

Q1: Read the texts and answer the questions: (11 marks)**(A)**

In Thailand, we ate the strangest fruit, the durian. We had it picked right from the tree. It's a huge tropical fruit with a spiky skin.

Its smell is so strong that it has been officially forbidden in many public places in Asia! We got it cut open and chopped, and then we ate it raw.

- 1- Referring to the text, give a short description of Durian.
- 2- Where we can find the Durian?
- 3- Why has the Durian been forbidden in many public places in Asia?

(B)

In 1889 CE, the King of Italy and his wife, Queen Margherita, were on holiday in Naples in Italy. They asked a famous pizza chef to come and cook for them. He prepared three kinds of pizza. The Queen's favourite one was the one that had been made with a white cheese called mozzarella, a green herb called basil, and ripe, red tomatoes. These were exactly the colours of the Italian flag.

The chef named this pizza in honour of the Queen: the Margherita.

- 1- Referring to the text, what were the ingredients of the Queen's favourite kind of pizza?
- 2- What are the colours of the Italian flag?

- 3- Quote the sentence which indicates that the pizza was named in honour of the Queen.
- 4- Find a word from the text which means “the person who prepares food for people”

(C)

In Jordan, where our friend Ramzi lives, we tried the most delicious dish. It's actually Jordan's national dish, *mansaf*.

It's lamb seasoned with aromatic herbs, sometimes lightly spiced and cooked in yoghurt.

It's always served with huge quantities of rice. We had it prepared by Ramzi's mum and it was very delicious! Even though we were full after one dish, she insisted on serving us another, followed by some Arabic sweets, *kunafah*.

That was very typical of the Jordanians' hospitality and generosity. Next time I visit Ramzi, I want my favourite dish prepared the first day I arrive!

- 1- Who prepared Mansaf for Ramzi's friends?
- 2- What was the Arabic sweet mentioned in the text?
- 3- Quote the sentence which shows some of the Jordanians' good habits toward guests.
- 4- Find a word from the text that means “salt and pepper added to food so that it tastes better”

Q2: Read the following sentences and choose the correct alternative. (10 marks)

- 1- A _____ happens when it rains too much. A large amount of water would overflow from a river or from a dam.
a) volcano b) flood c) tsunami d) tornado
- 2- Our ancestors used to move from one place to another by _____.
a) riding donkeys and horses b) harvesting the crops
c) fishing d) making bread
- 3- The Minoans built the first _____ in Europe and introduced running water.
a) cattle b) paved roads c) deposits d) navy
- 4- We ate a raw fish in Peru. It is called _____.
a) durian b) mansaf c) kunafah d) ceviche
- 5- As language was developed, _____ evolved, using letters and symbols which represented sounds.
a) newspaper b) mass media c) alphabets d) symbol
- 6- A _____ is someone whose job is to advise people about laws.
a) author b) journalist c) narrator d) lawyer
- 7- The solar energy is the most _____ renewable energy resource.
a) abundant b) derived c) primary d) hydro
- 8- My father fixes things in his _____.
a) practical b) workshop c) laboratory d) assistant
- 9- Biomass is _____ material and animal waste that is used as fuel.
a) steam b) generator c) wind farm d) plant
- 10- The solar calculator contains a solar _____ which uses sunlight to power the calculator.
a) panels b) cell c) turbines d) electricity

Q3: Choose the correct alternative from the given choices. (10 marks)

1- Manal decided _____ law at university.

- a) study b) to study c) studying d) studied

2- I enjoyed _____ football when I was a child.

- a) play b) to play c) playing d) played

3- The woman asked; how long it _____ to get to London.

- a) take b) takes c) is taking d) took

4- Jamal said that he _____ to the National Gallery the week before.

- a) is b) was c) had been d) is being

5- By the time I arrived at the station, the train _____.

- a) leaves b) left c) had left d) is leaving

6- While he _____ the plants, his father returned home.

- a) waters b) watered
c) was watering d) had watered

7- Before I _____ my friend, I had never met an Australian.

- a) meet b) met c) had met d) am meeting

8- I had my teeth _____ by the dentist.

- a) check b) checking c) checked d) all of them

9- There was a traffic jam on the road. A car might have _____ down.

- a) broke b) breaking c) been break d) broken

10- How long _____ you _____ French before you became a translator?

- a) did/study b) have/studied
c) had/studied d) were/studying

Q4: Editing. Choose the right option.**(5 marks)**

1-He asked me if I had studied the day before_____

a) /./

b) /,/

c) /?/

d) /;/

2- The two missing letters in (D_riv_d) are:

a) e/e

b) i/i

c) i/e

d) e/i

3- How long had you studied science_____

a) /./

b) /,/

c) /?/

d) /X/

4- (Ali Ahmad Al mahmoud) The underlined part of the previous name is considered to be _____.

a) first name

b) address

c) surname

d) gender

5- Fatima is a female. The underlined detail is considered to be _____.

a) email

b) age group

c) gender

d) surname

Q5: Write two sentences talking about your daily routine (4 marks)
using verbs such as (love, hate, like, dislike, prefer, intend ...etc.)

Best Wishes

Answers

Question 1:

(A)

- 1- It's a huge tropical fruit with a spiky skin.
- 2- We can find it in Thailand.
- 3- Because Its smell is so strong.

(B)

- 1- A white cheese called mozzarella; a green herb called basil, and ripe, red tomatoes.
- 2- White, green and red.
- 3- The chef named this pizza in honour of the Queen: the Margherita.
- 4- A chef.

(C)

- 1- Ramzi's mum.
- 2- It was kunafah.
- 3- That was very typical of the Jordanians' hospitality and generosity.
- 4- seasoned.

Question 2:

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| 1- b) flood | 2- a) riding donkeys and horses |
| 3- b) paved roads | 4- d) ceviche |
| 6- d) lawyer | 5- c) alphabets |
| 9- d) plant | 7- a) abundant |
| | 8- b) workshop |
| | 10- b) cell |

Question 3:

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| 1- b) to study | 2- c) playing | 3- d) took |
| 4- c) had been | 5- c) had left | 6- c) was watering |
| 7- b) met | 8- c) checked | 9- d) broken |
| 10- c) had/studied | | |

Question 4:

1- a) /./

4- c) surname

2- a) e/e

5- c) gender

3- c) /?/

Question 5:

Student's own answer

