



Section 1 : Comprehension : (30 marks)

Passage 1 : (10 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow:

Do sports people deserve more money than firefighters or teachers -people who hold what many consider to be more valuable jobs?

The average pay for classroom teachers in the United States is \$38,000 per year. At that rate, a teacher would need a little more than 27 years to make \$1 million — less than half what a basketball player makes, on average, in just one year.

Sports fans, say basketball players deserve high salaries and they are willing to pay increasingly higher ticket prices and watch TV sports events in large numbers. That means more money is going to the teams. Some also say that basketball stars are paid fairly when compared with others in the entertainment industry. It is not unusual for film stars to make between \$15 million and \$20 million film.

Top sports players believe they are worth a lot of money because they make millions of dollars for team owners. The team owners make money from ticket sales, television deals, and sales of team T-shirts, caps, and other items.

People who think players are overpaid say other more important professions are more worthy - Police officers, firefighters, and doctors save lives and teachers who are responsible for educating the country's children .

A: Answer the following questions.

(4 points)

1. what are the jobs that regarded as more valuable than sports ?

2. How do team owners make money ?

B: Decide whether the following statements are TRUE Or FALSE .

(4 points)

1. On average , a basketball player makes \$ 1 million per year . TRUE FALSE

2. Sports fans help players make a lot of money . TRUE FALSE

C. What do the following words , underlined in the passage , refer to ?

(2 points)

1. they , line 6

2. they , line 11

Passage 2 : (20 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow:

Your comfort zone is, as the name suggests, the area where you feel comfortable. We all have one, whether we know it or not: it's the set of routines and known abilities that make us feel safe because we're confident that we can manage and are unlikely to be challenged by anything unexpected or worrying. Obviously, staying inside your comfort zone has many benefits, especially at times when you're feeling under stress.

On the other hand, we're often told in 'self-help' books that it's a good idea to do things that are outside our comfort zones. In fact, many studies have shown that an important factor in helping people feel positive about themselves is the feeling that they are developing and making progress in their lives. You won't reach your full potential if you only do what you know you are able to do. We all want to improve ourselves, for example by learning something new, becoming more creative or getting fit.

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Unfortunately, people often get stuck in their comfort zones and don't feel able to try different things.

There are various possible reasons for this. They may be afraid of failing or unsure how to begin.

Many people think 'This is the way I am and I'll never change', using this as an excuse for not trying something new. Whatever the reason may be, it's sometimes necessary to force yourself to do something you'd rather not do. Once you've made the effort, though, the door to new experiences will be open and you'll probably wonder why you thought it was a problem.

Question Number One . (9 points)

A: Answer the following questions:

(6 points)

1. What does the phrase comfort zone mean ?

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2. Why are people advised to move outside their comfort zones ?

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3. How can one become more creative and getting fit ?

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B. Decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE .

(3 points)

1. People often feel safe and confident in their comfort zone . ()

2. Self-help books advise you to stay in your comfort zone . ()

3. You should always do something new and improve yourself . ()

Question Number Two . (11 points)

A. Complete the sentences with words and phrases from the text . (

1. Staying in your comfort zone is a way of avoiding or worrying events.

2. In order to find out what you are capable of achieving , you need to

B. Give words from the text that have almost the same meaning as :

1. complete set 2. sure

3. make better 4. untrue reason

D: Find words in the text that have the opposite meaning of each of the following: (1 point)

1. dangerous 2. negative

C. Write what these words (highlighted in the text) refer to .

1. one (line 1)

2. they (line 8)

3. this (line 12)

4. it (line 16)

Section 2 : Vocabulary : (25 points)

1. Complete the sentences with words from the box .

(5 points)

trial , revision , restrictions , sector , reluctant

1. There are on the number of books you can borrow from the library.

2. The tourism is one of the most active industries in Palestine .

3. He was employed for a period to see if he was suitable for the job .

4. Most people are answer questions about their age and salary .

5. It's important to make yourself an exam timetable .

2. Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with words from the box .

(5 points)

neglect , optional , via , reward , charity

1. Ben Harper works for OXFAM non-profit organisation

2. Palestine doesn't have an airport , so travelers going abroad need to leave by going through Jordan and Egypt .

3. It's good to have an interesting hobby , but don't ignore your studies .

4. Some parents give their children something good if they do well in exams .

5. This part of the task is not compulsory , you don't have to do it .

3. Complete the sentences using the words in box with either co - ,mis- ,over ,under as prefixes . (2 points)

paid , confident , pilot , behave

1. The teacher is usually tolerant, but he only gets angry when students in class .
2. The salaries of the government officials are very high . I think they are
3. He flew the plane alone without a
4. Don't be , you have more capabilities than you realize .

4. Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verbs in the box . (2.5 points)

carry on , find out , ran into , put up , take off

1. He was visiting the town for a few days and I him in my house .
2. Sorry for interrupting . Please,
3. You can go on internet to more about East -Pakistan history .
4. Please , fasten your belts . The plane is about to
5. While walking in the street, I some old friends .

5. Complete the sentences with a phrase made front in or on + a word in the box (2.5 points)

danger , time , business , writing , the way

1. The manager is away in China until next Sunday.
2. The company is of having to close down .
3. You have to be , never late even by a minute .
4. He stopped to buy a newspaper home .
5. Application for this job must be sent , not by email .

6. Match words 1-4 with words in the box to make fixed noun phrases . (2 points)

job , market , strange , stage

1. research
2. fright
3. security
4. coincidences

7. Complete the sentences with a word and preposition from the box . (3 points)

in touch , protect from , expert in , lack of , addicted to , satisfied with

1. Motorcycle riders have to wear helmet to them injury .
2. Most children are watching TV and playing computer games .
3. She keeps with her family in Saudi Arabia by whatsapp .
4. He's applied for another job because he wasn't with his current work .
5. The paramedic made a lot of mistakes because of his experience .
6. The school is going to bring an career advice to answer the students questions.

Language : (25 points)

Section A . (15 points)

Question Number ONE .

A. Circle the correct tense to complete the sentences. (2.5 points)

1. That dress very nice on you . (is looking \ looks)
2. I felt much better after I the medicine . (had taken \ have taken)
3. He still his graduation project . (has finished \ hasn't finished)
4. Sheher breakfast when her colleagues came to collect her . (was eating \ ate)
5. I it's going to be rainy night . (think \ am thinking)

B. Complete the sentences with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets. (2.5 points)

1. He decided a bank account and put his money there . (open)
2. Susan likes stories before going to bed . (read)
3. You must remember this letter while you are in the town . (post)
4. The doctors advised him smoking immediately . (stop)
5. I remember some voices last night . (hear)

Question Number Two .

A. Complete the sentences with the(past participle) or (-ing) form of the verbs in the box. (5 points)

disappoint , import , increase , live , freeze

1. The government has promised to improve the conditions in the town .
2. People should buy local food rather than products .
3. We were when our team lost the match .
4. numbers of people are now going on holiday to Egypt .
5. He went to the supermarket and bought 2 packages of meat .

B. Rewrite the sentences using reduced relative clauses .

(5 points)

1. Anyone who arrive late won't be allowed to enter .
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2. The city was full of cars which blocked the streets .
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3. Two people who were injured in the road accident were taken to hospital .
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4. All applications which have been received after the closing date aren't considered.
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5. Be careful about emails that offer easy way to make money.
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Section B: (10 points)

From this section answer two questions only:

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Question Number One .

A. Report the following questions and pieces of advice . (3 points)

1. You should spend more time on improving your conversation skills .
The teacher advised me
2. When do the Palestinians celebrate the day of Nakba anniversary ?
A British friend asked him

B. Rewrite the following sentences , beginning with the words given . (2 points)

1. I didn't follow my teacher's advice .
I wish
2. He changed his high-paid job .
He regrets.....

Question Number Two .

A. Write Questions for the following situation . (2 points)

A neighbor rescued the girl from the fire .

1. Who? " A neighbor "
2. Who? " The girl "

B. Add question tags to the following questions . (3 points)

1. She lives in your town ,?
2. The goods delivery hasn't arrived yet ,?
3. They are at the same school ,?

Question Number Three .

A. Make sentences using have / get + the object in brackets + the past participle of a verb in the box . *N.B: There are more verbs than needed* . (2 points)

approve , redecorate , repair

1. He needs to (the roof) because it's leaking .
.....
2. You must (your loan application) by the bank management .
.....

B. Correct the mistakes . There is only ONE mistake in each sentence. (3 points)

1. He asked me if I can speak any foreign language
2. You have made a mistake, didn't you
3. The head teacher warned us not to coming late to school

Writing : (10 points)

Write on one of the following

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1. Write a **personal statement** a bout a subject you have applied to do a foundation course in .

Do the following :

Paragraph 1 : Give reasons for choosing the course and why it interests you . Explain how your interest developed and mention your ambitions for the future .

Paragraph 2 : Mention subjects you are currently studying (connected with the course) and describe extra reading you have done . Give examples of activities, in or outside school to show your interests .

Paragraph 3 : Give evidence that you are the right person for the course and mention skills you have and will help you during the course .

2. You are Addiel , Write an **enquiry letter** to Mr, Maen Melhem , the business development manager of the telecommunication company , PALTEL , to enquire about possible vacancies in the company .

Do the following :

A. Introduce yourself

C. Explain why you are writing

D. Give the dates you are interested in

B. Say that you might accept any kind of work

E. Offer to provide more details if necessary

F. Say what you are studying