

B. Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

One of the most interesting places for all people of different ages is the zoo. It is the favourite place for the young children to visit. It is the place where they can see many kinds of animals. They can see the lion, this horrifying big animal that all animals and people feel frightened when seeing it. It is called "King of the jungle". Many stories have been written about it in different languages. Animals act like people in some stories to entertain the readers and to convey a message as well.

In a visit to the zoo, people can see the monkeys. They give great fun and happiness to the place. All visitors enjoy their time there as they see the monkeys jumping actively. Although feeding animals in the zoo is forbidden, people always give them bananas and nuts.

Birds of their different kinds, sizes and colours are also there. You can see them in open areas or in cages. Hippos, elephants, tigers and snakes are there too. Zoo keepers take care of all the animals in the zoo. They give them food, water and even medicine if they need.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- What is the best title for the passage?

- a) The zoo b) Lions c) Animals d) Zookeepers

2- The underlined pronoun "It" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

- a) the monkey b) the tiger c) the lion d) the hippo

3- The underlined word "forbidden" in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a) fine b) free
c) available d) not allowed

4- The writer's purpose of writing this text is to show that:

- a) going to the zoo is fun b) animals in the zoo are dangerous
c) monkeys are funny animals d) animals can't live outside the zoo

5- Which animals weren't mentioned in the text?

- a) the monkeys b) birds
c) the lions d) the hippos

6. Birds have colours.

- a) the same b) different
c) similar d) special

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Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Scientists have been inventing things for years. Those inventions have made life easy and simple. Life is better and comfortable than before. In the past, people lived a hard life.

There weren't any air conditioners to keep their homes cool in summer or to keep them warm in winter. There were no washing machines or fridges. Before inventing the plane, most people traveled by cars, boats, and trains.

Today, airplanes help people travel to long distances faster and easier. Before inventing the telephone, people kept in touch by writing letters or talking to each other face to face. Today, they can send messages using mobiles. They can chat with other people all over the world through the net. Computers have made it easy for people to get information, do researches, play games or take photos. Inventions have made our life easy, simple and more comfortable. The Internet has made the world as a small village. It is useful and harmful at the same time.

a) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d:

1- What is the best title for the passage?

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| a) Great Inventions | b) Famous People |
| c) Computers | d) Science |

2- The opposite of the word "hard" in the 1st paragraph means:

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| a) easy | b) simple |
| c) difficult | d) comfortable |

3- The pronoun "they" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

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| a) mobiles | b) people |
| c) researches | d) messages |

4- In this passage, the purpose of the writer is:

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| a) scientists waste their time | b) inventions make our life difficult |
| c) life is very complicated | d) inventions make our life easy |

5- The computer is used:

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| a) at schools | b) at hospitals |
| c) everywhere | d) in the markets |

6- The Internet is:

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| a) always useful | b) always bad for people |
| c) always harmful | d) always useful when using it well |

B – Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

3-Read the following passage then answer the questions below :

Television is one of the modern inventions of Science. It presents both sight and sound,so it is different from the radio, which presents sound only. It has become one of the necessities of life. It is a great source of fun. It mixes education and fun because it gives information on many topics more than a newspaper. It gives news, views and interviews. While sitting in one's room, one can watch the events all over the world.

One can hear and see speeches, exciting matches, amusing films and plays. T.V is also a great help for housewives. They can get fun after they get bored while doing their household jobs. They also learn lessons in cooking, knitting and decoration. Children can learn PE lessons and get more information about their school subjects, too. T.V can be a good servant but a bad master. One can use it well, but another one may use it badly.

A-Choose the best answer from a ,b ,c and d: (4× 2½= 10 marks):-

9-The best title of this passage could be

- a) Computer b) Television c) Radio d) Mobile

10. The underlined word "**their**" in the second paragraph refers to

- a) children b) subjects c) interviews d) jobs

11. The underlined word "**modern**" in the first paragraph means

- a) huge b) old c) quick d) new

12. In this passage, the purpose of the writer is to

A-compare TV with the Radio B- advise us to watch TV all the time

C- warn us not to use TV in a bad way D-give us information about newspaper

READING COMPREHENSION (16 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Nasser asked his mother if he could ride his bike to the park. She said, " it's ok, but don't forget to wear your helmet." When he got to the park, it was very dirty and crowded with people holding black bags. His friends were there, and also his teachers. His friend Ali said, " Everyone is cleaning the park today, would you like to help?" Nasser said, "sure" and asked for a garbage bag.

