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Writing a report about a shopping mall

The aim of this report is to describe City Center Shopping mall and assess its good and bad points.

City Center is ideally located in the busy area of AL-SEEF with plenty of parking. It has three levels with escalators and lifts. The toilets are always clean and there are a lot of fast food restaurants and cafés offering local and international dishes and drinks. Yet, they are sometimes crowded especially at the weekend.

There are more than 150 shops and a great number of well known stores that offer a variety of high quality products at reasonable prices. However, in some shops, the prices are a bit high.

To sum up, although it's always crowded at the weekend and some of the shops have high prices, City Center is still a good shopping place thanks to its modern shops, quality products, and the parking space.

Describing a local market

The perfect place to pick up bargains in Bahrain is the local market in ISA Town, it's usually held on Friday and Saturday. A variety of items can be sold there at very low prices, such as furniture, electrical items, and even secondhand clothes.

It starts early in the morning and many people bring their second hand items to sell them while others come to buy things especially antiques. A lot of people go there just sightseeing or to have a traditional meal in open air restaurants.

It's really an amazing place to go to. If you are interested in antiques and second hand items this will be the perfect place for you.

Restaurant review

Marmareez Restaurant

Marmareez is a great family restaurant in **Al Seef District**. It is in a very busy area so that they take care of all their customers.

The **food** is **fresh** and **delicious**. The **menu** has a many choices so that you will not be hesitant about the dish you pick. **For dessert**, the cheese cake and milkshake are fantastic or try Queen Victoria cake.

The service is friendly and quick. The prices are very reasonable; a **meal** for two does not cost more than **5 BD**. **Marmareez** is open in lunch time 12 noon and dinner time till 12 midnight.

It is a good place but you have to be patient about the traffic when you drive there because it is located in a busy area. Have a tasty meal!

A restaurant review

If you are looking for an exciting meal and a fun dining experience you must visit AL-ABRAJ restaurant which has many branches all around Bahrain, with plenty of parking space next to most of them.

AL-ABRAJ offers a variety of local and international dishes at reasonable prices. The ingredients of the dishes are always fresh. What I like most is the grilled fish and the starters. The staff are friendly and welcoming and the service is excellent. However, in some branches the service is a bit slow, especially at the weekend. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly with a bright colorful and modern décor.

I think AL-ABRAJ is a great place to go to for a family meal out, though it can be crowded at the weekend.

Pros and cons essay (sailing)

Going sailing is an enjoyable activity for some while for others it is the last thing they want to do in their spare time. What then are the pros and cons of going sailing?

Going sailing certainly has its advantages. To start with, it is a healthy, active, outdoor activity. Therefore, it can help a person to get fit. What is more, it is a fun activity that can be both exciting and relaxing.

However, there are some disadvantages to sailing, too. Firstly, going sailing can be expensive as boat and equipment higher costs a lot of money. Furthermore, it can be quite dangerous in bad weather. Boating accidents can easily happen in a storm and people can fall overboard and may even drown.

To sum up, sailing has both positive and negative points which need to be taken into consideration before you take up the sport.

Living in the city

Living in the city can be enjoyable for many people while others prefer living as far away from the city as they can. So, what are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the city?

Living in the city certainly has its advantages. To start with, it is often easier to find work and there is a choice of public transport, so you don't need to own a car. Also, there are a lot of things to do and places to go. For example, you can eat in good restaurants, visit museums, and go to the theatre and to concerts.

However, for every plus there is a minus. One disadvantage of living in the city is that it is often very expensive, and it is difficult to find a good and cheap accommodation. What is more, the public transport is sometimes crowded and dirty, particularly during rush hours, and even the parks can get very crowded especially at the weekends.

All things considered, I think that city life is appealing to young people who like the excitement of the city, and don't mind the noise and pollution. However, old people prefer the peace and quiet of the country.

Film review

The mask is an adventure-comedy film directed by Chuck Russell and starring Jim Carry and Cameron Diaz. I saw it on MBC 2 last night with my two brothers.

