



Unit 7 – Questions Bank SET BOOK QUESTIONS

Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

How can the elderly ensure mental fitness?

They can ensure mental fitness by exercising their minds.

They can run for long distances.

They need to improve their cardiovascular system.

They have to keep their muscles supple.

How can we show gratitude and respect to the elderly?

By helping them perform simple tasks and by listening to their advice.

Without old people Kuwait would never become the country we know and love today.

Old people deserve our admiration and compassion

Because it is rare to find old people's homes in the Arab world.

Why are geriatric homes rare in the Arab world?

Islam teaches children to honour their parents and show them compassion in older age.

Old people should ensure a long life by staying active both mentally and physically.

Life expectancy has reached an average of 78 years.

Many ailments that use to be fatal can now be easily cured

Why is it important to get enough sleep?

It is essential for health and wellbeing.

It hinders the brain retain new information.

It depends on the quality of sleep and age.

Chronic sleep deprivation helps the immune system.

Why do you think life expectancy has risen in Kuwait in the recent years?

Many ailments that used to be fatal can now be easily cured thanks to modern medicine.

Kuwaitis are now living longer than before.

Life expectancy has reached an average of 78 years.

Many old people rely on their families and friends for support.

In your opinion, how can we keep physically fit?

Vigorous stretching makes muscles supple

Running for a long distance affects negatively the cardiovascular system.

We need to get enough sleep

Sitting down with a book or crossword puzzle exercises our minds.

How does enough sleep help the brain? (How does sleep help students do better on tests?)

They can concentrate in the class and it helps retain information.

They might gain weight and become obese.

It alters the immune system including the activity of the body's killer cells

They feel drowsy during the day and lose concentration.



Unit 7 – Questions Bank Vocabulary

Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

People thought that the use of robots would.....boring factory jobs.

do away with

make up

do up

do without

The sports channel hosts football experts to giveon football matches.

commentary

ailment

reverence

vicinity

Restaurants and terrace cafes are a/anpart of the social life of the city.

integral

onerous

drowsy

geriatric

Gloves are usually made of leather so that your fingers will move easily.

supple

integral

vigorous

physical

It is true that.....in Europe has increased greatly in the 20th century.

life expectancy

vicinity

commentary

expectation

Islam urges us to take care of our parents in their old age that is why homes are not common in the Arab world because.

geriatric

chronic

drowsy

shallow

Both parents and teachers have offered us a lot. We have tothem.

honour

bestow

cycle

conceal

My uncle is so that he refuses to stop working despite being eighty.

vigorous

integral

geriatric

supple

The criminal wanted to his real identity using a false passport but he was arrested.

conceal

deserve

bestow

honour

You must wear a crash-helmet when youto protect your head.

cycle

deserve

honour

bestow

I can't believe it. My favourite team lost the game. The result is contrary to any

expectation

ailment

reverence

vicinity

Ali was still tired and when they woke him up as he didn't have enough sleep.

drowsy

restful

shallow

chronic

Some diseases and body shape are determined by

genetic make-up

commentary

admiration

blizzard

My grandfather suffers from arthritis. He barely leaves his room.

chronic

integral

restful

drowsy

The sound of the wind in the trees is..... as it creates an atmosphere of relaxation.

restful

deprived

cardiovascular

chronic

The manager is doing his best to make the tasks less for his fellow workers.

onerous

elderly

centenarian

cardiovascular

Children must stay in the side of the swimming pool.

shallow

restful

drowsy

chronic

There are several hotels in the immediate of the Kuwait Towers.

vicinity

excuse

dispute

centenarian

Personal computers have helped us to a lot of paperwork.

do away with

make up

do up

do without

My brother practises sports every day to keep himself..... and energetic.

supple

integral

geriatric

shallow

There is no mayonnaise left, so I'm afraid you will just have to it.

do without

do up

do away with

make up for

Smoking is the real cause to many chronic and diseases.

fatal

shallow

restful

drowsy

The little girl asked her mother to her school uniform for her.

do up

do away with

make up

make up for

Commitment and hard work are to the success of any programme.

integral

drowsy

onerous

supple

My brother has the ability to..... exciting stories that you hardly get bored of.

make up

do up

do away with

make up for

The Workers Union settled theover working conditions. The problem is over.

dispute

reverence

admiration

affection

You can't treat a/an..... yourself. You need to consult a doctor.

ailment

vicinity

centenarian

commentary

My for that hard-working man grows every day. He really deserves it.

admiration

vicinity

centenarian

life-expectancy

The airport officials announced that flights will be cancelled because of the

blizzard

affection

reverence

excuse

Doctors rank smoking as the prime cause ofand respiratory diseases.

cardiovascular

geriatric

drowsy

shallow

The company wants tothe highest honour they can in recognition of his achievements with them.

bestow

deserve

honour

cycle

Children are taught to show respect and towards their parents and teachers.

reverence

vicinity

expectation

commentary

Remember to finish your essay by next Saturday. It isat the end of March.

due

integral

shallow

cardiovascular

As I see it we a holiday after such a long scholastic semester.

deserve

bestow

honour

conceal

The work is now behind schedule, but we are confident that we can lost time.

make up for

do up

do away with

make up



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READING COMPREHENSION 1

William Henry Gates (Bill) was born on October 28, 1955. Bill was the second of three children. Bill became bored in public school, so his family sent him to Lakeside School, a private school that was developed in 1919 by Frank G. Moran, where he excelled in Math and Science. He also studied English, Arts and History. He also participated in one week of Outdoor Education before graduation. Gates' two eldest children, 21-year-old Jennifer and 18-year-old Rory, have both graduated from Lakeside and 16-year-old Phoebe is currently enrolled there.

Gates became interested in computer programming when he was 13 and wrote a tic-tac-toe programme using BASIC; one of the first computer languages. At Lakeside, Bill met Paul Allen, who shared **his** interest in computers. They were allowed in the computer lab. At age 17, Gates and Allen were paid \$20,000 for a programme called Traf-O-Data that was used to count traffic.

In early 1973, Bill Gates was accepted by Harvard University. Meanwhile, Paul Allen dropped out of Washington College to work on computers at Honeywell Corporation and **convinced** Gates to drop out of Harvard and join him in starting a new software company in New Mexico. They called it Microsoft, then they moved their company to Washington.

In 1980, IBM, one of the largest technology companies, asked Microsoft to write software to run their new personal computer. Microsoft kept the licensing rights for the operating system (MS-DOS) so that they earned money for every computer sold. Microsoft grew quickly from 25 employees in 1978 to over 90,000 today. Over the years, Microsoft developed many new technologies and some of the world's most popular software and products such as Word and PowerPoint. Bill built Microsoft into one of the largest companies in the world.

In 2012, his \$61 billion dollars in assets made him the world's second richest man. In 2006, Gates announced that he would cut back his involvement at Microsoft to spend more time on charity. The Bill Gates Foundation supports many causes including the quest to eradicate Polio, fighting AIDS, and malaria; providing vaccinations for children; and their basic needs.

From a, b, c, and d choose the correct answer:

The best title for the passage would be.....

The Story of a Successful Man

The Bill Gates Foundation

How to Make Money in a Short Time

The History of Computer Programming

What does the underlined word “**convince**” in paragraph three (3) mean?

cause someone to believe

cut away

do without

grow or become better

What does the underlined word “**his**” in paragraph two (2) refer to?

Bill Gates

Paul Allen

Rory

Phoebe

According to the text, BASIC is a...

Computer language

Computer lab

A programme used to count traffic

One of the largest technology companies

According to the passage, one of the following statements is TRUE:

Neither Bill nor Paul completed his university studies

Only Bill completed his university studies

Both Paul and Bill completed their university studies

Jennifer, Bill Gates’ daughter is enrolled in lakeside

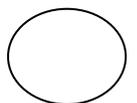
What school subjects appealed most to Bill Gates?

Math and Science

Math and English

Arts and Science

English and science



Why did Gates' family send him to Lakeside School?

Because he became bored in the public school.

Because he was their second child

Because he was good at computer

Because it was run by Frank G. Moran

What did Bill and Paul do when they dropped out of university?

They started their own business

They worked for Honeywell Corporation

They continued their study in another university

They wrote a tic-tac-toe programme

Why did Bill decide to cut back his involvement at Microsoft?

He wanted to spend more time on charity

Because he was bored

Because he had a fortune of about \$60 billion

Because he wanted to start a new software company



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READING COMPREHENSION 2

For many people who live in cities, parks are an important part of the landscape. They provide a place for people to relax and play sports. What people often overlook is that parks also provide considerable environmental benefits.

One benefit of parks is that plants absorb carbon dioxide and give oxygen, which humans need to breathe. According to one study, an acre of trees can absorb the same amount of carbon dioxide that a typical car emits in 11,000 miles of driving. Parks also make cities cooler. Scientists have long noted what is called the Urban Heat Island Effect: building materials such as metal, concrete, and asphalt absorb much more of the sun's heat and release it much more quickly than organic surfaces like trees and grass. Parks and other green spaces help to minimise the Urban Heat Island Effect.

Unfortunately, many cities cannot easily create more parks because most land is already being used for buildings, roads, parking lots, and other essential parts of the urban environment. However, cities could benefit from many of the positive effects of parks by encouraging citizens to create another type of green space: rooftop gardens. While most people would not think of starting a garden on their roof, human beings have been planting gardens on rooftops for thousands of years. Some rooftop gardens are very **complex** and require special engineering, but others are simple container gardens that anyone can create with the investment of a few hundred dollars and a few hours of work.

Rooftop gardens provide many of the same benefits as other urban park and garden spaces, but without taking up the much-needed land. Like parks, rooftop gardens help to replace carbon dioxide in the air with nourishing oxygen. They also help to lessen the Urban Heat Island Effect, which can save money. In summer, rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat from the sun, which can significantly reduce cooling bills. Rooftop vegetables and herb gardens can also provide fresh food for people, save **their** money and make their diets healthier. Rooftop gardens are not only something everyone can enjoy, they are also a smart environmental investment.

From a, b, c, and d choose the correct answer:

The best title for the passage would be.....

The Importance of Parks

Rooftop Gardens

Building Materials

The Urban Heat Effect

What does the underlined word “**complex**” in paragraph three (3) mean?

complicated

easy

expensive

submerged

What does the underlined word “**their**” in paragraph four (4) refer to?

people

vegetables

gardens

bills

According to the text, Parks and green spaces help...

reduce The Urban Heat Island Effect

increase The Urban Heat Island Effect

produce The Urban Heat Island Effect

eliminate The Urban Heat Island Effect

According to the passage, one of the following statements is FALSE:

Organic surfaces release the sun’s heat more quickly than building materials.

Rooftop gardens are a smart environmental investment.

Some rooftop gardens require special engineering.

Citizens are encouraged to create another type of green space

Why do people feel that cities are usually warmer than surrounding rural areas?

