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***Question 1: Read the following passage then answer the questions below:*** (6 points)

Yosemite is an amazing place. **It** has mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and the highest waterfalls in America. The wildlife is amazing, too – most of all the huge trees. **Some**are 90metres tall.

When people started cutting down the trees and damaging this beautiful place,the United States decided to make Yosemite a National Park back in 1890. This hasprotected Yosemite since then, but people have become a problem again. For over a century,more and more visitors have arrived each year. **They** love the Park, but millions of cars andheavy feet badly damage it, too**.**

So Yosemite still needs help, and thousand so young volunteers join together to give it every summer.

**A. Answer the following questions.**

1 -What are the amazing things that visitors can see in Yosemite? (List 4 things .)

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2- Why did the United States make Yosemite into a National Park?

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3- How do we know that a lot of people love Yosemite?

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4- How have people again become a problem for the National Park?

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5 -Why do volunteers go to Yosemite every summer?

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**B. Mark the sentences true ( ✔ ) or false ( ✘ ) , correct the false ones .**

1. The animals are the most amazing living things in Yosemite. ( ) ……………………………
2. The United States make Yosemite into a national park 160 years ago. ( ) ………………….

**C. Complete.**Yosemite still needs help, and thousand so young ……………………….. join together to give it every summer.

**D. What do the following pronouns refer to ?**

1. **It** –line 1 ……………………………………………………..……….
2. **Some** - line 2 : …………………………………………………
3. **They** – line 7 : ………………………………………………….

**E- Find a word in the text that means :**

the people who work for free: ……………………………………

***Question 2 : Complete the following sentences with words from the list below .*** (5 points )

**[ go hiking - heard of - entrance – the heart of - channel – waterfall ]**

1. ***A-*** There’s going to be a TV programme about Palestine at 7:30.

***B****-* Oh, I’d like to watch that. Which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is it on?

1. ***A****-* Do people drive their cars round Yosemite?

***B****-* No, most people leave their cars and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3*.****A****-*How high is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

***B****-*Very high! The water falls for fifty metres.

4.***A***- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oum Kalthoum?

***B****-*Yes, she was a famous singer from Egypt, wasn’t she?

5.***A***-When are we going to come to the park \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

***B-***We’re almost there. It’s after we pass the hospital.

***Question 3:*Writethe opposites of the following .**(2.5 points )

1. lowest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. light \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. short \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Question 4:Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list below***.

(2.5 points )

[**feel - look - seem - sound - taste**]

1. Give me those flowers .They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.
2. Today is sunny .I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hot.
3. Ndia is sitting alone. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sad.
4. Mum made that food. It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ delicious.
5. I don’t like this kind of music .It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terrible .

***Question 5: Circle the right answer :*** (6 points(

1.When Kamal was only 6 years old he could write his name ,but he (could -couldn’t - can't ) write a paragraph.

2.Omar's uncle used to (going- goes - go) hiking to Yosemite .

3.Rania usually(talks - talking - talked ) on this phone at home .

4. Ali often listens to the radio in the evening ,but he didn’t(used -use - uses ) to do that before.

5.They haven’t listened to the forecast ( already – yet – just).

6. I have ( just – for – yet ) put my things in the car.

7. Ali has ( since – already – yet ) bought a new car.

8.Mother ( hasn’t – has – haven’t ) cooked the food yet.

9. I have lived in Gaza ( since – for – ago ) 14 years.

10. The boys have been camping ( since – for –just ) last week.

11. Amjad has already ( find – finds – found ) his mobile.

12. Dad has just ( arrive – arrives – arrived ).

***Question 6: Answer the following question ,use the words in the brackets*.**(2 points )

1. How long have you been at this school?Use ( for)

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1. Have you ever been to Yosemite ?Use (never )

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1. Have you finished the exam ?Use (yet)

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1. Have you done the homework?Use (already)

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***Question*** 7 : Think about important people in your life –your parents, or a grandfather or grandmother,or an aunt or uncle, or a family friend. Think:

What do you know about them when theywere young? Can you tell their stories?

Write about their work/job. When they lived .Why they are important to you . What is special in their live ……etc .Choose your favourite and make some shortnotes. Make notes for about five sentences.(3 points)

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