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دولة الكويت
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منطقة مبارك الكبير التعليمية
التوجيه الفني للغة الإنجليزية

Composition (30 Marks)

Attempt only ONE of the following two topics:

A) A report

Every day, thousands of people travel around the world for various reasons. In a report of (12-14) sentences, **plan and write** about **different reasons people usually travel for, the difficulties they might face in their travels and ways in which they can overcome these difficulties.**

The following guidewords and phrases might help you:

travel -different – purpose – holidays – fun – friends - work – training - business – education – treatment – away from family – home sickness – foreign language – great expenses – unfamiliar – customs – traditions – getting lost – dangerous places – in groups – maps – respecting traditions

Or

B) A Letter

Al-Anbaa newspaper has asked its readers to describe their dream jobs. With the help of the given guidewords and phrases below **plan and write** a letter of (12-14) sentences) in which you **describe your dream job:**

The following guidewords and phrases may help you:

Dream, to become, well-paid, rich, know, people, different, cultures, visit, places, entertain, the poor, help, achieve, all your goals, happy

Writing Plan (5)

Reading Comprehension (25)

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

It was the last voyage of the liner from Marseilles in France to New York in USA because the ship became old. The captain and the crew celebrated the occasion. **They** loved working on that ship. It was big enough to carry as many as one thousand and five hundred passengers. There were one hundred and fifty seamen and workers. It crossed the Atlantic Ocean several times safely.

In the middle of a trip, a small fire broke out in the engine chamber. Although they could put out the fire, all engines broke down. The ship stopped completely. What made things worse, the ship lost communication with other ships and ports. After seven days, people on board began to starve. As they ran out of food and water, many passengers lost hope and got sick. The ship sent S.O.S signals many times but in vain. Fortunately, a plane which was searching for the lost ship could find it. All people on board were saved but they were in bad conditions. Some of them were so sick that they were carried to hospital. The ship is no longer a ship but it is a fine restaurant now in New York.

A) From a, b, c, and d choose the correct answer (2x3.5=7 Marks):

- 1-The word **They** in line 2 refers to
- a- France and New York b- The captain and the crew
c- The passengers d- The S.O.S signals
- 2-The ship is now used as.....
- a- an engine chamber b- communication
c- a restaurant d- a search plane

B) Put (√) for true statements or (X) for untrue ones (2x3=6 Marks):

- 3- After the ship had stopped, it lost communications with other ships. ()
4- The ship could carry as many as nine hundred passengers. ()

C) Answer the following questions (2x3=6 Marks):

5. Why was it the ship's last voyage?
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6. How many sailors and crewmembers worked on the ship?
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D) Complete the following with reference to the passage(2x3=6 Marks):

7. As a result of the fire,
8. After being saved by the search plane, some passengers.....
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I. Summary Making (10)

Benjamin Franklin was one of the most important Americans in history. In the early part of his life, Franklin was a business person and inventor. He ran the Pennsylvania Gazette. Ben Franklin invented the Franklin stove, lightning rod, bifocals, and started America's first library. He is best known for his kite experiment which proved electricity could be harnessed from lightning.

In the later part of his life, Franklin became interested in politics. He spent many years in England before coming back to America. In 1776, Franklin helped Thomas Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence. Two years later, he went to France and convinced the French to help America in the war against England. After the war, Franklin joined the Continental Congress and signed the Constitution. He died in 1790. Today, Ben Franklin is honored on the \$100 dollar bill. His name is honored on highways, schools, and businesses across America.

A) In FOUR sentences of your own, write down why Benjamin Franklin was one of the most important Americans in history: (4 X 2½ = 10 Marks)

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II. TRANSLATION (15)

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

When you are in England, you may go shopping. There are lovely things you can buy to take home, like English material and clothes. A good place to shop for clothes and souvenirs is Oxford Street. This is a long and famous street in the center of London.

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

سالم: تعتمد مدة النوم التي نحتاجها على عدة عوامل مثل: العمر، والعمل، والتركيب الوراثي.
فهد: هذا صحيح، فمعظم البالغين يحتاجون إلى 8 ساعات، بينما يحتاج الرضع إلى 16 ساعة من النوم يوميا.

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