is full of events, and sooner or later, some of them are bound to match. Even though science can explain it, coincidences still feel magical to many people.

3. _____

Coincidences can also affect our emotions. They can make us feel happy, excited, or even shocked. Sometimes, a coincidence can change a person's life by helping **them** make an important decision or meet someone who becomes very important to them. Because of this, people often remember coincidences for a long time.

4. _____

In the end, whether coincidences have a deep meaning or not, they make life more interesting. They remind us that not everything can be planned or controlled, and that unexpected moments can bring surprise and beauty into our everyday lives.

A: Match the headings (A-D) to the paragraphs (1-4): (4 points)

- A. Definition of coincidences.
- B. The emotional effects of coincidences.
- C. Different opinions about coincidences.
- D. The impact of coincidences on people.

B: Complete the following sentences: (5 points)

1-Coincedences can be defined as _____

2-People explain coincidences as: a. _____

b. _____

3-Coincedences can change an individual's life by: a. _____

b. _____

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

- 1- According to the scientists, coincidences are only signs from the universe. ()
- 2- A good example of coincidences is thinking about someone and receiving a call from him. ()
- 3- Coincidences remind people that we cannot control everything. ()
- 4- According to the text, unexpected moments can bring beauty into our lives, ()

D: What do the following refer to: (3 points)

1- This kind of moment (line 5) _____

2- They (line- 8) _____

3- them(line- 14) _____

Vocabulary: (25 points)

Question Number Three:

A: Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words that have the same meaning from the box: (5 points)

expatriates - graphic - coordinated - reluctant - convinced

- 1- Relating to pictures explanations are easier to understand than written words. _____
- 2- His idea is full of problems. I'm sure that it won't work properly. _____
- 3- Most people who live permanently in another country at least try to learn the language of their new home. _____
- 4- He has several ideas about his new project, but no different parts working together plan. _____
- 5- Many people are not willing to give personal information about their age salaries etc. _____

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

terror - revealed - restrictions - addicted - participate

- 1- She _____ that she had serious money problems in the last years.
- 2- He has been treated in a special medical center because he's _____ to heroin.
- 3- People everywhere are encouraged to _____ in elections.
- 4- He screamed in _____ as the snake came towards him.
- 5- This ticket permits you to travel anywhere, without any _____.

C: Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box: (5points)

ran into - broke down - turned out - catch up - cut back

- 1- The house that they has promised us _____ to be a tiny flat.
- 2- My brother was walking very fast and I had to run to _____ with him.
- 3- Sami _____ his old classmate while she was on a holiday in Aqaba.
- 4- The company had to _____ some unnecessary spendings because it was in a risky economic situation.
- 5- She was traveling to Nablus when the car _____

D: Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (Co-/ mis-/ over- under-):

charged

founders

took

Confident

1. I _____ your signature and thought the letter was from someone else.
2. Both their names are on the entrance of the new building because they are the _____ of it.
3. Don't be _____ I'm sure you are capable of doing the task yourself.
4. Most travelers feel that they are _____ at airport restaurants.

E: Circle the correct answer:

(6 points)

1. The company's new product will be (**on sale / in sale**) next month.
2. The patient in a serious condition, so the nurse (**on business/ on duty**) consulted the doctor.
3. Many business people prefer to have their dinner at a (**marketing / upmarket**) restaurants.
4. If you want to watch the football match you must get the tickets (**in advance / in danger**)
5. Make sure that the (**job prospect / job description**) you get defines clearly your role and responsibility at the company.
6. There was a great (**breakthrough / break through**) in the development of digital imagery in computer technology.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four:

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

1. I can't afford that ring now. It _____ (**cost**) too much.
2. I called my friend last night, but she _____ (not, be) at home.
3. My brother and sister _____ (**argue**) about something when I walked into the room.
4. It _____ (**snow**) all the day. I wonder when it will stop.
5. I was late. The teacher _____ (**already / give**) a quiz when I _____ (**get**) to class.

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

1. I always remember _____ (**turn off**) the lights before I leave my house.
2. Some students avoid _____ (**look**) at the teacher when they don't know the answer.
3. I don't mind _____ (**wait**) for you. Go ahead and finish your work.
4. Did Ali agree _____ (**go**) camping with you?

C: Write the full question:

(2 points)

1. Sara / buy / a new laptop / last week?

2. How often / she / go /to the library?

D: Report the following:

(4 points)

1. "Why didn't they attend the meeting?"

The manager asked _____

2. "Have you ever been to London?"

My friend asked me _____

3. "Don't move that desk. It's heavy."

Her mother advised her _____

4. "Remember that the prices of gold will rise more"

Experts warned that _____

Section B: (10 points)

Question Number Five:

From this section answer two parts only (A, B, C) أجب عن قسمين من هذا السؤال فقط

A: 1- Rewrite the sentences using causative structures: (2 point)

1. We'd better ask someone to check the email before you send it.

2. He took his car to the garage and paid them to repair it.

2- Circle the correct answer: (3 points)

1. My cousin (is moving / is going to move) to Jordan next year.

2. I can say for sure that if you don't work hard, you (won't succeed / might succeed).

3. I (might get / might well get) on time, but I don't think so.

B: 1- Add tag questions to the following sentences: (3 point)

1- That is your umbrella, _____?

2. He's learnt a lot in the last couple of years, _____?

3. Nobody cheated on the exam, _____?

2- Circle the correct answer: (2 points)

1- There was no need to work late. We (could finish / could have finished) the job in the morning.

3. He (must be / must have been) out because he isn't answering the phone.

C: 1- Correct the mistakes in these sentences: (3 points)

1. I really object to pay for services I don't use. _____

2. Huda waited for me when I arrived. _____

3. Have you ever been driving a car? _____

2- Rewrite the following sentences using the words provided: (2 points)

1. She didn't choose different subject at university.

She regrets _____

2. I bought a phone an expensive phone.

I wish _____

Writing:(10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

اكتب موضوعاً واحداً من أحد الموضوعين

1-You are **Ahmad**, a manager at AL- Arabi Al-Asal for Computer and training. Write a letter to Madamani Company enquiring Hp Laptops.

Your company is planning to buy ten laptops for business purposes.

Ask about the following:

Efficiency, portability, ram size, screen efficiency, battery life, prices, and guarantee period.

2-We asked 50 males and 50 about their online shopping habits. The following table shows the results of their answers. Read this table and then write a well-organized summary of the analysis.

Question	Answer option	Males	Females
1. How often do you shop online?	Once a week Once a month rarely	40% 35% 25%	45% 30% 25%
2. What products do you buy most online?	Electronics Clothing and accessories Other items	50% 30% 20%	20% 55% 25%
3. What is your main reason for shopping online?	Lower prices Convenience More variety	45% 35% 20%	40% 45% 15%
4. Do discounts influence your decision?	Yes, always Sometimes No	60% 30% 10%	70% 25% 5%
5. Have you ever returned a product bought online?	Yes No	35% 65%	50% 50%

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