Because of the materials used in buildings

Because plants absorb carbon dioxide

Because of the parks and green spaces available in cities

Because rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat

What prevents cities from creating more parks?

There is not enough space for parks

People are not willing to create parks

There is not enough money to create parks

They replace carbon dioxide in the air with nourishing oxygen

What is the importance of parks and green spaces according to the text?

They have environmental as well as social benefits

They provide food for animals

They have only social benefits

They maximise the Urban Heat Island Effect.

Why do some rooftop gardens require special equipment?

Because they are very complex

Because they are simple container gardens

Because they provide fresh food for people

Because they reduce cooling bills



Unit 7 – Questions Bank GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

The patient asked the doctorhe could keep physically fit.

how

what

who

whether

The journalist asked them they were partners with.

who

which

if

where

“Where will you spend your summer vacation?”

My cousin asked me where I would spend my summer vacation.

My cousin asked me where I spent my summer vacation.

My cousin asked me where I had spent my summer vacation.

My cousin asked me where I spend my summer vacation.

“Are you doing a research on Coronavirus?”

The journalist asked the experts if they were doing a research on Coronavirus.

The journalist asked the experts if they did a research on Coronavirus.

The journalist asked the experts if they had been doing a research on Coronavirus.

The journalist asked the experts if they had done a research on Coronavirus.

The teacher asked the students they wanted to write about.

what

how

where

whether

The patient asked the doctorthe vaccine would be effective.

whether

which

what

who

" Where did you go yesterday?"

My friend wanted to know where I had gone the day before.

My friend wanted to know where I go the day before.

My friend wanted to know where I would go the day before.

My friend wanted to know where I will go the day before.

“We will test the new vaccine next month.’

They said they would test the new vaccine the following month.

They said they tested the new vaccine the following month.

They said they test the new vaccine the following month.

They said they had tested the new vaccine the following month.

My teacher wanted to know why..... the research.

I hadn't done

haven't I done

I haven't done

hadn't I done

My friends wanted to know..... I joined the new club last week.

if

what

who

when

“Did they leave last year?”

My cousin asked me if they had left the year before.

My cousin asked me if they have left the year before.

My cousin asked me if they leave the year before.

My cousin asked me if they will leave the year before.

Ahmed finished his project. Ahmed finished his report, too.

Ahmed finished both his project and his report.

Ahmed both finished his project and his report

Ahmed finished both his project and his report, too.

Both Ahmed finished his project and his report

Mona is keen on watching documentaries. Sara is keen on watching documentaries, too.

Both Mona and Sara are keen on watching documentaries.

Both Mona and Sara is keen on watching documentaries.

Both Mona and Sara are keen on watching documentaries, too.

Both Mona is keen on watching documentaries and Sara is keen on watching documentaries.

He told me that both Malik his brother joined the College of Medicine.

and

whether

or

nor

..... the father and his son took part in the clean-up operation.

Both

Nor

Either

Whether

Fahd is a smart student. Rashid is a smart student, too.

Both Fahd and Rashid are smart students.

Both Fahd and Rashid are smart students, too.

Both Fahd and Rashid is a smart student.

Both Fahd or Rashid are smart students.

Ali is interested in English literature. Ahmed is interested in English literature, too.

Both Ali and Ahmed are interested in English literature.

Both Ali and Ahmed is interested in English literature.

Ali and Ahmed is both interested in English literature.

Both Ali and Ahmed are interested in English literature, too.

..... Jassem and Salim have disappointed me. They didn't come to my birthday party.

Both

Nor

Either

Neither

Sami practises tennis. Sami practises football, too.

Sami practises both tennis and football.

Sami practises both tennis and football, too.

Sami both practises tennis and football.

Sami both practises both tennis and football, too.

Hassan speaks Spanish. Hassan writes Spanish, too.

Hassan both speaks and writes in Spanish.

Hassan both speaks and writes in Spanish, too.

Both Hassan speaks and writes in Spanish.

Hassan both speaks or writes in Spanish.

The hotel was terrible. The service also was terrible.

Both the hotel and the service were terrible.

Both the hotel and the service were also the terrible.

Both the hotel and the service was terrible.

Both the hotel nor the service were terrible.



UNIT 7 – Questions Bank Translation

أحمد: إن متوسط العمر المتوقع قد ارتفع كثيرا بفضل تحسن الخدمات الطبية.

Ahmed: Life expectancy has increased dramatically thanks to the improvement of medical services.

Ahmed: Life has increased dramatically thanks to the improvement of medical services.

Ahmed: Life expectancy has decreased dramatically because of medical services.

Ahmed: Life expectancy has increased dramatically thanks to medicines.

راشد: بالتأكيد، فقد أصبحنا قادرين على علاج أمراض كانت تعد مميتة وقاتلة.

Rashid: Of course, we are now able to cure some diseases which used to be fatal.

Rashid: Of course, we are now able to cure some diseases which used to be chronic.

Rashid: Of course, we care some diseases which used to be vital.

Rashid: we care some diseases who use to be fatal.

فارس: يساعد النوم الدماغ على حفظ المعلومات الجديدة في ذاكرة الفرد.

Fares: Sleep helps the brain retain new information in one's memory.

Fares: Sleep helps the brain retain previous information in one's memory.

Fares: Sleep helps the brain retain new information in one's mind.

Fares: Sleep helps the head retain old information in one's memory.

نادر: أوافقك الرأي، فقد أثبتت الدراسات أن الشخص الذي حصل على قدر من النوم بعد تعلم مهمة ما قد أدوا أفضل في الاختبار اللاحق.

Nader: I agree with you. In studies, people who had slept after learning a task did better on tests later.

Nader: I agree with you. In studies, people who had slept after teaching a task did better on tests later.

Nader: I agree with you. In studies, people who had slept after learning a mission did better on tests later.

Nader: I agree with you. In studies, people who had slept after learning a task did badly on tests later.



Unit 7 – Questions Bank FUNCTIONS

Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

Your neighbour intends to leave school and get a job.

I think proper education helps you have better living conditions

Teaching is my favourite career.

I'm really grateful for your help

Why don't you get new books?

Your brother spends a lot of time playing computer games.

The main disadvantage is having severe back pain.

You should have an intensive training course.

I think playing games helps improve your eyes and body shape.

Why don't you get more computer games?

Your mother offered you a very valuable birthday present.

Thank you for that nice present.

It's your fault. You should have known better.

I'm so sorry I can't make it.

I am upset you forgot about my birthday party.

Your classmate needs some information about life in the past.

What about surfing the net?

You are wrong. You shouldn't ask for help

Don't forget please. It's really important.

Why don't you take up language courses?

People nowadays prefer the Internet as a form of communication.

I totally agree. It is fast, easy and available any time.

I believe that using the computer made writing fun

Well, I prefer drawing in my book instead.

The reason is that the innovation of safety devices made life easier.

Your cousin wants to go camping with his friends but his father refuses.

If I were you, I would obey him.

You must sleep early.

Well, they should give free samples for people to taste.

It's very bad for your health.

Your friend wants to know why you want to study medicine.

I will study medicine because I want to help sick people.

I will join a charity organisation to help the needy.

Would you help do my home assignment?

I will work hard to reach my goals.

Your friend says it's very easy to find a good job after graduation.

You must get a high degree to get a good job.

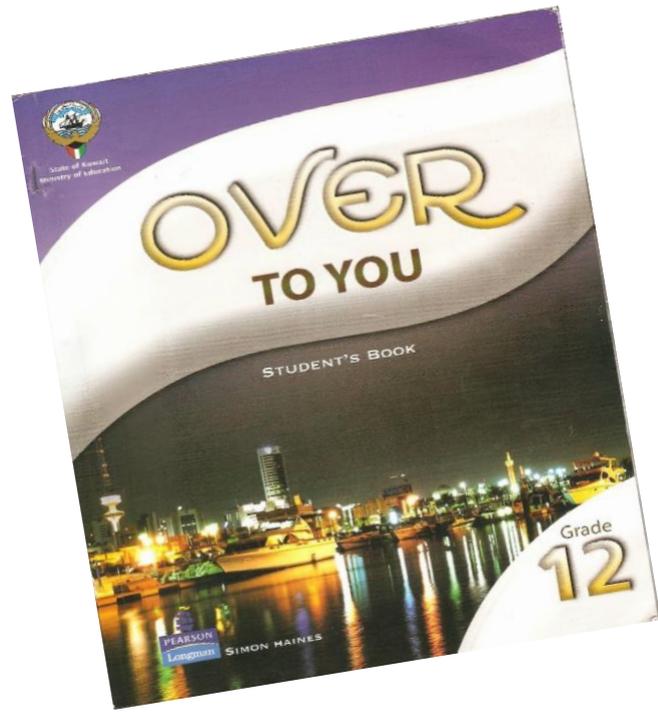
Working to earn money is fun.

You can study and help your dad at the same time.

Would you pass me these papers, please?



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Translation

إن ظاهرة نزوح السكان من الريف يمكن ان يؤدي إلى مشاكل إقتصادية و إجتماعية كبرى.

People who move to the countryside will cause a lot of problems.

The rural depopulation phenomenon can lead to major socioeconomic problems.

The socioeconomic problems caused by rural depopulation can not be easily solved.

Moving to the city from the countryside has a lot of economic benefits.

ينتقل الكثير من الأغنياء إلى الريف للهروب من ازدحام المدن .

Many wealthy people move to the countryside to escape from the overcrowding of cities.

Wealthy people like living in the countryside to avoid the tension of city life.

Some people are moving permanently to the country because they hate pollution in the city.

Many wealthy people are buying weekend homes in the country.

إكتشفت أنني و لاعبي المفضل قد نشأنا في القرية و كلانا يعيش في نفس المنطقة حالياً.

My favourite player, just like me, has left the city for the countryside.

Both of us were brought up in the city but now live in the countryside.

I met my favourite player who lives with his family in the city.

I discovered that I and my favourite player had been brought up in the village and both now live in the same area.

أحب منزلنا الجديد لموقعه المميز حيث يوجد سوق مركزي ضخم على بعد أمتار قليلة .

My friend's house is advantageous. It is near supermarkets and restaurants.