Nasser started to help his friends cleaning the park. He picked up empty bottles, papers and juice pouches. After an hour, he filled 3 bags. When everyone was finished, one of the teachers **loaded** the bags into a truck, and took **them** away. The park looked clean. They put up signs around the park that read " Please, keep the park clean." To thank everyone, the teachers bought pizza and juice for those who helped cleaning the park. After they ate, they put their garbage into the garbage cans.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c & d: (4X2½=10 Marks)

1. The underlined pronoun "**them**" in the 2 paragraph refers to....
 - a. Nasser's friends
 - b. Nasser's teachers
 - b. teachers and friends
 - d. the garbage bags
2. The underlined word "**loaded**" in the 2 paragraph means...
 - a. drove
 - b. put
 - c. cleaned
 - d. took
3. The main idea of the 2 paragraph could be.....
 - a. cleaning the park.
 - b. riding a bicycle to the park.
 - c. wearing the helmet.
 - d. eating pizza with friends.
4. In the story, the writer is telling that it's important to.....
 - a. eat pizza.
 - b. keep the place clean.
 - c. thank people.
 - d. fill 3 garbage bags.

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Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

If you like snow and ice, maybe you should stay at the Ice Hotel in Quebec, Canada. But you can only check in to the Ice Hotel during the winter. Why? Because this hotel is made entirely of ice.

This amazing hotel is built every December. It has 32 rooms, and 80 people can stay there each night. The hotel has a movie theater and an art gallery. Of course, all of these parts of the hotel are made of ice. In fact, all the furniture, art, lights, and even plates and drinking glasses are made of ice.

Because this hotel is so unusual, it has become very famous. People from all over the world come to the Ice Hotel to look at the fantastic ice arts, enjoy drinks and delicious foods from designer ice dishes. They also enjoy a lovely time.

Because of all the ice, the temperature inside the hotel is always between -2 and -5 °C. In the freezing cold hotel rooms, sleeping is not a problem. Every guest gets a special cold-weather sleeping bag and some fur blankets. These keep them warm until morning.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. What is the best title for this passage?

- a. Skiing b. Canada c. Ice Arts d. The Ice Hotel

2. What is the meaning of the underlined word 'entirely' in the 1st paragraph?

- a. quickly b. slowly c. easily d. completely

3. The underlined word "these" in the 4th paragraph refers to:

- a. winter coats b. hotel rooms
c. only fur blankets d. fur blankets and sleeping bags

4. Which part of the hotel you probably find ice arts?

- a. The art gallery b. The restaurant
c. The sleeping bag d. The movie theatre

5. The writer's purpose of writing this text is to:

- a. Explain how one can sleep well.
b. Show how people enjoy the time in winter.
c. Discuss problems of cold weather.
d. Describe how ice- glasses are made.

B. Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Everyone has his / her own dream. Children dream of having certain jobs when they grow up at a very early age. They start thinking about that even if they are still young. Some of them dream of being doctors, wearing the white coats, working in hospitals and helping the sick. They always act and play the role of doctors. They imitate them as their ideal heroes.

Others think of being pilots, flying planes, travelling from one country to another and going to different destinations all over the world. They are happy meeting new people and making friends everywhere. Many other children think of being engineers working in building sites, factories or in companies. They build houses and very tall buildings for people. A lot of children dream of being teachers in the future, working in schools and teaching children of different ages.

Whatever your dream is, you should work hard. It is not hard to fulfil your dreams. Always remember; " Nothing is impossible, never give up and do your best to make your dreams true. "

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- What is the best title of the passage is?

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| a) Children's Dreams | b) Future Jobs |
| c) Places of Work | d) Impossible Wishes |

2- The underlined pronoun "they" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

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| a) pilots | b) children | c) teachers | d) engineers |
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3- The opposite of the underlined word "remember" in the 4th paragraph is:

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| a) forget | b) require | c) suppose | d) feel |
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4- The purpose of the writer in this passage is to:

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| a) explain that dreams come true by hard work | b) focus on doctors |
| c) show that dreams are easy to have | d) tell us that engineers work hard |

5- What can you do to make your dreams true?

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| a) I can ask friends to help | b) It can be done by hard work. |
| c) I can enjoy the happy times in my life | d) Giving up can make true dreams. |

6. Doctors work in

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| a) hospitals and garages | b) pharmacies and offices. |
| c) clinics and hospitals | d) clinics and workshops |

Reading Comprehension 1

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

A rich man had only one son. The son had some bad friends. His bad friends made him careless in everything. He began to act badly at home and at school too. His teachers started to complain about him which made his dad very sad and worried. He tried his best to change his son's bad behaviours, but he could not succeed. One day, he thought of a plan to teach his son a lesson. He went to the supermarket and bought some fresh apples and an old one. He came back home and called his son. He asked him to put the fresh apples with the old one in one basket.

