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**Reading comprehension: (45 Points)**

**Question Number One: (25 points)**

**Read the text and do the tasks below:**

I enjoyed reading the article 'Clinging to culture' and I'd like to add a few points of my own. It's often been observed that expatriates are more likely to show the outward signs of their culture than their fellow countrymen who stay at home. Think of Scotsmen in New Zealand who wear kilts, or English people in Spain who insist on drinking tea with milk and eating fish and chips, or 'Irish-Americans' who often seem more Irish than the Irish.

As a Welshman living in South America, I can understand why this happens. It's not that these people spend their time looking forward to 'going home': they're usually committed to living in the place they've chosen. They don't, for example, object to paying local taxes. They just have a need to hold on to what they see as an important part of their identities.

The same kind of need, I believe, happens with language. When I lived in the south of England, one of my neighbours was an old lady who had moved there from a northern town when she was quite young. Despite living in the south for over fifty years, her accent remained strongly northern. The reason, I think, is clear: being 'a northerner' was, unconsciously, an essential part of who she was.

Language teachers will tell you that learners often find pronunciation the hardest part of a foreign language, and I'm sure there's a connection. If, say, Italian learners of English start speaking with a 'correct' accent, they feel they are becoming more English, and therefore less Italian. Unless you actually want to change your identity, it's hard to let go. Just as an example, listen to French people who speak almost perfect English. However, good they are, it's usually impossible to mistake them for anything other than French. The accent, it seems, is always the last thing to disappear.

**A. Choose the best title:**

**(2 points)**

1. The advantages and disadvantages of living abroad
2. There's no place like living abroad
3. Culture, language and identity

**B. Answer the following questions:**

**(8 points)**

1. How do English people in Spain show the outward sign of their culture?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. According to the writer, why do expatriates cling to their culture?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why did the old lady's accent remain northern even after fifty years of living in the south?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the hardest part of a foreign language for learners?

\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Complete the following sentences:**

**(6 points)**

1. One of the Scottish cultural outward is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Italian learners of English feel they are becoming more English when \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The writer believes that \_\_\_\_\_ when learning a new language.

**D. Decide whether these statements are True or False:****(6 points)**

1. The old lady moves from the south to the north. ( )
2. It's the desire of 'going home' that leads expatriates to cling to their culture. ( )
3. The writer of the text lived in the south of England. ( )

**E. Write what do the following pronouns refer to:****(3 points)**

1. **Who** (Line 3): \_\_\_\_\_
2. **There** (Line 11): \_\_\_\_\_
3. **They** (Line 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**Question Number Two: (20 points)****Read the text and do the tasks below:**

Time management is the art of consciously deciding and controlling the amount of time spent on different activities. It is used as a key to increase productivity and stay organized. So, the first step towards success is to manage your time efficiently. If you master the art of managing your time well, you would be able to handle your tasks better.

There are many benefits one can gain when s/he manages her/his time. Managing time efficiently helps in better decision-making. It increases the motivation level. It enables you to attain greater productivity. The quality of work enhances when you master the technique of time management.

Here are some tips that can help you manage your time efficiently: First, pick a pen and paper and list down all the tasks you need to complete during the day each morning. Second, once you have all the tasks on paper, prioritize **them**. Don't ignore the importance of completing your tasks in the right sequence. Don't forget to check the tasks as you complete them. This gives a sense of accomplishment and motivates you to work harder. Third, don't take up one task after the other continually. **This** will make you feel depressed and will reduce your productivity. It is suggested to take breaks in between your tasks. Fourth, sleep well. If you do not complete your 7-8 hours of sleep each night, you would not be able to concentrate on work. Also, eat healthily. It is the same if you do not have a well-balanced diet. Finally, do regular exercises. Exercising is very helpful. It does not only keep you fit but also reduces stress levels and boosts your power to concentrate. It thus helps you manage your time well and accomplish your tasks efficiently.

**A. Answer the following questions:****(8 points)**

1. What is meant by time management?

2. Why is time management important?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. How can you manage your time properly? Give three tips

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Decide whether the following statements True or False:****(3 points)**

1. Mastering techniques of managing time would help you to deal with your tasks better. ( )
2. It is essential to neglect the importance of completing your tasks in the right sequence. ( )
3. Taking breaks between your tasks doesn't help you fulfill them. ( )

**C. Complete the following sentences: (6 points)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a key to increase productivity and stay organized.
- Doing all tasks at once makes you feel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ productivity.
- Unless you sleep from 7-8 hours each night, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- Regular exercises will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. What do the following pronouns refer to? (3 points)**

- Them (Line 10):** \_\_\_\_\_
- This (Line 13):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary: (20 points)****Question Number Three: (20 points)**

تكون هذا القسم من (خمسة) أسئلة وعلى المشترك أن يجيب عن (أربعة) منها فقط.

