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Unit One	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2020 صناعي وشرعي شهر 12

Read the following email then do the tasks below: (20 points)

Hi everyone,
Well, the first week has nearly passed, with no real problems to tell you about so far. It hasn't been easy though. So many things are different from what **I** am used to. There's the language, for one thing. As you know, I've been studying English for many years, but this is like being a beginner all over again. It seems as if everyone is speaking a different language from the **one** I studied at school! Still, I'm beginning to get used to hearing English all around me. Lectures don't start till next week, so this week has been a time of settling in: finding my way around, meeting people on the same course, joining clubs and societies and so on. There's actually a Palestine Society (which I've joined of course). They have guest speakers and discussion groups, organise cultural events and even food evenings, so at least I'll have some connection with home. I've joined two other clubs as well.
I hope you're all well. I'll write again soon.
Love,
Mahmoud

A. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. What surprised Mahmoud about the language at first?

_____

2. What has he been doing so far to settle in?

_____

3. Why has he joined the Palestine Society?

_____

B. Complete the following sentences: (6 points)

1. Mahmoud is in a better situation now because he's beginning to _____ to hearing English all around him.
2. In Palestine Society they have guest speakers and discussion groups, _____ and _____.

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False: (6 points)

1. Mahmoud didn't face any problems at all in his new situation. ( )
2. As lectures haven't started yet, Mahmoud has some time to settle in. ( )
3. Mahmoud has no interest in any club in his university. ( )

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

1. **I** (line 3): _____
2. **One** (line 5): _____

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Unit One	Period 2

قطعة امتحان 2019 أدبي وتجاري شهر 6

Read the following text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

Your comfort zone is, as the name suggests, the area where you feel comfortable. We all have one, whether we know it or not: it's the set of routines and known abilities that make us feel safe because we're confident that we can manage and are unlikely to be challenged by anything unexpected or worrying. Obviously, staying inside your comfort zone has many benefits, especially at times when you're feeling under stress.

On the other hand, we're often told in 'self-help' books that it's a good idea to do things that are outside our comfort zones. In fact, many studies have shown that an important factor in helping people feel positive about themselves is the feeling that **they** are developing and making progress in their lives. You won't reach your full potential if you only do what you know you are able to do. We all want to improve ourselves, for example by learning something new, becoming more creative or getting fit.

Unfortunately, people often get stuck in their comfort zones and don't feel able to try different things. There are various possible reasons for **this.** They may be afraid of failing or unsure how to begin. Many people think 'This is the way I am and I'll never change', using this as an excuse for not trying something new. Whatever the reason may be, it's sometimes necessary to force yourself to do something you'd rather not do. Once you've made the effort, though, the door to new experiences will be open and you'll probably wonder why you thought it was a problem.

1. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (4 points)

1. Staying inside our comfort zones has many benefits especially when we're worried. ( )
2. Stepping outside your comfort zone means more challenges and worries. ( )
3. It's possible to reach your potential if you only do things within your ability. ( )
4. It's advisable to practice something you haven't done yet. ( )

2. Complete the table with the *reasons* for the following statements.(6 points)

Statements	Reasons
1. We feel safe inside our comfort zones.	**a.** _____ **b.** _____
2. People don't often like to try new things.	**a.** _____ **b.** _____

3. Answer the following questions: (4 points)

1- When would people feel positive about themselves?

.....

2- How can we improve ourselves?

a. .....b. .....c. .....

4. Complete the following sentences from the text above: (4 points)

1- A comfort zone can be described as .....or .....

.....

2- "Self-help" books often recommend .....outside your comfort zone.

3- I'm tired of listening to his **untrue reasons**! The word that has the same meaning of the underlined phrase is.....

5. Write what the following pronouns refer to: (2 points)

a. **they** (line 7) .....….. b. **this** (line 11) .....

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قطعة امتحان إكمال 2018 صناعي وشرعي شهر 8

Read the text and do the task below. (25 points)

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Unfortunately, people often get stuck in their comfort zones and don't feel able to try different things. There are various possible reasons for **this.** They may be afraid of failing or unsure how to begin. Many people think 'This is the way I am and I'll never change', using **this** as an excuse for not trying something new. Whatever the reason may be, it's sometimes necessary to force yourself to do something you'd rather not do. Once you've made the effort, though, the door to new experiences will be open and you'll probably wonder why you thought it was a problem.

A: Decide if the sentences are True (T) of False (F) according to the text: (6 points)

1. Staying in your comfort zone is a way of avoiding unexpected or worrying things. ( )
2. The writer believes that people must try to do new things whatever the case might be. ( )
3. Even when you are under stress, it's preferable to step out of your comfort zone. ( )

B: Complete the sentences: (6 points)

1. The phrase "Comfort Zone" can be defined as _____ and _____
2. According to the 'self-help' books people are advised to _____

C: Answer the following questions: (9 points)

1. How could stepping out your comfort zone be helpful?

a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____

2. Why don't people often get out of their comfort zone and do different things?

a. _____
b. _____

D: What do these pronouns refer to: (4 points)

1. **this (line 12) refers to:** _____
2. **this (line 13) refers to:** _____

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Unit One	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2020 علمي شهر 12

Read the text and do the tasks below: (25 points)

Your comfort zone is, as the name suggests, the area where you feel comfortable. We all have **one**, whether we know it or not: it's the set of routines and known abilities that make us feel safe because we're confident that we can manage and are unlikely to be challenged by anything unexpected or worrying. Obviously, staying inside your comfort zone has many benefits, especially at times when you're feeling under stress.

On the other hand, we're often told in 'self-help' books that it's a good idea to do things that are outside our comfort zones. In fact, many studies have shown that an important factor in helping people feel positive about themselves is the feeling that **they** are developing and making progress in their lives. You won't reach your full potential if you only do what you know you are able to do. We all want to improve ourselves, for example by learning something new, becoming more creative or getting fit.

Unfortunately, people often get stuck in their comfort zones and don't feel able to try different things. There are various possible reasons for this. They may be afraid of failing or unsure how to begin. Many people think This is the way I am and I'll never change', using this as an excuse for not trying something new. Whatever the reason may be, it's sometimes necessary to force yourself to do something you'd rather not do. Once you've made the effort, though, the door to new experiences will be open and you'll probably wonder why you thought it was a problem.

A. Answer the following questions: (7 points)

1. What does the phrase 'comfort zone' mean?

_____

_____

2. What helps people feel positive about themselves according to many studies?

_____

3. Why do people often get stuck in their comfort zones?

a._____

b._____

c. _____

B. Complete the following sentences: (9 points)

1. We feel safe in our comfort zones because we're confident that _____and are unlikely to be challenged by anything _____.
2. We're often told in 'self-help' books that it's a good idea to do _____.
3. We all want to improve ourselves, for example by _____, _____or _____

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False: (6 points)

1. Staying inside your comfort zone has many benefits, especially when feeling stressed. ( )
2. You will reach your full potential if you only do what you know you are able to do. ( )
3. It's sometimes necessary to force yourself to do something you'd rather not do. ( )

D. Write what the following words might refer to: (3 points)

1. **One** (line 1): _____
2. **They** (line 8): _____

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قطعة امتحان إكمال 2021 صناعي وشرعي شهر 12

Read the text and do the tasks below: (25 points)

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Unfortunately, people often get stuck in their comfort zones and don't feel able to try different things. There are various possible reasons for **this.** They may be afraid of failing or unsure how to begin. Many people think "This is the way I am and I'll never change', using this as an excuse for not trying something new. Whatever the reason may be, it's sometimes necessary to force yourself to do something you'd rather not do. Once you've made the effort, though, the door to new experiences will be open and you'll probably wonder why you thought it was a problem.

A. Answer the following questions: **(8 points)**

1. What is the advantage of staying inside the comfort zone?

_____

2. When people couldn't reach their own potentials?

_____

3. Why do people often stuck in their comfort zone?

a. _____

b. _____

4. Why is it important to force ourselves to do new things?

_____

B. Complete the following sentences: **(6 points)**

1. Making progress in peoples' lives helps them feel _____.
2. Examples of self-improvements are _____ and _____.
3. You may have to _____ to do something new, but you won't be sorry.

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False: **(6 points)**

1. All people have their own comfort zone. ( )
2. Self-help books recommended staying inside your comfort zone. ( )
3. 'I will never change', using this as an excuse for trying something new. ( )

D. Write what do the following words refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **the name (Line 1):** _____ 2. **their (Line 8):** _____
3. **this (Line 12):** _____

E. Choose the best title for this text: **(2 points)**

a. Are you afraid of getting fit
b. Stepping outside the comfort zone
c. Stuck inside your comfort zone

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قطعة امتحان إكمال 2022 علمي أدبي تجاري شهر 12

Read the following text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

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On the other hand, we're often told in 'self-help' books that it's a good idea to do things that are outside our comfort zones. In fact, many studies have shown that an important factor in helping people feel positive about themselves is the feeling that they are developing and making progress in their lives. You won't reach your full potential if you only do what you know you are able to do. We all want to improve ourselves, for example by learning something new, becoming more creative or getting fit.

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A: Answer the following questions: **(9 points)**

1. What are the two definitions of comfort zone?
   a. _____
   b. _____
2. Mention the advantages of leaving your Comfort zone?
   a. _____
   b. _____
   c. _____
   d. _____

B: Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F): **(4 points)**

1. The writer supports the idea of going outside one's comfort zone. ( )
2. According to the text, you shouldn't try new ideas if you are unsure about success. ( )

C: Complete the sentences below: **(4 points)**

1. People often prefer to stay in their comfort zone because _____ and _____ _____
2. You may have to _____ to do something new.
3. _____ often recommend leaving your comfort zone.

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

1. **This** (line 11) _____ 2. **This** (line 12) _____
3. **It** (line 14) _____

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Unit One	Period 2

قطعة امتحان 2024 صناعي وشرعي شهر 6

Read the following text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

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A. Fill in the following table with the correct information: (8 points)

1. Comfort zone can be defined as…	**a.** _____ **b.** _____
2. Improving ourselves can be done by …..	**a.** _____ **b.** _____ **c.** _____
3. Reasons why people may get stuck in their comfort zone are ……	**a.** _____ **b.** _____ **c.** _____

B. Complete the following sentences: (6 points)

1. Staying in our comfort zones makes us feel safe because _____ and _____.
2. "Self-help" books often recommend doing things _____ your comfort zone.
3. _____ and _____ is an important factor that helps people feel positive about themselves.
4. You may have to _____ yourself to do something new, but you won't be sorry.