After few days, the father asked his son to bring the apples. The son was surprised that all the apples had become bad. He felt sad. At this point, his father told him that one bad apple had spoiled all the rest. In the same way, one bad friend could spoil all others. The father's idea was really clever. The boy listened to his father's advice. He gave up all his bad friends and became a good boy.

A) Choose the suitable answer from a, b, c and d:

1-What is the best title of the passage? ما هو افضل عنوان للقطعة?

The Supermarket

Best Friends

A Clever Father

School Teachers

2-The underlined word “one” in the 1st paragraph refers to :

son

تشير الكلمة التي تحتها خط الى:

apple

school

plan

3-The underlined word "**spoiled** " in the 2nd paragraph means became:

الكلمة التي تحتها خط في الفقرة الثانية معناها:

bad

good

fresh

shiny

4-The father was worried because his son :

didn't have friends

mixed up the apples

behaved badly

didn't go to the supermarket

5-According to the passage, All the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:

وفقا لما جاء في القطعة كل الجمل التالية خطأ الا جملة واحدة فقط صحيحة

The son ate all the apples

The teachers liked the son's actions

The father taught his son a lesson

The son's friends were good boys

5-The purpose of the writer in this passage is to:

ما هو غرض الكاتب من كتابة هذه القطعة

give us information about apples

advise people to choose good friends

explain how apples get old.

tell us that eating apples is important

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Everyone has his / her own dream. Children dream of having certain jobs when they grow up at a very early age. Some of them dream of being doctors and working in hospitals. They think that helping sick people is very important. Doctors usually give sick people medicine and pills to help **them** become well. Others think of being pilots. They enjoy flying planes and travelling around the world. They believe that pilots like meeting people from different countries and making new friends everywhere.

Many boys think of being police officers in the future to catch dangerous people and protect their country. A lot of children dream of being teachers because they like their teachers a lot. So, they dream of working in schools and teaching students of different ages. Whatever your dream is, you should work hard to fulfill it. Always **remember**; nothing is impossible. So, always do your best to make your dreams come true.

A) Choose the suitable answer from a, b, c and d:

1-What is the best title of the passage?

Modern Planes

Future Jobs

Dangerous People

Different Countries

2-The underlined pronoun “**them**” in the 1st paragraph refers to:

الضمير الذي تحته خطأ يعود على أي كلمة

children

doctors

sick people

hospitals

3- The opposite of the underlined word "**remember**" in the 2nd paragraph is:

ما هو ضد هذه الكلمة الموجودة في الفقرة الثانية

forget

think

catch

learn

4-According to the passage, one of the things a pilot likes to do is:

reading books

teaching children

working in a hospital

making new friends

5- According to the passage, all of the following statements are true **Except**

كل الجمل صحيحة الا جملة واحدة هي الخطأ

Doctors help sick people

Teachers work at schools

Pilots do not travel around the world

Police officers protect their country

6-The purpose of the writer in this passage is to: ما هو غرض الكاتب من هذه القطعة:

explain that every child has a dream job

describe how doctors help sick people

give us information about different countries

tell us that a teacher's job is difficult

B. Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Camels live in the desert, where it is hot and dry. They have thick hair that protects them from the heat of the sun in summer and the cold weather in winter. They have wide, soft feet that help the camel to walk a long time in the hot sand.

The camel is called; "The ship of the desert." because it can live for days in the desert without food or water. It has a long neck to reach high palm trees. Camels live in groups, with one male, several females, and their young are called calves.

In the desert, people feed camels with grass. When camels are travelling in the desert, food is often very hard to find. If there is not any food or lack of food, they can adapt and help themselves well. People have been using camels for about 5000 years. They are used for riding , for carrying things ,getting their meat, milk and wool.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1-What is the best title for the passage?

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| a) Deserts | b) Camels |
| c) People and Camels | d) Camels ' Food |

2-The word "protects" in the 1st paragraph means:

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| a) saves | b) helps |
| c) keeps | d) fixes |

3-The pronoun "they" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

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| a) people | b) calves |
| c) things | d) camels |

4-What is the purpose of the writer in this passage?

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| a) camels can live well in the desert. | b) camels can live without food or water. |
| c) camels can eat anything | d) camels are big animals. |

5-Farmers can use camels for.....

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| a) carrying things | b) getting food |
| c) playing sports | d) feeding the cattle |

6-The camel is called "The ship of the desert" because it:

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| a) can live without food or water for days. | b) can run fast in the desert |
| c) can carry heavy things | d) can help people everywhere |