



Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

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.

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2. The main form of communication for young people is texting.

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3. The figures of the study are the same in all countries.

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4. Young people can differentiate between both the online world and the real one.

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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.

Question Number Two:(20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

It's now more than 16 years since I started studying Physics. Sixteen years of working day and night – that's nearly half my life, said Rio, a young researcher. Some may say that I might have faced some problems and obstacles that made me get bored of that. Yes – I faced **many**, but never felt unsafe or got stuck. The fact is exactly the opposite, difficulties and problems often improved my way of thinking and developed my progress ever. Physics, the number one reason that kicked me out of my comfortable life, has constantly changed my attitude toward life, but the one thing that has not changed is my love of understanding, in depth, the parts of the world around us. Since I was a child, I have loved inventing, understanding and repairing technical and mechanical objects. Again, not everything is easy all the time, success needs talent, ambition and much more hard work is also needed to be a successful researcher. Recently, another important thing that has made me feel more confident is to look after a dozen students, it is being a team leader. **This** in fact gives me a great pleasure and sense of responsibility.

Would I make the same choice if I had my life over again? Yes – to be honest there was never really any question of abandoning my dream of becoming a researcher despite all obstacles.

A. Answer the following questions:

(8 points)

1. How long has the young researcher been studying Physics?

2. How did difficulties and problems affect Rio?

3. What is needed to be a successful researcher?

4. What was Rio's main dream?

B. Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

(6 points)

1. Rio didn't face any problem while studying physics. ()
2. The young researcher loved physics since he was a child. ()
3. Being a team leader made Rio feel less confident. ()
4. Nothing stopped Rio from becoming a researcher. ()

C. Complete the following sentences:

(4 points)

1. Physics has changed Rio's _____
2. Rio is now _____ years old.
3. Being a team leader gives Rio _____ and _____

D. Write what the following words might refer to:

(2 points)

1. **many** (line 3) _____
2. **this** (line 11) _____

Vocabulary (25 points)

Question Number Three:(25 points)

A: Fill in the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with words from the box: (5 points)

routine	colleague	rewards	lack	combination
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- I liked the music, it was an odd _____ of Jazz and Opera. (mixture)
- You can't do it alone, discuss it with your _____. (someone you work with)
- Amjad was suffering from a complete _____ of confidence that caused his failure. (not having)
- His morning _____ starts with a cup of tea followed by a shower. (something we do regularly)
- The school has a system of _____ to encourage good behavior. (giving good things)

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

employment	addicted	trial	fields	disappointed
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- They let me have the computer set on _____ for thirty days.
- There are limited _____ opportunities in Palestine; it is hard to find a job.
- Dr. Sami is equally famous in the _____ of Politics and Science.
- Many smokers who are _____ to nicotine can't cut down easily.
- Sarah worked hard but she was _____ not to be chosen.

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

breaks down	took off	catch up	turned out	standing by
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- I felt quite excited when the plane _____ safely.
- The job _____ to be harder than we thought.
- Rescue crews are _____ in case of any problem.
- After his long absence through illness, he had to meet his friends to _____ with them.
- The printing machine often _____, you need to buy a new one.

D: Circle the correct answer: (5 points)

- A police officer was injured while he was (on duty \ on purpose).
- I don't think this house would be suitable (of \ for) a large family.
- Samia works with small businesses to make online (up market \ marketing) profitable.
- Scientists think they are beginning to (break through \ breakthrough) in the fight against cancer.
- These days, most people claim to be experts (in \ on) nutritional value of different foods.

E: Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co –mis –over –under) (5 points)

behave	rated	operation	paid	charge
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- We want to thank you for your _____ and support.
- I don't think it's as good as people say, the book is very _____.
- Most of the staff are disappointed since they are overworked but _____.
- Generally speaking, kids often _____ when they are bored or tired.
- Don't buy things online. They often _____ you.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four:

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

1. My son _____ (not start) work yet. He is still at university.
2. What _____ you _____ (do) when the headmaster entered the class?
3. After Rami _____ (read) the letter, he burned it.
4. Please be quiet! I _____ (study) for the exam.
5. Nancy usually _____ (tell) us funny stories.

B: Choose the correct answer: (5 points)

1. I am not sure yet, but I (will probably / will) catch the 8:30 train.
2. Don't drive like a crazy man. We (are having / are going to have) an accident.
3. I promise I (am going to / will) learn the poem by heart.
4. Samar has a fever. She (may not / will) go to school tomorrow.
5. They have already bought the tickets. They (are going to / are travelling) tonight.

C: Rewrite the followings using the words between brackets: (5 points)

1. " Did you watch the latest film?" (My friend asked me)

2. Omar is in hospital. He didn't listen to the doctor's advice. (He wishes)

3. Don't cross the road when the light is red. (The teacher warned the children)

4. I didn't follow my mother's advice. (I should)

5. You'd better edit the article before you publish it. (causative structure)

Section B: (10 points)

يتكون هذا القسم من (ثلاثة) أسئلة وعلى المشترك ان يجيب عن (سؤالين) منها فقط

Question Number Five:

1. A. Complete the sentences with (a , an , the or x) (2 points)

1. Have you finished with _____ book I lent you last week?
2. I need _____ new computer. This one keeps crashing.
3. Experts say that _____ coffee can be good for your health.
4. My neighbor is _____ honest person. He always tells the truth.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (3 points)
to+ infinitive or – ing form:

1. She refused _____ more about her personal life. (say)
2. I still remember _____ Aya Sofya Mosque in Istanbul. (visit)
3. Ayman avoided _____ us about his future. (tell)

2. A. Add **tag questions** to the sentences below:

(3 points)

1. The boys never came late, _____?
2. Mum will be happy to see you, _____?
3. Murad always forgets his homework, _____?

B. Do as required:

(2 points)

1. The baby saw her mother. She stopped crying. (join using as soon as)

2. How often / you / post pictures on social media? (make a question)

3. Correct the following sentences :(There is only **one mistake** in each sentence). (5 points)

1. We decided buying a new house near the park.

2. You should stop for a rest. You have worked for a long time.

3. It is getting dark. We should leave an hour ago.

4. There aren't much information about this country.

5. Mum says she is buying a new dress for the party.

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

Choose **one** of the following writing tasks:

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1. **All Tech. Institution** has started registration for a course about **Online Marketing**. You are interested in the idea and would like to join the course. Write a letter to the **All Tech. Institution** requesting more information. **Use the following ideas:**

* Why you are writing.

*Your experience in the field.

*Ask about the studying system, costs, the length and the qualifications required.

Start your letter with Dear Director of All Tech. Institution.

End with (Yours sincerely) Majid Ahmad.

2. You are **Alaa**, write an email to your friend **Wafa** telling him/her about a funny story happened to you.

*who were the people in the story?

*What happened, where and when?

*How did you feel?

The End