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PART 1

Writing Skill



Sample for reviews, short stories & biographies

أهم نماذج المقالات النقدية والقصص القصيرة والسير الذاتية الهامة التي وردت في المنهج

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1 Reviews

مقالات نقدية

“A review of a natural wonder in Egypt”

Egypt has a lot of natural wonders which cannot be seen in other places all over the world. The Kharga Oasis is one of Egypt's natural wonders. It is surrounded by desert, far from the River Nile. It is visited by more and more tourists every year. It is full of date palm trees. These dates can be exported to a lot of other places in addition to selling them in many shops in the local area.

Oases in general lie in remote places. Sometimes it is difficult to be reached especially in extreme weather. People prefer visiting near places to remote ones. If they are visited, it is also difficult to stay in for a few days. There are no many hotels or many houses around oases; simply because oases lie in the desert!

“A review about a recycling project”

We all enjoy having new mobile phones, but what should we do with our old phones ? Should we keep throwing them away ?

Mobile phones are made from many dangerous materials and these materials are of course destroying the environment. Man depends greatly on plastic on his life. Plastic is an enemy for the environment. Plastic is very difficult to be removed. It damages the sea life too. It can not be buried under ground.

No one can deny that it is not easy to make mobile phones. They need to have a lot of important materials inside them like plastic, iron and glass. When we throw away a phone, these materials can be very bad for the environment. I think that one day, we will not need to buy a new phone every few years. People will design phones by themselves. If we stop throwing away old materials, we will benefit our environment.

“A review of how to protect our planet”

Our planet is in danger and I think this is because of some global issues قضايا . One of these dangerous problems that endanger our planet is removing trees!

Trees are a source of life. They give out oxygen and take in carbon dioxide. They also absorb pollutants in the atmosphere as they act like filters to our breathing. A part from that, we get most of our materials in life from trees like wood, paper, fruits, seeds ... etc.

The bad thing is that trees are removed for financial مالى reasons ! They are removed to make more space for building houses or hotels. They are removed to get and sell more of their wood and this, of course is a big mistake. Killing a source of life will lead to more and more global problems such as global warming, deforestation and desertification. We should control that by planting more trees.

“A review about how to stop pollution in our planet”

Man has created a lot of things that benefit him but are harmful to nature. Man is the main reason for destroying nature and making pollution.

Pollution is caused by greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide. These are made when we burn fossil fuels such as oil. Also, pollution is created by cutting down trees. When we cut down trees, the carbon dioxide stays in the air.

The best solution to stop pollution is that we have to depend on cleaner renewable energy such as solar energy and wind power.

We must start recycling more rubbish. Stopping cutting down trees and forests is a must too. If we recycle more paper, we can avoid cutting down our forests.

Finally, both the government and people should encourage planting more trees either in streets or at homes.

“A review about a job that I would like to do in the media”

We now live in the age of open skies and media. Life has changed a lot from the past even in our choice of careers. Before now, there were journalists, newsreaders and writers but today, there are bloggers and youtubers!

I'd like to be a famous youtuber. I always have groups of new and inventive ideas from which some companies and owners are not brave enough to present. I can make my own channel on youtube application and if I succeeded, I would have a large number of views and of course I would get a lot of money. I see that social media has given a lot of job opportunities to a lot of young people to achieve their dreams. On the other hand I cannot deny that this has also brought some disadvantages.

To sum up, I'd like to say that for every plus, there is a minus. We should decrease the negative sides and increase the positive ones.

“A review of the International Space Station”

The International Space Station is a place where astronauts live and work when they go into space. It orbits the Earth every day. It's one of the brightest objects in the sky and it can be seen without using a telescope.

Lots of countries helped to make the Space Station and astronauts from all around the world have stayed on it.

Life on the Space Station is different from life on Earth in many ways. In space, washing, sleeping and eating can be difficult !

Although life is difficult and different on space, communication is not a problem. Astronauts can send emails or make phone calls to their families and friends.

Technology has made it more and more easy for astronauts not to suffer during their travel and stay in space stations. They now find remedies علاج for most side effects that the previous astronauts have complained about.

“A review of satellite technology”

We couldn't live without satellite technology! If we had not discovered space, we would not have known a lot of the world secrets! Satellites allow us to study the weather all around the world.

Lots of people have satellite TV so that they can watch their favourite shows and sports matches. Satellite phones can work anywhere in the world. They help us greatly in places far from cities, such as mountains or deserts. Before satellites were invented, people had always used maps to find their way. Now most people use GPS. GPS sends signals to receivers on earth which work out where we are. We have GPS in cars, on phones and even in some modern motorbike helmets.

I see that we should spend more and more money to explore more and more about space to know a lot of the universe secrets.

“A review of the job of the journalist”

Honesty is the main quality in the job of the journalist. The job of a journalist is not an easy one. It needs hard work all around the day. This sometimes requires sleeplessness.

Meeting different people and finding out more about the world is a main part of the job. The job includes spending long time on the internet and talking to people on the phone too. You have to be interested in the world around you. You also need to be good at listening and writing.

Unfortunately, there are some journalists who give fake news and report on unreal facts to attract more readers and earn more money. This is a misuse for the job of a journalist.

Finally, I'd like to say that honesty is the most important characteristic that remarks any job!

2 Short stories

قصص قصيرة

“A short story I have read recently”

It is a story about horses; their life, their habits and their loyalty ولاء. A horse is an animal which can feel and sense like people. Black Beauty is a horse born kind and beautiful. He never kicks or bites even when

people make him sad. He treats his owner gently. If there are any dangers on the road, he stops at once to save the lives of his riders. If it is owned by a poor person, he never complains. He may not get enough food and may get ill but he goes on working. Sometimes he travels to long distances and difficult destinations and stays calm. He also may feel pains and there are some bad owners who hit their horses. I think the moral of this story that animals are not machines!

"A short story I have read"

Once upon a time there was a friend whose name is Gafaar. Gafaar is sixteen years old, but he is very talkative. He claims to know everything about any subject. When a friend of ours says he is ill, Gafaar behaves like a doctor and tells him about the medicine and what he should and should not do! When a friend says he or she has a party, Gafaar tells them about what they should buy and how to celebrate!

The last time Gafaar's talk was about how brave he is. A friend says he has a problem with a street man who always bullies him and his sister, as usual Gafaar told him that he should fight against this bully to stop him from doing that again.

When this friend made Gafaar face the street bully to show him how he would fight against him, Gafaar escaped and did not appear again !