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C. Decide whether these statements are True or False: **(4 points)**

1. Even if we don't recognize it, we all have our own comfort zones. ( )
2. According to the text, staying inside your comfort zone increases the feeling of stress. ( )
3. If you only do what you can do, you'll get all your future possibilities. ( )
4. Doing things out of your comfort zone gives you chances for new experiences. ( )

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

1. **it** (line 2): _____
2. **this** (line 13): _____

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Unit Two	Period 1

قطعة امتحان 2019 صناعي وشرعي شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (25 Points)

Tip:1_____

It's so easy to make excuses and find ways to avoid the thing you know you should be doing. Experts advise us to break this habit by becoming aware of our own excuses. The 'right time' to do something never arrives: the best time to do something is usually now. Once you've got started, you'll probably find that it wasn't as hard as **you** thought.

Tip:2 _____

It's important to make yourself a 'to do' list or exam revision timetable, but remember that listing things isn't the same as doing **them** (see Tip 1!). Once you've worked out what needs to be done, decide which tasks have the highest priority and which can be left till later.

Tip:3 _____

You can't always make your brain work 'on demand'. Don't spend too long on one task, and learn to recognise when you're slowing down. Divide large tasks into smaller parts **that** are easier to manage, and reward yourself for completing them by doing something fun.

Tip:4 _____

Even if you're under stress, there's no point making yourself ill-that will just make the pressure worse. Make sure you remember to eat regularly and healthily, and, even though **it** may be hard, try to get enough sleep.

1. Match the following titles with the tips above: **(4 points)**

a. First things first. b. One step at a time.
c. Just do it! d. Look after yourself.

2. Answer the following questions: **(4 points)**

1. What do experts advise us to do in order to break the habit of making excuses?
_____.
2. What should you take into consideration when working out what needs to be done?
_____.
3. How should you look after yourself when you are under stress?

a._____b._____.

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

1. The best time to do something is when the 'right time' arrives to do it. ( )
2. It is advisable to spend too much time on one task. ( )
3. Dividing large tasks helps in achieving them more easily. ( )
4. It's easy to get enough sleep when you are under stress. ( )

4. Complete the following sentence: **(3 points)**

After completing large tasks, you should _____ by _____.

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5. What do the following pronouns refer to: **(4 points)**

1. **you** (Tip 1):_____
2. **them** (Tip 2):_____
3. **that** (Tip 3):_____
4. **it** (Tip 4):_____

6. Decide which tip is the best for each student: **(4 points)**

	Students' comments	**Tip**
a	There's so much to do that it gets confusing and I don't know where to start.	
b	I sometimes think it's all too hard and want to give up.	
c	I get worried and my head starts hurting.	
d	I always seem to find other things to do and time just runs out.	

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Unit Two	Period 2

قطعة امتحان 2017 جميع الفروع شهر 6

Read the text carefully. Then complete the tasks below: (20 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.

A. Put the list of concerns in the order they appear in the text: (7 points)

1. _____ **2.**_____ **3.**_____

4=_____ **4**_____ **6.**_____

7. _____

B. Complete the sentences with phrases from the text:

1. Previous similar polls show that_____ were first.
2. The stress that young people face these days is _____

_____

C. What do the following numbers and pronouns refer to: (6 points)

1." **12,000**" (line 2):_____ 2." **14 and 18**" (line 2):_____

3. "**he**" (line 7):_____ 4."**she**" (line 14):_____

D. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False according to the text: (4 points)

1. Environmental problems are more important nowadays than fifteen years ago. ( )
2. According to a poll's organiser, the change in the results explained a change in people's interests. ( )
3. The director was surprised and disappointed at the fall in the number of young people interest about the environment. ( )
4. Three of the concerns by young people tended to be personal rather than social. ( )

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Unit Two	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2021 علمي صناعي شرعي شهر 8

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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 that 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. Answer the following questions: **(8 points)**

1. What do the results of the new poll show?

_____

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

_____

3. What was the young people's 3rd greatest worry?

_____

4. What are the reasons of the fall in number of young people concerned about the environment according to Coleman?

a._____

b._____

B. Complete the following sentences: **(7.5 points)**

1. Previous similar polls show that _____were first.
2. Other concerns in the poll showed that young people tended to be _____rather than_____.
3. Passing exams comes in the _____ level of young people's worries.
4. So little has changed about the topic of climate change despite_____.

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C. Decide whether these statements are <u>True</u> or <u>False</u> . **(4.5 points)**

1. The poll asked people from all ages about their worries. ( )
2. Anette Coleman runs the Green Earth Organisation. ( )
3. Due to high university fees, students graduate with huge debts. ( )

D. Write what might the following pronouns refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **He (Line 6)** _____ 2. **She (Line 12)** _____
3. **Their (Line 18)** _____

E. Circle the correct answer: **(2 points)**

The main idea in the **<u>second</u>** paragraph is:

1. The results of a new poll.
2. Personal concerns become more important.
3. Change in young people attitudes.

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Unit Three	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2020 صناعي وشرعي شهر 8

Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

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 recognize 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 organizes 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 stories above 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. Why did Fatima's mother suggest taking banana cakes to her neighbor Mr. Aziz?

_____

2. What happened while Susan was travelling to the office?

_____

_____

3. What does the company often do each year?

_____

4. How did the short bald man react to the situation?

_____

_____

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C. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False: **(6 points)**

1. Fatima didn't enjoy making banana cakes. ( )
2. Jan had lived in London for over five years. ( )
3. The company meetings allowed colleagues to talk to each other more often. ( )
4. The man patted the stranger because he thought that he was his friend Dan. ( )

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

1. Fatima told Mr. Aziz that they made cakes from old bad bananas instead of _____.
2. While Susan was talking to her old school friend, she _____.
3. In the last company meeting, the man went straight to bed because he _____.

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

1. **Them** (story A, line 3): _____
2. **Her** (story B, line 8): _____

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قطعة امتحان إكمال 2019 علمي صناعي شرعي شهر 12

Read the Text and do the tasks below: (25 Points)

We often hear people say, 'It's a small world, isn't it?' It's usually when they've just experienced one of those strange coincidences that seem to happen in nearly everyone's lives. You know the kind of thing: you're on holiday in another country and you run into a person you know from home, even though neither of you knew that the other was going **there** too.

People often think experiences like this are evidence of something mysterious happening, some kind of hidden plan outside our knowledge. The scientific explanation is less exciting, and perhaps that's why some people are reluctant to accept **it.** Coincidences are events that unexpectedly happen at the same time for no clear reason, or finding an unexpected connection between seemingly random things or people. A very common example of the latter is talking to a complete stranger and finding that you have the same birthday. What are the chances of that happening?

Actually, the chances are better than you might think, and there's a mathematical way to prove it. It has been calculated that the number of people you need to have a 50% chance of two of them sharing a birthday is 23. And when there are 48 people in a room, the probability goes up to 95%. To put it another way, if there are only 50 people reading these words (and I hope there are more!), one of them will almost certainly have the same birthday as me.

The other part of the scientific explanation for coincidences is simply that there are so many events in people's lives. Just think of the number of people that you have had any kind of connection with during your life. There are probably over 10,000, and the older you get, the more there will be. If you are the kind of person who talks to strangers, you will definitely come across coincidences. Basically, when you think about how complex our lives are, especially nowadays with the Internet, the only surprising thing is that coincidences don't happen more often.

1. Answer the following questions: (8 points)

1. What do people often think of strange coincidences?

_____

_____

2. How are strange coincidences explained by science?

a. _____

b. _____

3. Why does the writer think some people don't want to believe in scientific explanation for strange coincidences?

_____

2. Complete the following sentences: (4 points)

1. Talking to a complete stranger and finding that you have the same birthday is an example of _____ _____.

2. You will absolutely come across coincidences if _____.

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3. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: **(8 points)**

1. The expression 'it's a small world' is used when people's lives are more connected than they used to be. ( )
2. If you run into a person you know from home in another country, surely someone arranged for you both to meet. ( )
3. If there are 23 people in a room, the possibility that two of them have the same birthday is less than 40%. ( )
4. The older you get; the more people you will have in your life. ( )

4. What do the following pronouns and words refer to? **(4 points)**

1. **there (line 4):** _____
2. **it (line 7):** _____

5. Choose the correct answer: **(1 point)**

The writer concludes that coincidences _____.

a. probably have some meaning
b. happen frequently
c. don't happen more often
d. happen intentionally

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قطعة امتحان إكمال 2020 أدبي وتجاري شهر 12

Read the text and do the tasks below: (25 points)

We often hear people say, 'It's a small world, isn't it?' It's usually when they've just experienced one of those strange coincidences that seem to happen in nearly everyone's lives. You know the kind of thing: you're on holiday in another country and you run into a person you know from home, even though neither of you knew that the other was going there too.

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The other part of the scientific explanation for coincidences is simply that there are so many events in people's lives. Just think of the number of people that you have had any kind of connection with during your life. There are probably over **10,000,** and the older you get, the more there will be. If you are the kind of person who talks to strangers, you will definitely come across coincidences. Basically, when you think about how complex our lives are, especially nowadays with the Internet, the only surprising thing is that coincidences don't happen more often.