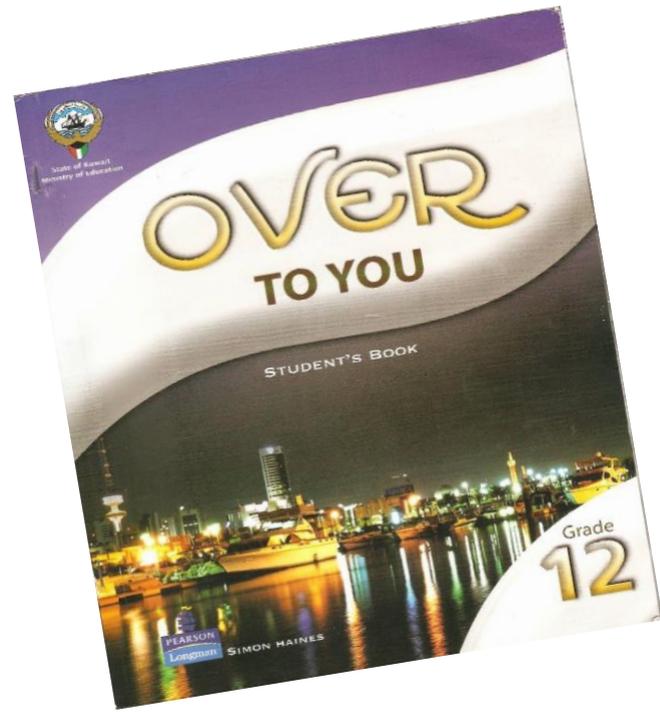
I like our new house for its advantageous location. There is a large supermarket about a few metres away.

People prefer this location where there are many shopping centres around.

We buy all our needs at a large supermarket 5 metres away.



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Module 3 Unit 8

Vocabulary

A- From a, b ,c and d choose the right answer :

Many people leave the countryside for the city causing rural

depopulation

overcrowding

metropolis

infrastructure

Wars leave behind famine, disease and many terriblyareas.

astounded

embarrassed

deserted

tranquil

My brother intends to set up a/an/ import company after graduation.

unemployment

export

depopulation

glamour

In some green mountainous areas , you can enjoy the scene ofhouses.

graduated

deserted

vacant

advantageous

Old people move to the countryside to escape from theof city life.

depopulation

overcrowding

almond

residents' parking

My family chose to live here where allare available and quite handy.

hustle and bustle

public services

odds and ends

residents' parking

Some rich peoplethe way they live as they move from the city to the country .

bestow

narrate

conceal

reverse

People leaveareas to find some better job opportunities in the city .

embarrassed

deserted

rural

palatial

Deserting countryside phenomenon is a major problem nowadays.

palatial

socioeconomic

leafy

picturesque

The government is trying hard to solve the problem ofamong young people.

metropolis
unemployment
glamour
almond

The house on sale is almost The buyer can receive it right now.

astounded
embarrassed
tranquil
vacant

People who work in a greatlike London would not prefer to live there.

metropolis
unemployment
depopulation
expert

The little child was admired by all the audience for her ability to
wonderful stories.

reverse
narrate
conceal
deserve

When I travel abroad, I'm always keen on buying lots of
for my family.

far and wide
red tape
hustle and bustle
odds and ends

India is a populated country. Too many people live there.

vice versa
frequently
densly
vociferously

After fifty years of city life , my father has decided to lead a /an.....
life in the country .

leafy
tranquil
astounded
embarrassed

We were to know about the manager's decision of early retirement.

astounded
advantageous
palatial
deserted

I was really surprised toan old friend of mine while walking on
the beach yesterday.

do without
do up
make up
bump into

My classmate repeatedly apologised for the he caused to the rest of the class.

depopulation
disturbance
unemployment
residents' parking

Being very tired of walking, we sat in a /an shade for awhile to rest.

vacant

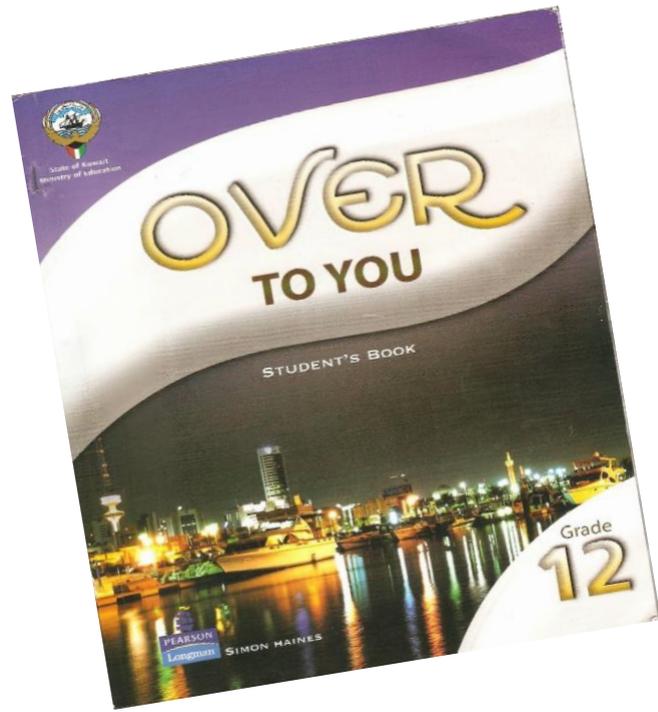
leafy

embarrassed

palatial



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Module 3 **Unit 8**

Language Functions

From a, b ,c and d choose the right answer :

Your friend wants to know why your family have moved to a new area.

I think life will be comfortable in the future.

Because they want to have some peace and quiet.

Let's go shopping in street markets.

My first day at school has been marvellous.

Your uncle asks about your opinion on the house he's built in the village.

I think you've found the perfect place for you.

I have never been so proud of you.

I'd rather spend the vacation at a sea resort.

There is too much traffic, which makes life stressful.

You believe that the location of your house has many advantages.

I can't stand living here. It's so crowded.

It has little room for entertaining.

We have nearby supermarkets and perfect viewing.

Are you sure it would suit your needs?

A friend argues that living in the country is not advantageous. You are against him.

People don't stop complaining about the noise in the country.

You are mistaken. People enjoy fresh air and peace of mind ,there .

Is it easy to reach the motorway from here?

Careless drivers are threatening the safety of pedestrians.

You are stating the disadvantages of emigrating to the city.

The countryside remains the best place to live in.

Farming has become more and more profitable, you know.

How about spending the next vacation in the countryside?

It resulted in vacant farms and deserted villages, unfortunately.

Your teacher asks you to compare the city centre with your suburb.

I'd prefer to live in a leafy suburban area.

In comparison with the city centre, our suburb is very quiet, sir!

How much time does it take you to go to your suburb?

I don't think this is the most convenient tourist resort.

You are predicting what life would be like 100 years from now.

I believe, people were happier in the past.

You don't need to buy any furniture. It's fully furnished .

This flat is more spacious and more comfortable.

I imagine, there will be one worldwide currency.

You are describing twins who are quite similar.

I can see that they differ a lot.

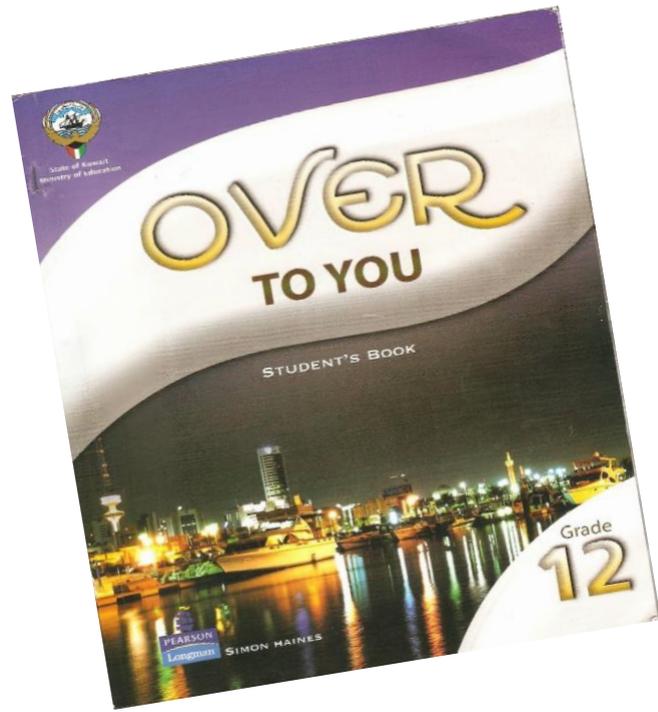
That's because they were not born at the same time.

Like her brother, she writes with her left hand.

Have you ever read about some twins' interesting stories?



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Module 3 Unit 8

Grammar
A-Inversion

From a, b ,c and d choose the right answer :

Never so excited about a movie.

I have been

I was

have I been

I had been

Little to be a millionaire.

did she expect

she expected

she had expected

she has expected

Scarcely the room when the phone rang.

he entered

he had entered

he has entered

had he entered

Rarelyfast food .

I ate

do I eat

I had eaten
I eat

No sooner the noise than we rushed to the spot.

we had heard
we heard
had we heard
we have heard

B-Comparative and Contrastive Connectors

The tallest buildings in London are small those in New York.

instead of
but
however
in comparison with

..... I am a vegetarian, my whole family eats meat.

Whereas

Like
But
However

Mary likes horror movies Sally prefers romantic comedies.

like
while
instead of
unlike

The engineers said the bridge was safe,.....no one wanted to risk crossing it .

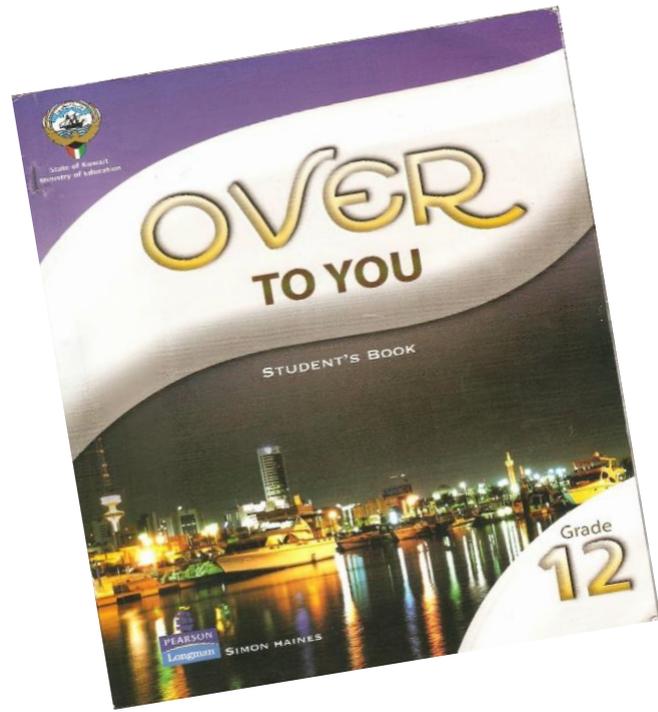
instead of
whereas
in comparison with
however

He went shopping alone waiting for me.

but
however
instead of
whereas



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Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully , then answer the questions that follow:

Everyone has a favourite attraction at an amusement park, and I am no different. However, unlike most people who seem to prefer rollercoasters, my favourite ride is a little more gentle. Every time I go to Coney Island, Navy Pier, or the Santa Monica Pier, I absolutely have to ride the Ferris wheel. The Ferris wheel is simple and yet also quite complex. That is, riding it is easy, but how it works is complicated. A series of carts are attached to a wheel, which is attached to a rim. That rim rotates vertically around an axis, and gravity keeps the carts upright. As simple as the ride seems, only advanced engineers can make safe and fun Ferris wheels.