3 Biographies

سير ذاتية

"A biography about a famous person I admire"

My friend Magdi is the person I admire. Magdi was born by nature sociable and beloved by all people. Getting in touch with a lot of people has pros and cons. One of its cons is that there are weak people who hate seeing you in good condition and at the same time dealing with them in the same kind way. Magdi has made mistakes because of dealing with those people but the good thing is that Magdi admits **يعترف** his mistakes and says he learns lessons and messages from his mistakes. His best wise saying is "It is not a blame to make mistakes but the blame is not to be

taught from your mistakes!"

He says his mistakes never stopped him to deal with all kinds of people but never repeat your former mistakes. I believe in his words and I see he is a role model because he touched something we all suffer from. I have learned from him that we live to learn!

"A biography of Safia el Mohandes"

Safia el Mohandes was born in Cairo. Her father was a famous linguist. He encouraged her to read Arabic books and novels. Safia also studied English literature at the university and graduated from the Faculty of Arts.

The first broadcast in Africa and in the whole Arab world was the Egyptian radio broadcasting. Safia was the first female voice on the radio.

She presented programmes for women and for children. Her most famous programme was "Housewives" which presented news, educational advice and drama for the whole Egyptian family.

Safia was very kind and helpful to all radio broadcasters. She helped everyone and so she was called "The mother of broadcasters". She was the head of the radio broadcasting until she retired in 1982.

"A biography of Farouk Shousha"

Farouk Shousha was born in Damietta. He went to a nearby elementary school. He went to the local library at a very early age and was able to read many books in the Arabic language.

Now, he is a well-known radio presenter and a famous poet. He studied at Cairo University and graduated from the Faculty of Dar al-Ulum. He worked as a radio presenter and later on as a TV presenter too.

He always liked poetry and Arabic literature. In his programmes, Shousha always talked about the beauty of the Arabic language and its rich literature. For this reason, he was called "The guardian of the Arabic language". He won the Nile Prize for Literature in 2016.

Finally, I'd like to say; the more sincere you are at your job, the more you become successful.

“A biography of Dr Farouk El-Baz”

Egypt is rich in its human power and I am always proud of their worldwide sons who have become worldwide scientists known all over the world. One of those Egyptians is Dr Farouk El-Baz. He is a great scientist and a geologist. After studying the moon, Farouk started studying deserts on earth. He used satellites to find rivers that were under the sand. This work has helped Egypt and other countries to find new water. He also helped to show astronauts where they could find underground water in the desert. Before this work, he had helped to develop special cameras on the space shuttle.

Scientists had done a lot of research before the first person walked on the moon. Farouk El-Baz helped to plan where Apollo 11 should land on the moon and taught astronauts which rocks to take from the moon.

To sum up, I'd like to say such great scientists should be valued and encouraged to help our world more and more!

“A biography of Ayman Ragab”

NASA has been trying to understand what it can do with the rubbish that space journeys produce. Astronauts use a lot of plastic, paper and other waste on their journeys to space and this of course is a big problem.

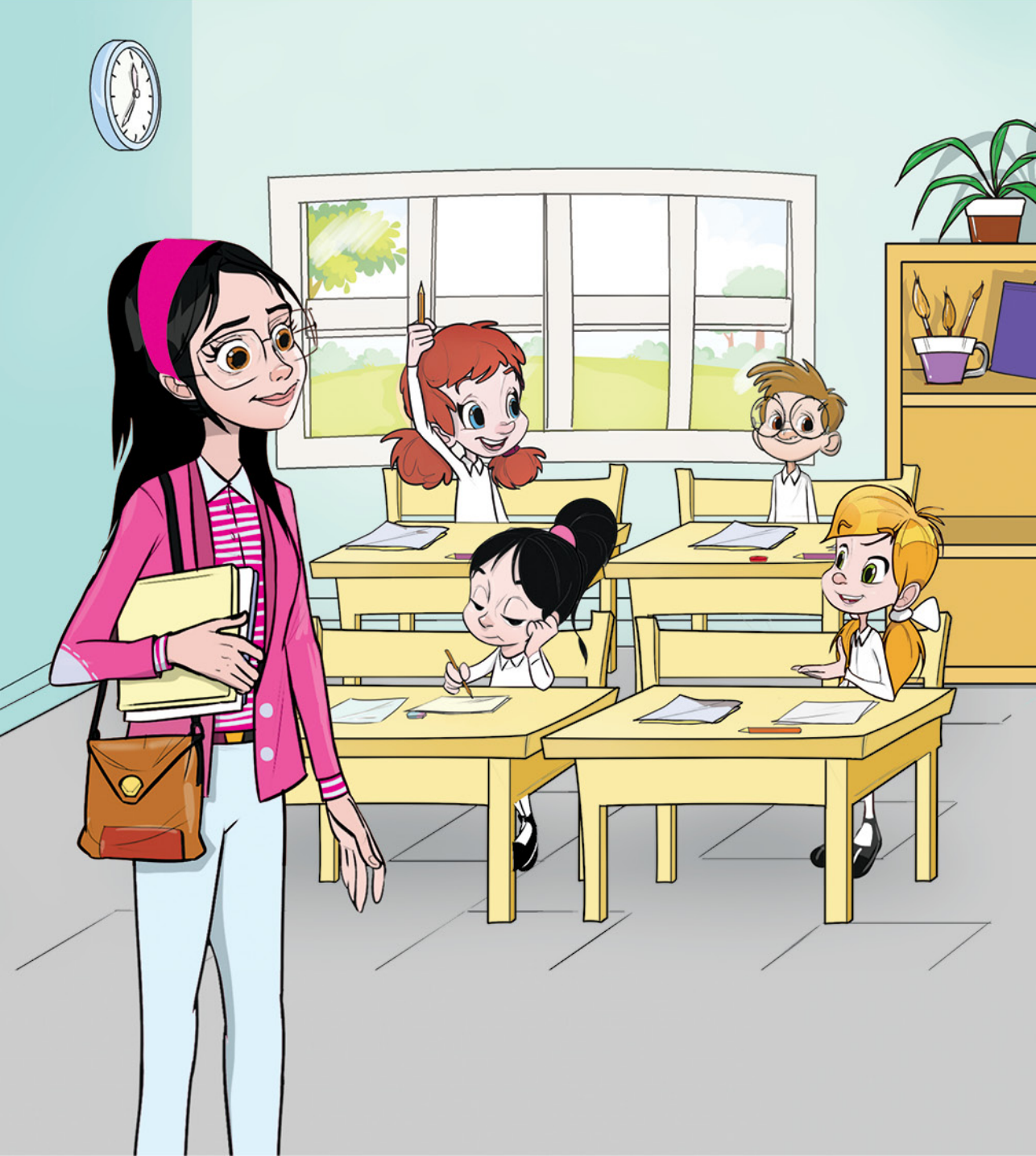
NASA started a competition asking the world's best scientists to try and find a solution. Ayman Ragab entered the competition and came second in 2019. He suggested using jets of air to make the waste smaller and then help to recycle it!

