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Question Number One:

A: Read the following article carefully, and then answer the all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the article.

Ten-year-old Adeeb al-Balooshi, from Dubai, is going to travel to seven countries on a tour which has been organised and funded by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammad, Crown Prince of Dubai.

The boy caught Sheikh Hamdan's attention with his invention – a prosthetic limb for his father. The Sheikh has taken a special interest in the boy, and hopes the tour that he is sponsoring for Adeeb will give the young inventor more self-confidence and inspire other young Emirati inventors.

Adeeb got the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family. His father, who wears an artificial leg, could not swim in the sea as he could not risk getting his leg wet. This inspired Adeeb to invent a waterproof prosthetic leg.

Adeeb is going to visit the USA, France, the UK, Ireland, Belgium, Italy and Germany, where he will be staying with relatives. However, while he is in Germany, Adeeb will not be spending all his time sightseeing. He will be working with a specialist doctor to build the appendage. He will also be attending a course on prosthetics and learning about different kinds of medical apparatus.

Adeeb has invented several other devices, including a tiny cleaning robot and a heart monitor, which is attached to a car seat belt. In the case of an emergency, rescue services and the driver's family will be automatically connected with the driver through this special checking device.

He has also invented a fireproof helmet. This special equipment, which has a built-in camera system, will help rescue workers in emergencies.

1. Adeeb has two tasks to do in Germany. write them down.
2. Sheikh Hamdan decided to support Adeeb for two reasons. Mention them
3. Quote the sentence which indicates where Adeeb thought of inventing a prosthetic limb.
4. Find a word in the text which means “to protect against”.
5. What do the underlined pronouns “his” and “which” refer to?(2 points)
6. “A lot of people are becoming obese around the world”. Mention three reasons that lead to obesity.

7. “Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity”. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view.

B. LITERATURE SPOT

And as I paused to hear his song
While swift the sunny moments slid,
Perhaps his mate sat listening long,
And listened longer than I did.

1. Which line implies that the poet leaves the corn field?
2. Find a word in the above lines which means “fast”.
3. What is the rhetorical device used in the third line?
4. How does the poet feel?

Question Number Two:

A: Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. You have words more than you need.

Arthritis	blog	trial	strenuous	sponsor	sanitation
contradictory	nutrition	sales pitch	recruiting		

1. I was very selective in choosing the employees. _____ isn't an easy process.
2. The _____ views about the experiment confused us.
3. A software company decided to _____ my project. It is a creative one.
4. The most important thing in a _____ is to prepare your presentation well.
5. Students were asked to write a _____ which is an online diary.
6. Health experts suggest doing some moderate exercises and _____ exercises which require more efforts.
7. Education, economic growth, clean water, housing and _____ are factors which develop some country's health conditions.
8. My friend has painful _____ in his fingers and back.

B: The underlined phrases are used incorrectly in the following sentences. Replace them with the correct ones.

- The head principal accepted our papers and gave us the white elephant to start working.
- Tell me about the story? Where does it have place?

C: Choose the correct answer.

1. Cancer patients need a strong _____ that their treatment will work.
a. believe b. belief c. believed
2. Collecting money and wealth is the _____ concept in most of our minds.
a. dominate b. dominance c. dominant
3. It was a hard mission to _____ every word during the seminar.
a. translate b. translation c. translated
4. The handcrafts we make are _____ made of wood.
a. tradition b. traditional c. traditionally

Question Number Three:**A: Choose the correct answer.**

1. By the end of this month, I _____ my final exams.
a. have finished b. had finished c. will have finish d. will have finished
2. Technology _____ to destroy face to face communication.
a. have been thought b. has thought c. were thought d. was thought
3. Michael will move to France unless his company _____ him a better contract.
a. offer b. offered c. offers d. will offer
4. Actually, I would fight for this opportunity if I _____ a hope.
a. have b. has c. will have d. had
5. Samir regrets working for this company. He wishes he _____ with them.
a. doesn't work b. didn't work c. wasn't working d. hadn't worked

B: Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.

1. People enjoy reading novels more than listening to music.
People don't _____
2. "You did well in your exams yesterday"
The teacher told us _____
3. It isn't necessary to be multilingual in order to apply for the job.
You _____
4. Social media has been known to share a lot of lies.
Media experts _____
5. Can you translate this speech for me, please?
Do you mind _____

Question Number Four:

A. Read the following situation and rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Write the answers in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Nasser knew all the instructions and won the competition. (**not could/ if**)

2. John didn't take any courses in French. He couldn't talk to the visitors. (**wish**)

3. Ricky got the job because he had work experience. (**not might/ if**)

4. John should have taken English courses. He was refused. (**wish**)

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Students need to decide _____ the course they will take.
a. about b. with c. on
2. Telling jokes in a different culture can _____ offence.
a. cause b. do c. make
3. I think I will get this car _____ I find something cheaper.
a. as long as b. unless c. when
4. Jordan doesn't have as _____ oil _____ Qatar has.
a. much/ as b. much/than c. many/ as
5. You can work as an interpreter provided that you _____ two languages.
a. spoke b. speak c. would speak
6. We haven't got salaries for a year, **because of that**, we will stop working.
The function of this sentence is:
a. showing reason b. explaining consequence c. showing regrets

Question Number Five EDITING

Imagine that you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes. (one grammatical mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes). Write the correct answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Finding work in a crowded job market can be challenging sometimes, especially for graduates who do not has any work experience. Many employers are looking for people with a proven treck record in a particular area of work. However, you need to have a job in order to get experiance.

B. GUIDED WRITING

Read the information below, and then in your ANSWER BOOK, write two sentences using all the given notes below about the benefits of learning a foreign language. Use the appropriate linking words.

Benefits of learning a foreign language

- improve the functionality of the brain
- present the brain with unique challenges
- be able to switch easily between completely different tasks.
- improve your ability to use your mother tongue more effectively.

C. FREE WRITING

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 200 words on ONE of the following.

1. Technology is getting advanced more and more and schools can make use of this development. Write an essay about how schools can benefit from the new technology and about the impacts of technology on teaching and learning.(teachers and students)
2. Anger is one of the most dangerous feelings. Write an essay about the reasons that make you angry, the impacts of anger on you, how you cope with it and suggest some recommendations to deal with this problem.

THE END