The film is about a bank employee who is transformed into a super-hero when he wears a mysterious mask.

The film gave me a valuable lesson and that is we do not need to have super powers to be heroes but we just need to trust our selves.

The visual effects are amazing. The makeup is outstanding and the costumes are fantastic.

A letter of complaint

I am writing to complain about *an Iphone* which I bought recently from your *store in City Center*.

On *6th May*, I bought an Iphone 5 *smart phone from your store*.

Unfortunately, it seems to be faulty. When I tried to use it, the *power button* did not work. As a result, I was not able to *start the mobile*.

I would appreciate it if you could *replace it with another Iphone* or refund my money. I have enclosed copies of my *invoice and guarantee*. I am would like to thank you in advance and I look forward to your reply. Please contact me *on 99999999* at *any time*.

Yours faithfully,

James Davids

Writing a book review

“**Life of Pi** “ is a fascinating novel by **Yann Martel**. It tells the story of a young boy, Pi Patel, who is sailing on a boat carrying various animals from his father’s zoo in India to their new home in Canada. The ship sinks and Pi spends 8 months drifting in a lifeboat, alone with a Bengal tiger.

The story is so simple, clear but interesting. I think it would make a good film because of the series of dramatic incidents and the strange relationship between the boy and the tiger.

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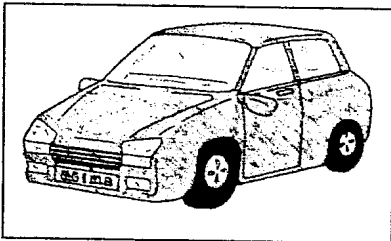
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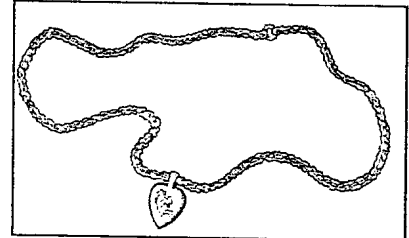
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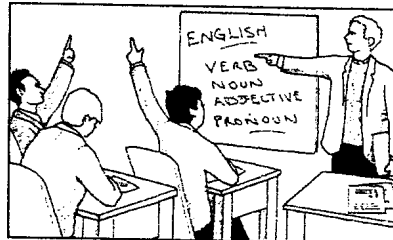


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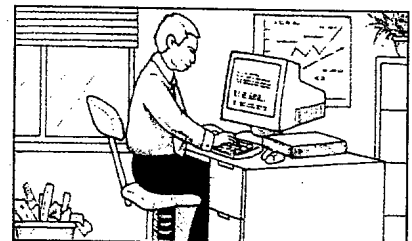
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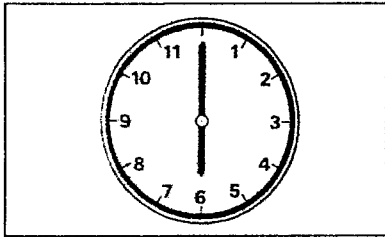
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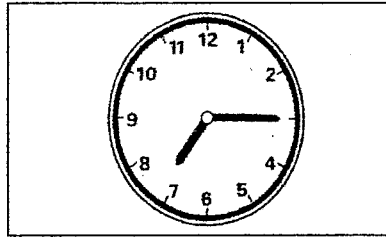
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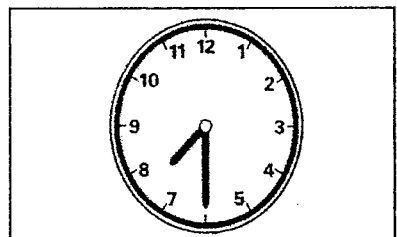
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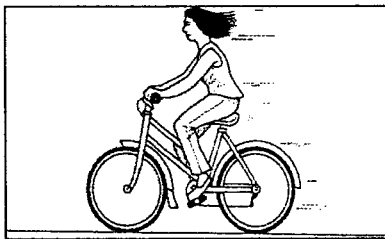