Ayman is from the village of al-Dababiya near Luxor and graduated in Engineering from Aswan University. He has worked as a teaching assistant at the same university and now works as a researcher for a university in Finland.

Since he won his prize, he has worked on NASA's Technology Transfer Project which looks at how to use the latest technology in space, and he has recently found ways to save energy when there is little gravity.

PART 2

15 Sample Tests



Sample Test

1

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Ali is talking to a French tourist.

Ali : Welcome to Egypt. Where do you come from ?

Tourist : Thank you. (1)

Ali : (2)

Tourist : Yes, I do. The weather is fine and people are friendly.

Ali : (3)

Tourist : I'll stay for two weeks.

Ali : Two weeks ! Are you going to visit Luxor?

Tourist : (4) I will visit Aswan, too.

Ali : When will you visit Luxor and Aswan ?

Tourist : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

habitat – leave – leaves – rainforests – land – desert

Orangutans live in (1) and spend nearly their entire lives in trees. Sea turtles rarely (2) the ocean, except to lay eggs in the sand. The polar bear is one of the few animals that can live in a polar (3) Frogs are wetland animals. They are able to live on (4) as well as in water.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Ahmed Zewail was born in 1946 in Egypt where he grew up. He went to Alexandria University. He finished his studies in the United States in 1974. After this, Dr Zewail worked at the University of California. In 1976,

he became a professor at the California Institute of Technology. In 1998, Dr Zewail won the Benjamin Franklin Medal because he discovered the femto-second, which is one millionth of one billionth of a second. Many scientists, students and important people came to the ceremony and saw Dr Zewail receive his prize. One year later, Dr Zewail got the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Dr Zewail lived in California and had four children. His wife, Dema Zewail is a doctor. Dr Zewail helped scientists to make new medicines. He died in 2016.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. Dr Zewail won the Benjamin Franklin Medal at the age of
a. 42 b. 48 c. 52 d. 58
2. Dr Zewail got the Nobel Prize in
a. Physics b. Arts c. Peace d. Chemistry
3. The main idea of the passage is about
a. an Egyptian scientist b. Nobel Prize
c. California University d. technology

b. Answer the following questions :

4. How can you infer from the passage that Dr Zewail was popular ?
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5. Predict how Egypt will be like with the help of the Egyptian scientists.
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6. Summarise the text in one sentence of your own words.
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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. A/An is a very high hill.
a. island b. mountain c. ocean d. lake
2. He works for a charity. He is a/an
a. engineer b. doctor c. volunteer d. manager

3. We phone our friends instead of sending them messages. The expression "instead of" means
- a. easy to understand b. giving useful things
c. in the place of d. very skillful and special
4. The suffix "-al" in "coastal" turns the noun into a/an
- a. adjective b. noun c. verb d. adverb
5. The synonym of the verb "protect" is
- a. pollute b. destroy c. save d. endanger
6. A is a way to deal with or answer a puzzle or question.
- a. temperature b. solution c. device d. problem

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. The national park is (visit) by many tourists every year.
2. Toka said that she (is) absent from school.
3. "I'm eating a cake, Sami." (told) Sama.
4. Have you (never) visited Aswan ?
5. What (will) happen if Ola came first in the science exam ?

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A review about how to protect our environment"

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Sample Test

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A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

A son wants money from his father.

Son : Father, can you give me one hundred pound ?

Father : Ok. (1)

Son : I want to visit my friend Hany in hospital.

Father : (2)

Son : He broke his leg while playing football.

Father : What will you buy him ?

Son : (3)

Father : When will you visit him ?

Son : (4) Can I borrow your car, dad ?

Father : (5) Don't forget to drive carefully.

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

scientists – played – fossils – studying – amazing – studied

The Fayoum Depression is an area of desert, southwest of Cairo.

Many ancient (1) are often found here, but the species of animal fossil might surprise you. The most (2) fossils are the whale fossils. The fossils of Wadi al-Hitan were (3) by a team of international (4)

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

The sun is a star. From the Earth, the sun looks like a yellow ball in the sky. A long time ago, people didn't know what the sun was. Many people told stories about the sun. Some said the sun was a god (اله). Others gave names to the sun. The Greeks named it Helios. The Romans named it Sol. The light from the sun is very bright.

5. Adam helped to organise an important sports event. The word "organise" in the sentence means
- a. leave b. choose c. arrive d. arrange
6. The antonym of "succeed" is
- a. feel b. feed c. fail d. fall

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. A lot of rainforests (cuts) down every year.
2. They had (doing) a lot of research.
3. If more villages (have) electricity, more people would have better lives.
4. Ahmed used to smoke in the past, but now he (isn't).
5. Lamia said that she (wants) to go to the new water park.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A short story you have read lately"

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Sample Test 3

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Samer is visiting Tamer who is ill.

Samer : You have been ill for a week. How do you feel now ?

Tamer : (1)

Samer : Bored ! Why don't you read some books ?

Tamer : (2)

Samer : No problem, I can get you some books. (3)

Tamer : I like reading adventure stories.

Samer : (4)

Tamer : My favourite story is "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland".

Samer : It's my favourite, too. I can lend it to you.

Tamer : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

cover – covered – tail – long – species – spaces

The mongoose is a fantastic animal. There are about 30 different (1) of mongooses in the world. A mongoose has a (2) body with short legs and a long (3) Their bodies are (4) by thick fur.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Reading is a useful and important habit in our modern life. We read books when we are alone or have free time. A lot of people prefer watching TV, but I like reading because it widens my mind. I can find new ideas and a lot of information which help me make my life better.