A. Answer the following questions (11 points)

1. What do people think of coincidences?

_____

2. What two definitions of "coincidence" does the writer give?

a. _____

b. _____

3. How does the writer prove coincidences scientifically?

_____

4. When do you definitely come across coincidences?

_____

B. Decide whether each of the following is True (T) or False (F): (6 points)

1. Strange coincidences make people say, "It's a small world, isn't it?' ( )
2. People prefer more exciting explanation for strange coincidences than scientific explanations. ( )
3. The writer concludes that coincidences happen more often than we think. ( )

C. What do these pronouns refer to? (8 points)

1. **this (L. 5)** _____
2. **it (L. 7)** _____ 3. **them (L. 14)** _____
4. **10000 (L.18)** _____

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Read the following passage carefully then complete the tasks below. (20 points)

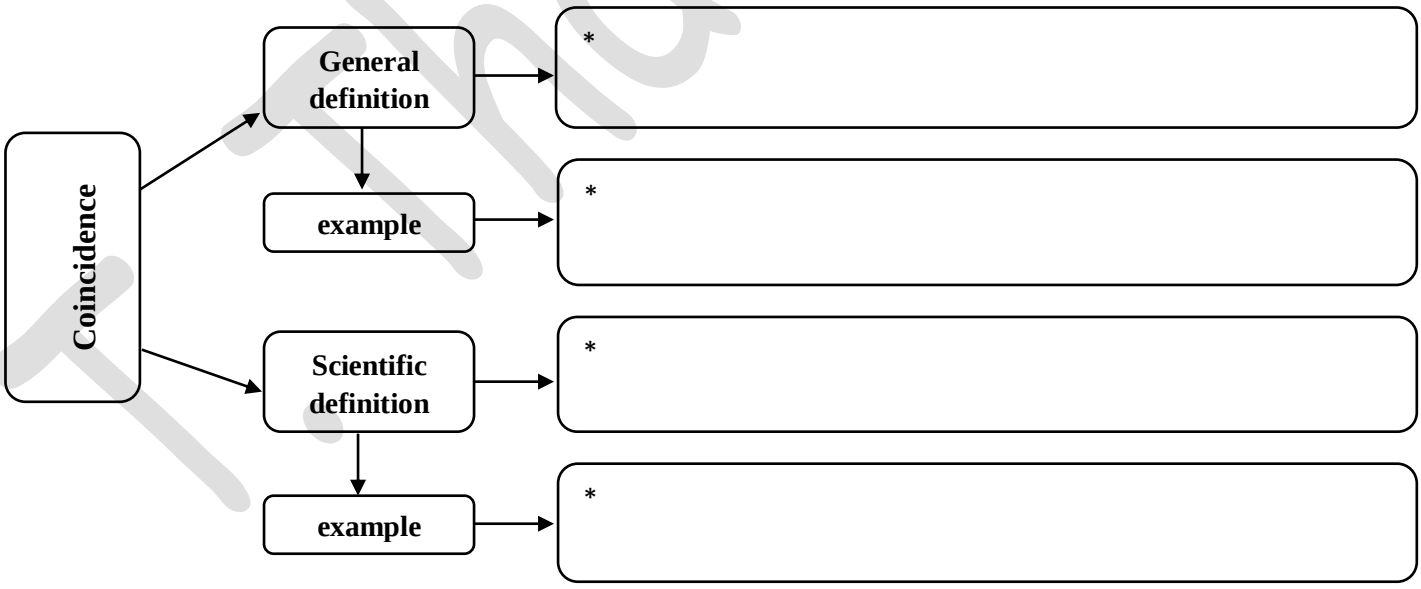
We often hear people say, 'It's a small world, isn't it? It's usually when they've just experienced one of those strange coincidences that seem to happen in nearly everyone's lives. You know the kind of thing: you're on holiday in another country and you run into a person you know from home, even though neither of you knew that the other was going there too.

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A: Complete the diagram with missing information. (6 points)



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B: Decide whether the following statements are True or False: **(6 points)**

1. The phrase "**the latter**" refers to events that happen unexpectedly. ( )
2. The more people you know the more coincidences you may have. ( )
3. The writer considers that coincidences don't happen as often as you think. ( )
4. People accept how science explains these coincidences easily. ( )

C: Complete the sentences below: **(3 points)**

1._____ way and _____ show that coincidences are not surprising or strange as people believe.
2. The statement **" it's a small world"** in **paragraph one** means _____ _____

D: What do the following refer to? **(5 points)**

1. **It** (line 11) _____
2. **50%** (line 12) _____
3. **48** (line 13) _____
4. **me** (line 15) _____
5. **The more there will be** (line 18) _____

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Read the text then do the tasks below: (20 points)

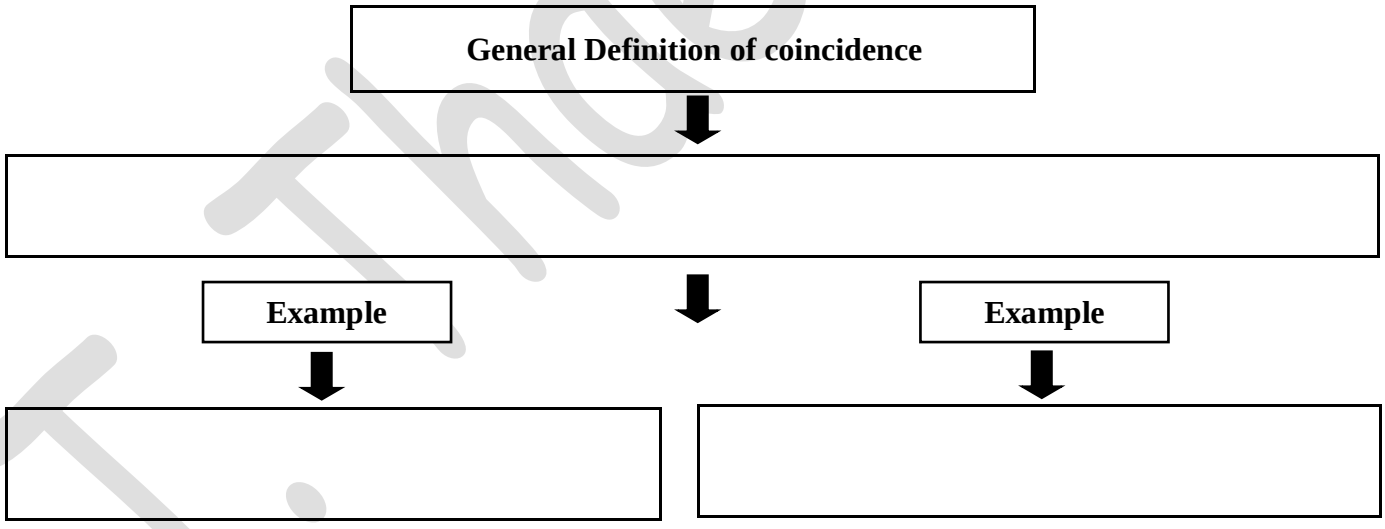
We often hear people say, 'It's a small world, isn't it? It's usually when they've just experienced one of those strange coincidences that seems to happen in nearly everyone's lives. You know the kind of thing: you're on holiday in another country and you run into a person you know from home, even though neither of you knew that the other was going there too.

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The other part of the scientific explanation for coincidences is simply that there are so many events in people's lives. Just think of the number of people that you have had any kind of connection with during your life. There are probably over 10,000, and the older you get, **the more there will be**. If you are the kind of person who talks to strangers, you will definitely come across coincidences. Basically, when you think about how complex our lives are, especially nowadays with the internet, the only surprising thing is that coincidences don't happen more often.

A. Complete the table with the needed information from the text: **(6 points)**



B. Answer the following questions: **(4 points)**

1. What does the statement' it's a small world' means?

_____

2. Why are some people unwilling to believe in the scientific explanation for strange coincidences?

_____

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C. Decide whether the following statements are True or False: **(3 points)**

1. The more you know the more coincidences you may have. ( )
2. People accept how science explains those coincidences. ( )

D. Choose the best answer to the questions: **(4 points)**

1. If there are 30 people in a room, what is the probability that two of them have the same birthday?
   a. 50% or less b. 55% or more
   c. 80% or more d. 80% or less
2. According to the text, what is the right conclusion about coincidences?
   a. They are not really surprising at all.
   b. They don't happen as often as we think.
   c. They probably have some meaning.
   d. They almost happen more frequently than we think.

E. Write what the following words might refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **it** (line 7) _____ 2. **The latter** (line 9) _____
3. **The more will be** (line 16) _____

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Unit Four	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2017 علمي شهر 8

Read the texts and complete the tasks below: (25 points)

Text A. My fourteen-year-old son seems to spend hours every day texting or chatting online, or updating his social media page. **He** says he's going to do his homework, but an hour or two later still hasn't started it, and I can't help feeling that he's wasting so much time on **this** instead of doing useful things, or even just being with his friends and communicating with real people.

Text B A recent study in the US found that nearly a quarter of teenagers use social media sites at least ten times a day and **75%** own mobile phones. Texting is now the main form of communication for young people. The figures obviously vary between countries, but the one thing we can predict is that they will continue to rise. Inevitably, this has led to panic among parents, teachers and other adults. But are **these** fears justified? Not according to Dr Amy Lehane, who has studied exactly how young people are using technology. If you look back,' she says, 'you find the same panic reaction from older people to the growth of the telephone or television. Often it comes from a fear of something they don't understand, but our research indicates that young people are quite capable of telling the difference between the online world and the real world, or between the types of language used for texts and job applications. They're also very aware of the possible negative effects of technology.

A. Choose the best title for the texts above: **(2 points)**

a. Smart phones b. Methods of communication today

c. A study about the internet d. TV programmes

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

1. Who is frightened by the rise in the number of teenagers using social media in text B?

_____

2. Why should we feel positive about the future according to the results of the study?

a. _____

b. _____

3. Which text includes a list of concerns? _____

4. Which text the writer believes that we should trust young people more? _____

5. Which text is about a personal feeling? _____

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

The negative effects of spending too much time on texting and chatting on the son in text A are:

a. _____

b. _____

D. Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text: **(6 points)**

1. Older people had more fear reaction of the growth of social media than parents today. ( )

2. A quarter of teenagers use social media sites at least ten times a day. ( )

3. Fears of the rise of figures in using social media are justified according to Lehane. ( )

E. What the highlighted pronouns and number in the text refer to: **(8 points)**

1."**He**" (line 2): _____ 2." **this** "(line 3): _____

3."**75%**" (line 6): _____ 4. "**these**" (line 8): _____

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Unit Four	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2021 أدبي وتجاري شهر 8

Read the texts and do the tasks below: (30 points)

TEXT A:

As a parent, I'm becoming increasingly worried about the effect communications technology is having on young people. My fourteen-year-old son seems to spend hours every day texting or chatting online, or updating his social media page. He says he's going to do his homework, but an hour or two later still hasn't started **it,** and I can't help feeling that he's wasting so much time on this instead of doing useful things, or even just being with his friends and communicating with real people.

Is all this texting affecting young people's ability to use language properly? Is there a danger that they could become addicted to technology? What potential dangers are out there in the online world? I don't know enough about these new technologies to be able to answer questions like these.

