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Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the following text carefully and complete the tasks below:

(A) One day, I noticed that some bananas, which I had bought about a week before, were going brown. 'Let's make some banana cakes,' I said to my six-year-old daughter, Fatima. It took quite a long time, but it kept Fatima busy and we had fun making them. When they were done, we tried one and it was actually delicious, so I suggested taking one to Mr. Aziz, the old man who lives next door. When Mr. Aziz opened the door, before I could say a word, Fatima told him: 'We had some old bananas that were going bad, so instead of throwing them away we made them into a cake for you. I hope you like it.'

(B) A couple of years ago, I was talking to an old school friend that I'd kept in touch with when she mentioned another person called Jan, who had been in the same class as us. Neither of us had heard from her, or even thought about her, for over ten years. I didn't give the conversation another thought until three days later, when I was working in London for two days. As I was travelling to the office, I saw a woman on the train. Our eyes met and we seemed to recognise each other. 'Excuse me,' she said, 'but are you Susan?' It was, of course, Jan. As it turned out, she was only visiting London for a few days and was about to return to Italy, where she had lived for over five years.

(C) About three or four times a year, a company that I do some work for organises a day of meetings for those of us that work from home. They put us up in a hotel and it's a good chance for colleagues who don't meet that often to catch up with each other. The last time this happened, I arrived at the hotel quite late and went straight to bed. The next morning, I walked into the breakfast room and saw my old colleague Dan, a short man with a bald head, standing with his back to me. 'Good morning, Dan,' I said, patting him on the head in a friendly way. Unfortunately, the man who turned to face me wasn't Dan at all, but a complete stranger. To make things worse, he was a rather formal man who didn't see the funny side of the situation. 'I'm sorry to say that you may have made an error,' he said.

A. Read the three stories in the text above then answer the questions: (6 points)

1. Which story is about a coincidence? _____
2. Which story is about a misunderstanding? _____
3. Which story is about an unintended meaning? _____
4. In which story the narrator has a conversation with an old school friend? _____

B. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. What did Fatima tell Mr. Aziz when he opened the door?

2. How long had Jan been living in Italy?

3. Where do the employees stay during the company's meetings?

C. Decide whether these statements are True or False: (6 points)

1. Fatima was shy and did not speak to Mr. Aziz. ()
2. Suzan met Jan in a cafe in London. ()
3. The company's meetings were a good chance for employees to exchange talks. ()

D. Write what the following words refer to: (2 points)

1. **them** (line 3): _____
2. **where** (line 14): _____

Question Number Two: (20 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

My dream job combines my love for the arts with my passion for helping others. As a child, I always dreamed about being on stage, performing for an audience. However, the thought of stage fright often frightened me. Over the years, I realized that my dream job would be one where I can reveal my talents in a supportive environment, helping others overcome their fears as well. This led me to consider a career in a non-profit organization that uses theater and performance as a tool for social change and charity work.

In this role, I would be able to make a living by doing what I love while also giving back to the community. The job security might not be as high as in some other jobs, but the rewards of seeing lives changed and communities strengthened would far outweigh any uncertainties. The mixture of creativity, public service, and personal satisfaction makes this job my ideal career path.

Working in such atmosphere would allow me to connect my passion for the arts with my desire to make a difference in my community. I could help others discover their own talents and build their confidence, changing stage fright to empowerment. This dream job not only goes with my skills and interests but also provides a meaningful way to contribute to society, making the world a better place through the power of performance and charity.

A. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (6 points)

1. The writer has no interest in combining his passion for the arts with his dream job. ()
2. The writer wants to help others overcome their stage fright in their dream job. ()
3. The writer's dream job involves some forms of public service. ()

B. Complete the following sentence: (6 points)

1. The elements that make the writer's dream job ideal for him are mixture of _____, _____ and _____.

C. Choose the correct answer: (8 points)

1. What was the writer's childhood dream?

a. Performing on stage	b. Becoming a doctor
c. Becoming a scientist	d. Writing a book

Language: (25 points)

Question Number Four: (25 points)

A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (7.5 points)

1. After she _____ (read) the letter, she called her friend.
2. Where _____ you _____ (go) yesterday?
3. Emily _____ (not complete) her project yet.
4. My colleague and I _____ (work) together on many projects for over ten years. We still collaborate.
5. This machine _____ (make) a loud noise right now. Do you think it needs maintenance?

B. Circle the correct answer: (7.5 points)

1. He learnt a lot about how to have (his products noticed / noticed his products).
2. You must remember (to call / calling) your friend on her birthday.
3. I feel exhausted, so I think (I'm going to / I'll) go to bed early tonight.
4. They're disappointed, but they (probably won't / might) complain.
5. He regrets (hadn't worked / not working) harder.

C. Rewrite the following using the words between brackets: (8 points)

1. "How often do you exercise each week?" (I asked them)

2. "Be careful not to touch the hot stove." (They warned us against)

3. Are you planning to attend the conference?" (She asked me)

4. The team players were overconfident, so they lost the match. (They wish)

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

1. Salma can't speak French, _____?
2. He likes to play soccer, _____?

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

اكتب موضوعا واحدا في أحد الموضوعين

1. Write a summary of the following questionnaire's results about (School subjects and Studying habits).

Question	Option	Male Percentage	Female Percentage
Favorite subject	Math	30%	20%
Hours spent studying per week	Less than 5 hours	15%	5%
Preferred study method	Studying alone	45%	55%

2. Write a reply email to Mr. Khalid AL Fayez, the General Manager of Al Itihad Company. In your reply :Apologize for the problem of late payment - give an explanation - say what you have done to solve the problem. (You are Mr. Ali Najib, The Purchasing Manager of Kino Machine Tools).

The End