Reading gives me the chance to think and dream. Although we live at the age of the computer, the internet, and there is a television set in every house, we need to read books which are easier to carry and move with us everywhere and every time. Try to read a book in the shade of a tree, in a garden or a field and I am sure you will enjoy it very much.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- people prefer watching TV.
a. A few b. Much c. Many d. Little
- The main idea of the passage is about
a. the advantages of reading b. the disadvantages of reading
c. the history of television d. the importance of trees.
- The writer likes reading as it his mind.
a. widens b. closes c. corrupts d. destroy

b. Answer the following questions :

- What do you expect will happen to printed books in the future ?
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- Infer from the passage that reading is important and useful.
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- Summarise the second paragraph in one sentence.
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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

- is a large green area with no mountains.
a. Methane b. Grassland c. Desert d. Gravity
- Planting trees creates a healthy environment. The word "creates" means
a. destroys b. bursts c. makes d. interrupts
- The synonym of the word "ancient" is
a. old b. new c. modern d. unknown
- I didn't intend to break the glass. I did it by
a. mistake b. path c. nature d. festival
- To change the noun "luck" into an adjective, we add the suffix
a. -al b. -able c. -y d. -ing
- The is someone who helps a person do their job.
a. sailor b. assistant
c. player d. robotics engineer

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

- Siwa Oasis dates (sell) in many shops in this area.
- Noha has already (finishes) her homework.
- If I were a bird, I (fly).
- A witness said that the building (is) on fire.
- There is no bread, so we need (go) to the baker's.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A review of a species of animals in Egypt"

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Sample Test

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A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Ahmed is asking Hani about yesterday's football match.

Ahmed : Hello, Hani. How are you ?

Hani : Hello, Ahmed. (1)

Ahmed : Did you watch the football match yesterday ?

Hani : (2)

Ahmed : (3)

Hani : I watched it at the stadium.

Ahmed : (4)

Hani : I went with my friends.

Ahmed : Did you enjoy it ?

Hani : (5) It was exciting.

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

recycle – recycling – change – rubbish – letters – volunteers

In the cities of Cairo, Giza and Fayoum, there is a project that is teaching people about climate (1) and how to help the environment by (2) rubbish. Over 400 women (3) visit houses in these cities every week. The volunteers ask people to put their (4) into three different bins : for plastic, paper and metal.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

If you visit Japan, you can travel by wind train. These high-speed trains connect the cities of Japan. They are called wind trains because they go very fast like wind. Wind trains are good. They are punctual منتظمة, as they leave on time and arrive on time. Wind trains are safe. In their 35th year, there have been only a few accidents.

5. This shape has no sides. It's a
a. square b. circle c. star d. diamond
6. "....." means able to continue without causing damage to the environment.
a. Nonrenewable b. Sustainable c. Friendly d. Electric

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. I (use) to walk to school when I was a child.
2. Mr Ali said that it (has) been fantastic.
3. Toka has (sweep) the floor already.
4. How (would) Hoda feel if she visits Alexandria ?
5. I enjoy (spend) my time at the park.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A biography of a famous person in Egyptian broadcasting"

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Sample Test 5

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Adel is meeting his friend Hani after a long time.

Adel : I haven't seen you for a long time. Where have you been ?

Hani : (1)

Adel : London ! What have you been doing there ?

Hani : (2)

Adel : That's great news to study medicine. (3)

Hani : No, I haven't finished my studies yet.

Adel : (4)

Hani : I came back to Egypt last week.

Adel : Nice to meet you after this long time.

Hani : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

die – live – keep – keeping – food – absorbs

Seagrass is found in the sea along the coast of many countries. It is (1) for many sea animals, including turtles. Baby fish and sea animals (2) in seagrass because it is a safe place. It helps (3) the sea healthy and it can help stop climate change. This is because seagrass (4) 10% of the ocean's carbon dioxide.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

It is important to know what to do in case of fire. Fires can be deadly, so knowing what to do in a fire can save your life. First, look around and locate the nearest door. If the door is closed, check it for heat before you open it. If the door is hot, don't open it. Escape through a window instead. If the door is not hot, open it slowly to check whether smoke or fire will block your way out. After you leave the room, close the door behind you to prevent the fire from spreading. Then drop down and crawl towards the exit. When you are outside, call the firefighters, sit down and stay calm until firefighters arrive. Never go back into the house.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- When you leave the room, to prevent the fire from spreading.

a. knock at the door	b. leave the door open
c. shut the door	d. break the door
- The main idea of the passage is about

a. the fear of fires	b. how to behave in case of fire
c. the importance of fires	d. how to start a fire
- You should until fire fighters arrive.

a. get nervous	b. stay calm	c. get angry	d. be happy
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b. Answer the following questions :

4. How can fires be dangerous ?

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5. What will you do if the door is closed ?

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6. Summarise the text in one sentence.

C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

- To means to take in liquid or heat through a surface.
a. give b. absorb c. melt d. heat
- Our teacher was cross when we came late. The synonym of the word "cross" is
a. hungry b. angry c. comfortable d. confused
- The boy succeeded in the final exam. This means the boy the final exam.
a. kept b. passed c. stopped d. failed
- We can get the verb from the noun "danger" by adding the prefix " "
a. en- b. in- c. ir- d. im-
- When there's no rain for long, we'll suffer from
a. power b. flood c. drought d. draft
- A is a machine used for weaving.
a. wheel b. loom c. plane d. truck

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

- After I (finish) school, I joined university.
- The man said that he (doesn't) go to the office the day before.
- Has Ali (try) unusual sports ?
- Do you intend (studying) abroad ?
- The students (will) be happy if they won the competition.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A biography about the person you admire most"

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A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Salma is at the dentist's.

Dentist : Good morning, Salma. What's wrong with you ?

Salma : Good morning, doctor. (1)

Dentist : Open your mouth. I see. (2)

Salma : Yes, I am fond of sweets.

Dentist : That's why you have a bad tooth.

Salma : (3)

Dentist : No, I won't take it out. It only needs filling.

Salma : Do I need to take medicine ?

Dentist : (4) Take it twice a day every 12 hours.

Salma : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

successful – reused – tonnes – tens – streets – reuse

Every day, thousands of people collect rubbish from homes and the (1) of Cairo. These people collect more than two million (2) of paper, plastic, wood and metal every year. Around 85% of this rubbish is recycled or (3) in many different ways. This makes it one of the most (4) recycling programs in the world.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Water means life. It is very important in our life. We need it for drinking, washing, cooking, watering fields and getting electricity. We should not use it carelessly. Careless people use it badly. Some of them use too much water to wash their cars. Others leave the taps open, day and night.

Children need to know how to use water carefully. Parents and teachers have to teach their children that water means our life. It can help us turn the desert into green land to grow more crops. Nowadays, modern ways of watering plants save much water.