TEXT B:

Like it or not, today's young people are the connected generation. A recent study in the US found that nearly a quarter of teenagers use social media sites at least ten times a day and **75%** own mobile phones. Texting is now the main form of communication for young people. The figures obviously vary between countries, but the one thing we can predict is that they will continue to rise.

Inevitably, this has led to panic among parents, teachers and other adults. But are these fears justified? Not according to Dr Amy Lehane, who has studied exactly how young people are using technology. 'If you look back," she says, 'you find the same panic reaction from older people to the growth of the telephone or television. Often it comes from a fear of something they don't understand, but our research indicates that young people are quite capable of telling the difference between the online world and the real world, or between the types of language used for texts and job applications. They're also very aware of the possible negative effects of technology: they know, for example, that it's not a good idea to post a message like I'm having a party next Saturday' on a public site.

A. Decide which of the two texts talks about the following: **(4 points)**

1. Parents' questions and enquiries. (**Text** _____)
2. We should learn to trust young people more. (**Text** _____)
3. Facts and numbers about young generation's use of technology. (**Text** _____)
4. Things were different when I was young. (**Text** _____)

B. Answer the following questions: **(8 points)**

1. What annoys parents a lot in general?

_____

2. What does the parent prefer his son to do in his free time?

a. _____ b. _____

3. Why does Dr Amy have good information about the subject?

_____

4. How does Dr. Amy explain older people's panic towards young's use of technology?

_____

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False: **(6 points)**

1. The major way for teenagers now to keep in touch is sending short messages. ( )
2. The numbers of using technology are nearly the same between countries. ( )
3. Dr. Amy is against the unjustified fear that older people feel. ( )

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D. Write what the following pronoun and number might refer to: **(4 points)**

1. **it** (text A): _____
2. **75%** (text B): _____

E. Complete the missing information in the table from the texts above: **(8 points)**

1. The 14-year-old son spends his time in:	**a.** _____ **b.** _____ **c.** _____
2. The US latest study showed that:	**a.** _____ **b.** _____
3. Reasons to be positive about the future according to Dr. Amy Lehane	**a.** _____ _____ **b.** _____ _____ **c.** _____

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Unit Four	Period 1

قطعة امتحان 2022 صناعي وشرعي شهر 6

Read the text then do the tasks below: (20 points)

Text A - As a parent, I'm becoming increasingly worried about the effect communications technology is having on young people. My fourteen-year-old son seems to spend hours every day texting or chatting online. He says he's going to do **his** homework, but an hour or two later still hasn't started **it,** and I can't help feeling that he's wasting so much time on this instead of doing useful things, or even just being with his friends and communicating with real people.

Text B-A recent study in the US found that nearly a quarter of teenagers use social media sites at least ten times a day and 75% own mobile phones. The results show that texting is now the main form of communication for young people. The figures obviously vary between countries, but the one thing we can predict is that **they** will continue to rise. Inevitably, this has led to panic among parents, teachers and other adults. But are these fears justified? Not according to Dr Lehane, who has studied exactly how young people are using technology. "If you look back, '**she** says, 'you find the same panic reaction from older people to the growth of the telephone or television. Often it comes from a fear of something they don't understand, but our research indicates that young people are quite capable of telling the difference between the online world and the real one, they're also aware of the possible negative effects of technology".

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

1. What is the parent worried about in text A?

_____

2. How is the son wasting most of his time?

_____

3. What is the effect of the rising figures of the study on parents and teachers?

_____

B. Decide whether the following statements are True or False according to the results of the study: **(6 points)**

1. 75% of people use social media sites at least ten times a day. ( )
2. The main form of communication for young people is texting. ( )
3. The figures of the study are the same in all countries. ( )
4. Young people can differentiate between both the online world and the real one. ( )

C. Write what the following words might refer to: **(4 points)**

1. **his** (Line 3) _____ 2. **it** (Line 3) _____

3. **they** (Line 9) _____ 4. **she** (Line 11) _____

D. Complete the following sentences: **(4 points)**

1. The parent in **Text A** prefers her son to _____ and _____ _____ instead of wasting his time.
2. Young people are aware of the _____ of technology.

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Read the texts and do the tasks below: **(20 points)**

Text A:

As a parent, I'm becoming increasingly worried about the effect communications technology is having on young people. **My** fourteen-year-old son seems to spend hours every day texting or chatting online, or updating his social media page. He says he's going to do his homework, but an hour or two later still hasn't started it, and I can't help feeling that he's wasting so much time on this instead of doing useful things, or even just being with his friends and communicating with real people. Is all this texting affecting young people's ability to use language properly? Is there a danger that they could become addicted to technology? What potential dangers are out there in the online world? I don't know enough about these new technologies to be able to answer questions like **these.**

Text B:

Like it or not, today's young people are the connected generation. A recent study in the US found that nearly a quarter of teenagers use social media sites at least ten times a day and 75% own mobile phones. Texting is now the main form of communication for young people. The figures obviously vary between countries, but the one thing we can predict is that they will continue to rise. Inevitably, this has led to panic among parents, teachers and other adults. But are these fears justified? Not according to Dr Amy Lehane, **who** has studied exactly how young people are using technology. 'If you look back,' she says, 'you find the same panic reaction from older people to the growth of the telephone or television. Often it comes from a fear of something they don't understand, but our research indicates that young people are quite capable of telling the difference between the online world and the real world, or between the types of language used for texts and job applications. They're also very aware of the possible negative effects of technology: **they** know, for example, that it's not a good idea to post a message like 'I'm having a party next Saturday' on a public site.

A: Answer the following questions: **(9 points)**

1. According to text A how does the parent describe the daily activities of his fourteen-year-old son?

_____

2. What does the parent admit not knowing enough about, which prevents him from being able to answer certain questions?

_____

3. According to text B what did a recent study in the US find about teenagers and their use of social media sites and mobile phones?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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4. How does Dr. Amy Lehane feel about the fears surrounding young people's use of technology?

_____

5. What does Dr. Amy Lehane's research indicate about young people's understanding of technology and its effects?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

B: Circle the correct answer: **(3 points)**

1. According to <u>Text A</u>, the parent primary concern about the son's technology use is?

a. interest in homework b. spending too much time with friends

c. difficulty communicating with real people d. becoming addicted to technology

2. How do parents, teachers, and other adults generally react to young people's use of technology, according to the passage?

a. with excitement b. with indifference c. with panic d. with understanding

3. What prediction can be made about the usage of technology by young people in the future?

a. It will decrease over time b. It will stay the same as it is now

c. It will vary between different countries d. It will continue to rise

C: Decide if the sentences are <u>True</u> or <u>False:</u> **(4 points)**

1. One-fourth of teenagers use social media sites ten times a day. ( )
2. Young people communicate by sending short messages nowadays. ( )
3. The figures about using technology are roughly the same between countries. ( )
4. According to Dr. Amy Lehane, parents shouldn't be afraid about their children. ( )

D: What do these pronouns and phrases refer to: **(4 points)**

1. **My** (Text **A** line 2): _____ 2. **these** (Text **A** line 9): _____

3. **who** (Text **B** line 6): _____ 4. **they** (Text **B** line 12): _____

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Unit Four	Period 2

قطعة امتحان 2020 أدبي وتجاري شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

It isn't hard to explain why parents, teachers and older people in general get so concerned about the negative effects of young people's use of communications technology. They may be motivated by a wish to protect their children from harm or to control **them**, but throughout history older generations have always tried to put limits on the behaviour of the young.

The only difference now is that the Internet is such a powerful force, and older people generally don't really understand this new world of social media and instant communication, so they're unable to control it. And the situation is changing so fast that the gap in their knowledge is widening all the time.

In a similar way, governments, even in democratic countries, like to put limits on people's behaviour. After all, it's a large part of what governments are about. **They** may have more technological knowledge than the average parent, but the spread of social media sites and communications apps like Twitter and WhatsApp is making it harder and harder for them to control what their citizens are saying and doing.

Clearly, this isn't always a positive trend, but what we can say for sure is that new information and communications technologies are a force for social change and economic development, especially in poorer countries without a reliable traditional phone network. The World Bank has calculated that in countries like this, a 10% increase in high-speed Internet connections leads to a 1.3 % increase in economic growth. It is, they say, 'the single most powerful way to extend economic opportunities and services to millions of people, especially in remote areas.

A recent headline on the BBC website asked: Could Ramallah become an Arab World! technology hub?" The article went on to show how young Palestinians are starting small technology companies that could help the Palestinian economy to break free from the restrictions placed on **it** by the Israeli occupation. As one interviewee explains: 'This is what is good about technology: it breaks the borders. A person with a laptop can work in the worst situations; **he** can work from his home and interact with the global community, without a passport and despite the occupation. It is limitless."

A. Answer the following questions: **(8 points)**

1. Why are parents and teachers concerned about the negative effects of young people's use of technology?

_____

2. What do governments and older generations have in common?

_____

3. What makes it harder for the governments to control what their citizens are saying and doing?

_____

4. How could the Palestinian economy break free from the Israeli restrictions?

_____

B. Complete the sentences below: **(4 points)**

1. According to the World Bank, if there is a 20 % increase in internet speed, this will lead to a _____% increase in economic growth.
2. According to an interviewee, technology is good because it is_____
3. Despite the Israeli occupation, Palestinians can: _____ and _____

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C. Decide whether each of the following is True (T) or False (F): **(4 Points)**

1. Only teachers are concerned about the negative effects of internet. ( )
2. The gap in the older people's knowledge is shrinking. ( )
3. Governments, even in democratic countries, like to restrict people's behaviour. ( )
4. Information and communications technologies are a positive force for social and economic change. ( )

D. What do the following pronouns refer to? **(4 Points)**

1. **them (L.3)** refers to_____ 2. **they (L.9)** refers to_____
3. **it (L.20)** refers to_____ 4. **he (L.22)** refers to _____

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Unit Four	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2023 علمي أدبي تجاري شهر 8

Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

It isn't hard to explain why parents, teachers and older people in general get so concerned about the negative effects of young people's use of communications technology. They may be motivated by a wish to protect their children from harm or to control them, but throughout history older generations have always tried to put limits on the behaviour of the young. The Internet today is such a powerful force, and older people generally don't really understand this new world of social media and instant communication, so they're unable to control it.