While the Ferris wheel is not as thrilling as a rollercoaster, it is still very exciting. The fact of being high in the air makes it so much more entertaining than a lot of rides. Nevertheless, I have to admit, I don't seek Ferris wheels out because of their excitement. Rather, I find them very relaxing. At the top of the Ferris wheel, you get beautiful sights of the park. You also get a sense of calm that you don't get in the hustle and bustle of the park below. Additionally, Ferris wheels are also **gorgeous** to look at when they are lit up at night. In fact, the original Ferris wheel was designed as much to be seen as to be ridden.

The first Ferris wheel was made by George Washington Gale Ferris. He designed it for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. It was the tallest attraction there, standing 264 feet high. However, visitors to the fair were impressed by the size of the ride as well as the mechanics of **it**. Further, as one visitor put it, the wheel was amazing because it seemed to be missing support. That is, it did not look like it could stand on its own. And yet it did and even rotated!

Ferris wheel technology has only improved since then. Most of today's Ferris wheels are much larger than that first one. The largest in the world is the "Singapore Flyer," which stands slightly taller than twice what Ferris's did! Today, the Ferris wheel is the most common amusement park ride. But that does not mean you should take them for granted. Instead, be thankful for Ferris' invention. The next time you're at an amusement park, don't

just look up at the impressive wheel in the sky on your way to a newer attraction. Take it for a spin!

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer:

The best title for the passage could be :

- Chicago World's Fair
- Ferris Wheel, a Relaxing Ride**
- The Thrill of a RollerCoaster
- Santa Monica Pier

The underlined word **gorgeous** in paragraph 2 is the antonym of :

- amusing
- complicated
- awful**
- horizontal

The underlined word “**it**” in paragraph 3 refer to :

- the fair
- the size
- the mechanics
- the ride**

The purpose of the writer is to :

- explain the history of Ferris wheels and why he likes them**
- persuade the readers to ride the thrilling rollercoaster
- inform the readers about Chicago World Fair exhibits

entertain the reader with a story about Singapore Flyer

Which of the following words best describes the writer's feelings when he rides Ferris Wheels ?

- thrilled
- excited
- relaxed**
- terrified

According to the passage, which of the following statements is **TRUE** about the Ferris wheel?

- It needed a support to work well
- It had difficulty rotating
- It stood 264 feet high**
- It couldn't stand on its own

Why does the writer describe The Ferris Wheel as "quite complex"?

- Because engineers always fail to make it.
- Because it is difficult to attach the carts to the wheel.
- Because it is not easy to ride.
- Because how it works is complicated.**

What does the writer enjoy doing at the top of The Ferris Wheel?

- Getting beautiful sights of the park**
- Seeing the hustle and bustle of the park below
- Lighting up the wheels at night
- Looking at the series of carts

How does the Singapore Flyer differ from the first Ferris Wheel?

- Ferris Wheel is less commonly ridden by visitors.
- Ferris Wheel remained unimproved for a century.
- The "Singapore Flyer" is taller and larger.**

The “Singapore Flyer” is older and more gentle.

Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions :

The most precious fluid on earth is not oil, but water. There are few challenges as important as conserving the world's usable water and supplying clean drinking water and water for irrigation to those who need it. Yet this work is not getting done. Humans are consuming the earth's store of usable water at a rate that will soon threaten our food supply. Poor water management already kills millions of people a year and condemns hundreds of millions to hunger.

Providing poor areas with drinking water and sanitation, for example, is easy to do and a cost-effective way to prevent deaths and disease. There is now an opportunity for progress. More than 100 water ministers from around the world, along with thousands of water experts from villagers to scientists, have gathered in the Netherlands. The conference will be useful if **it** can persuade governments and international banks to pay more attention to conservation and fair distribution of water.

In 1980, the U.N. set a goal of safe drinking water for all by 1990. Because of international concern, about two billion new people received clean drinking water over the subsequent 14 years. A new commitment is urgently needed to spread these health gains, help poor farmers and conserve the world's precious supply of usable water.

Most of us have plenty of water for our daily needs, maybe even an **excess** as is the case in the Netherlands at the moment with heavy rainfalls. Regardless of our seeming abundance of this resource, it is still important to use water carefully. You can save water in your daily life and be an example for others of good water stewardship by washing dishes by hand and not allowing the water to run while rinsing. In addition, try to install an instant water heater

near your kitchen sink so you don't have to run the water while it heats up. This also reduces energy costs. Furthermore, by insulating your water pipes, you'll get hot water faster plus you avoid wasting water while it heats up. Finally, when buying new appliances such as a washing machine, consider those that offer cycle and load size adjustments. They're more water and energy efficient.

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer:

Paragraph 4 is mainly about:

- New brands of washing machines
- New sources of energy
- Different ways to preserve water
- Ways to conserve water and energy**

The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to:

- Progress
- Conference**
- Netherlands
- World

The underlined word **excess** in paragraph 4 is the antonym of:

- Settlement
- Improvement
- Shortage**
- Tension

One of the following categories, probably, did **Not** attend Netherlands water conference:

- Historians**
- Ministers
- Villagers

Scientists

The purpose of the writer is to:

persuade people to conserve water and use it wisely

inform the readers about familiar irrigation systems

entertain the readers with ancient stories about water

explain how to distribute water among poor nations

According to paragraph 2 , how can deaths and diseases be prevented in poor areas ?

By doing researches about water Management Skills

By consuming up the present earth's present of store of water

By holding more conferences on the issue of water

By supplying them with potable water and sanitation

According to paragraph 3, what did the United Nations aim to do by 1990?

To increase the amount of water in 14 years

To provide all the world with safe drinking water

To help poor farmers around the world

To find more resources of irrigation water

Which of the following is mentioned in the passage as an important source of water in Netherlands?

Lakes

Rains

Seas

Rivers

Why is it important to buy washing machines that offer cycle and load size adjustments?

Because they are less costly

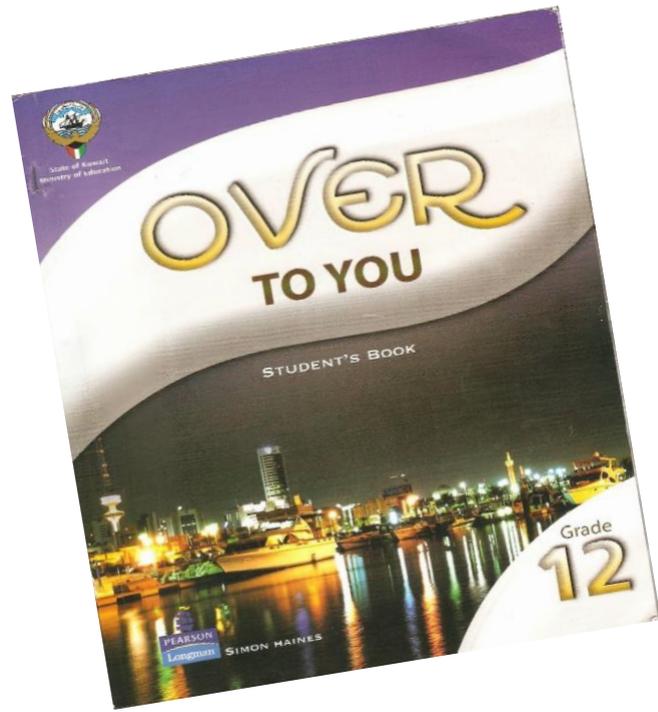
Because they are efficient

Because they are equipped with water heaters

Because they have insulated pipes



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Set Book

Why do you think, many people moved from the village to the city?

To find better -paid jobs

Because they can't farm their land.

To buy their houses and make money out of them

Because they wanted to leave their homes vacant.

What's meant by " rural depopulation" ?

Buying holiday or weekend homes in the countryside

A socioeconomic problem caused by unemployment in cities.

Moving from the city to the countryside to avoid overcrowding

Emigrating to the city , leaving villages and farms vacant and deserted

Why do many wealthy people move from the city to the countryside?

Because they have their own holiday resorts, there.

To find better business opportunities among villagers

To escape from the overcrowding, pollution and tension of city life

Because farming in the countryside became less and less profitable.

How could city life be made less stressful for the people who live there?

By bearing all the disturbance caused by horn beeps

By making the countryside an attractive place to live in

By creating more employment opportunities for the youth

By spending time in green spaces and walking or cycling to work

What advantages are there to living in a city?

Lack of famous restaurants and shopping centres

Job opportunities, attractions, entertainment and medical care

More compact houses and more expensive urban areas to live in

The overcrowding, pollution and tension everywhere

What's the ultimate aim of Silk City?

To construct a new modern city far away from the capital

To establish Kuwait's status as a commercial hub of the world

To remind people of the ancient silk routes that traversed Kuwait

To separate residential areas from financial and commercial districts

Why is Silk City considered to be a unique city?

Because it contains several villages aligned.

Because gardens are only ten blocks away from the city.

Because there are many towers as tall as Burj Mubarak AL Kabir.

Because its layout has been completely and meticulously planned from its inception.

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Grammar Ex. 1

Choose the correct answer:

Instead of buying a new bicycle, why don't you have an old one.....?.

fixed

would fix

fixing

had fixed

We had our house.....last year.

painted

was painted

painting

paint

We need to have some work on our car and we're looking for a good mechanic.

done

doing

had done

did

We need to have our computer..... out for viruses.

checked

had checked

checking

been checked

I my phone repaired after I dropped it

had

have

will

would

Jane will have the curtainsat the dry cleaner tomorrow.

cleaned

had cleaned

cleaning

been cleaned

She had to have her phone number.....because she was receiving calls from a stranger.

changed

changes

changing

was changed

Fatma always has her car by dialing a home service.

washed

will wash

would wash

washing

He had his suits by the tailor.

made

making

make

would make

They are lucky as they are their tickets printed out now.

having

have

being had

had

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Language Functions

A friend of yours says that life will change completely in the future.

I think it will be much easier.

Can you figure it out, please?

Life was harsh in the past.

We are going to go shopping this week.

You have the choice either to join university or to start business with your father.

As I see it, business can make you wealthy.

You can study different majors in one university.

I have to study hard. Final exams are ahead.

I'm sorry. It's not my turn now.

One of your classmates thinks that global warming has no effect on the environment.

That sounds incorrect; it's a serious issue that needs urgent solutions.

Never stay inactive. Try to take up a hobby.

It would be better if we could be there earlier.

No one can decide the right time.

A friend of yours asked you to describe your last trip to Japan.

It was amazing and I got a lot of information.