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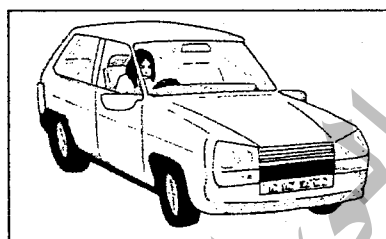


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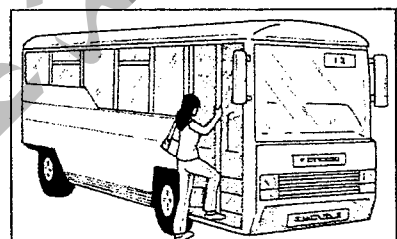
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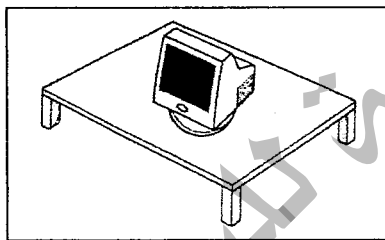


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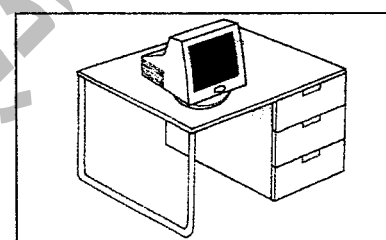


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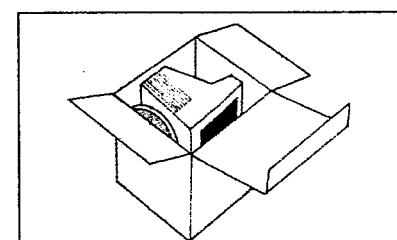
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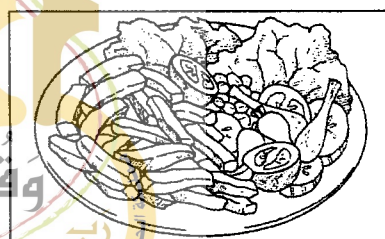


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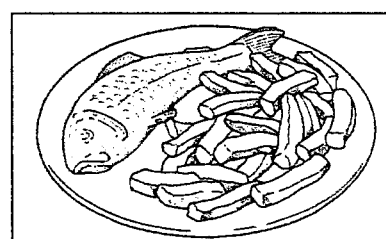


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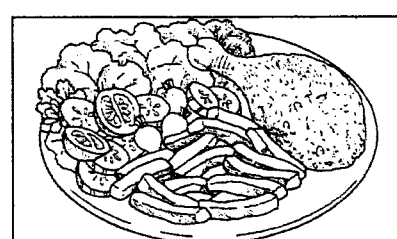
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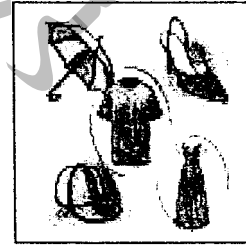
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Drama studio on the (2) _____ floor of the college

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Further information

- Buy tickets:
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Part 2 : Reading**(34 marks)**

A- Read the text below about the "Welsh Festival". Circle the best word (A, B, or C) for each space . (10× 1 = 10 marks)

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- (0) A. people B. person **(C) . population**
- (1) A. on B. in C. at
- (2) A. takes B. finds C. makes
- (3) A. put B. spend C. do
- (4) A. their B. his C. its
- (5) A. arrived B. attended C. come
- (6) A. but B. and C. since
- (7) A. just B. quite C. even
- (8) A. tests B. competitions C. races
- (9) A. long B. far C. well
- (10) A. some B. a C. the



B- Below are 6 notices offering different accommodation. Choose one notice for each person that best matches their needs. There is an extra one. ($5 \times 2 = 10$ marks)

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1



Amanda is 19 and wants to share with other girls of her age. She works unusual hours and needs to get to the city easily at all times on public transport.

2



Stephen and Pat live in the city centre with their children. They want to move to the countryside and are happy to drive into the city every day in exchange for peace and quiet.