In a similar way, governments, even in democratic countries, like to put limits on people's behaviour. They may have more technological knowledge than the average parent, but the spread of social media sites and communications apps like Twitter and WhatsApp is making it harder and harder for **them** to control what their citizens are saying and doing.

Clearly, this isn't always a positive trend, but what we can say for sure is that new information and communications technologies are a force for social change and economic development, especially in poorer countries without a reliable traditional phone network. The World Bank has calculated that in countries like this, a 10% increase in high-speed Internet connections leads to a 1.3% increase in economic growth. It is, they say, 'the single most powerful way to extend economic opportunities and services to millions of people, especially in remote areas'.

A recent article published on the BBC website showed how young Palestinians are starting small technology companies that could help the Palestinian economy to break free from the restrictions placed on it by the Israeli occupation. As one interviewee explains: 'What is good about technology is that it breaks the borders. A person with a laptop can work in the worst situations; he can work from his home and interact with the global community, without a passport and despite the occupation. **It** is limitless."

A. Answer the following questions: **(7 points)**

1. What are parents, teachers and older people worried about?

_____

2. Why is it difficult for older people to control the new world of social media?

a. _____ b. _____

3. What can new information and communications technologies lead to?

a. _____

b. _____

4. How can young Palestinians help the Palestinian economy break free from the Israeli restrictions?

_____

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B. Complete the sentences below: **(6 points)**

1. The reasons behind adults' fear about their children's use of technology are:

_____ or _____

2. Governments have more _____ than the average parent.
3. The internet can extend _____and _____ to a very large number of people, especially in remote areas.
4. If you have _____, you can work from home and interact with the world without a passport and despite the occupation.

C. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: **(4 points)**

1. Throughout history, older generations have always given the young people their freedom to make decisions. ( )
2. Governments in democratic countries avoid restricting people's behavior. ( )
3. The extension of Twitter and WhatsApp makes it harder for governments to control their citizens' behaviour. ( )
4. The World Bank has found that increasing speed of Internet connections has no effect on economic growth in poorer countries. ( )

D. What do the following pronouns refer to? **(3 points)**

1. **them** (line 9): _____
2. **It** (line 21): _____

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Unit Four	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2023 صناعي شهر 12

Read the text then do the tasks below: (20 points)

It isn't hard to explain why parents, teachers and older people in general get so concerned about the negative effects of young people's use of communications technology. They may be motivated by a wish to protect their children from harm or to control **them**, but throughout history older generations have always tried to put limits on the behaviour of the young.

The only difference now is that the Internet is such a powerful force, and older people generally don't really understand this new world of social media and instant communication, so they're unable to control it. And the situation is changing so fast that the gap in their knowledge is widening all the time.

In a similar way, governments, even in democratic countries, like to put limits on people's behaviour. After all, it's a large part of what governments are about. **They** may have more technological knowledge than the average parent, but the spread of social media sites and communications apps like Twitter and WhatsApp is making it harder and harder for them to control what their citizens are saying and doing.

Clearly, this isn't always a positive trend, but what we can say for sure is that new information and communications technologies are a force for social change and economic development, especially in poorer countries without a reliable traditional phone network. The World Bank has calculated that in countries like this, a **10%** increase in high-speed Internet connections leads to a 1.3% increase in economic growth. It is, they say, 'the single most powerful way to extend economic opportunities and services to millions of people, especially in remote areas'.

A recent headline on the BBC website asked: 'Could Ramallah become an Arab World technology hub?' The article went on to show how young Palestinians are starting small technology companies that could help the Palestinian economy to break free from the restrictions placed on it by the Israeli occupation. As one interviewee explains: 'This is what is good about technology: **it** breaks the borders. A person with a laptop can work in the worst situations; he can work from his home and interact with the global community, without a passport and despite the occupation. It is limitless.'

A. Answer the following questions: (8 points)

1. Why do older people get so concerned about the negative effects of their children's use of technology?

_____

_____

2. What do the government and old generation share about young people's use of technology?

_____

3. Why is it hard for governments to control their citizens' use of Internet?

_____

_____

4. Where are the new technologies a force for social change and economic development?

_____

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B. Decide whether these statements are <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>: (3 points)

1. Controlling young people's use of technology will definitely be easy for older people. ( )
2. Older people generally don't really understand this new world of social media and instant communication. ( )
3. The gap between the knowledge of the young and the old is shrinking. ( )

C. Complete the following sentences: (3 points)

1. According to the World Bank, in poorer countries new information and communication technologies are the most powerful way to increase _____and _____ to millions of people.
2. According to an interviewee, one of the benefits of technology is that _____.

D. Write what the followings might refer to: (4 points)

1. **Them** (line 3): _____
2. **They** (line 10): _____
3. **10%** (line 17): _____
4. **It** (line 23): _____

E. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. The writer's idea of the effect of communications technology on society is _____

a. Mostly negative. b. Mostly positive. c. About half and half d. Unknown

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Unit Seven	Period 1

قطعة امتحان 2016 جميع الفروع شهر 6

Read the text about the world of work and complete the tasks below: (20 points)

A survey of 3,000 workers in the UK has revealed the top ten dream jobs. We asked some professionals what doing these jobs was really like.

_____:James Hutchings: I'm not sure my job is what people were thinking of. They probably wanted to be jet fighter pilots. The work isn't as exciting as people think. You don't see the world, just the insides of airports. There isn't much job security either. There are lots of ways you could lose your job. It suits me at the moment because I'm young and single, but I wouldn't want to be still doing it in ten years' time."

_____:Jane Nicholson: The feeling you get is like nothing else, and it outweighs the many negatives, like the pressure, the stage fright and the long periods without work. Unless you're a big star, you never know where the next job is going to come from.

_____:Amina Kureishi: Almost anyone can become a musician, but the trick is to make a living from it. I mean, there are singers, there are good singers and there are successful singers, but they're three different things. For most of us it's a life of late nights, long hours practising and travelling from place to place, being paid just enough to put food on the table. The majority of professional musicians need other incomes, usually from teaching.

A: Read the text quickly then match the jobs with each paragraph: (3 points)

a. Musician and singer b. Airline pilot c. TV and theatre actor

B: Answer the following questions: (7 points)

1- Why does James' job suit him at present?

_____

2- What are the negatives of being a theatre actor?

_____

3- How do most musicians see their jobs?

a. _____ b. _____

c._____ d. _____

C: Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text: (6 points)

1- James would like to stay in his job for the rest of his life. ( )

2- If you are not a big star; you never know where the next job is going to come from. ( )

3- Good singers and successful singers make the same living. ( )

D: Complete the following sentences: (4 points)

1- James thinks that his work is not as exciting as people think because

a. _____ b. _____

c. _____

2- Anyone can become a musician, but _____from it.

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قطعة امتحان 2020 علمي شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (25 points)

A survey of 3,000 workers in the UK has revealed the top ten dream jobs. Being 'dream' jobs, a certain amount of fantasy is involved, but what is the reality behind the dream? We asked some professionals what doing these jobs was really like.

_____, James Hutchings: **'They** didn't really make this the first choice, did they? I'm not sure my job is what people were thinking of. They probably wanted to be jet fighter pilots. The work isn't as exciting as people think. You don't see the world, just the insides of airports. There isn't much job security either. There are lots of ways you could lose your job. It suits me at the moment because I'm young and single, but I wouldn't want to be still doing it in ten years' time.'

_____, Jane Nicholson: 'There's nothing I'd rather do. The feeling you get is like nothing else, and **it** outweighs the many negatives, like the pressure, the stage fright and the long periods without work. Unless you're a big star, you never know where the next job is going to come from.'

_____, Amina Kureishi: 'Almost anyone can become a musician, but the trick is to make a living from it. I mean, there are singers, there are good singers and there are successful singers, but they're three different things. For most of **us** it's a life of late nights, long hours practising and travelling from place to place, being paid just enough to put food on the table. The majority of professional musicians need other incomes, usually from teaching.'

_____, Ben Harper: 'I can understand why this work comes so high in the list. It's the job satisfaction, isn't it? A lot of people probably feel they'd rather do something to help others than work for a company making money for someone else. But the thing is that for most charity workers, it's just an office job. Even non-profit organisations have to be run like businesses these days. The people at the top are paid well, but those lower down are often volunteers."

A. Complete the table with the negatives of each job according to the text: (9 points)

The person	The negatives of his/her job
James Hutchings	1. It's not exciting because _____ 2. There is no _____
Jane Nicholson	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Amina Kureishi	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Ben Harper	Charity organizations are like businesses, people at the top are paid well but _____ _____

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B. Match the jobs with their suitable paragraphs: **(4 points)**

a. Pianist and singer
b. Airline pilot
c. Charity worker
d. TV and theatre actor

C. Answer the following questions: **(4.5 points)**

1. What was the purpose of the survey?

_____

2. Why is James satisfied with his job at the moment?

_____

3. Where does the trick lie in musicians' job?

_____

D. Decide whether the following statements are True or False: **(4.5 points)**

1. James is surprised that so many people want to be pilots. ( )
2. Jane feels that her job is special. ( )
3. The majority of musicians are paid enough from their job according to Amina. ( )

E. Write what the following pronouns might refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **They** (line 4): _____
2. **It** (line 10): _____
3. **Us** (line 14): _____

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Unit Seven	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2022 صناعي وشرعي شهر 12

Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

A survey of 3,000 workers in the UK has revealed the top ten dream jobs. Being 'dream' jobs, a certain amount of fantasy is involved, but what is the reality behind the dream? We asked some professionals what doing these jobs was really like.

Airline Pilot, James Hutchings: They didn't really make this the first choice, did they? I'm not sure my job is what people were thinking of. They probably wanted to be jet fighter pilots. **The work** isn't as exciting as people think. You don't see the world, just the insides of airports. There isn't much job security either. There are lots of ways you could lose your job. It suits me at the moment because I'm young and single, but I wouldn't want to be still doing it in ten years' time.

TV and theatre actor, Jane Nicholson: 'there's nothing I'd rather do. The feeling you get is like nothing else, and **it** outweighs the many negatives, like the pressure, the stage fright and the long periods without work. Unless you're a big star, you never know where the next job is going to come from.

'Pianist and singer, Amina Kureishi: 'almost anyone can become a musician, but the trick is to make a living from it. For most of us it's a life of late nights, long hours practising and travelling from place to place. The majority of professional musicians need other incomes, usually from teaching.