Don't be silent, try to participate.

We will collect the needed donations.

It's too boring to stay home all day.

Your brother wanted to know how to improve his listening skills.

You should first listen to native speakers regularly.

It is better to read more stories.

Listen; try to find another way to get there easily.

We can reschedule the timetable to be more organized

Old Kuwaiti houses are pulled down and replaced with modern buildings.

That's true, they are rarely seen nowadays.

Modern places are busy nowadays.

When you arrive, just call me.

It's so easy to talk about different types of buildings.

Your mother would like to know more information about your new friends.

They are of different nationalities.

I would like to go out with my new friends.

Let's have dinner outside tonight.

That's so disappointing.

Your teacher asked you how you made your last research.

I've read many books and looked over a lot of various websites.

I don't have any idea about it.

It's impossible to rely on her.

I'll try to call you later. Just tell me when you are free.

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Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Pollution has been defined as the addition of any substance or form of energy to the environment at a harmful rate. In simpler terms, pollution means the poisoning of the environment by man. Pollution has accompanied mankind ever since groups of people settled down in one place for a long time. It was not a serious problem during primitive times when there was **ample** space available for each individual or group.

As the human population boomed, pollution became a major problem and has remained as such ever since. The rapid advancement of technology has brought along with it many undesirable results, one of which is the pollution of our environment. Humanity today is threatened by the dangers of air, water, land and noise pollution. Man has reached the moon and invented supersonic crafts that can travel faster than the speed of sound. However, these inventions emit pollutants which contribute to the reduction of the ozone layer which absorbs the harmful rays of the sun and prevents them from reaching the Earth; this reduction of the ozone layer has **drastic** effects on all living things. It will lead to a rise in the number of people suffering from skin cancer and other diseases.

Water pollution has become widespread too. Toxic waste has found its way into our lakes, streams, rivers and oceans. This waste is released by factories. The release of oil by tankers during the recent Gulf War has caused massive damage to marine life. Thousands of sea animals have died or were poisoned by the pollutants in **their** natural habitat. As such, it is dangerous for humans to consume seafood caught in polluted waters.

We are often faced with noises from construction sites, jet planes and traffic jam. We may be unaware of it but noise pollution causes a loss of hearing, mental disturbances and poor performance at work. To control environmental pollution, many actions should be taken such as setting strict rules and regulations. This calls for united decision-making among world leaders and a public awareness of the dangers of pollution.

From a, b, c and d choose the best answer:

The best **title** for this passage would be:

Pollution as an Environmental Problem

Water and Land Pollution

Disadvantages of Pollution Growth

Inventions by Humans

The **main idea** of the **paragraph (3)** can be:

Water pollution is a dangerous problem.

The natural habitat of animals is damaged.

Seafood is polluted and shouldn't be consumed.

Marine life was polluted during Gulf War.

The underlined word "**their**" in the **paragraph (3)** refers to:

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pollutants

tankers

factories

The underlined word "**drastic**" in the **paragraph (2)** is closest in meaning to:

harsh

regular

faint

petty

The **antonym** of the underlined word "**ample**" the **paragraph (1)** is:

little

great

rich

dark

The reduction of ozone layer could be caused by:

air pollution

land pollution

noise pollution

water pollution

The statement that best defines the term (pollution) is:

Pollution means adding substances to the environment at a harmful rate.

Pollution means diseases which accompanied mankind since primitive times.

Pollution means taking some parts of the essential environmental elements.

Pollution means replacing the useful substances with useless ones.

According to the passage, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

Pollution was a serious problem since people were groups settled in one place.

Toxic waste released from factories has found in lakes and rivers.

Humanity is threatened because of the dangers of pollution.

Inventions contribute in making the rate of pollution higher and faster.

The **purpose** of the writer from writing this passage is to:

highlight the seriousness of pollution.

explain the causes of pollution.

Show how marine life was damaged.

give information about human advancement in technology.

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Grammar Ex. 2

Choose the correct answer :

When I was a child I go swimming in the lake.

used to

use to

am used to

get used to

I in front of an audience. I am a teacher.

am used to speaking

don't use to speak

was speaking

spoke

As a mother, I cleaning up the mess my children make every evening.

am used to

used to

use to

will use to

When I was in the army, I at six every morning.

used to get up

get up

am used to getting up

getting up

She the paper after lunch. That's one of the things she really enjoys doing.

is used to reading

has read

uses to read

was reading

I have few friends. Now I have too many.

used to

use to

am used to

will be

In the past, people didn't travel by plane.

use to

used to

using to

get used to

I think people used to their time listening to the radio.

spend

spent

spending

have spent

..... you use to eat many sweets when you were a child?

Did

Do

Are

Will

We are used toour rooms. It's our duty every morning.

cleaning

cleaned

clean

have cleaned

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Reading Comprehension

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Doctors say that there are several kinds of headaches. Each kind begins in a different place and needs different treatment. Some of these headaches start with a change in vision or sight. The person sees wavy lines, black dots, or white spots in front of the eyes. This is a warning that a headache is coming. The headache occurs on only one side of the head. The vision is blurred and the person may vomit from the pain. These headaches are called the migraine headaches. They are more frequent in women than men. Sleep is the best cure for **them**.

Cluster headaches, which also start in the arteries, are called cluster headaches because they come in clusters or groups. A cluster headache lasts only for two hours and then goes away. At the beginning of the cluster headache, the eyes become red and watery. There is a steady pain in the head. Men have more cluster headaches than women do.

The muscle headache, which starts in the muscles in the neck or forehead, is caused by tension. When the person becomes nervous about something, or has problems at work, or at school, or at home, the neck and head muscles become **tense** and the headache starts. A muscle headache usually starts in the morning and gets worse as the hours pass. There is a steady pain, pressure and a bursting feeling. Usually, aspirin doesn't help a muscle very much.

How do doctors treat headaches? If a person has frequent headaches, the doctor first has to decide what kind they are. Medicine can help, but there are other ways to treat them. The doctor asks the patient to analyze his or her daily living patterns. A change in diet or an increase in exercise might stop the headaches. If the patient realizes that difficulties at home, or at work, or at school are causing the tension, it might be possible to make changes and decrease these problems.

Psychological problems and even medicine for another physical problem can cause headache. The doctor has to discuss and **analyze** all these patterns of the patient's life. A headache can be also a signal of a more serious problem. So, patients should realize that there is no magic cure for headaches, but doctors can control most of them.

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer:

The best **title** for this passage would be:

Headaches: Types and Treatments

Researches about Headaches

Experimented Cures and Treatments

Dangerous and Fatal Headaches

The underlined word "**them**" in the **paragraph (1)** refers to:

migraine headaches

women

men

white spots

The underlined word "**analyse**" in the **paragraph (5)** is closest in meaning to:

diagnose

fight

shake

complete

The **antonym** of the underlined word "**tense**" in **paragraph (3)** is:

relaxed

visible

legible

incredible

The **main idea** of the **paragraph (4)** can be:

The ways doctors follow to treat headaches.

Doing exercises might stop the headaches.

Some difficulties are causing headache.

The daily living patterns of patients with headaches.

Patients should realize that there is no magic cure for headaches because:

headaches can be a signal of more serious problems.

doctors can check living patterns and control most of them.

each kind begins in a different place and needs different treatment.

they are more likely frequent in women than men.

According to the passage, one of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**:

Muscle headache can start at any time and get worse in morning.

Sometimes physical problems stand behind causing headache.

Migraine headache occurs only on one side of the head.

Sleep can help relieving some kinds of headaches.

According to the passage, all the following statements are **FALSE EXCEPT**:

Migraine headaches are more common among women.

Migraine headaches affect the eye sight first.

Men suffer from migraine headaches more than women.

Suitable drug is enough to treat migraine headaches.

The writer's **purpose** of writing this passage is to:

spread awareness concerning headaches, their causes and cures.

explain the importance of taking medicine

change patients' habits when dealing with their illnesses.

encourage people to read more about mental and physical health.

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Set book questions

Choose the best answer:

Why do most people prefer restoring old buildings than building new ones?

Old buildings are part of the country and have historical values.

They are houses for workshops and arts.

They can be used for training the young people.

People can socialize and make groups.

How did ' Bait Lothan' get its name?

It was a place where ships could take refuge from storms.

It was a place for gathering and chatting.

People used to make it a place for training.

People in the past loved this name.

What are the creative uses of home computers?

Designing magazines and producing posters.

Chatting over the net.

Taking different photos.

Dealing with technical problems.

In what way do young people amuse themselves nowadays?

They spend time playing computer games

They can play Amber.

They play beads and shells.

They like learning about lifestyles.

What details may a biography of a person include?

Career, personal details and achievements.

A number of people he or she knows.

Talents and desires.

Address and house description.

What art lessons could one take in Bait Lothan?

Pottery, Photography and Arabic calligraphy.

Dancing ballet.

Building blocks.

Singing traditional songs.

How does Bait Lothan help in reviving the art in Kuwait?

It nurtures arts and exhibits artistic work.

It is new and superb and shows different arts.

Lothan means the shelters.

Children can socialize in it.

Mrs. Massouma Al-Mubarak has taken many political positions. Mention one`.

A minister of Planning.

A minister of Education.

A member in Kuwait Airways Company.

A member in Kuwait for the Advancement of science.

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Translation

Choose the correct answers that best translate Arabic statements into good English:

استطاعت المرأة الكويتية الحصول على حقوقها بدعم من المجتمع والحكومة.

The Kuwaiti woman could get her rights by the support from the government and the society.

The Kuwaiti women were able to take all rights without the governments support.

The Kuwaiti woman can't be able to get the rights with both society and the government.

The Kuwaiti woman managed to get her rights and the governments and society helped her.

يقضي معظم الشباب أوقاتهم في ممارسة ألعاب الكمبيوتر والتحدث على الانترنت .

Most of youth spend their time playing computer games and chatting via internet.

Most of young people spent in the past their time in playing computer games using the internet.

A lot of youth nowadays like playing computer games and using the internet for chatting.

A lot of people play computer games with their friends using the internet and chat with them.

إعتاد الناس في الماضي على قضاء وقت فراغهم بتصليح الأشياء المكسورة ورواية القصص وزيارة بعضهم البعض.

People in the past used to spend their leisure time in fixing the broken things, telling stories and visiting each other.

People in the past fixed their broken things, spent time in cooking and visiting each other.

In the past, people liked to spend the time in writing stories and visiting each other.

Some people in the past used to tell stories and fix their things. They used to play games and visit each other.

يعتبر بيت لوذان أحد المباني التاريخية في الكويت والتي تقام فيه الكثير من الأنشطة الثقافية والفنية.

Bait Lothan is considered one of the historical buildings in Kuwait in which a lot of cultural and artistic activities are held.

Bait Lothan is a historical building in Kuwait which some of cultural and artistic activities are held in.