3



Sarah, a student, wants a room in the city centre so she can walk to museums and art galleries. She doesn't have much money so she is looking for part-time work.

4



Jane wants to live with an English family and join family life. She doesn't want to cook for herself. She needs to get to the city centre easily.

5



Martin and three friends are looking for a house to share. They have transport so they don't mind where it is. They can afford up to £1,000 per month.

- A** Room above restaurant on edge of city available free for person able to work in restaurant at weekends. Area has shops, library, etc. Buses to city centre every half an hour.
- B** House to rent on a farm ten miles from city centre, four bedrooms and garden. Beautiful countryside. Lovely walks. Two miles to nearest village with shop and post office. No public transport. £1,100 per month .
- C** Fourth girl wanted to share house with three others aged 19-25. Two miles from city centre but 10 minutes by train, 24-hour service (we are 5 minutes' walk from station). Near shops. £60 per week including bills.
- D** Would you like to live with a family right in the middle of the city? We are in South Street with shops, theatres, art galleries, museums, etc. just a ten-minute walk away. Room available in five-bedroom house for £45 per week - this can be reduced if you help in the house and with the children. Cook your own meals in our kitchen.
- E** House for rent in a small village five miles from city centre. Very peaceful. Hourly bus service during day to city. No children allowed. £950 per month to be paid in advance.
- F** Room available in family house - £65 per week with breakfast and evening meal included. Own room - share living room, meals, bathroom with family (three children). One mile from city centre. Bus every 15 minutes into city centre.



C- Read this article carefully and then answer the questions.

Omelettes and Hard Work: A Recipe for Success



On his first day in the UK, in 1990, George Wannous lost all his money. George had left Syria, his country, because a friend who had moved from Syria to Inverness, Scotland, invited him to come to the UK and work on a fruit farm. But George never got to Scotland.

When the 19 year-old Syrian landed at Gatwick airport, he took a train to Victoria station in London, to catch a coach to Scotland. When he got off the train a man approached him and took out a knife. He pointed it at George. "The man took all my money, everything I had," George says. "It was awful."

George called the London police and two kind police officers felt sorry for him. They gave him some money and put him on a train to Scotland.

For some reason, George got off the train in Manchester and the next day he started to look for a job. First, he went to work at a bakery, but at the same time he took other jobs, too. He worked very hard. For half a year, he sold bread in the morning, and in the afternoon he cleaned offices for £3 an hour. For some time he also worked as a taxi driver at night. In 1993, he got a job as a dishwasher at a small cafe. The manager of the cafe liked George. He told him to study the menu carefully so he could become a waiter. 'All the food on the menu was new to me,' George says. 'A medium-rare beef burger! In my country we cook everything well done.' George became a waiter, but he slowly worked his way up, and half a year later he became the manager of the cafe.

When the owner decided to sell the cafe, George went to the bank to borrow money to buy it. He started to work extremely hard - up to twenty hours a day! When he was tired, he slept in his car in the car park.

That was eleven years ago. George has become successful. He is very clever. Instead of making three-egg omelettes as the old company did, he uses four eggs. George says. 'My friends told me I would lose money selling bigger omelettes for the same price. But I didn't lose money - I got happier customers, and more customers.'

George is 39 now. He's happily married and he's got three children. He has a much bigger cafe now, and there are eight people working for him. George has made it - thanks to his hard work!

A - Read the sentences carefully and put true (T) for the true sentences or false (F) for the false sentences .(8× 1 = 8 marks)

8

- 1- George Wannous is Scottish. -----
- 2- He travelled to London. -----
- 3- The police officers were rude. -----
- 4- He found a job in Manchester. -----
- 5- His manager encouraged him to be a waiter. -----
- 6- In Manchester everything is cooked well done. -----
- 7- His big meal attracted many people. -----
- 8- Now he works alone in his café. -----

6

B - Now answer the following questions. (3× 2 = 6 marks)

1- How did George Wannous lose his money at Victoria station?

2- When he first went to Manchester, what did he do in the day time?

A.-----

B.-----

3- Why did he borrow money from the bank?



