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Reading Comprehension (65 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following passage carefully then complete the tasks below.

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:

(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 12) _____ 2. This (line 13) _____
3. It (line 16) _____

Question Number Two: A (25 points)**Read the text and do the tasks below:**

Along with President Arafat, other prominent representatives of this Palestinian generation in exile played a vital role in bringing the cause to the world's attention. One of these was the great writer and academic Edward Said, originally from Jerusalem, who fought with all the strength of his great mind for freedom, equality and justice in general, and for the future of Palestine in particular. On his death, the poet Mahmoud Darwish, himself an important and well-known international figure, wrote: 'I cannot say goodbye to Edward Said, so present is he among and within us, and so alive around the world.'

Another great Palestinian intellectual was Hisham Sharabi (1927–2005), originally from Jaffa, and later an important professor at Georgetown University near Washington. Like Said and other Palestinians, he worked all his life to improve western understanding of Arab and Palestinian issues. He was editor of the *Journal of Palestine Studies*, and wrote many books, including his famous *Introduction to the Study of Arab Society (1975)*. He also became well known for his television appearances and his journalism, as well as creating the Arab-American Cultural Foundation, which builds American understanding of Arab and Islamic culture, and setting up the Jerusalem Fund, a foundation that provides scholarships for students from Palestine.

Sharabi wrote about his 'bitterness and anger' when, in 1993, he returned to Jaffa, his home town, to make a documentary: 'As I stood there, I could hear people speaking Russian, probably recent immigrants from the old Soviet Union. They were full citizens in my country, and I was there only on a limited Israeli tourist visa.' However, he went on to say that the only way forward was a political compromise founded on justice and international law and UN Security Council resolutions. For him, this compromise had to include the *Right of Return*.

A: Answer the following questions:**(15 points)**

1. Why was Mahmoud Darwish unable to say goodbye to Edward Said?

2. What non-academic work did Hisham Sharabi do to help the Palestinian cause?

a. _____ b. _____

c. _____ d. _____

3. What was the issue on which Sharabi refused to compromise?

4. What did Sharabi experience when went back to his hometown "Jaffa"?

5. What was the main reason for his coming back to Palestine?

B: What do these numbers / years refer to:**(4 points)**

1. (78) _____ 2. (1975) _____

C: Complete the following sentences with the missing information about Hisham Sharabi and Edward Said.**(6 points)**

1. Hisham Sharabi and Edward Said shared the following:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Question Number Two: B (20 points)

Read the following text about dream job, then do the tasks below.

Are you passionate about your work?

How important is to love your work? Some people say it's the key to happiness. You spend so much time at your job that it has to be something you're passionate about. Other people say you have to at least feel valued in your workplace. Your dream job may still be a hobby, but the work you do must make a difference to people's lives. Is it possible to adore your job no matter what you do? Your attitude towards your job can go a long way. A supportive pest control worker or plumber improves the quality of life of his customers. Feeling challenged on the job is important. A job that requires very little effort is hard to do for a long time. This is why some positions have a high turnover. Your night job, may be a stepping stone to your future career. The people we work with have a lot to do with job satisfaction. You may be passionate about the work, but hate your boss or co-worker. On the other hand, you may work from home, but miss interaction with colleagues. The money you earn on the job is also important. Do you earn enough money to meet your basic needs? Is there a little left over for your savings and reaction account? If you think you deserve more than you earn, you may be miserable at work. Asking for a raise may be your solution. Some people get stuck in a boring work. They don't leave a dead end job because they get too comfortable. Think back to when you were a small child. What was your answer when people asked what you wanted to be when you grew up? Some experts say that our childhood dreams are the jobs we are meant to do.

A: Answer the following questions:

(8 points)

1. What might affect one's job satisfaction?

- a. _____ b. _____
c. _____

2. According to the text, what may be a stepping stone to a future career?

3. What do self-employed workers miss?

4. What advice is offered at the end of the reading?

B: Complete the sentences below:

(6 points)

1. According to some people, the key to happiness is _____

Whereas others think that the key to happiness is _____

2. When feeling you get less money than you need, this problem can be solved by _____

3. Some people stuck in their job because _____

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

(6 points)

1. Night jobs encourage people for good future careers. ()

2. Whether a job needs much effort or little, you can enjoy doing it for a long time. ()

3. In order to enjoy his / her job, a person needs to have a positive attitude about it. ()

Vocabulary (25 points)**Question Number Three: (25 points)****A: Match the words in the box with their meanings below.****(10 points)****reluctant,****restriction,****an attempt,****terror,****convinced**

1. try: _____ 2. great fear: _____ 3. limit: _____

4. not willing: _____ 5. sure: _____

B: Complete the sentences with words from the box.**(5 points)****claims,****neglected,****disappointed,****currently ,****confident,**

1. The police are _____ that this new line of enquiry will lead them to the murderer.

2. The sailors _____ the warnings, so they ran into troubles.

3. Vaccination is _____ recommended for infants aged from 6 to 23 months.

4. The children were very _____ that we couldn't go to the zoo.

5. The company _____ that it is not responsible for the pollution in the river.

C: Circle the correct answer:**(10 points)**1. Ambulances always (**standby/ stand by**) in case anyone gets seriously injured.2. These products' advertisement are clear examples of their. (**market share/ marketing**)3. They have to wear special clothes to _____ them _____ radiation. (**protect from / worry about**)4. I got stuck in the traffic and arrived exactly (**on time/ in time**) to catch my flight.5. Working for the public sector gives a person a sense of. (**job opportunities / job security**)**Language: (25 points)****Question Number Four****A: Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.****(7.5 points)**1. The hotel was full, so I was glad that we _____ a room in advance. (**book**)2. My father _____ his lunch for more than an hour. (**have**)3. I _____ you for half an hour. Where have you been? (**call**)4. I _____ this kind of music you are listening to particularly. (**not enjoy**)5. _____ you _____ about changing your current job? (**think**)**B: 1. Report the following questions.****(6 points)**

1. "Who is that girl in the red dress?"

