



Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

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.

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2. Many professional musicians don't need other incomes.

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3. All the people who work for non-profit organisations are equally paid.

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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. _____.

Question Number Two:(20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

The modern Olympic Games or Olympics are the major international sporting events featuring summer and winter sports competitions because thousands of athletes from around the world participate in a variety of competitions. Over 200 countries now compete in the Summer Olympic Games. The Olympic Games are normally held every four years and the well-known Olympic flag, however, is a modern conception. **Its** five interlocking rings symbolize the uniting of all five continents participating in the games.

Originally, the first Olympic Games were held in Olympia, Greece from the 8th century BC to the 4th century AD. Then for 1500 years, the Olympic Games weren't held until Baron Pierre de Coubertin founded the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894. The IOC is the governing body of the Olympic Movement, with the Olympic Charter defining its structure and authority.

The evolution of the Olympic Movement during the 20th and 21st centuries has resulted in several changes to the Olympic Games. Some of these include the creation of the Winter Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games. The first Winter Olympic Games were held in 1924 and athletes competed in events such as skating and ice hockey. The Paralympic Games are for people who have got physical disabilities. Some of the competitors are blind or deaf and many of **them** compete in wheelchairs.

A. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. Why are the modern Olympic Games considered as the major international sporting events?

2. What do the five rings of the Olympic flag represent?

3. When were the first Winter Olympic Games held?

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

1. The International Olympic Committee was established by Pierre de Coubertin. ()
2. The creation of the Winter Olympic Games has resulted from the evolution of the Olympic movement. ()
3. Athletes who are blind or deaf can't compete in the Games. ()

C. Complete the following sentences with words or phrases from the above passage. (4 points)

1. The **IOC** stands for _____
2. The Paralympics are _____

D. Write what the following words and numbers might refer to: (4 points)

1. **Its** (line 5) _____
2. **them** (line 15) _____

Vocabulary (25 points)

Question Number Three:(25 points)

A. Fill in the following blanks by replacing the words in brackets with words from the box: (7.5 points)

reserve	neglected	sector	excuse	straight
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1. Ahmad, you are late again. What's your _____ this time? (**untrue reason**)
2. The teacher was very angry and asked the student to go _____ home and tell his mother about the fight. (**immediately**)
3. Many of these ideas have been _____ by modern historians for not approved. (**ignored**)
4. They sold half the wood and kept the rest in _____ for winter. (**second choice**)
5. You can't ignore it, we have seen rapid growth in the service _____.
(**part of a country's economy**)

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

priority	panic	promising	controversial	citizens
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1. Mary is one of our most _____ employees, she's really a hard worker.
2. All the workers disagreed with the company's _____ decisions to have a longer working day.
3. The whole nation is in a state of _____ following the attacks.
4. We need our schools to teach students to be good _____.
5. With so little money available, repairs must remain a low _____.

C. Circle the correct answer: (5 points)

1. There was no mention of any reports typing in my (**job description \ job security**).
2. He moved away after the (**break down \ breakdown**) of his marriage.
3. There are many (**misbehaving \ misleading**) advertisements on the internet.
4. The machine parts are still (**on order \ on purpose**), they will probably be here next week.
5. He is really (**underconfident \ overconfident**), he can do more than that.

D. Complete the sentences with the suitable prepositions from the box: (7.5 points)

in	between	with	from	for
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1. If you're not completely satisfied _____ the product, you can get your money back.
2. This exercise is very suitable _____ back pain patients.
3. For dessert you could choose _____ ice cream and apple tart.
4. Before starting this step, you need an expert _____ family law.
5. Don't leave it like that; the cover protects the machine _____ dust.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four:

A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (6 points)

1. Listen! Someone _____ on the door. (**knock**)
2. The manager _____ to the meeting yesterday. (**not / go**)
3. While I _____, I suddenly fell asleep. (**study**)
4. He _____ with friends for too long. He needs to find a house of his own. (**stay**)

B. Circle the correct answer: (3 points)

1. Be careful! That car (**will / is going to**) hit us.
2. Rana (**may / may not**) go out tonight. She is not feeling well.
3. The cook uses different (**oil / oils**) for different purposes.

C. Rewrite the following using the words between brackets: (6 points)

1. "Where did you put the car keys?" (My friend asked me)

2. "Don't play football in the street " (He warned them against)

3. I didn't speak to him when I had the chance. (I wish)

4. You'd better ask someone **to check** the letter before you send 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 following sentences with (a , an , the or x) : (2 points)

1. What is _____ longest river in the world?
2. I bought _____ new TV set yesterday.

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

1. I don't mind _____ (wait) for you. Go ahead and finish your work.
2. You should stop _____ (smoke). It is not good for your health.
3. Finally, I managed _____ (finish) the work on time.

2. A. Add tag questions to the sentences below: (3 points)

1. He never acts as a gentleman, _____ ?
2. The children won't come to the party, _____ ?

B. Do as required: (2 points)

1. John didn't get into his house. He lost his keys. (join using because)

2. When / Rania / usually get up? (make a question)

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

1. Ahmad is not looking very well today.

2. We had many interesting experience during our holiday.

3. I know you don't like documentary films, but I'm sure you may enjoy this one.

4. I'd like buying some new shoes, please.

5. After Sami had painted the walls, he has a rest.

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

Choose one of the following writing tasks:

اكتب موضوعاً واحداً من أحد الموضوعين

1. You are Esmat, a manager at Al-Noor Marketing Centre. Write **a letter** to Sbitany Company enquiring about HP laptops. The Centre is planning to buy 20 laptops for business purposes.

Enquire about the following features: efficiency, portability, ram size, screen efficiency, keyboard, battery life, guarantee period and price.

Start your letter with: Dear Manager of Sbitany Company.

2. You are Nihad, write an email to your cousin Sami who wrote telling you about his problem in time management in the first year at university. Advise him how to manage his time effectively.

Make use of the followings:

(look after yourself, make a 'to do' list, set priorities etc ...)

The End