Charity worker, Ben Harper: 'I can understand why this work comes so high in the list. It's the job satisfaction, isn't it? A lot of people probably feel they'd rather do something to help others than work for a company making money for someone else. But the thing is that for most charity workers, it's just an office job. Even non-profit organisations have to be run like businesses these days. The people at the top are paid well, but those lower down are often volunteers.'

A. Answer the following questions: **(8 points)**

1. What has the survey shown?

_____

2. How does Hutchings explain that his work is not exciting?

a. _____ b. _____

3. Why does Charity work come high in the list of dream jobs?

_____

_____

B. Decide whether the following statements are True or False: **(6 points)**

1. Jane Nicholson likes her job. ( )
2. Many professional musicians don't need other incomes. ( )
3. All the people who work for non-profit organisations are equally paid. ( )

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

1. **The work** (line 5) _____ 2. **It** (line 10) _____

D. Complete the following sentences: **(4 points)**

1. Airline pilot job suits James Hutchings at the moment because he is

a. _____ b. _____

2. Amina Kureishi and other musicians see their work as:

a. _____ b. _____

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قطعة امتحان 2023 صناعي وشرعي شهر 6

Read the text then do the tasks below: (20 points)

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Airline pilot, James Hutchings: "They didn't really make this the first choice, did they? I'm not sure my job is what people were thinking of. **They** probably wanted to be jet fighter pilots. The work isn't as exciting as people think. You don't see the world, just the insides of airports. There isn't much job security either. There are lots of ways you could lose your job. It suits me at the moment because I'm young and single, but I wouldn't want to be still doing it in ten years' time'.

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

1. What has the survey revealed?
   _____.
2. Why isn't being a pilot an exciting job?
   a. _____.
   b. _____.
3. What are the disadvantages of being a TV and theatre actor?
   a. _____.
   b. _____.
   c. _____.

B. Complete the following: **(4 points)**

1. The job of being a pianist or a singer has many negatives, because_____,
   _____, and _____.
2. _____ is the reason why working for a non-profit organization comes high in the list of dream jobs.

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C. Decide whether the following statements are True or False: **(4 points)**

1. James Hutchings would like to stay in his job for a certain period. ( )
2. Big stars of actors don't know where the next job is going to come from. ( )
3. All people working at non-profit organizations aren't paid well. ( )
4. All professional musicians need extra incomes. ( )

D. What do the following words or pronouns refer to: **(6 points)**

1. They (line 5) _____ 2. It (line 10) _____
3. us (line 14) _____ 4. this work (line 17) _____

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Unit Seven	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2019 صناعي وشرعي شهر 8

Read the following text and do the tasks below: (25 Points)

Most schools claim to prepare students for the world of work, but Milton Secondary School takes the claim very seriously. Before they even join the school, future pupils get an informal interview at their primary school to discuss **their** hopes and preferences for the future. The emphasis on employment continues during the first two years at Milton, and then in the third year all pupils spend a day doing work experience at a local company. Two years later, **this** becomes a whole week spent with a company, usually arranged by the students themselves. Throughout their secondary education, students have professional careers advice, which costs the school over £30,000 a year. Head teacher Harriet Downs believes it's worth it, though: "Teachers aren't trained as careers advisers,' she says, 'so we bring in professional help. It's part of a co-ordinated programme that aims to make students aware of the employment options available, and how to make the most of **them.** It's too late to start talking about work in their final year.

1. Read the text and find answers to the questions below: (8 points)

1. What claim does Milton Secondary School take seriously?

_____

2. Why do future students get an informal interview at their primary school?

_____

3. Why aren't teachers at Milton School expected to give students professional careers advice?

_____

4. What is the purpose of the co-ordinated programme?

a. _____

b. _____

2. Complete the table with the missing information: (6 points)

What happens during the following years at Milton School?

in the first two years	
in the third year	
in the fifth year	

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

1. Students have professional careers advice in their final year of secondary school. ( )
2. The professional careers advice programme usually costs Milton School £30,000. ( )
3. The text is about the connection between education and work. ( )

4. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

1. A whole week spent with a company is usually arranged by _____.
   a. the students themselves b. Milton Secondary School
   c. the primary school d. the professional advisors

5. What do the following pronouns refer to? (3 points)

1. **their (L.3)** _____
2. **this (L.5)** _____
3. **them (L.9)** _____

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Unit Seven	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2021 أدبي وتجاري شهر 12

Read the text and do the tasks below: (30 points)

Most schools claim to prepare students for the world of work, but Milton Secondary School takes the claim very seriously. Before **they** even join the school, future pupils get an informal interview at their primary school to discuss their hopes and preferences for the future.

The emphasis on employment continues during the first two years at Milton, and then in the third year all pupils spend a day doing work experience at a local company. Two years later, this becomes a whole week spent with a company, usually arranged by the students themselves.

Throughout their secondary education, students have professional careers advice, which costs the school over £30,000 a year. Head teacher Harriet Downs believes it's worth **it,** though: 'Teachers aren't trained as careers advisers," she says, 'so we bring in professional help. It's part of a co ordinated programme that aims to make students aware of the employment options available, and how to make the most of **them.** It's too late to start talking about work in their final year.'

A. Complete the following sentences from the text above: (10 points)

1. Future pupils at Milton School get interviews to discuss their _____ and _____.
2. Milton School brought in professional career advisor because teachers _____ _____.
3. Milton School pays £30,000 a year for the professional career advisor; and Harriet Downs thinks it's _____.
4. The co-ordinated programme of Milton School aims to:
   a. _____
   b. _____

B. Choose the correct answer: (6 points)

1. Students arrange for a week of experience with a company during the _____.
A. last two years B. first year C. third year

2. The emphasis on the first two years is on _____.
A. self-study B. employment C. experience

3. In the third year students spend a _____ doing work experience at a local company.
A. week B. month C. day

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

1. Milton School really works to prepare students for the world of work. ( )
2. Milton School arranges experience weeks for their students with the companies. ( )
3. Harriet Downs thinks that they don't need a career advisor. ( )
4. According to Milton School, it's unsuitable to talk about work during study years. ( )

D. Write what these pronouns may refer to: (6 points)

1. **they** (line 2): _____
2. **it** (line 8): _____
3. **them** (line 10): _____

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Unit Seven	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2016 جميع الفروع شهر 2017/2

Read the text about education and complete the tasks below: (20 points)

The Education Minister talks job prospects

In a speech yesterday, the Education Minister advised students to avoid arts subjects and choose science or maths if they want to improve their job prospects. In the past, he said, arts subjects like languages and history were chosen by students who didn't have a clear idea of what they wanted to do in the future. He explained that this was because of a feeling that **they** involved skills that were useful for many different jobs, but he questioned whether this was still true: 'Nowadays, we know differently. don't we? The best subjects for keeping your options open are **ones** like science, technology and engineering.'

It quickly became clear that the Minister's words were controversial, with teachers and university heads reacting strongly to his advice. 'Of course science and technology are important,' said one, but it would be completely wrong to neglect the arts. They provide important skills and an understanding of the world and people in general. Also, the economy depends as much on creativity as on technical knowledge.'

A: Answer the following questions: **(6 points)**

1. How could students improve their job possibilities in the future according to the minister?
   a. _____ b. _____
2. According to some teachers and university heads, what are the benefits of arts?
   a. _____
   b. _____

B: Circle the correct answer. **(6 points)**

1. It's supposed that art subjects were chosen by students who _____
   a. had no idea what to do later. b. were aware of what to do in the future.
   c. love languages and history.
2. One of the best subjects for keeping open chances is _____
   a. history b. technology c. arts
3. "It would be wrong to neglect the arts" this was _____ opinion.
   a. ministers' b. students c. one of the teachers' and university heads'

C: Decide whether the following statements are True or False: **(6 points)**

1. The ministers' words caused a lot of arguments. ( )
2. According to the ministers' speech, whatever a student studies, all chances will be open for him in the future. ( )
3. Job prospects nowadays are the same as in the past. ( )

D: What do the following pronouns refer to. **(2 points)**

1. " **they**" (line 4): _____
2. " **ones**" (line 6): _____

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Unit Seven	Period 2

قطعة امتحان 2023 علمي أدبي تجاري شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

(Text A) Case study: Milton Secondary School.

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The emphasis on employment continues during the first two years at Milton, and then in the third year all pupils spend a day doing work experience at a local company. Two years later, this becomes a whole week spent with a company, usually arranged by the students themselves.

Throughout their secondary education, students have professional careers advice, which costs the school over £30,000 a year. Head teacher Harriet Downs believes it's worth it, though: 'Teachers aren't trained as careers advisers,' she says, 'so we bring in professional help. It's part of a co-ordinated programme that aims to make students aware of the employment options available, and how to make the most of them. It's too late to start talking about work in their final year.'

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It quickly became clear that the Minister's words were controversial, with teachers and university heads reacting strongly to his advice. 'Of course science and technology are important,' said one, 'but it would be completely wrong to neglect the arts. They provide important skills and an understanding of the world and people in general. Also, the economy depends as much on creativity as on technical knowledge."

A. Read the two texts then answer the following questions: **(4 points)**

1. Which text has different opinions about students' choices? Text _____
2. Which text is about training students for their future work? Text _____
3. Which text contains argument about the importance of certain subjects? Text _____
4. Which text talks about school stages? Text _____

B. Answer the following questions: **(5 points)**

1. What are students encouraged to do before joining Milton School?
   _____
2. What does Milton Secondary School focus on each year?
   a. The first and second years _____
   b. The third year _____
   c. The fourth and fifth years _____
3. Why does the Minister of Education advise students to study science subjects?
   _____

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C. Complete the following table with the suitable reasons: **(7 points)**

Statements	Reasons
1. Milton School brought in professional career advisor.	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
2. Some students in the past tended to study arts subjects.	a. _____ b. _____
3. Arts and technical subjects are equally important according to the university head.	a. _____ _____ b. _____

D. Decide whether these statements are True or False: **(4 points)**

1. Both texts are about the connection between education and work. ( )
2. Harriet Downs believes that the career advisor deserves the salary they pay. ( )
3. Milton School arranges work experience with local companies for their students. ( )
4. The word one in text B refers to the Minister of Education. ( )

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Unit Eight	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2016 جميع الفروع شهر 8

Read the article about Business--start ups and complete the tasks below: (20 points)

Mustafa Jawad, the 23-year-old head of an online graphic design company, was always good at art and languages. When he finished school everyone advised him to study English at the university. Instead, he taught himself how to programme and started making his own software programmes.