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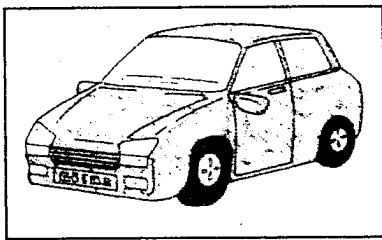
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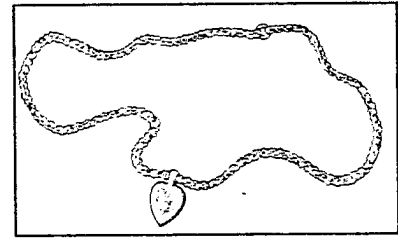
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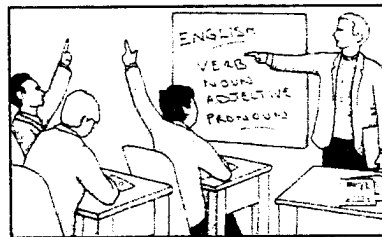


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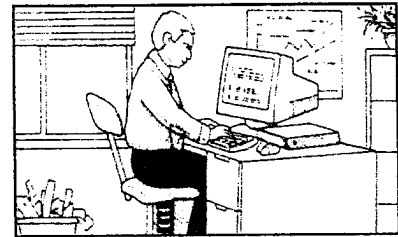
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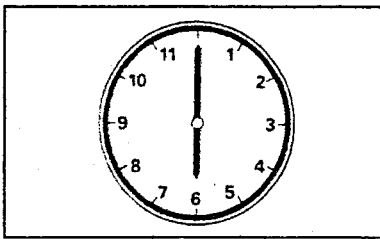
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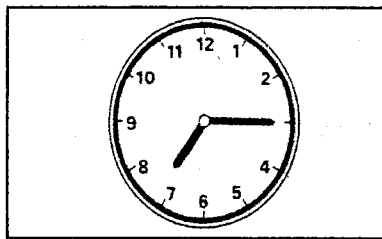
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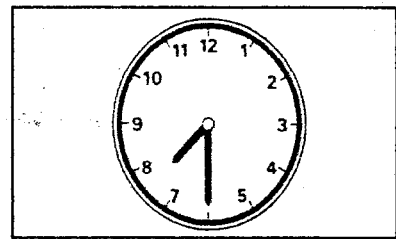
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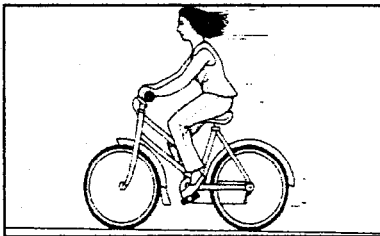


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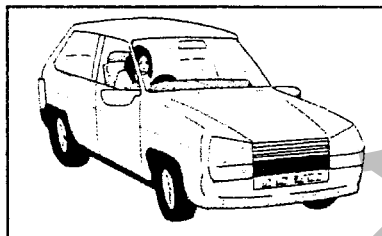


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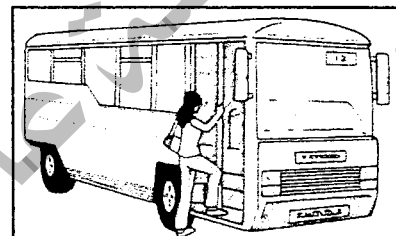
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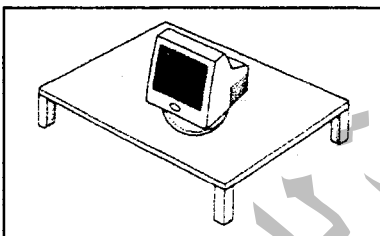


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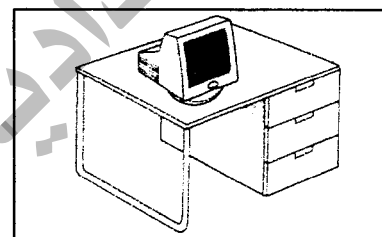


