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Composition (70)

Attempt only ONE of the following two topics:

A) Report

To be successful, one needs to cooperate with others who are different from him and whom he may not necessarily like. In (18) sentences of your own, **plan and write about the benefits of cooperation in general and cooperation among classmates in particular.**

The following guidewords and phrases might help you:

social creature / can't live alone / affect / be affected / teamwork / achieve / save effort / time / different ideas / qualities / the gap / people / adopt / cooperation / society / overcome / minor / conflicts / step / prosperity / welfare / in need / strengthen / relationships / society / avoid failure.

Or

B) An email

In not less than 18 sentences, **plan and write** an email to your friend Malek who was injured in a motor cycle accident and is now in a hospital in Dubai. **Apologize for not being able to visit him. Ask about how he is doing now, give him some general recommendations, and finally wish him a speedy recovery and safe return.** Your name is Hamad. Your email is hamad_@yahoo.com and your friend's email is malekhorse@gmail.com.

The following guidewords and phrases might help you:

exams / can't pay you a visit / upset / the bad news / can't pay him/her a visit / driving / motor- cycle / broke / how serious / improving / well / soon / recovery / better / old days .

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Writing Plan(10 M.)

Reading Comprehension (70 M)

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

Many people today believe that getting a well-paid job is essential while finishing school or university is not. I strongly disagree with this view for a number of reasons.

First of all, education is the key to development. Doctors, scientists and teachers use their education to **advance** society. Without them, there would be no cures for diseases and no progress in technology.

What is more, a good education can help to achieve economic success. Businesses would not be successful without educated people to run them. Success and financial reward go hand in hand. As a result, highly trained people are often also better-paid people.

Of course, there are people who argue that an education is not necessary in order to make lots of money. It is true that some highly paid jobs do not require a high level of education, but **they** are rare. They believe that money opens doors for you and all you have to do is to know the tricks. But you'd better not take them seriously.

I believe that although money is important in life, it should not be given more emphasis than education. It is better to be clever and poor than rich and stupid.

A)-Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d : (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

1. A suitable title of the passage could be

- a. Education is the key to development.
- b. Money is everything in our life.
- c. The world of business.
- d. The tricks of life.

2. The word “**they**” in line 13 refers to

- a. many people .
- b. number of reasons.
- c. highly paid jobs.
- d. doctors , scientists and teachers.

3. The word “**advance**” in line 5 means

- a. to stick firmly to something.
- b. to develop or improve something.
- c. to say that an action is illegal or not allowed.
- d. to receive money, property etc from someone after they have died.

4. Those who think that education is not necessary.....
- a. believe that money opens doors for you.
 - b. believe that it is common to find highly paid jobs that don't require good education.
 - c. believe that business would not be successful without educated people.
 - d. believe that highly trained people are not well-paid.

B)-Mark the following statements true (√) or false (X) : (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

5. Without doctors there would be many kinds of cures for diseases. ()
6. It is better to be poor and clever than rich and stupid. ()
7. Money and a well-paid job are the most important things in our life. ()
8. The writer believes good education is not as necessary as we think. ()

C)-Answer the following questions: (3 X 5 = 15 Marks)

9. Why is education important in the field of medicine?

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10. What does a person need to get a well-paid job?

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11. How is education important in achieving economic success?

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D) Complete the following sentences in reference to the passage above. (3 X5= 15 M)

12. Getting a well-paid job is essential as

13. In spite of the importance of money in life,.....

14. Highly trained people

I. Summary Making (10 Marks)

Online shopping has increased dramatically in the last few years. The growing number of people who can access the Internet worldwide has made online shopping viable. However, with its advantages come some potential disadvantages.

The advantages are numerous. It is much cheaper and easier than traditional shopping. It's easy to use and it looks good with lots of pictures. It is suitable for people with busy lives and old or disabled people. Customers have more choices.

The disadvantages of shopping on the Internet are that it can be risky because of credit card fraud. Children find it hard to shop on the Internet. Also, older people and people who don't have experience in using a computer might find it difficult. Customers only see the pictures, not the products. Further, the products you order might be delivered late.

All in all, some people prefer online shopping while others prefer the traditional way and everyone has his own reasons.

A)In FOUR sentences, write down the disadvantages of online shopping: (4 X 2.5 = 10 Marks)

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II. TRANSLATION (15)

A)Translate the following into GOOD Arabic: (10 Marks)

We can learn a lot from stories and plays. In addition to entertaining us, stories and plays can teach us moral lessons and important values. They can also introduce others' cultures and traditions to us and vice versa. However, we have to select what to read because not all stories or plays are worth reading.

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B)-Translate the following into GOOD English: (5 Marks)

تحدث عملية التصحر في المناطق الجافة والتي يكون المناخ فيها قاسيا. ويتم تدمير الطبقة العليا من التربة بحيث لا يمكن استخدامها في الزراعة.

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