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. We should teach our children to be about water.
a. careful b. useless c. careless d. afraid
2. Modern ways of irrigation much water.
a. waste b. lose c. save d. use
3. The main idea of the passage is about
a. the importance of water b. the water shortage
c. the sources of water d. watering plants

b. Answer the following questions :

4. Infer from the passage that water is very important.
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5. How can water help us grow more crops in the future ?
.....

6. Summarise the second paragraph in one sentence.
.....

C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. is a liquid used in pens or printers for writing.
a. Oil b. Loom c. Link d. Ink
2. A plastic football field was used in 2018 World Cup. The word "field" means
a. sports playground b. player
c. computer d. competition
3. Please, don't write below this ticket. The antonym of the word "below" is "".
a. next b. less c. under d. above
4. The suffix "....." forms the noun from the verb "pollute".
a. -al b. -able c. -ion d. -ed
5. I took 4 hours to get to my house. My house is very
a. near b. remote c. busy d. lazy

6. "....." is the thick hair that covers the body of an animal.
a. Feather b. Fur c. Skin d. Leather

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. New roads (build) all over Egypt every year.
2. He (do) better if he practises every day.
3. Doing sports helps you (keeping) fit.
4. My grandpa used to (lived) in a village.
5. They decided (clean) their street every Friday.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A review of the International Space Station"

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Sample Test

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A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Noha is waiting for her father at the club.

Rasha : Hello, Noha. Nice to see you.

Noha : Hello, Rasha. (1)

Rasha : (2)

Noha : I'm waiting for my father to take me home.

Rasha : (3)

Noha : I left my mobile at home.

Rasha : Oh dear ! Is he used to being late ?

Noha : (4) It's the first time.

Rasha : Don't worry. I will be with you till he comes.

Noha : (5) You're so kind.

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

protect – along – long – will – homes – would

In hot countries like Egypt, mangrove trees grow in the sea (1) the coast. Mangrove forests (2) farms and communities from strong winds and storms. They provide (3) for plants, fish and sea animals. If there were more mangrove trees, there (4) be fewer floods.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Some people say that reading is now not as important as it was. Why do we read a newspaper while the latest news is brought to us hourly on TV ? Why do we read a story when we can see a film ? Television news broadcasts can certainly be attractive. But we need a newspaper as well. Some important events happen when there are no cameras around and a newspaper doesn't just report the news. It explains what has been happening. It also contains interesting articles on many subjects.

A good film has action, movement, colour and music. These are things we don't find on the printed page. But reading a story makes you imagine. Each of us imagines a story differently. So reading is useful because it is a source of information and pleasure.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- The main idea of this passage is
a. watching TV
b. buying newspapers
c. reading is important
d. reporting the news
- Reading is very important for
a. information only
b. pleasure only
c. nothing
d. information and pleasure
- We can know the news by
a. reading newspaper
b. television news
c. reading books
d. a & b

b. Answer the following questions :

- Do you think there will be printed newspapers in the future ? Why ?
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5. Infer from the text why people prefer watching a film to reading a story.

6. Summarise the second paragraph in one sentence.

C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

- A is someone who is working hard.
a. toiler b. sensor c. receiver d. sender
- If something is, you don't need to plug it in.
a. hopeless b. powerless c. wireless d. useless
- The synonym of "comfortable" is ".....".
a. relaxing b. uncomfortable c. unrelaxing d. stressful
- To give the opposite of the adjective "popular", we use the prefix ".....".
a. in- b. dis- c. im- d. un-
- If something is, it doesn't cost much money.
a. easy b. cheap c. expensive d. difficult
- A is a machine that you can control from far away.
a. water wheel b. remote control c. wind turbine d. solar panel

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

- Did he (used) to ride bikes ?
- She (not be) an environmental scientist if she didn't love nature.
- Have you (be) waiting for the bus for a long time ?
- I didn't send the report until I (revise) it.
- Basim stopped (do) his bad habits.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A biography of Dr Farouk El-Baz"

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A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Nabil is meeting his friend Shady who has been to America.

Nabil : How are you, Shady ? Where have you been ?

Shady : I'm fine, thanks. (1)

Nabil : (2)

Shady : I travelled with my brother.

Nabil : How was your trip ?

Shady : (3)

Nabil : How long did you stay there ?

Shady : (4)

Nabil : Oh, a month ! (5)

Shady : We visited the Statue of Liberty and Empire State Building.

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

hour – shape – telescope – hours – locals – natural

Al Nayzak Lake is famous all over the world. It is a (1) lake. It is a three – (2) drive from Hurgada. The lake is called the shooting star by (3) because it is believed that a piece of a star (a meteorite) fell into it. The lake is cut out of the rock in the (4) of an eye.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Science has told us so much about the moon that it is not easy to know a lot of things about it. The moon is not a comfortable place. As there is no air or water, there can be no life of any kind of living things. For mile after mile there are many big mountains. Above, the sun and stars shine in a black sky. If you move away from the mountain shadows, it will mean moving from very low temperatures into great heat. These temperatures break rocks away from the surface of the mountains. The moon is also a

very silent world because sounds can only travel through air. From this distance, the Earth is shining more than the stars. It looks like a big ball, coloured blue, green and brown.

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. There are many big on the moon.
a. mountains b. countries c. houses d. farms
2. The main idea of the passage is about the
a. mountains b. moon c. stars d. earth
3. The Earth looks like a big from the moon.
a. mountain b. star c. shadow d. ball

b. Answer the following questions :

4. Why can't there be any life on the moon ?

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5. Infer from the text why the moon is a silent world.

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6. Summarize the text in one sentence.

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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. The is information or instructions that is sent by sound, light, etc.
a. sign b. site c. sensor d. signal
2. Basim was surprised to see his old friend. He didn't to see him.
a. accept b. expect c. hide d. receive
3. The antonym of "public" is ".....".
a. private b. common c. popular d. general
4. To get an adjective from the word "wire", we add the suffix ".....".
a. -less b. -ness c. -ing d. -ly
5. happens when green land becomes desert.
a. Earthquake b. Desertification c. Deforestation d. Drought
6. Something which is sustainable; is
a. electric b. temporary c. recyclable d. renewable

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. More and more cars (makes) in Japan.
2. If our oceans keep (to get) warmer, more coral reefs will die.
3. In the past, people didn't (used) to use energy-saving light bulbs.
4. I haven't (be) to this restaurant before.
5. I decided (buy) a water bottle that I can reuse from the shop.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A review of a recycling project"

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Sample Test 9

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Fahmi is talking with Tamer about some interesting animals.