Bait Lothan is a great historical building in Kuwait that has different cultural and artistic activities.

Bait Lothan in Kuwait is considered one of the historical buildings which old and artistic activities were held in.

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Vocabulary Ex1

Choose the best answer:

All schools arranged a/an for all teachers to train on how to use the Microsoft Teams program.

workshop

biography

cookery

pottery

For more information about Shakespeare, I recommend you read his

biography

workshop

cookery

pottery

Each person's genetic code is.....except in the case of identical twins.

unique

immobile

ungentlemanly

substandard

A lot of goods are manufactured by modern machines in our factory.

mass-produced

immobile

ungentlemanly

substandard

Sara can't send the paper and she needs to the fax machine first.

fix

promote

socialise

appoint

Newbooks always offer various ways of making meals.

cookery

biography

doctorate

degree

He feels sorry as the economic growth has been substantially

below par

in parallel

call the shots

toe the line

Most schools have..... new teachers of different subjects this year.

appointed

resigned

socialised

fixed

His new job leaves him with little time to and have fun.

socialise

appoint

resign

fix

Rana got ain history from Cairo University.

master's degree

parliament

bill

snooker

She has got a..... in Physics from Norwich University.

doctorate

bill

pottery

snooker

When ais passed in parliament it becomes law.

bill

biography

doctorate

degree

The members will vote for the new law about traffic rules before issuing it.

parliament

biography

cookery

pottery

Foods and beverages are served in the Holy Month of Ramadan in all mosques.

customarily

seamlessly

ungentlemanly

densely

Due to her outstanding education, Massouma Al Mubarak was given the health

portfolio

snooker

craftsman

bill

In spite of his performance, he was asked to plan for the next project!

below par

call the shots
toe the line
neck and neck.

Last year she decided to and direct her own movies.

call the shots

below par
toe the line
neck and neck.

In this company, a person shouldif he or she wants to keep the job.

toe the line

below par
call the shots
neck and neck.

The two tennis school teams were in the final competitions. They did well.

neck and neck

below par
call the shots
toe the line

He likes to spend his time playing or chess with his friends.

snooker

bill
pottery
workshop

The old manager was asked todue to his health problems.

resign

appoint

promote

fix

The newwill arrive on Monday. We should all be there to meet him.

minister

parliament

bill

snooker

She has recently obtained a..... in philosophy from United Kingdom.

degree

bill

pottery

snooker

Some people feel that it is a/anconduct to constantly defeat your opponents.

ungentlemanly

immobile

unique

mass-produced

My friend remainedand unable to move anywhere after the shock.

immobile

ungentlemanly

unique

custom-made

Our friendship wasthe tests last summer after we had a huge row.

put to

resign

promote

fix

A lot of goods are.....using modern machines in our factory.

mass-produced

immobile

ungentlemanly

substandard

The cold has made alreadyliving conditions even worse.

substandard

custom-made

contemporary

immobile

People nowadays don'twith their neighbours as much as they used to.

socialise

promote

resign

appoint

With this application, you can combine multiple pages into one document very

.....

seamlessly

customarily

ungentlemanly

densely

The government should do more tothe sectors of agriculture.

promote

resign

socialize

put to

Last year, I visited museums in many countries that have a collection of clay

pottery

workshop

degree

doctorate

The man stood on the and began to speak to the huge crowd.

platform

parliament

bill

snooker

Practising daily sports with going on diet can change your life.

in parallel

below par

call the shots

toe the line

Many people worked as in the past like boat builders.

craftsmen

biographies

doctorates

degrees

In some societies, the music is dominating the youths. They are fond of it.

contemporary

immobile

substandard

ungentlemanly

This sweet dish has a/an mixture of tastes and flavours. It's strange!

unusual

immobile

substandard

ungentlemanly

My mother always buys.....clothes which are expensive and of high quality.

custom-made

substandard

immobile

substandard

In spite of being young, she is mentallyand able to decide for herself.

competent

ungentlemanly

immobile

substandard

Reading comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate its water. No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since , eighteen hundred forty six it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande recorded one thousand eight hundred and ninety six miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower as it extends to the Gulf. Its name is Spanish for the “Big River,” but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. “Bravo” translates as “**furious**,” so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!

The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to **its** past strength. Today, the river is important as a source of water for people of Texas and Mexico. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples. Many charities are organized every year in the two countries to raise people awareness about the river.

From a, b, and c choose the correct answer:

The best title for this passage is:

The Gulf of Mexico

The Rio Grande

The longest River

Two Nations

What does the underlined word “**furious**,” in the 2nd paragraph mean?

wide

angry

important

official

The underlined word “**its**” in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

rain

water

the river

source

How long has Rio Grande been an official border between Texas and Mexico?

since 1846

since 1864.

since 1684

since 1648

Where does the river start and extend to?

It starts in Texas and extends to Mexico.

It starts in Colorado and extends to the Gulf of Mexico

It starts in North America and extends to South America.

It starts in Texas and extends to North America

At its last official measure, the Rio Grande recorded:

1896 miles

189.6 miles

18.96 miles

1.896 miles

According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**?

The river is used for shipping.

Oceangoing ships cannot navigate its water.

It has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

Water of the river is used for drinking.

What can a reader get from such a reading passage?

an opportunity to sail in the river.

a comparison between different rivers in North America.

inform the reader about The Rio Grande and its importance.

some funny stories about Rio Grande.

Why are many charities organized every year in Mexico and Texas?

to raise people awareness about the river.

to raise money for needy people.

to host famous people from the two countries.

to emphasize the importance of sea water.

Grammar

I had to have a break. I for so long.

drove

have driven

had been driving

drive

Before we parked our car we..... the ticket.

collect

have collected

had collected

are collecting

The roads were blocked in the morning. It..... all night.

had been raining

rained

rains

is raining

They got to the beach after they..... for hours.

worked

have worked

work

had been working

His English was perfect. He it since he started school.

was studying

had been studying

studied

has studied

When we moved to Park Street, the Johnsons..... there for ages.

lived

have lived

live

had been living

Wethe contract before the meeting ended.

signed

have signed

sign

had signed

Carol had a detailed map in her handbag but she her glasses at home and could not read it.

was leaving

had been leaving

left

had left

By the time we got to the theatre, the play

had already started

had already been starting

has already been starting

has already started

When I got to her birthday party, the club was empty. They somewhere else.

had gone

have gone

are going

go

Language Functions

From a, b and c choose what you would say in the following situations:

Your teacher asks you about how to prepare yourself for an expedition.

It's better to buy more expensive cars and buses.

You shouldn't use your mobile phones at working hours.

We have to check our equipment well.

I plan to reach the highest summit in the world.

You tell your classmates about the difficulties you may face while climbing a mountain.

What would you do if you were preparing for an expedition?

The worst thing is the austere weather conditions.

I appreciate helping me finish all the journey preparations.

What about joining our next expedition?

A friend wants to start an extreme sport. You think it is dangerous.

I prefer watching science fiction movies to action ones.

The government should do its best to stop practising sports.

I don't think it is a good idea.

May I share you this thrilling adventure.

Your sister thinks that climbing mountains is a very perilous sport.

I think you are absolutely right.

We should work so hard to prepare for an expedition.

Would you mind joining me to journey to the north pole?

Do you think there are no disadvantages?

Your uncle wants to know what you think of extreme sports.

Sorry uncle, I think you are wrong.

I like them much. It's thrilling.

I'm going to write a report about how to prepare for an expedition.

Let's prepare our equipment.

A friend of yours says that climbing Mount Everest is an easy task.

I don't agree with that; it is very challenging.

I expect it will be more dangerous next month.

Studying land surface may cost a lot.

I don't agree with that; it is piece of cake.

You are hiking and one of your friends falls and injures himself.

Maybe, he/she has a doctor appointment.

You should have got up earlier.

I'm sorry. I couldn't keep my balance.

We have to call the emergency.

One of your relatives asks about your last mid-year holiday.

I'll never forget it as long as I live.

Why don't we plan for an expedition in advance?

Where are you going to spend your next vacation?

I think your vacation was amazing.

Translation

Choose the best translation:

-من أهم أهداف زيد الرفاعي في صعود السبع قمم هو إلقاء الضوء على أهمية حماية البيئة في منطقة الخليج.

One of Zed Al Refai's most important aims in climbing the seven summits is to highlight the importance of protecting the Gulf environment.

One from Zed Al Refai's aims in climbing the seven summits is to light the importance of protecting the Gulf environment.

The only aim of Zed Al Refai's climbing the seven summits is to light the importance of protecting the Gulf environment.

One from Zed Al Refai's aims in climbing the seven summits is to throw the light on the importance of protecting the Gulf environment.

في عام 2002 اصبح ستيف فوست اول انسان يسافر منفردا في منطاد هواء ساخن حول العالم

In 2002, Steve Fossett becomes the first person to travel solo round the world in a hot air balloon.

In 2002, Steve Fossett became the first person to travel solo round the world in a hot air balloon.

In 2002, Steve Fossett became the first person to travel lonely round the world in a hot air balloon.

In 2002, Steve Fossett became the first person to travel solo about the world in a hot air balloon.

بينما كنتم تتنزهون سقط احد رفاقكم واصاب نفسه.

While you were hiking , one of your companions fell and injured himself.

While you were hiking , one of your companions fell and injured himself.

While you were hiking ,one of your companions fell and injures himself.

While you were hiking , one of your companies fell and injured himself.

بالرغم من اهمية المهمة تطوع القليلون للمساعدة.

In spite the importance of the task, few people volunteered to help.

Despite the importance of the task, few people volunteered to help.

Despite the importance of the task, few people helped.

In spite of the importance of the task, few people help volunteer.

Reading comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

From far out in space, the Earth looks like a blue ball. Since water covers three-fourths of the Earth's surface, blue is the colour we see most. The continents look brown, like small islands floating in the huge, blue sea. White clouds wrap around the Earth like a light blanket. The Earth is shaped like a sphere, or a ball. It is 25,000 miles around! It would take more than a year to walk around the whole planet. A spaceship can fly around the widest part of the sphere in only 90 minutes.

The Sun is the closest star to Earth. A star is a hot ball of burning gas. The Sun looks very big because it is so close. But the Sun is just a medium-sized star. Billions of far-away stars are much bigger than our Sun. The burning gases from the Sun are so hot that they warm the Earth from 93 million miles away! Even though the Sun is always glowing, the night here on Earth is dark. That's because the Earth rotates every 24 hours. During the day, the Earth faces the Sun. Then we see light. During the night, the Earth turns away from the Sun. Then it faces the darkness of space.

Although spaceships have travelled to the Moon, people cannot visit the Moon without special suits. The Moon has no air or water so plants and animals can't live there. Astronauts first landed on the Moon in 1969. They brought back Moon rocks, which scientists are still studying. There are holes all over the Moon's surface. Scientists believe that huge pieces of rocks crashed into the Moon millions of years ago and formed the holes.

