

Reading Comprehension: (30 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the text carefully. Then complete the tasks below:

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: (3points)

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: (6points)

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: (4points)

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. ()

Question Number Two: (10 points)

Read the text about starting up a new business. Then complete the tasks below:

Starting a business involves planning, making key financial decisions and completing a series of legal activities. These four easy steps can help you plan, prepare and manage your business:

- a) _____ It's really important that you deeply enjoy what you do. Make sure you're on the right track by asking yourself these three questions before you do anything else. Are you willing to work hard? Do you really want to operate independently? Do you have the self-confidence and self-discipline?
- b) _____ The main reason for doing a business plan first when you're thinking of starting a business is that it can help you avoid wasting your time and money for starting a business that will not succeed. Starting a business without it is just as foolish.
- c) _____ You need a support system while you're starting a business (and afterwards). A family member or friend that you can bounce ideas off and who will listen to the latest business startup crisis is invaluable. When you're starting a business experienced guidance is the best support system of all.
- d) _____ Save up if you have to. Approach potential investors and lenders. Figure your financial fall-back plan. Don't expect to start a business and then walk into a bank and get the amount you need.

A. Read the text then choose the best title (1-4) for each tip:

(2 points)

1. Don't do it alone
2. Be passionate about what you do
3. Get the money
4. Write a business plan

B. Answer the following questions:

(5points)

1. What inquiries should a person raise to check whether he is on the right path?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. Why is it necessary to make a business plan first?

3. How can you get money for your business?

C. Decide if the statements are True or False according to the text:

(3points)

1. It's a bit important to enjoy what you do. ()
2. According to the writer, if you are starting a business, you can get the best support from a friend who knows the latest business startup crisis. ()
3. Starting a new business without a plan is stupid. ()

Vocabulary : (25 points)

Question Number Three :(25 points)

A. Complete the sentences with words from the box:

(5 points)

fantasy	stuck	reluctant	objective	vary
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1. I'm _____ to spend all that money on such a small project.
2. Prices _____ widely from shop to shop. Some are expensive, others are cheaper.
3. Her preferred reading was horror and _____ stories.
4. A man should be fair and _____ when judging his son's work.
5. We were _____ at the airport for twelve hours because of the bad weather.

B. Choose words from the box and match them with their meanings: (5 points)

guarantee	conform	patting	sector	persevere
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1. _____ don't give up 4. _____ part of country's economy
 2. _____ way to be sure 5. _____ hitting gently
 3. _____ be the same as others

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

put up	work out	passed on	catch up	came out
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1. Committee members met to _____ a compromise about the new project.
 2. After her death, it _____ that she'd lied about her poverty.
 3. Let's go to a coffee – I need to _____ with you all.
 4. All media _____ the sad news about the death of the famous singer.
 5. We _____ at a small hotel for the night after a long travel.

D. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co, mis, over, under): (5 points)

charge	cooked	work	operation	behave
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1. There's very little _____ between the two neighboring countries.
 2. The gift shop in Paris usually _____ tourists. They raise the prices a lot.
 3. Students always get in trouble when they _____ at school.
 4. People may become infected after eating tough and _____ meat.
 5. When you _____ more than 12 hours, you look exhausted.

E. Circle the correct answer: (5 points)

1. If you're going to come over to our house, please let me know _____. (in debt/ in advance)
 2. His job _____ allows him to ask about these matters. (description /opportunity)
 3. The radiation leak has had a disastrous _____ on the environment. (effect /affect)
 4. If you don't hurry up, we won't be _____ to catch the train. (in time / on time)
 5. These _____ are the best I've ever tasted. (chocolate/ chocolates)

Language : (25 points)**Section A: (15 points)****Question Number Four: (15 points)****A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (4 points)**

1. My sister who has been teaching English for thirty years _____ yet. (retire)
 2. Her grandfather still _____ the day when the dam broke. (remember)
 3. Hadeel passed the exam easily because she _____ a long time studying. (spend)
 4. While Sami _____ (paint) the door, he _____ a snake which had been in the store for a long time. (notice)

B. Rewrite these sentences keeping to the meaning: (4 points)

1. My friend bought a lot of expensive clothes.
 She wishes _____
 2. Ameer didn't follow his parents' advice.
 He should _____
 3. I ate a lot of food before going to bed.
 I regret _____
 4. Don't treat people unkindly.
 My father warned me against _____

C. 1: Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses: (4 points)

a. The city centre was full of cars which blocked the road.

b. Passengers who were hurt in the accident were taken to hospital.

2: Circle the correct answer:

a. All what you have done is _____. Everyone got angry. (**disappointing \disappointed**)

b. We usually try to buy local products rather than _____ ones. (**importing\imported**)

D. Report the following questions: (3 points)

1. "When will they leave to the station?"

He asked _____

2. "Do Palestinian students usually choose technical subjects?"

The director asked _____

3. "How much money did you pay for that suit?"

Her friend asked me _____

Section B: (10 points)

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

Question Number Five : (10 points)

1.A: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb between brackets (to-infinitive or _ing) (3 points)

1. My sister refused _____ what our father suggested. (**do**)

2. I must remember _____ this letter while I'm in town. (**post**)

3. The most important thing is that we shouldn't give up _____. (**try**)

B: Circle the correct answer: (2 points)

1. _____ drove the car downtown? Ahmad (**What\Who**)

2. _____ music do you prefer? Pop music (**What kind of\ How long**)

2.A: Complete the following sentences with a , an ,the or (no article): (3 points)

1. When I was _____ young, I used to work in the field.

2. Sami did much effort to be _____ first in the race.

3. He filled the application form hoping to get _____ job in the company.

B: Circle the correct answer: (2points)

1. Sorry, I can't see you tonight, I am _____ for my exam. (**reading\going to read**)

2. There are blue patches in the sky, I think it _____ rain. (**will\may**)

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

1. You need to have your watch repair. It's stopped working. _____

2. It's getting dark; we should leave half an hour ago. _____

3. What films have you watched last night? _____

B: Add question tags to the sentences below: (2 points)

1. They usually cut these branches in March, _____ ?

2. My grandmother's sickness made it difficult for her to move, _____ ?

Writing: (10 points)**Question Number Six : (10 points)****Choose one of the following topics:**

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A. You are going to study **Agriculture** when you get into university. **Write a personal statement** using good opening and closing. Make use of the following points:

Paragraph one: Why are you applying? reasons for choosing the course / interests / ambitions.

Paragraph two: Your experience\ subjects related to the course / and activities.

Paragraph three: Why are you suitable? evidence / skills (academic and non-academic).

B. "The advantages and disadvantages of New Communication Technologies."

Paragraph one: advantages: instant communication / economic development / cheap / easy / quick.

Paragraph two: disadvantages: not suitable for all situations / unable to express feelings / users should be aware of them / old people don't prefer them.

Conclusion: different ways of communication suit different situations.

Good Luck



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