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 time to develop more ideas. Perhaps more importantly, he met other business people, 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.

Like a lot of other young Palestinian business people, 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'.

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.

A: Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. Why did people encourage Mustafa to study English at the university?

_____

2. How did the start-up weekend help Mustafa in his work?

a. _____

b. _____

3. What does Mustafa hope to do at the next 'start up weekend'?

_____

B: Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text: (6 points)

1. Mustafa works as an employee at an online graphic company. ( )
2. Nobody helped Jawad make computer software. ( )
3. Mustafa's company is a humanitarian one. ( )

C: Replace the underlined parts of these sentences with words and phrases from the text. (4 points)

1. Don't forget that **managing** a day-to day business is not an easy task. _____
2. Farmers are seeking to improve their **profits** from their crops. _____

D: What do these pronouns highlighted in the text refer to. (4 points)

1. his **(line 4):** _____ 2. his country **(line 10):** _____

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Unit Eight	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2019 أدبي وتجاري شهر 8

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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 business people, 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.

Like a lot of other young Palestinian business people, 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."

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. Answer the following questions: **(5 points)**

a. What is the main problem for ICT companies in Palestine?

.....

b. What benefits did Mustafa get from meeting business people in Ramallah?

1. .....

2. .....

c. What does Mustafa hope to do at the next start-up weekend?

1. ..... 2. .....

2. Complete the table with brief notes about Mustafa Jawad: **(4 points)**

Current position (job)	_____
First attempt	_____
Breakthrough	_____
Business aims	a. _____ b. _____

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

a. Mustafa began thinking of starting his own company after his fellow students liked his game. ( )
b. Though he was good at languages, Mustafa preferred to study programming at university. ( )
c. Mustafa got huge financial support which helped him to develop more ideas. ( )
d. Mustafa's company is mainly a humanitarian operation to help his country. ( )

4. Complete the following sentences: (3 points)

a. According to experts inside and outside Palestine, ICT business might be .....
.....

b. Starting-up online companies requires ..... and .....

5. Write what each of the following refers to: (2 points)

a. **It (line 6)** ..... b. **one (line 20):** .....

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Unit Eight	Period 1

قطعة امتحان 2022 علمي أدبي تجاري شهر 6

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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 business people, 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.'

A: Answer the following questions. **(8 points)**

1. Who said that ICT could be the best hope for the economic future of Palestine?

_____

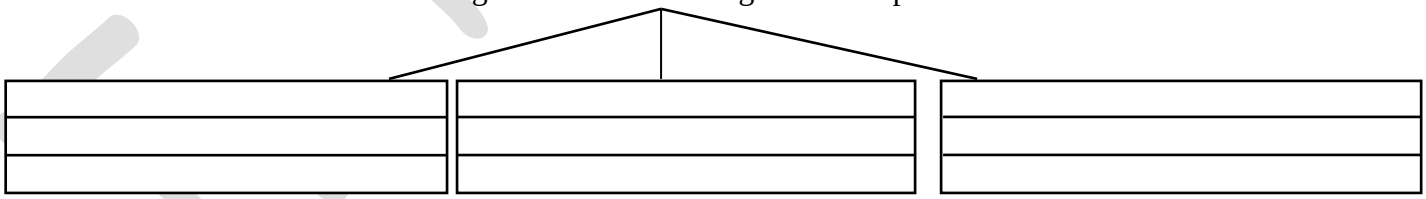
2. How did Mustafa Jawad behave against other's wishes?

_____

3. When did Jawad's great achievement become a reality?

_____

4. Benefits that Mustafa Jawad gained from attending the start-up weekend in Ramallah.



B: Complete the sentences below: **(4 points)**

1. The Internet cloud is the place where you can _____
2. A _____ and a _____ are needed for the ICT start-up.
3. Mustafa makes sure that his firm is a _____

C: Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F): (4 points)

1. The shortage of 3G is the only obstacle for the success to necessary waveband. ( )
2. The text shows that Mustafa is a self-reliant person as he taught himself to be a programmer. ( )
3. Jawad restricted his aims towards helping his country. ( )
4. The ICT sector forms less than one-fifth of the Palestinian economy. ( )

D: Say what the following pronouns, numbers, or phrases refer to: (4 points)

1. **5%** (line 3) refers to _____
2. **Instead** (line 9) refers to _____
3. **more importantly** (line 14) refers to _____

   _____
4. **It** (line 19) refers to _____

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قطعة امتحان إكمال 2022 صناعي وشرعي شهر 8

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A. Answer the following questions: (8 points)

1. Why is it simple to start up an ICT company according to Mustafa Jawad?

_____

2. What is the biggest problem for ICT companies in Palestine?

_____

3. How did Mustafa learn to make computer software?

_____

4. How did the start-up weekend help Mustafa in his work?

a. _____

b. _____

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B. Decide whether the following statements are <u>True</u> or <u>False</u> regarding Mustafa Jawad: (6 points)

1. Mustafa is head of an online graphic design company. ( )
2. Mustafa studied art and languages at university. ( )
3. One of Mustafa's programs is about teaching Chemistry. ( )
4. Mustafa doesn't care about investing money through his company. ( )

C. Complete the following sentences: (3 points)

1. According to experts, ICT businesses could be _____ future of Palestine.
2. **ICT** stands for _____.
3. Mustafa believes he can help others by _____.

D. Write what the followings might refer to: (3 points)

1. **5%** (line 3) _____
2. **his country** (line 18) _____
3. **next one** (line 22) _____

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Unit Eight	Period 2

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2018 جميع الفروع شهر 12

Read the text about two business people then do the tasks below: (25 points)

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.'

1. Complete the table with missing information from the text: (10 points)

Name	Product selling	The way for marketing
Anita		
Hashem		

2. Answer the question. Which person: (10 points)

a. had help from his family members. _____

b. warns that success doesn't come easily. _____

c. talks about spending priorities. _____

d. advises others not to give up. _____

3. Complete the sentences with information from the text: (5 points)

a. According to Anita's parents _____

b. According to Hashem the key thing to succeed in business is _____

c. Both Anita and Hashem consider _____as an important point.

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Unit Eight	Period 2

قطعة امتحان 2020 صناعي وشرعي شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

We asked three young business people about their experience of starting up in business. Here is what they said.

*** 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.'

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A. Complete the table with the missing information: **(9 points)**

The name	Their business	Tips they got or gave
Pete Finn	_____	**Don't put all profits into_____ _____, you should keep some back to _____.**
Anita Simons	_____	**You should spend more money on _____, less on_____.**
Hashem Ali	_____	**After doing market research you should be _____, and if things get difficult don't _____.**

B. Decide whether these statements are True or False: **(6 points)**

1. Pete's lack of experience caused him serious mistakes at first. ( )
2. Anita talks about spending priorities. ( )
3. Hashem advises people not to wait too long before starting business. ( )
4. It's not necessary to understand the market according to Hashem. ( )

C. Write what the following words might refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **Some** (line 8): _____
2. **Them** (line 13): _____
3. **It** (line 22): _____

D. Choose the correct answer: **(2 points)**

1. All three people in the text agree on a very important step when starting a business, which is:
   a. taking advice. b. developing your product. c. looking to the future.
2. Finding out if customers will buy your product is called_____
   a. market value. b. market share. c. market research.

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قطعة امتحان إكمال 2024 صناعي وشرعي شهر 8

Read the text carefully and do the tasks below: (20 points)

We asked three young business people about their experience of starting up in business. Here is what they said. 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.'

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A. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. Why did Pete start his business very quickly?

_____

2. What did lack of experience mean to Pete Finn?

_____

3. What did Anita's parents advise her to do?

_____

4. How does Hashem describe running a business?

_____

B. Complete the following diagram from the text above: (8 points)

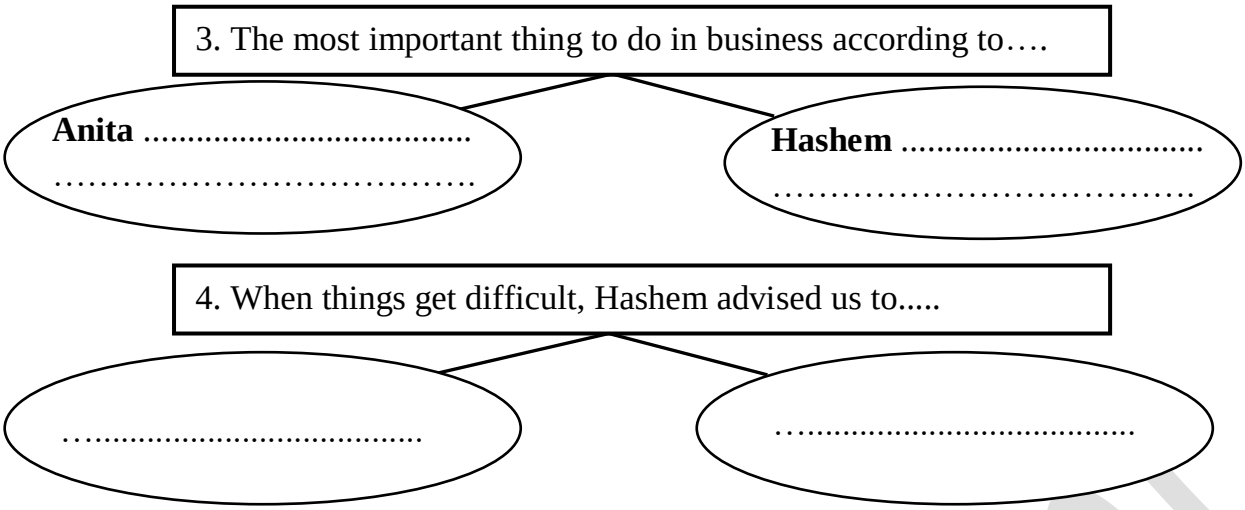
1. Pete should divide his profits between ……

…..... …..

2. Anita sells her products now to …….

…..... …..