The Sun warms our planet, and with the Moon, creates the tides in seas and oceans. The Moon orbits the Earth and in turn, the Earth orbits the Sun. The Sun, the Earth and the Moon appear to be the same size in the sky. When the Moon is directly in between the Earth and the Sun, it blocks the sun or a part of it. This is called "solar eclipse".

From a, b and c choose the correct answer:

The best title for the passage is:

Without the Sun

Plants and Animals

The Earth, The Moon and The Sun

Living on the Moon.

The underlined word ‘rotates in the 2nd paragraph is closest in **meaning** to :

goes away

turns around

arrives at

travels to

The underlined word ‘They’ in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

animals

plants

Astronauts

spaceships

Why did the astronauts bring rocks back from the Moon?

Because they wanted to learn more about the Moon.

Because they wanted to remember how the Moon looked.

Because there were a lot of holes there.

Because they wanted to create the tides in seas and oceans.

Earth looks like a blue ball because:

it’s so close to the Moon.

it’s 25,000 miles around.

water covers most of its surface.

it blocks the sun.

How long does it take to walk around the Earth?

more than a year

less than a year

only one year

about a year

According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**?

A star is a hot ball of burning gas.

The Sun is the biggest star ever.

Plants and animals can’t live on the Moon.

The Sun helps the Earth much.

Why do the Earth and the Moon appear to be the same size in the sky?

Because they have the same size.

Because they are close to each other.

Because they are on different distances.

Because telescopes display things of the same size.

People cannot visit the Moon without special suits because:

It is very hot on the moon.

The Moon has no air

Plants and animals can’t live on the Moon.

It is very dark and scary on the moon.

Vocabulary

The airplane higher and higher and we kept watching till it disappeared.

highlighted

traversed

ascended

craved

We couldn't get anywhere in our to convince him not to travel abroad.

attempt

summit

elite

arson

Some mountain climbers reach some heights and lose concentration .

extreme

dizzying

alight

austere

A surgeon from the will perform a complex surgery to the richest man in the world.

attempt

summit

elite

arson

He had complained of after his tough schedule over the past week.

exhaustion

feat

mountaineer

arson

Under weather, the mountain climbers were obliged to cancel their expedition.

extreme

dizzying

alight

visible

If any white dots appear in your hands or feet, it's the first sign of

attempt

frost-bite

mountaineer

arson

Both these studies issues that needed urgent attention and solutions.

highlight

traverse

ascend

crave

How did you expect us to go on such a expedition, through unknown land.

perilous

dizzying

alight

visible

Work began on the of the road after the storm had destroyed it.

summit

reconstruction

mountaineer

elite

Many people don't think it is dangerous to mountains; I don't agree with them.

scale

traverse

highlight

crave

Heavy clouds had gathered over the of Mont Everest.

summit

reconstruction

mountaineer

attempt

The person will complain of pains, headache, sore throat and loss of appetite.

afflicted

extreme

perilous

visible

The fires had to be kept all the night, who put them out?

alight

extreme

perilous

visible

Ten classrooms were burnt in the attack, and three fire fighters were injured.

attempt

feat

mountaineer

arson

The explorers managed to complete their expedition in spite of the weather.

fatigued

dizzying

alight

austere

We've just an old friend we haven't seen for ages.

come round

come across

come down

come out

It was a disappointing display and we were fortunate to a point.

come over

come across

come down

come away with

House prices have in recent months because of COVID-19.

come round

come across

come down

come out

When I was little my cousin used to to our house.

come over

come across

come down

come out

My sister's husband hasn't yet after the operation.

come round

come across

come down

come away with

One of the most famous paintings will for auction next month.

come over

come across

come down

come up

I felt after a wonderful morning of skiing.

extreme

exhilarated

alight

austere

The travelers were exhausted by their cross-continent journey and fell asleep in the airport.

extreme

fatigued

alight

austere

International trade routes the seas, connecting continent with continent.

scale

traverse

highlight

crave

After she hit her head she was for several minutes.

extreme

unconscious

alight

austere

When I got up to go to school, the moon was still in the sky.

extreme

fatigued

visible

austere

I would like you to me with my gardening as I'm not that good with it.

scale

assist

highlight

crave

He focused his on the building in the distance to follow the police attack.

attempts

feats

mountaineers

binoculars

She's struggling to the heavy workload with the new job .

cope with

set a record

come down

come away with

It is only natural for youngsters to the excitement of driving a fast car.

scale

traverse

ascend

crave

The lava coming out of the volcano will begin to the city in six hours.

engulf

traverse

highlight

crave

The party for three hundred guests will a lot of work from the event planner.

engulf

traverse

entail

crave

If you write a four-page essay in one night, you'll accomplish a huge

attempt

feat

mountaineer

summit

He had complained of exhaustion after his schedule over the past week.

gruelling

fatigued

visible

austere

The broke a leg while climbing a cliff and was hospitalized for a month.

attempt

feat

mountaineer

summit

She's very and if she's decided to study abroad, nothing will stop her.
extreme

fatigued

strong-willed

unconscious

The tiny kitten was cute as it tried to up the tree.

engulf

traverse

clamber

crave

China's first spaceflight was a complete success.

extreme

fatigued

manned

unconscious

Wikipedia must in the detail in this website.

cope with

set a record

come down

come away with

In August, a ride vehicle became underwater while guests were on board.

submerged

fatigued

manned

unconscious

Set Book Questions

Choose the best answer:

What are the climbers' aims in climbing the seven mountains?

They want to inspire other Arabs to practise such sports .

One of their aims is to try harming themselves.

They like to feel the frost-bite.

The take the adventure to just to take selfies on the top.

What qualities should a person have to survive on expeditions or mountain climbing?

A person should be overweighed.

A person should be impatient.

A person should lack determination.

A person should be fit and strong.

Mention some difficulties a person might face during expeditions?

A person can face extreme heat.

Exhaustion is a problem a person might face .

Endurance of oxygen might face mountain climbers .

A person might get excited .

What kind of preparations do people have to make before going on expeditions?

They should have cave diving training .

They should have no equipment.

They should go solo.

They have to check everything very well in advance.

What equipment should we have when we go camping/driving across the desert?

a first-aid-kit

heavy tents

Fast food and fizzy drinks

a boat and swimming clothes

" Record-breaking attempts have disadvantages such as:

A person can enjoy amazing achievements

A person can get famous.

He / She might inspire others.

People can lose contact with the world

Risky adventure might have advantages such as:

Extreme danger might face them .

A person can get famous.

A person might get killed / injured / lost.

People can lose contact with the world.

What do we need to push life limits?

We usually need things like Ambition.

We need to try frost-bite.

We need feeling the extreme weather.

We need to have over self-confidence.

Language FunctionsFrom a, b, c and d choose the correct answer in the following:

Your brother believes that space exploration is a waste of money. You believe otherwise.

I think the opposite is true. It could open so many technological doors in the future.

Why don't we visit our grandma this week?

I agree with you!

You must take care of your health better.

Your little sister enjoys reading about the planets of the solar system and wants to buy more books.

Why don't you call the bookstore to see if there are any new ones?

I wish you would come out with me next Friday.

If I were you, I would sleep for eight hours every night.

I don't think it's a good idea.

Your cousin dreams of being an astronaut and going to the International Space Station. Encourage him.

You can do it! If you study hard and prepare mentally and physically, it's not impossible.

I think it's a bad idea.

Why don't we travel together this summer? It'll be so much fun.

In my opinion, we must take good care of the environment and the Earth.

Your friend intends to buy a very expensive car, but he already has a car.

I advise you not to spend your money on things you don't need.

I wish you had listened to your father's advice earlier and not made that mistake.

Why don't we pray at the mosque instead of your home.

That's a great idea!

Your father advised you not to go out in the rain, but you went out and then got sick.

I wish I had listened to my father, then I wouldn't have gotten sick.

I suggest going for a walk with your family.

Would you like me to help you with anything?

Can't I persuade you to think about it again? Don't decide so quickly.

You need help baking a cake for your father's birthday. Ask your sister.

Could you please help me? It will be a great surprise for our father.

Why don't you go for a walk tomorrow?

Can you tell me what time it is please? It's important.

If I were you, I would sleep for eight hours every night.

You bought a new camera and want your friends to join you on a photography trip.

Why don't we go on a trip? Let's see who takes the best pictures!

Why don't we visit our grandma this week?

I wish you had listened to your father's advice earlier and not made that mistake.

I don't believe it's a good idea at all.

Your brother thinks he can reach his destination faster if he speeds.

Please be careful. Speeding puts both you and the people around you in danger!

Would you like me to help you with anything?

Why don't we pray at the mosque instead of your home?

In my opinion, we must take good care of the environment and the Earth.

GRAMMAR

From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer in the following:

Correlative Conjunctions:

Whenever you need me, you can call me at the office or at home.

either both neither whether

We saw two different cars, but my mother liked them. They were too big for her.

neither of either of both of some of

..... my brother and my sister will study abroad next year.

Both Either Neither Else

Although they don't agree on much, my uncles prefer to watch football than tennis.

both of either of neither of some of

..... my father nor my brother knows how to cook.

neither both either whether

Fortunately, the red dress and blue dress are my size. I can choose whichever I like.

both either neither some

He's forgetful, so he hangs his keys on hook by the door or keeps a copy with his wife.

either neither both else

..... my cousins knows the way to the restaurant, so I'll be the one to show them the way.

Neither of Both of Either of Some of

He was very cold. He wasn't wearing a coat or a scarf.

either

both

neither

whether

She was so proud of her friends Sara and Alia. them earned the highest marks in the class.

Both of

Either of

Neither of

Some of

Passive Voice with Modals:

If you have a digital camera, so many pictures of the family gathering.

can be taken

can take

take

taken

Sheikha Suad Al-Sabah's poetry in our schools because they're so inspiring.

must be taught

teach

taught

must teach

If your kitten is two months old, she her necessary vaccinations.

may be given

may give

gives

gave

The report in neat handwriting. Especially if you want a high mark.

should be written

write

should write

written

The job interview was too easy. He some more difficult questions by the manager.

should have been asked

should ask

is asked

asks

I think my favorite movie is coming out next year. It in the summer!

could be released

could release

releases

released

You can't simply hire anyone to build your dream home. It by an excellent architect.

has to be built

has built

building

has built

I don't like leftover food. I believe that food fresh on the same day.

must be eaten

eaten

eats

must eat

For the art project to be successful, it with the right materials.

should be made

made

makes

should make

The teacher will not accept the reports after the due date. They early and sent on time.

have to be done

done

have to do

did

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Clarence Lundberg thought he would never stop smoking. After all, wouldn't quitting smoking after 45 years be impossible? Clarence started smoking when he was only 12 years old and got used to waking up in the morning and starting his day with a cup of coffee and a cigarette.