Fahmi : Are you interested in animals, Tamer ?

Tamer : (1)

Fahmi : (2)

Tamer : I like orangutans most.

Fahmi : (3)

Tamer : They live in rainforests. Have you ever seen an orangutans ?

Fahmi : (4)

Tamer : What's your favourite animal ?

Fahmi : (5) They live in polar habitats.

Tamer : I wonder how the polar bears can live there.

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

floods - would - planet - renewable - will - history

Our weather is changing and our (1) is getting hotter. One of the reasons for this is climate change. There are more (2) , droughts and forest fires than any time before. If we don't stop burning fossil fuels, climate change (3) get worse. So, we need to use cleaner (4) energy such as solar energy.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

I have a friend called Magdy who always pretends to know everything. Whenever a name is mentioned, he says he knows him. I believed Magdy until one day I found out that he was a big liar. Once he visited me when I was sitting with my cousin Mr. Samir Sadek, who happened to be a well famous writer. Before I introduced my friend to Mr. Samir, his eyes fell on one of the books, which was on the table.

Magdy at once said that the author of the book was one of his relatives, and started telling stories about the adventures they had together. He also said that Mr. Samir never wrote a book before discussing its ideas with him. Mr Samir asked my friend Magdy if he could recognize Mr Samir if he saw him. My friend assured him that he would.

With a loud laugh, he introduced himself to my friend who was so ashamed that he immediately left the house. Since that day, he does not meet me and he never says that he knows anything or anybody.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. What does the underlined word "they" refer to ?

- a. Magdy and his friend b. The writer and his friend
c. The writer and Mr. Samir d. Magdy and Mr. Samir

2. The writer discovered that Magdy

- a. knew everybody in the city b. never told lies
c. was a big liar d. knew Mr. Samir

3. The writer's cousin asked Magdy if he knew Samir Sadek to
- a. prove that Magdy was not telling the truth
 - b. know where he lived
 - c. discuss the lies he tells with Magdy
 - d. tell him about his new story

b. Answer the following questions :

4. What was Magdy's bad habit ? What's your opinion of it ?

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5. Summarise the passage in your own words.

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6. If you have friend as Magdy, will you keep him as a friend ? Why ?

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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. A is a rock that flies through space.
- a. comet
 - b. telescope
 - c. plane
 - d. rocket
2. Every superhero has different powers. The word "powers" means
- a. normal skills
 - b. special abilities
 - c. different ideas
 - d. little time
3. "....." is the antonym of the word "decrease".
- a. Increase
 - b. Reduce
 - c. Depend
 - d. Drive
4. The prefix "....." gives the opposite of the word "renewable".
- a. non-
 - b. un-
 - c. ir-
 - d. dis-
5. A/An is the person who works on a ship.
- a. guide
 - b. builder
 - c. sailor
 - d. astronaut
6. I was so cross as I couldn't answer the question. The word "cross" means
- a. angry
 - b. happy
 - c. tired
 - d. fascinating

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. Taha Hussein was (bear) in 1889.

- Those farmers (move) if there was another flood.
- Have you (never) helped to organise a sports event ?
- Where (were) you use to play sport ?
- Long ago, camels (are) called "Ships of the desert".

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A short story about bad situation you experienced in the past two years"

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Sample Test 10

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Nora is talking to Toka about global warming.

Nora : Hi, Toka. What're you doing ?

Toka : Hi, Nora. (1)

Nora : (2)

Toka : The article is about global warming. It's a serious problem.

Nora : (3)

Toka : It's caused by greenhouse gases.

Nora : Greenhouse gases ! Are they dangerous ?

Toka : (4) They may cause death.

Nora : How can we reduce greenhouse gases ?

Toka : (5) Trees are important.

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

giving - looking - discovers - discovered - ancient - flooded

The stars and the planets have always been important to us. In (1) times, people knew what time of year it was by (2) at where the stars were in the sky. The Ancient Egyptians (3) that a star called Sirius appeared in the sky just before the Nile (4)

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

One night, a man went out of his house and found a blind woman carrying a big jar on her head. On the other hand, she was also carrying a lamp. He followed her until they arrived at a river bank.

The blind woman came to a stop, took down her jar and filled it with water from the river. After she had done this, she returned with the full jar on her head along the way she had come.

When the man asked her why she goes at night. The woman told him that she was blind and her night and day were the same. Also he asked her why she carried a lamp.

The woman answered that she carried a lamp not for herself but for people who might bump into her in the darkness and make her spill the water and break the jar.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- The passage is mainly about
 - a blind woman
 - a lazy man
 - a smart city
 - a far city
- The man met the blind woman
 - in the morning
 - last week
 - 3 days ago
 - at night
- The woman went to the river to
 - take a boat
 - meet the man
 - fill the jar with water
 - carry the lamp

b. Answer the following questions :

- Infer from the text that the woman was smart.
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5. What do you think the man will do to help the woman ?

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6. Summarise the last paragraph in one sentence.

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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

- 1. are planes that don't have any wings.
a. Helicopters b. Drones c. Trucks d. Vans
- 2. When you are "online", this means you are to the internet.
a. offline b. connected c. calm d. bored
- 3. He can't go anywhere. He is in his house because of the flood.
a. stuck b. free c. filled d. designed
- 4. The suffix "....." gives the noun of the word "pollute".
a. -ment b. -ity c. -ness d. -ion
- 5. The synonym of the word "destroy" is ".....".
a. damage b. save c. grow d. preserve
- 6. "....." means how much space is between two things.
a. Distance b. Signal c. Activity d. Internship

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

- 1. The email (is) sent by Ali yesterday.
- 2. A good student needs (study) hard to get high marks.
- 3. Sama used to (rode) a bike, but now she doesn't.
- 4. What (will) you do if you had a lot of money ?
- 5. She has been (sleep) all day.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A review of traditional arts in Egypt"

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A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Ahmed is telling Karim about his birthday party.

Ahmed : You know Karim, my birthday is next Friday.

Karim : Really ! (1)

Ahmed : I'm going to give a party. Are you free to join us ?

Karim : (2)

Ahmed : I'm glad you will come.

Karim : (3)

Ahmed : Many of our friends will come.

Karim : Great ! (4)

Ahmed : No. Ali's mobile is off all the time. Can you tell him if you meet ?

