



Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number one: (20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

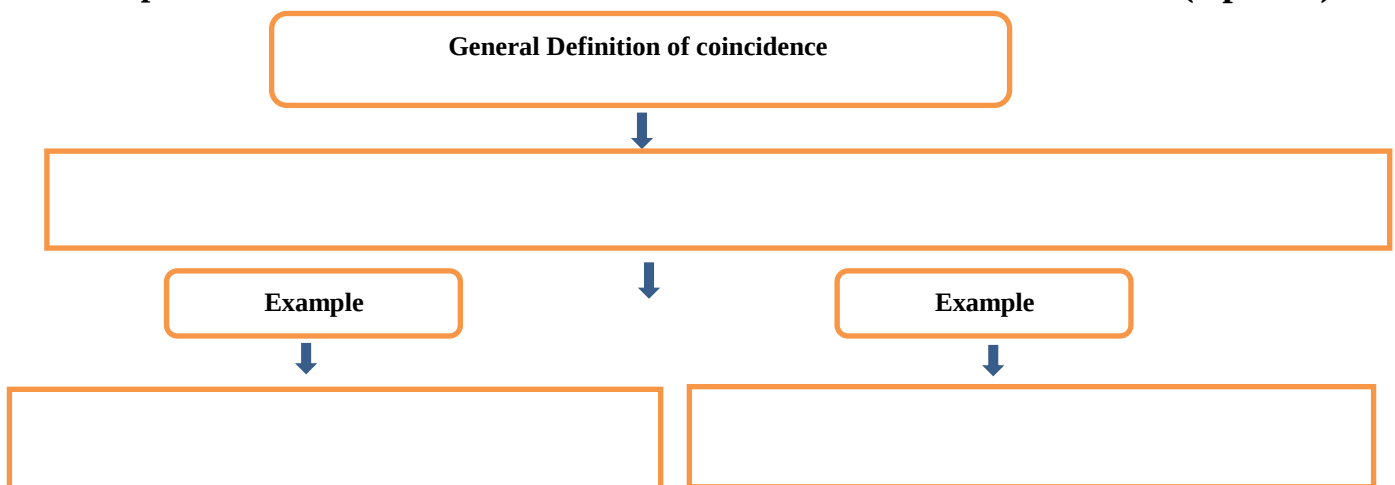
We often hear people say, 'It's a small world, isn't it?' It's usually when they've just experienced one of those strange coincidences that seems to happen in nearly everyone's lives. You know the kind of thing: you're on holiday in another country and you run into a person you know from home, even though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

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?

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 6) _____
2. **The latter** (line 9) _____.
3. **The more will be** (line 16) _____.

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text then do the required tasks:

Did you know that when you surf the Web, websites in some countries put secret software on our computers. The software collects a large amount of information about you and send it to internet companies. The internet companies sell **it** to other businesses. Your personal information can also be gathered from social media sites. There are many ways your information can be used.

First, companies collect your information and record all your online habits. They find out where you live, what websites you visit and what you do online. With this information, **they** can guess if you are male or female, how old you are and your interests. The companies use this information to decide which adverts are best for you. Two people can go to the same websites, but **they** will see different adverts. Your personal information could also be sold. Some companies collect information just so they can sell it to other businesses. When data dealers sell your information, a lot of different companies will know your online habits. Then these companies will advertise products or other websites to you.

Another way your personal information can be collected is through social media. When your information is on social media, a lot of people can see it. A friend might post a picture or a video of you with your name on it. Pictures and videos can be shared for free on social media **which** is one of the greatest advantages. However, the same act of sharing could be a problem for your own security.

A. Complete the table with the suitable information from the text:

(6 points)

What do internet companies find out about you?	How do internet companies find out about you?	What do internet companies decide?

B. Circle the main idea of the text above:

(2 points)

- a. Benefits of the internet b. The dangers of the internet
c. Why people use the internet d. Working internet companies worldwide

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

(8 points)

- a. You usually know that websites are collecting information about you. ()
b. Generally, the text advises to be careful with your personal information. ()
c. Data dealers usually make a lot of money selling personal information. ()
d. Someone could steal your email and send messages to your friend. ()

D. What do the followings refer to:

(4 points)

- a. **it** (line3) _____ b. **they** (line 6) _____
c. **they** (line 8) _____ d. **which** (line15) _____

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)

reward routine trial charities lack

- Several _____ sent aid to the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria.
(non- profit organization)
- His mother bought him an I phone 14 pro max as a _____ for getting high marks on his exams. (something good)
- The project will run for a six – month _____ period. (test)
- Our problems were caused by a combination of bad management and _____ of experience. (not having)
- The football players had to change their daily _____ and lifestyle.
(everyday things)

B. Complete the sentences with words from the box:

(5 points)

disappointed returns hub outweigh objective

- The company was able to get _____ of 20% on their investment.
- The city has always been the financial _____ of the country.
- The feelings of success and love _____ all the troubles in life.
- The manager should be as _____ as possible in assessing his employee.
- He was _____ when his visa to America was refused.

C. Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box:

(5 points)

pass on stand out break down turned out find out

- I decided to _____ this information to the high authorities.
- The college student was afraid that the computer would _____ during the exam.
- The treasure hunter couldn't _____ the place of the gold though he had a map.
- His haircut really makes him _____ from the rest of his friends.
- The house I bought _____ very small and old.

D. Choose the correct answer:

(5 points)

1. Mr. Ali went to Dubai (**in business / on business**). He has to attend several meetings.
2. If you want to go to the Barcelona football match, you must get your tickets (**on receipt/ in advance**).
3. Most businessmen would like their dinner at (**up market/ marketing**) restaurants .
4. I don't believe it was an accident, I think Ahmad did it (**on purpose/ on arrival**).
5. The overall job (**satisfaction / opportunity**) of new teachers seems very high.

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

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1. Much of the poets work was _____ and even forgotten.
2. We need the _____ of everybody to complete the activity.
3. The horrible boy tried to _____ us, but we were aware of his trick.
4. Do you know the names of the _____ of Al Najah National University?
5. She was _____ that she would pass the math examination. But she failed.

Language: (25 points)

Section A: (15 points)

Question Number Four:

A: Complete the sentences with the correct tense of verbs in brackets:

(5 points)

1. The sub way train always _____ (**leave**) at 7:30 in the morning.
2. My little daughter felt better after I _____ (**give**) her the antibiotic medicine.
3. Maha has started evening classes recently. She _____ (**learn**) Japanese for a year.
4. Mahmoud Darwish _____ (**write**) almost 200 pieces of poems in his youth time.
5. I _____ (**break**) my leg while I _____ (**work**) in the garden.

B: Choose the correct answer:

(5 points)

1. You shouldn't worry. I'm sure you (**will/ may**) win the contest. You are the best competitor.
2. My son hasn't saved enough money yet, so he (**probably will / probably won't**) get engaged this summer.
3. Young Palestinians are starting small companies that (**could / won't**) help the Palestinian economy.
4. Hurry up! The movie (**will start / is going to start**) in fifteen minutes.
5. The physics equations are very difficult. The students (**might well / may not**) answer them.

C: Rewrite the following using the words between brackets:

(5 points)

1. It's recommended to spend enough time with your families. (**The psychologist advised us**)
_____.
2. Don't waste long hours chatting on the internet. (**My father warned me against**)
_____.
3. I was late, so I didn't attend the wedding party. (**I wish**)
_____.
4. "Why did the teacher postpone the English test?" (**Muna asked Tala**)
_____.
5. The young lady read the novel. Then she wrote the report. (**Before**)
_____.

Section B: (10 points)

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

Question Number Five:

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (5 points)

to + infinitive or – ing form:

1. We all felt hungry, so we stopped _____ lunch at Al Bahri Restaurant. (have)
2. If I had the chance, I'd prefer _____ in Turkey. (study)
3. Not many students enjoy _____ for exams. (revise)
4. I didn't manage _____ the early bus, so I was late to work. (catch)
5. I remember _____ all the electrical devices before I left home. (turn off)

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

1. Clever students like to get scholarships, _____?
2. She put her sister up in her apartment for two days, _____?
3. Ali never acts like a gentleman, _____?

B. Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined part with **causative structure**: (2 points)

1. Don't forget to **iron your suit** before the interview.
_____.

2. The secretary needs to **type the papers** immediately.
_____.

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

1. She is having her coffee with her mom every morning.
_____.

2. Ali didn't buy his wife a new mobile phone until he saves enough money.
_____.

3. Young people should give up to think in a negative way.
_____.

4. While we sat in the park last night, we heard fireworks.
_____.

5. Have you seen the wrestling match last night?
_____.

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six : (10 points)

Choose **one** of the following topics:

اكتب موضوعاً واحداً من الموضوعين

1. Write a report about **a big event in your life** for the Palestinian Youth Magazine. (It doesn't have to be a real event). Use these questions to help you plan your report.

Paragraph 1: What was the event like in general?

Paragraph 2: What happened during the event? What was your opinion of the things that happened?

Paragraph 3: What was the result / how did the event end?

Paragraph 4: What conclusion(s) can you draw from the event?

2. Write an email to a **Al- Naser** local company about possible vacancies in the company about your qualifications and skills.

The End