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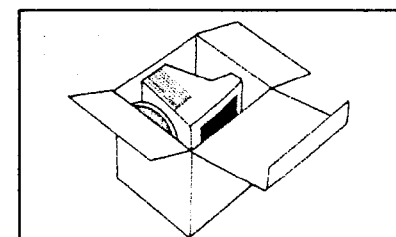
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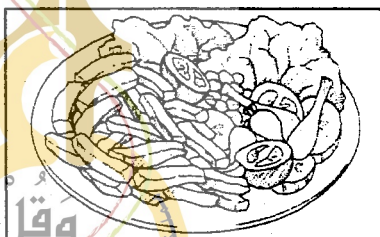


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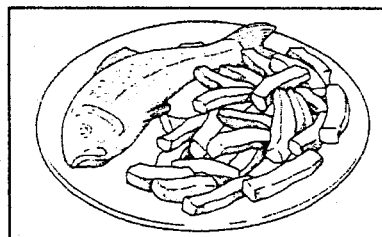


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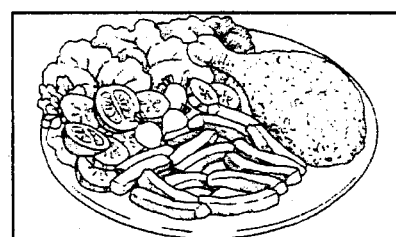
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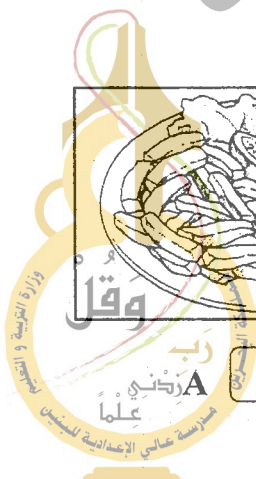
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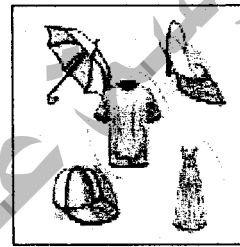
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- (6) A. but B. and C. since
- (7) A. just B. quite C. even
- (8) A. tests B. competitions C. races
- (9) A. long B. far C. well
- (10) A. some B. a C. the

B- Below are 6 notices offering different accommodation. Choose one notice for each person that best matches their needs. There is an extra one. ($5 \times 2 = 10$ marks)

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1 C



Amanda is 19 and wants to share with other girls of her age. She works unusual hours and needs to get to the city easily at all times on public transport.

2 B



Stephen and Pat live in the city centre with their children. They want to move to the countryside and are happy to drive into the city every day in exchange for peace and quiet.

3 D



Sarah, a student, wants a room in the city centre so she can walk to museums and art galleries. She doesn't have much money so she is looking for part-time work.

4 F



Jane wants to live with an English family and join family life. She doesn't want to cook for herself. She needs to get to the city centre easily.

5 E



Martin and three friends are looking for a house to share. They have transport so they don't mind where it is. They can afford up to £1,000 per month.

A Room above restaurant on edge of city available free for person able to work in restaurant at weekends. Area has shops, library, etc. Buses to city centre every half an hour.

B House to rent on a farm ten miles from city centre, four bedrooms and garden. Beautiful countryside. Lovely walks. Two miles to nearest village with shop and post office. No public transport. £1,1000 per month .

C Fourth girl wanted to share house with three others aged 19-25. Two miles from city centre but 10 minutes by train, 24-hour service (we are 5 minutes' walk from station). Near shops. £60 per week including bills.

D Would you like to live with a family right in the middle of the city? We are in South Street with shops, theatres, art galleries, museums, etc. just a ten-minute walk away. Room available in five-bedroom house for £45 per week - this can be reduced if you help in the house and with the children. Cook your own meals in our kitchen.

E House for rent in a small village five miles from city centre. Very peaceful. Hourly bus service during day to city. No children allowed. £950 per month to be paid in advance .