Karim : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

stronger - strongest - space - year - improved - telescope

Before the beginning of the 17th century astronomers had only studied (1) with their own eyes. Then, in 1608, the (2) was invented. The Italian astronomer Galileo (3) the design. He made the lenses (4) so that he could study the planets in our solar system.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Robert Tang was born in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. He lived there for ten years while his father was working there. He used to go to a primary school with his cousin. He used to be good at maths, but he didn't use to be good at sports.

Now he lives with his family in Singapore. He goes to Guangyang Secondary School and his favourite subjects are computer studies and history. His best friend's name is Lee. He likes him because he makes him laugh.

When he grows up, Robert is not going to be a businessman like his dad. He hopes he'll be a doctor. Perhaps he'll live in a big house with a swimming pool. He intends to visit Australia. Most importantly, he hopes his family and he will be very happy and healthy.

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. The main idea of the passage is about
 a. Robert Tang b. Kuala Lumpur c. Guangyang d. Singapore
2. Robert is a
 a. doctor b. businessman c. student d. teacher
3. Robert likes his friend Lee because he makes him
 a. eat b. play c. laugh d. cry

b. Answer the following questions :

4. Infer from the passage that Robert is kind to his family.

5. What will Robert's job be when he grows up ?

6. Summarize the last paragraph of the text in one sentence.

C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. A is a person who researches and writes news articles.
 a. web designer b. photographer c. journalist d. radio presenter
2. He doesn't have any energy to do anything. He is now.
 a. powerful b. tired c. clever d. heavy
3. The word "save" is the synonym of the word ".....".
 a. keep b. live c. splash d. leave
4. We can get the antonym of the word "advantages" by adding the prefix ".....".
 a. un- b. dis- c. ir- d. im-
5. My parents don't allow me to watch TV late. This means they me watch TV.
 a. let b. prevent c. reject d. find
6. He can't go to anywhere. He is in his house because of the flood.
 a. busy b. full c. stuck d. free

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. They had their lunch after they (study) English.
2. If we (live) in Alexandria , we would go to the beach every day.
3. The teacher told Heba that he (checks) her homework.
4. Are you going (visit) your aunt tomorrow ?
5. There (is) a dangerous accident on the road to our school yesterday.

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A biography about a famous person you admire"

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Sample Test 12

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Nagy is at the tailor's to take his grandad's jacket.

Tailor : Good evening, sir. Can I help you ?

Nagy : Yes, please. My grandad ordered a jacket from you. (1)

Tailor : I'm sorry it isn't ready yet. Can you come at 8:00 this evening ?

Nagy : (2) I have a lot of homework this evening.

Tailor : (3)

Nagy : Great idea. Tomorrow at 3:00 pm is OK.

Tailor : Has your grandad sent me the cost ?

Nagy : (4) How much does it cost ?

Tailor : It costs 250 pounds for sewing.

Nagy : (5) Tomorrow I'll get you the rest of the money.

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

products – do – fact – technology – invented – invent

Satellites have changed the way that we do a lot of things on Earth. But did you know space (1) is also used to make many of the (2) we use every day ? In (3), around 50 new objects are (4) every year using space technology.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

One morning, Mr Mohab El-Masry, the owner of El-Horreyia Supermarket, rang the police, "My guard, Osman Sherif, has just phoned and told me thieves have stolen lots of money from my shop". Officer Marzouk and two policemen rushed to the supermarket.

Mr Mohab El-Masry and the guard were waiting. Officer Marzouk said, "Osman, please tell us what happened." The guard answered, "I was sitting in my room at the back of the shop. I heard the sound of breaking glass. I turned on the lights but they weren't working. Someone had turned off the electricity. I went into the shop. I couldn't see anything. Suddenly, someone grabbed me and put a piece of cloth over my face. I couldn't breathe and I fainted. About an hour later, I woke up. As soon as I had recovered, I looked around the shop."

The guard continued, "The thieves had smashed the glass door to get in. After that, they had turned off the electricity. Next, they attacked me and I fainted. Then, they stole the money and escaped. So I phoned Mr El-Masry."

"Did you see the thieves?," Officer Marzouk asked. "No," the guard replied. "But I heard a voice. It sounded like Ali Shawkat. He used to work here."

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- The put a piece of a cloth over the guard's face.
a. policeman b. teachers c. thieves d. doctors
- Someone had turned off the electricity so the weren't working.
a. lights b. books c. tables d. chairs

3. The main idea of the passage is about a/an
- a. robbery of a shop
 - b. accident on the road
 - c. famous film
 - d. visit to a shop

b. Answer the following questions :

4. Do you think the guard was telling the truth ? Why/Why not ?

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5. Predict what officer Marzouk will do.

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6. Summarize the first paragraph of the story in one sentence.

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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. A lion is a wild animal. The word "wild" is the opposite of
a. brave b. confused c. domestic d. ancient
2. When you give money to a charity, this means that you
a. create b. abbreviate c. donate d. design
3. We add the suffix "....." to turn the verb "pollute" into a noun.
a. -ance b. -ment c. -ion d. -ing
4. The is the person who sees the events first and reports them.
a. criminal b. witness c. vet d. mechanic
5. The habitats are always cold and are often covered by ice.
a. desert b. polar c. forest d. coastal
6. Solar energy is always available. This means that it is
a. warm b. metal c. renewable d. serious

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. We would have fewer storms if climate change (stop).
2. You should avoid (to sit) on that fence; you may fall down.
3. My grandparents (don't) use to send emails. They can send them now.
4. The lessons (study) by Ali yesterday.
5. Ali didn't eat his meal until his father (comes).

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :

"A review on mongooses"

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Sample Test 13

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Leen is talking with Rahma about her new dress.

Leen : Hi, Rahma. What a beautiful dress you are wearing !

Rahma : Thanks. (1)

Leen : Yes, I like the colour and the design.

Rahma : My mom sew it for me.

Leen : Wonderful ! (2)

Rahma : I think she will be pleased to sew you one. Do you have cloth ?

Leen : (3) Where can I buy cloth ?

Rahma : (4) She will tell you from where you can buy it.

Leen : Will it cost me much money ?

Rahma : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

engineer – be – journalist – successful – articles – been

It's important to choose the right job that you would like to do. For me, I would like to be a/an (1) because I like researching

and writing news (2) I know that it won't (3)
an easy job, but I will do my best to be a/an (4) one.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Health is better than wealth. One cannot exchange health for all the money in the world because health is the most valuable thing from Allah.

A sick person lives a bad life full of pain, weakness and suffering. He feels that he is a real trouble to his family. He loses the nice taste of food.