**A. Fill in the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with the appropriate words from the box: (5 points)**

**inevitable    worth    returns    dropped    borders**

- During our train journey, we crossed four **international dividing lines**. \_\_\_\_\_
- When he read the team list, he saw that he had been **left out**. \_\_\_\_\_
- We never know the **value** of water till the well is dry. \_\_\_\_\_
- Most companies have suffered a drop in their **profits**. \_\_\_\_\_
- The accident was the **unavoidable** result of carelessness and fast driving. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Complete each of the following by using a suitable word from the box: (5 points)**

**capable    market share    accent    unconsciously    criteria**

- What are the \_\_\_\_\_ for being accepted on the course?
- The companies' \_\_\_\_\_ slept to under 15% last month.
- They built a robot \_\_\_\_\_ of understanding spoken commands.
- I guessed from your \_\_\_\_\_ that you are from China.
- I have done this journey so many times that I can find the way \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Choose the correct answer: (5 points)**

- He stopped to buy some grocery (**on the way / on arrival**) home.
- She has been (**in business / on business**) since she left school.
- If this printer doesn't work, there is another one (**handover / standby**) on.
- A product described as (**upmarket/marketing**) is a more expensive luxury item.
- More business means better (**job application / job security**) for graduates.

**D. Complete the sentences with suitable phrasal verbs from the box: (5 points)**

**run into    put up    cuts back    kept in touch    break through**

- Scientists think they are beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight against cancer.
- They have \_\_\_\_\_ troubles while designing the new machine.
- While he was away, we \_\_\_\_\_ by email.
- He was visiting the town for a few days, so I \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ in my flat.
- Due to shortage of resources, the government \_\_\_\_\_ its expenses.

**E. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with ( co- mis- over- under ): (5 points)**

**founders    paid    cooked    worked    understood**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions and answered three questions instead of four.
- These two men are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the university.
- Eating \_\_\_\_\_ meat may hurt your stomach.
- When people \_\_\_\_\_, they might get very tired.
- The factory workers are \_\_\_\_\_ even though they work for long hours.

**Language (20 points)****Section A: (10 points)**

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**Question Number Four: (10 Points)****1. A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (3 points)**

1. We got home to find that someone \_\_\_\_\_ (break) into the house.
2. He became wet during his walk because it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
3. Look! The girl's new dress \_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful. (look)

**B. Circle the correct answer: (2 points)**

1. It's important to promise yourself not (to depend /depending) on others.
2. You should stop (to waste /wasting) time and organize it efficiently.

**2. A. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets: to + infinitive or -ing form to complete the following: (3 points)**

1. Rania couldn't manage \_\_\_\_\_ all the ice cream. (eat)
2. I wish you wouldn't keep \_\_\_\_\_ me. (interrupt)
3. You shouldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ just because it's a bit difficult. (try)

**B. Use the words in brackets to join each pair of the following: (2 points)**

1. He missed the train. He was talking with some friends. (because)
2. It started raining. We got into the car. (as soon as)

**3. A. Rewrite the following using the words in brackets: (3 points)**

1. Why didn't Ali come to the party? (The host asked)
2. Don't waste your time chatting and texting. (My mother warned me against)
3. Don't accept the first offer you get. (His dad advised him)

**B. Make complete questions of the following: (2 points)**

1. What /he/do/ all this time?
2. How many /books /you /buy /yesterday?

**Section B: (10 points)**

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**Question Number Five: (10 Points)****1. A. Choose the correct answer: (2 points)**

1. Hello. I'd prefer (to speak / speaking) to the manager, please!
2. She (will / might) definitely help you because she is a kind person.
3. (How long/ How often) do you visit your family in summer?
4. Please, don't keep (to complain/ complaining).

**B. Complete the sentences using should(not) /must + have+ the past participle: (3 points)**

1. She isn't happy with the salary she's getting. She \_\_\_\_\_ the job. (accept)
2. The train accident was terrible, the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ extremely frightened. (be)

**2. A. Add question tag:****(3 points)**

1. The funny lady shut the door violently, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. My mother's sickness was very serious, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. You won't get the results soon, \_\_\_\_\_?

**B. Rewrite the sentences using a causative structure:****(2 points)**

1. I pay someone **to wash my car** every week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. We'd better ask someone **to paint the room** before we clean it.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3.A. Choose the correct answer:****(3 points)**

1. That wall doesn't look safe. It (**is going to / will**) fall over one day.
2. She didn't prepare her lessons, so she (**may not / could**) participate well.
3. I don't think we should throw the old printer away, we (**will / might**) need it.

**B. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. (There is one mistake in each sentence) (2 points)**

1. I believe in you, so I'm going to help you to achieve your goal. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you wrote the invitation ? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The boy was in a difficult situation, so I agreed to helping him. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Ministry promised us to not postpone the payment of our salaries. \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing (15 points)****Question Number Six: (15 points)****Choose ONE of the following topics and write an essay:**

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1. Doctors, nurses and teachers make a great contribution to society and should be paid more than sports celebrities (players). **Do you agree or disagree?** Why?

OR

2. Modern written communication methods are widely used all over the world. Letters have been less popular than messages, emails and social media sites. **Discuss**

**The End**

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