F Room available in family house - £65 per week with breakfast and evening meal included. Own room - share living room, meals, bathroom with family (three children). One mile from city centre. Bus every 15 minutes into city centre.



C- Read this article carefully and then answer the questions.**Omelettes and Hard Work: A Recipe for Success**

On his first day in the UK, in 1990, George Wannous lost all his money. George had left Syria, his country, because a friend who had moved from Syria to Inverness, Scotland, invited him to come to the UK and work on a fruit farm. But George never got to Scotland.

When the 19 year-old Syrian landed at Gatwick airport, he took a train to Victoria station in London, to catch a coach to Scotland. When he got off the train a man approached him and took out a knife. He pointed it at George. "The man took all my money, everything I had," George says. "It was awful."

George called the London police and two kind police officers felt sorry for him. They gave him some money and put him on a train to Scotland.

For some reason, George got off the train in Manchester and the next day he started to look for a job. First, he went to work at a bakery, but at the same time he took other jobs, too. He worked very hard. For half a year, he sold bread in the morning, and in the afternoon he cleaned offices for £3 an hour. For some time he also worked as a taxi driver at night. In 1993, he got a job as a dishwasher at a small cafe. The manager of the cafe liked George. He told him to study the menu carefully so he could become a waiter. 'All the food on the menu was new to me,' George says. 'A medium-rare beef burger! In my country we cook everything well done.' George became a waiter, but he slowly worked his way up, and half a year later he became the manager of the cafe.

When the owner decided to sell the cafe, George went to the bank to borrow money to buy it. He started to work extremely hard - up to twenty hours a day! When he was tired, he slept in his car in the car park.

That was eleven years ago. George has become successful. He is very clever. Instead of making three-egg omelettes as the old company did, he uses four eggs. George says. 'My friends told me I would lose money selling bigger omelettes for the same price. But I didn't lose money - I got happier customers, and more customers.'

George is 39 now. He's happily married and he's got three children. He has a much bigger cafe now, and there are eight people working for him. George has made it - thanks to his hard work!

A - Read the sentences carefully and put true (T) for the true sentences or false (F) for the false sentences .(8× 1 = 8 marks)

8

- 1- George Wannous is Scottish. ---F---
- 2- He travelled to London. ---T---
- 3- The police officers were rude. ---F---
- 4- He found a job in Manchester. ---T---
- 5- His manager encouraged him to be a waiter. ---T---
- 6- In Manchester everything is cooked well done. ---F---
- 7- His big meal attracted many people. ---T---
- 8- Now he works alone in his café. ---F---

B - Now answer the following questions. (3× 2 = 6 marks)

6

- 1- How did George Wannous lose his money at Victoria station?

(When he got of the train a man approached him and took out a knife .He pointed it at George and took all his money) OR(a man or a thief took all his money) OR(a man pointed a knife at him and took all his money).(A man approached him only wrong)(A man pointed a knife at him 1 mark only)

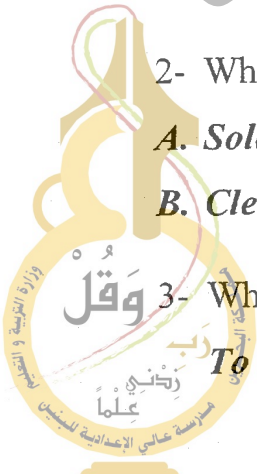
- 2- When he first went to Manchester, what did he do in the day time ?

A. Sold bread / At a bakery

B. Cleaned offices (accept any 2 correct answers 2 × 1 = 2)

- 3- Why did he borrow money from the bank?

To buy the café



B – Answer ONE question ONLY**EITHER****A**

Write **an article** for your school magazine about the latest **film** you have seen . You should include these points :

- Name and kind of film
- Actors
- Plot
- What you like about the film
- Recommendation

OR**B**

Chatting on mobile phones has become very popular nowadays.

Write **an essay discussing at least three advantages and three disadvantages of chatting on mobile phones .**

(Write between 120-140 words)



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Score	Accuracy	Appropriacy	Organisation	Task Achievement	Total
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