You can enjoy good health if you practise suitable exercises, learn some interesting hobbies, get enough sleep and eat healthy food. So, one shouldn't eat more than eighty grams of fat a day. We mustn't eat much ice cream because ice cream has got a lot of fat and much sugar. Fresh vegetables and fruit are very good for your health.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. We need grams of fat a day.
a. 180 b. 18 c. 80 d. 800
2. The main idea of the passage is about
a. the wealth b. the health
c. the pain d. the valuable things
3. To enjoy good health, one should have
a. much ice cream b. much sugar
c. much fat d. enough vegetables and fruit

b. Answer the following questions :

4. Infer from the passage that health is more important than wealth.
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5. What other foods do you think the writer will encourage us to eat ?
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6. Summarise the last paragraph of the text in one sentence.
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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. "Alive" is the opposite of
a. die b. dead c. deadly d. death
2. A/An is a situation when groups of people meet to discuss something.
a. festival b. meeting c. show d. exhibition

- 3. Eating nuts is very good for health. They are
 a. wild b. useless c. energetic d. healthy
- 4. When we add the prefix "dis-" to a word, it gives the meaning.
 a. same b. similar c. opposite d. synonym
- 5. "....." is cloth or material which can be used to make clothes.
 a. Skin b. Metal c. Skill d. Fabric
- 6. Most butterflies have many colours. They're
 a. plain b. colourless c. regular d. colorful

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

- 1. What (has) you done before going to school ?
- 2. After Sama (visits) her uncle, she did her homework.
- 3. There (is) a bad accident on the high way yesterday.
- 4. The teacher said that (these) books had been very interesting.
- 5. If he (doesn't) hate flying, he would travel by plane.

D. Writing

**6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following :
"A review of climate change"**

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Sample Test 14

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Sara is sad because of her bad result at the English exam.
Mother : What's wrong with you, Sara ? You seem so sad.
Sara : Nothing, mom. (1)
Mother : What ? Why did you have bad marks in English exam ?
Sara : (2)
Mother : Difficult ! (3) ?
Sara : Yes. All my classmates complained, too. They all got bad marks, too.

Mother : No problem. You should study more English.

Sara : (4)

Mother : You should have a study plan.

Sara : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

tourism - tourists - looked - species - wildlife - looking

We should protect the (1) in Egypt. Different (2) of plants and animals are endangered because of man's bad activities. We can encourage more and more (3) to visit Egypt to see these natural places if they are (4) after well.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

I really have a wonderful break time at school. It comes in the middle of the school day after the third lesson. It is usually between 11 and 11.30 in the morning.

Break time is quite important because it makes us fresh again for the coming lessons. We never stay in our classes during the break.

Some students have a walk in the playground. Others have their sandwiches and start eating together.

I really enjoy myself during the break. After eating, I go to the school library where there are plenty of good books to read or borrow. I sometimes go to the computer lab. As soon as the bell rings, we go to our classes with fresh minds.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- The main idea of the passage is about school
a. timetables b. classes c. breaks d. subjects
- The break lasts for
a. an hour b. half an hour
c. an hour and half d. a quarter of an hour
- At break time there is no one in the
a. computer lab b. library c. playground d. classes

b. Answer the following questions :

4. What would happen if there was no break time at school days ?
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5. Infer from the passage why break time is important.
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6. Summarise the last paragraph of the text in one sentence.
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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

1. "....." means being put in a dangerous situation.
a. Safe b. Save c. Surrounded d. Endangered
2. The Earth orbits the sun. The word "orbits" means ".....".
a. moves around b. passes by c. runs away d. goes through
3. To turn the verb "renew" into an adjective, we add the suffix ".....".
a. -cal b. -able c. -al d. -ment
4. You should choose a suitable time for visiting others. The synonym of "suitable" is ".....".
a. appropriate b. useless c. unsuitable d. lucky
5. Something which is sustainable; is
a. electric b. temporary c. remote d. renewable
6. A solar is an area with many solar panels that provides electricity.
a. farm b. energy c. power d. pool

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets :

1. Warm wet areas (call) a rainforest.
2. If we (burned) plastic rubbish, it will pollute the air.
3. Did your mother (used) to read to you when you were young ?
4. He hadn't published his ideas until just before he (dies).
5. How long have you been (study) English ?

D. Writing

6. Write ONE HUNDRED and TEN (110) words on the following.

"A biography of Farouk Shousha"

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Sample Test 15

A. Language Functions

1. Finish the following dialogue :

Rania is asking Ghada about her next summer holiday.

Rania : Hi, Ghada.

Ghada : Hi, Rania. (1)

Rania : I'm busy preparing for my summer holiday.

Ghada : (2)

Rania : In the countryside. What about you ?

Ghada : (3)

Rania : Really! I like Paris most.

Ghada : Me too. Have you ever been there ?

Rania : (4) How long will you stay there ?

Ghada : (5)

B. Reading Comprehension

2. Read and complete the text with words from the following list :

engineer – be – journalist – successful – articles – been

It's important to choose the right job that you would like to do. For me, I would like to be a/an (1) because I like researching and writing news (2) I know that it won't (3) an easy job, but I will do my best to be a/an (4) one.

3. Read the following text, then answer the questions :

Andy has been worried all the week. Last Monday, he received a letter from the police. In the letter, he was asked to come to the police station. Andy wondered why he was wanted by the police, so he went to the station yesterday and now he is not worried any more. At the station, he was told by a smiling policeman that his bicycle had been found

five days ago. The policeman told him the bicycle was picked up in a small village forty miles away. It is now being sent to his home by train. Andy was most surprised when he heard the news. He was amused, too, because he never expected the bicycle to be found. It was stolen twenty years ago when Andy was a boy of fifteen.

a. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- The main idea of the passage is about
a. great news for Andy b. bad news for Andy
c. accident in Andy's house d. Andy's school project
- Andy's bicycle was stolen years ago.
a. two b. ten c. twenty d. five
- Andy was amused because he the bicycle to be found.
a. never expected b. expected
c. forgot d. imagined

b. Answer the following questions :

4. What do you think Andy will do with the bicycle ?

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5. Infer from the text that Andy is lucky.

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6. Summarise the text in one sentence.

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C. Vocabulary and Structures

4. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

- The is the person who rules a city or area.
a. president b. editor c. writer d. governor
- This is a It has no sides.
a. square b. circle c. star d. diamond
- The prefix "....." makes the opposite of the adjective "possible".
a. im- b. in- c. ir- d. un-