Laila asked _____

2. "Turn the music down".

My father told me _____

3. "Have you ever seen the Lord of the Rings?"

My friend asked me _____

C:1: Rewrite the sentences using reduced relative clauses.**(2 points)**

1. All cars which have been parked in the wrong place must be fined.
2. The teacher who has arranged the competition will be rewarded.

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

1. You should apologize for what you have done, _____?
2. He'd never been there before, _____?

D: Complete the sentences with a, an, the, or X (no article).**(7.5 points)**

1. I have _____ awesome recipe for chocolate cake. My grandfather gave me _____ recipe, and it goes great with a big scoop of _____ ice-cream.
2. His mistake was just _____ slip of the tongue.
3. I need to pay back _____ money I borrowed.

Literature: (15 points)**Choose one of the two stories and answer its questions.****اختر واحدة من القصتين واجب عن اسئلتها****Romeo & Juliet****Question Number Five:****A. Circle the correct answer:****(5 points)****1. How do Lord Capulet and Lord Montague react when they see the fight?**

- a. brave b. wise c. silly d. funny

2. Why does Lord Capulet like watching the young people dancing?

- a. it shows they are enjoying the party b. it reminds him of when he was young
c. it might make some of them fall in love d. it shows he likes dancing.

3. Juliet prevents her marriage from Paris by.....

- a. running away b. telling everyone she married Romeo
c. pretending to be dead d. asking the prince for help

4. What does Juliet say she would do if she knew Romeo loved her?

- a. give up her Capulet's name b. reject Paris proposal
c. Marry him d. leave Verona forever

5. Why isn't Romeo afraid of being discovered talking to Juliet?

- a. he is confident in his fighting skills. b. he knows that Juliet will keep him safe
c. he believes his love will protect him d. he thinks Mercutio and Benvolio will rescue him

B: Complete the following sentences:**(5 points)**

1. Romeo doesn't know about Friar Lawrence's plan because _____
2. Prince Escalus is so angry of the fight between the two families because _____
3. After hearing about Juliet's death Romeo decides to _____, and _____

C: Read the quotation below then answer the questions:**(5 points)**

" Her mother, young **man** is the Lady of the house. She is a good lady. And I'm Nurse to her daughter- the young lady that you were talking to us now. I tell you, the man who wins her love will have plenty of money!"

1. Who said these words?_____
2. To whom? _____
3. What is meant by good lady?_____
4. The word man refers to_____
5. Why should the **man** who marries the young lady get plenty of money?

King Lear (15 points)**Question Number Five:****A. Circle the correct answer****(5 points)****1. Lear is the king of**

- a. France b. Scotland c. Germany d. Britain

2. Which of Lear's counselors blames him for exiling Cordelia?

- a. Albany b. Kent c. Cornwall d. Edmund

3. After he curses both Goneril and Regan Lear

- a. storms out of the castle b. gets back his land
c. sets out in search of Cordelia d. dies

4. What happens to Lear and Cordelia during the battle?

- a. They're separated from each other b. Edmund takes them to prison
c. they are both killed d. Cordelia is killed, Lear is taken to castle

5. Which of these can't be considered an evil character?

- a. Goneril b. Edmund c. Albany d. Regan

B: Decide whether the sentences are True or False**(5 points)**

1. The king of France loves Cordelia for her money. ()
2. Cornwall tells Gloucester about his sons. ()
3. Cordelia tells Lear that she doesn't forgive him. ()
4. Edmund can't make his mind which sister to marry. ()
5. Gloucester dies because of heart attack. ()

C: Complete the sentences.**(5 points)**

1. Lear curses Goneril and wishes that_____
2. Edgar decides to hide from his father's men by_____
3. Lear believes the reason of Tom's madness is due to_____
4. Albany decides to punish Edmund because_____

Writing: (20 points)**Question Number Six: (10 points)****Part one: (10 points)****وهذا القسم اجباري**

1. Your friend **Omar feels that he is wasting so much time and not getting things organized.** He sent you a letter last week seeking help. Write a **reply letter** to your friend offering him tips to overcome this problem. Do the following :
 - a. Tell him things that he should do to organise his time.
 - b. Tell him about things he shouldn't do

Part Two (10 points)**Choose One of the following topics:****اكتب موضوعا واحدا في احد الموضوعين**

1. Some people say that it's not fair that top business people should be paid so much extra just for doing their jobs when other people have so little. Discuss this opinion whether you agree or disagree and why?
2. Discuss the following statement: " **Why fewer people than before choose to stop smoking.**"

Think of some possible reasons for this habit.

Paragraph One: State effects of smoking on health and others.

Paragraph Two: State effects of smoking on one's income.

Paragraph Three: State your opinion.

The End