So why did Clarence decide to take the big step toward quitting tobacco? "It all started in 2019, when I went to the doctor for a regular check-up. I was lucky to be asked if I wanted to take part in a lung test program, and this is when I was diagnosed with a chronic disease," he said. "I was concerned when the research doctor told me I could continue to keep smoking, but I would need an oxygen tank next to the bed in a year or two. That's **something** my wife, would definitely not find amusing."

Clarence is a success story. Through the Smoking Cessation Program, which encourages people to quit the bad habit, he has now been **smoke-free** for over a year and a half. "When the doctor told me that I was facing a future with an oxygen tank, I tried to quit smoking straight away. And I did quit, but I realized I needed more support and help when I failed and went back to smoking again. I took steps to quit with the help of the Smoking Cessation Program and used the nicotine patches and the coaching programs. I liked the patches in particular, as they took away my craving for a morning cigarette."

The future looks brighter and clearer for Clarence, who experienced a multitude of benefits once he stopped smoking. He used to wake up in the morning with a persistent cough, sometimes coughing for over five minutes straight. "Before I quit smoking, I wouldn't have believed how much healthier I could feel. My circulation got much better - my hands and feet have colour and are warm instead of white and cold. I don't have an oxygen tank next to the bed and my morning cough is gone. I have much better energy in the morning, and I can easily swim 2,000 metres and dive close to 20 metres under water."

From a, b, c and d, choose the correct answer to the following questions:

The text is mainly about a man who

was determined enough to voluntarily quit smoking.

was unable to quit a 45-year smoking experience.

willingly gave up smoking without a doctor's support.

has never quit smoking as he is a smoking addict.

The underlined word “something” in paragraph two refers to:

having an oxygen tank next to the bed

going for a regular check-up

taking part in a lung test program

taking the big step and quitting tobacco

The synonym of the underlined word “smoke-free” in paragraph three is:

non-smoker

heavy smoker

smokey flavour

passive smoker

All the sentences below are not true except:

Clarence has never regretted his decision to stop smoking.

Clarence discovered his chronic disease before getting married.

Clarence’s doctor asked him to stop smoking immediately.

Clarence asked the doctor if he could try the lung testing program.

After quitting cigarettes,

Clarence was much healthier.

Clarence’s body parts looked unhealthy

Clarence was diagnosed with a chronic disease.

Clarence woke up with a persistent cough.

How long has it been since Clarence quit smoking?

A year and a half

12 years

45 years

20 days

What did Clarence do to find support in his journey to quit smoking?

He followed the Smoking Cessation Program.

He called his doctor for support.

His wife helped him with every step.

He only depended on nicotine patches.

Why did Clarence prefer the nicotine patches?

They took away his morning cigarette craving.

They helped him get rid of his chronic disease.

They gave his hands and feet colour and warmth.

They allowed him to swim 2,000 metres.

When did Clarence begin to smoke?

When he was 12 years old.

After he got married.

After he discovering he had a chronic disease.

When he placed an oxygen tank next to his bed.

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

How many things can you see in the night sky? On a clear night you might see the Moon, some planets and thousands of sparkling stars. You can see even more with a telescope. You might see stars where before you only saw dark space. With bigger and better telescopes, you can see more and more objects in the sky. And you can see those objects in more and more detail.

But scientists believe that there are some things in the sky that we will never see even with the biggest telescope in the world. That is because they are invisible and **mysterious**. They are dead stars which are called black holes. You might find it hard to imagine that stars die. After all, our Sun is a star. Year after year we see it up in the sky, burning brightly, giving us heat and light. The Sun certainly doesn't seem to be getting old or weak. But stars do burn out and die after billions of years.

As a star's gases burn, they give off light and heat. But when the gas runs out, the star stops burning and begins to die. As the star cools, the outer layers of the star pull in toward the center. The star squashes into a smaller and smaller ball. If the star is very small, it ends up as a cold, dark ball called a black dwarf. If the star is very big, **it** becomes lesser and lesser until it's packed together tighter than anything else in the universe.

Imagine if the Earth were crushed until it was the size of a tiny marble. That's how tightly this dead star, a black hole, is packed. What pulls the star in toward its center with such power? It's the same force that pulls you down when you jump – the force called gravity. A black hole is so tightly packed that its gravity sucks in everything, even light. The light from a black hole can never come back to your eyes. That's why you see nothing but blackness. So the next time you stare up at the night sky, remember: There's more in the sky than meets the eye!

From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer in the following:

The best title for the passage is

The Black Holes

The Burning Sun

The Force of Gravity

Modern Telescopes

The underlined word “it” in paragraph **three** refers to:

star

dwarf

center

ball

The synonym of the underlined word “mysterious” in paragraph two is:

strange

huge

ordinary

colorful

The black hole doesn't reflect light because:

The gravity of the black hole pulls the light inside it.

The star is giving off heat and light when its gases burn.

The layers of a star are pulled outwards when it cools.

Most black holes are very far from the Earth.

According to paragraph two, what are black holes?

They are invisible dead stars.

They are big stars in size.

They are stars which give us heat and light.

They are tiny stars which we can see with a telescope.

How many things can you see in the night sky?

The moon, some planets and thousands of stars

The moon, some planets, stars and black holes

The sun, the moon, some planets, stars and black holes

The sun, the moon, some planets and thousands of stars

Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE**?

Black holes can be seen easily without using telescopes.

Black holes are invisible unlike other bright objects in the sky.

Black holes are dead stars that are pulled in towards the center.

Black holes become tighter than anything else in the universe.

The author's main purpose in writing this passage is to:

make people aware of the unknown objects in the sky.

show how the sun gives heat and light.

show the importance of using modern telescopes.

make scientists look for other ways to see stars in the sky.

What is a black dwarf?

It's what a small dead star is called after it dies.

It's what a very large dead star is called after it dies.

It's what a dead star is called before it turns into a black hole.

It's a planet that is found around dead stars.

Answer the following questions:

Space technology innovations have helped people to transform their life on Earth. Explain.

Space technology has created spin-offs such as GPS systems and better aircrafts.

Space technology is used on Earth the same way it's used in space.

Space technology has only advanced the lives of the rich people on Earth.

Space technology is only used to modernize fashion items such as trainers.

How has space technology affected aircraft technology?

Airplanes are now lighter, less noisy, and faster than before.

Airplanes nowadays are more difficult to fly than before.

Airplanes in the past were lighter and now they're heavier.

Airplanes are now able to fly closer to space than before.

Wireless technology has been developed to achieve many benefits. Give examples.

Wireless technology has helped better communication via the internet and satellites.

Bluetooth is the only wireless technology people use nowadays.

Wireless technology has been developed to help spacecrafts communicate.

The internet has grown due to wireless technology.

Why would some people be against space exploration?

They believe space exploration is a waste of money and time.

They believe space tourism is more important than space exploration.

They believe space exploration could harm people on Earth.

They believe space exploration will not help Earth advance.

Why are scientists desperate to know more about space?

Due to their knowledge that their findings could help Earth.

Because they're only curious.

Because they have enough money to do so.

Because it's their hobby and they enjoy exploring things.

What is the importance of the International Space Station (ISS)?

It's the perfect place to do experiments in the right environment.

It's where astronauts meet during their expeditions.

It's a satellite that scientists created to communicate.

The International Space Station was designed to send drones to planets.

Why are people interested in space tourism?

Space tourism is a great way to feed regular peoples' curiosity.

Space tourism is what astronauts do when they are on holiday.

Space tourism is when people decide to visit the International Space Station.

Space tourism is a way to explore space without spending much money.

Islamic civilization has played a major role in astronomical science. Explain.

Muslims have always had an active part in space exploration through essays and scientific discoveries.

Some scientists have used some essays by Muslim scientists.

Muslim countries always contact astronauts on the International Space Station.

The Scientific Center of Kuwait is a major contributor to space exploration.

Translate the following sentences from Arabic to English:

البشر فضوليون بطبيعتهم. يريدون استكشاف كل شيء في الكون.

Human beings are curious by nature. They want to explore everything in the universe.

Humans are never curious. They don't want to explore everything in the universe.

Human beings are inherently curious. They want to explore everything in the sea.

Human beings are always curious. They want to explore what they can in the universe.

باقي الكواكب في مجموعتنا الشمسية لها أجواء لا تسمح للإنسان أن يسكن فيها.

The rest of the planets in our solar system have atmospheres that don't allow humans to live on them.

All of the planets in our solar system have atmospheres that allow humans to live on them.

The rest of the planets in our solar system don't have atmospheres.

The planets in our solar system have atmospheres that allow only animals to live on them.

تطلبت الظروف القاسية في الفضاء من الإنسان أن يخلق المزيد من التقنيات التي تدوم لمدة أطول.

The extreme conditions of space have required man to create more durable technologies.

The comfortable conditions of space haven't required man to create durable technologies.

The extreme conditions of Earth have forced man to create durable technologies to stay alive.

The extreme conditions of space haven't required man to create more technologies.

من الصعب جداً على العلماء دراسة سطح كوكب الزهرة من الأرض لأنه محجوب تمامًا بالغيوم

It is very difficult for scientists to study the surface of Venus from Earth because it is totally obscured by clouds.

Because the surface of Mars is covered with clouds, it is very difficult for scientists to study it from Earth.

It is very difficult for scientists to study the surface of Venus because is obscured by clouds.

Because the surface of Venus is obscured by clouds, it is very easy to study it from Earth.

VOCABULARY

From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer in the following:

I shouldn't have used so much salt in my cooking. Unfortunately, the dish was!

abhorrent

superb

awe-inspiring

durable

The astronauts returned from their year-long trip to the International Space Station with new discoveries.

intrepid

abnormal

conducive

dual

After they had planned for their project for months, they it almost perfectly.

executed

alerted

waned

revered

My brother is becoming the best swimmer on the team. He is faster than all his team mates.

exceptionally

specifically

approximately

roughly

My brother chose to accept the job because it was an amazing that he didn't want to miss.

opportunity

concept

detriment

frontier

I bought my little brother new because he's going to be a competitive runner in next year's Olympics.

trainers

data

emissions

universes

The scientist's discovery has completely medicine and changed the way we treat diseases.

revolutionised

dispatched

obscured

orbited

Planes nowadays have become lighter, faster, and more due to space technology.

economical

on board

perceivable

astronomical

We could easily find our way back home thanks to the system in the car.

GPS

habitation

mission

natural satellite

We must not the effects of good health on our lives, so we must eat well and exercise when possible.

take for granted

scrutinize

revolve around

monitor

My little sister drew a picture of the and wrote the names of all the planets.

solar system

spin-off

concept

opportunity

The life story of Prophet Mohammed is Everyone should learn from his journeys.

awe-inspiring

economical

sentient

durable