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Question 1: Read the following text then answer the questions: (36 Marks)

Sherlock Holmes is the most famous detective in fiction. He was created in 1887 by British author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who wrote four novels and 56 short stories involving Holmes and his partner, Doctor Watson. Since then over 120 authors have written Sherlock Holmes stories. The London detective has also starred in more than 200 films and has been played by over 70 actors. There have been Sherlock theatre and radio plays, TV programmers, children’s cartoons, comics and video games. Even the word ‘Sherlock’ is used for someone who makes brilliant deductions. first fictional detective? But Sherlock wasn’t the first fictional detective. That honor belongs to Edgar Allan Poe’s creation C. Auguste Dupin. Holmes’ first case, ‘A Study in Scarlet,’ wasn’t written until 46 years a Poe’s 1841 story ‘The Murders in the Rue Morgue’. In fact, Dupin was created before the word ‘detective’ even existed. Another inspiration might be Maximilien Heller. It is not known if Doyle read this 1871 novel by Henry Cauvain, but like Holmes, Heller was a brilliant private detective who used science and logic to find clues and solve crimes, puzzles and mysteries. Also, like Holmes’, his adventures were narrated by a doctor. Was Holmes based on Heller? Perhaps. Make your own deductions.

- A. Who is Sherlock Holmes?

- B. Who created Sherlock Holmes?

- C. When was Sherlock Holmes created?

- D. How many novels did Sir Arthur Conan Doyle write about Sherlock Holmes?

- E. Who was Holmes’ partner?

- F. How many short stories were written about Sherlock Holmes?

- G. In how many films did Sherlock Holmes appear?

- H. Who was the first fictional detective?

- I. What did Holmes use to solve crimes?

Section 2: Vocabulary and Grammar

(44 Marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box:

(15 Marks)

(Cheerful, Hardworking , Stage, Adventure , Save)

- A) Jdoa needs to _____ enough money to buy a new laptop.
- B) We went on an exciting _____ in the mountains.
- C) He stood on the _____ and began to sing.
- D) Rami is a _____ student he always got full marks.
- E) Zaina always has _____ smile that brightens everyone's day.

(Crime fighters, A appearance, Full- time, Expand, Sitcom)

(15 Marks)

- A- _____ : People who work to stop crime or catch criminals.
- B- _____ : A short for situation comedy.
- C- _____ : Someone or something looks or seems to others.
- D- _____ : Activities that require full commitment.
- E- _____ : To increase in size,number,or importance.

2- Rewrites the sentences in report speech:

(10 Marks)

I didn't go out at all yesterday.

Kinda Said that-----

I haven't seen the film yet.

Tara said that-----

I'm happy today.

Amira said that-----

I saw a great movie last night.

Abdallah said that-----

C- Writing: Write a short story about something interesting that happened to you Write 100-120 word.

Answer Key ✓

Section One: Reading Comprehension

- A. Sherlock Holmes is the most famous fictional detective.
- B. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle created Sherlock Holmes.
- C. Sherlock Holmes was created in 1887.
- D. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote four novels about Sherlock Holmes.
- E. Holmes' partner was Doctor Watson.
- F. 56 short stories were written about Sherlock Holmes.
- G. Sherlock Holmes appeared in more than 200 films.
- H. C. Auguste Dupin was the first fictional detective.
- I. Holmes used science and logic to solve crimes.

Section Two: Vocabulary and Grammar

Fill in the blanks

First Box

- A) save
- B) adventure
- C) stage
- D) hardworking
- E) cheerful

Second Box

- A) Crime fighters
- B) Sitcom
- C) Appearance
- D) Full-time
- E) Expand

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech

Kinda said that she hadn't gone out at all the day before.

Tara said that she hadn't seen the film yet.

Amira said that she was happy that day.

Abdallah said that he had seen a great movie the night before.

C- Writing (Sample Answer)

Last summer, I went with my family to Aqaba. We stayed there for three days. One morning, we went on a boat trip in the Red Sea. The weather was beautiful and the water was very clear. I saw many colorful fish and took a lot of photos. Later, we visited some famous places and ate

delicious food. It was a wonderful experience and I felt very happy. I hope to visit Aqaba again
in the future