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C. Decide whether these statements are True or False: **(4 points)**

1. Pete Finn received formal training before starting his business. ( )
2. Anita Simons' parents are not involved in any business. ( )
3. Hashem Ali owns a company that produces online music videos. ( )
4. The three young people agree that advice is important regardless of its source. ( )

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

1. **some** (line 7): _____
2. **it** (line 14): _____

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Unit Nine	Period 1

قطعة امتحان 2021 أدبي تجاري صناعي شرعي شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (30 points)

_____Are today's young sports 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 £250,000 a week or, if you prefer, £13 million a year. So every week he earns as much as the average 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.

_____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. A new book by Wayne Barton tells the story of some 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.

_____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 Cambridgeshire, 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.

_____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. Answer the following questions: **(8 points)**

1. What do angry people often forget according to the writer?

a. _____ b. _____

2. Why do some young players generally have short careers?

_____

3. How did Giuliano feel the first time he played for Manchester United?

_____

4. What is Giuliano's current work?

_____

B. Decide whether these statements are True or False: **(8 points)**

1. Overpaid young sports stars is a common opinion in football world. ( )
2. Bale's weekly salary is as much as the average Real supporter makes in ten years. ( )
3. Wayne Barton's book tells us stories about successful football stars. ( )
4. Giuliano feels happy and proud of what he achieved. ( )

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C. Complete the diagram with kinds of injuries from the text above: **(6 points)**

Tony Gill Deiniol Graham Giuliano Maiorana



D. Match the tittles with the paragraphs above: **(4 points)**

A. Regret being good footballer
B. Example of football stars' high salary
C. Outstanding and tragic story
D. Justification for footballers' high salaries

E. Write what the following pronouns might refer to: **(4 points)**

1. **his** (line 3): _____
2. **it** (line 17): _____

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Unit Nine	Period 1

قطعة امتحان إكمال 2024 علمي أدبي تجاري شهر 8

Read the following passage carefully then complete the tasks below. (20 points)

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A: Answer the following questions: **(6 point)**

1. What is Wayne Barton's book all about?

   _____

2. Why are sports stars' salaries astonishing?

   _____

3. According to **paragraph two** why are footballers paid ten times more than an average worker?

   a. _____

   b. _____ c. _____

4. How was the relationship between Giuliano and the manager?

   _____

B: Complete the table with information from the text: **(6 points)**

Name of Player	Injury	Result
Tony Gill		
Deiniol Graham		
Giuliano Maiorana		

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C: Decide whether the following sentences are True or False: (4 points)

1. The text mentions that the average Real supporter makes as much in a week an Gareth Bale earns in a year. ( )
2. The writer realizes that being a professional footballer is not an easy life. ( )
3. Tony Gill was a regular first team player with Manchester United. ( )
4. Giuliano has played football for 3 years and now he is working in moving furniture. ( )

D: What do these pronouns and words refer to: (4 points)

1. It **(line 1)** _____
2. those **(line 6)** _____
3. who **(line 15)** _____
4. career **(line 20)** _____

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Unit Nine	Period 2

قطعة امتحان 2018 جميع الفروع شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

_____There are limits to how many sports can be included in the Olympic Games. In the 2012 Summer Games, there were 26, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have added two more for 2016 (golf and rugby sevens). There are various criteria that the IOC bases its decisions on, but the most important is probably international popularity. Sports tend to get included if ***they*** have a tradition and are played and watched by enough people in enough countries.

_____This leads to some interesting questions. Why, for example, was baseball included from 1984, but then dropped for 2012? Although some think it is only popular in the USA, it actually has a large following in South America and Asia too. The main reason for leaving it out, according to some, is a combination of geography and politics: There is little interest in ***the sport*** in Europe, and European members are in a majority on the IOC.

_____Of the other sports not (yet) included, one that stands out is squash. It has a long tradition and is played all over the world. It's also more obviously a real sport than some other Olympic sports. In fact, it is more mysterious why certain sports are included. Take speed walking, for example the rules say the athletes have to have both feet in contact with the ground at all times, and must keep ***their*** legs straight. The result, to me at least, looks very silly.

_____More importantly, it breaks one of my two personal rules for judging serious sports because it puts artificial limits on what can be done. My other rule is that the scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion.

1. Match the headings with the suitable paragraphs above: **(4 points)**

a. Two examples of strange decisions b. What makes an Olympic sport
c. My own criteria d. A change of mind

2. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: **(3 points)**

1. There were 26 sports in the 2016 Summer Games. ( )
2. Baseball is well-known in most European countries. ( )
3. The writer suggests that speed walking should not be included in the Olympics. ( )

3. Complete the following: **(5 points)**

1. The IOC included _____and _____ for the 2016 summer games.
2. For the IOC, the most important reason for including sports is _____
3. According to some, baseball was left out from the 2012 games for _____and _____ reasons.

4. Answer the questions: **(5 points)**

1. According to the writer, why should squash be considered as a game in the Olympics?
   a._____ b. _____
   c. _____
2. What are the writer's criteria for scoring in sports?

_____

5. Write what the following words and pronouns might refer to: **(3 points)**

1. ***they*** (line 4) _____ 2. ***the sport*** (line 9) _____
3. ***their*** (line 14) _____

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Unit Eleven	Period 1
(غير مطلوب للفرع الصناعي)	

قطعة امتحان 2021 علمي شهر 6

Read the text and do the tasks below: (25 points)

_____Almost everything in New York was different. We were used to living in an area where everyone knew everyone else's business, but here no one seemed to take any notice even of their neighbors. Instead of having a common culture, the people around us dressed in different styles, ate different kinds of food, even spoke different languages. It was a complete puzzle to me how they could be so various yet still call themselves Americans.

_____I was born in 1942, so I must have been about six or seven when the 1948 catastrophe (Nakba) happened. As a result, thousands of Palestinian families, including mine, were forced to leave Palestine. We spent a short time in Jordan before we children were taken to America by our aunt and uncle. Being so young, I saw our new life mostly as an adventure, even though I missed my friends and our old home. My parents had important work to do, but **they** had promised to join us as soon as possible. My older brother went through a period of anger, saying he hated everything about America. My uncle had his job at the newspaper and was quite fluent in English, so he managed fairly well. My aunt, though, never got used to life in America.

_____I now realize that this was mostly a choice she made herself. She refused to learn any English, so she found herself stuck in the house most of the time, only going out to buy 'food like we had at **home,**' for which she would walk miles rather than use the stores in the neighborhood. She also refused to make any changes to the tiny apartment we rented, apart from spending hours keeping it clean. This meant that it was very hot in the summer and freezing in winter. I'm sure we could have afforded a fridge, but she wouldn't have one, preferring to keep things cool in the traditional way.

_____At the time, I remember feeling annoyed with her stubborn attitude, but now, looking back, I know I should have realized what **it** was: a sign of her deep feeling of loss. In one way, I now understand, she was clinging to the way of life that had been taken from her. Mainly, though, her refusal to become accustomed to living in America was an expression of her conviction that our situation was only temporary. 'Don't get used to all this,' she often told us, 'because it won't last. We'll be going home soon.

A. Match the headings with the suitable paragraphs of the above text: **(4 points)**

1. Refusal to get involved in the American society.
2. The writer's understanding of the situations.
3. Consequences of the catastrophe.
4. Various cultures.

B. Answer the following questions: **(4 points)**

1. What was the main difference the writer noticed between Palestine and New York?

_____

2. How have the writer's feelings now changed?

_____

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C. Complete the table with people's reactions to the new situation: **(8 points)**

The person	Their reaction
The writer	_____
Her brother	_____
Her uncle	_____
Her aunt	_____

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

1. The writer was about 25 years old in 1967. ( )
2. The writer's family were forced to leave to America directly after leaving Palestine. ( )
3. The writer's aunt had a conviction that her situation was temporary. ( )

E. What do the following words refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **They (line 10):**_____ 2. **home (line 16):** _____

3. **It (line 21):** _____

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Read the text and do the tasks below: (25 points)

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As a Welshman living in South America, I can understand why this happens. It's not that these people spend their time looking forward to 'going home': they're usually committed to living in the place they've chosen. They don't, for example, object to paying local taxes. They just have a need to hold on to what they see as an important part of their identities.

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1. Choose the correct answer: **(4 points)**

1. The best title for the text is:

a. The advantages and disadvantages of living abroad
b. There is no place like home
c. Culture, language and identity

2. The writer believes that:

a. No one can ever speak a second language perfectly.
b. It is natural for language learners to keep their accent.
c. English is especially hard to pronounce for French people.

2. Complete the table about expatriates' behaviour: **(4 points)**

Expatriates	What they do / How they behave
Scotsmen in New Zealand	_____
English people in Spain	_____ _____
Irish Americans	_____

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

1. Expatriates don't tend to show the outward sign of their culture as countrymen do. ( )
2. According to the text, it is the desire of 'going home' that leads expatriates to cling to their culture. ( )
3. According to the text, language and culture are essential parts of expatriates' identities. ( )

4. Complete the following: **(8 points)**

1. The writer can understand the behaviour of expatriates because_____

_____

2. Expatriates don't object to paying local taxes because _____

_____

3. Italian learners of English feel they are becoming more English when _____

_____

4. Although some French people speak perfect English, it's _____

_____

5. Write what the following pronouns refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **who** (L. 3) _____
2. **there** (L.11) _____
3. **they** (L.16) _____

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A. Choose the best title: **(2 points)**

1. The advantages and disadvantages of living abroad
2. There's no place like living abroad
3. Culture, language and identity.

B. Answer the following questions: **(8 points)**

1. How do English people in Spain show the outward sign of their culture?

_____

2. According to the writer, why do expatriates cling to their culture?

_____

_____

3. Why did the old lady's accent remain northern even after fifty years of living in the south?

_____

4. What is the hardest part of a foreign language for learners?

_____

C. Complete the following sentences: **(6 points)**

1. One of the Scottish cultural outward is _____.
2. Italian learners of English feel they are becoming more English when _____ _____.
3. The writer believes that _____when learning a new language.

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D. Decide whether these statements are <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>: **(6 points)**

1. The old lady moves from the south to the north. ( )
2. It's the desire of 'going home' that leads expatriates to cling to their culture. ( )
3. The writer of the text lived in the south of England. ( )

E. Write what do the following pronouns refer to: **(3 points)**

1. **who (Line 3):** _____
2. **there (Line 11):** _____
3. **they (Line 18):** _____

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