



نموذج اختبار تجريبي للثانوية العامة للعام 2020

Reading Comprehension (25 Marks)

1- Read the text then do the tasks below: (15 points)

Around this time of year , lots of people make resolutions to change their lives. Of course, it's natural to associate a new year with new beginnings, but doing something new brings benefits to your life whenever you choose to do it. In fact, New Year is possibly one of the worst times of the year to make life-changing decisions if you want to stick to **them**. In Europe and North America, it coincides with the middle of winter. With its long hours of darkness and cold wet weather, this is definitely not a season to be optimistic .This may well be why, as many studies have shown ,most people who make New year's resolutions usually break them after five weeks. So,whatever time of year it is, you might decide to learn to speak Chinese, take up long- distance running, become a poet ,or whatever. How do you make sure you don't start with great enthusiasm, but then give up soon afterwards? We're sure following the steps in the article will make success a lot more likely.

1-.....C..... Don't spend all your time worrying about how successful you're going to be. Remember to enjoy the new experience for what it is. That why there is a far better chance that you'll keep going. If you are learning something, you'll make much better progress if you enjoy the learning rather than thinking about what score you might get at the end.

2-.....B..... Including other people can have various benefits. Firstly, the more people you tell about what you're doing ,the less likely you're to give up ,simply because you don't want to have to admit it to them. Secondly, if you do something with other people, it will be more fun and you won't want to let them down.

3-.....A..... Yes, you did read that correctly. Of course, the usual advice is to stay positive .But there will almost certainly be a time when everything seems to be going wrong and you start thinking it's all too hard. Studies show that it is better to think about what could go wrong so that you can have a plan in place when it happens.

A: Put the titles below into the correct position:

(3 points)

A- Think negative

B- Share it

C- Enjoy yourself

B: Answer the following questions:

(3 points)

1- What two things are wrong with the idea of New Year's resolutions?

A-... New Year is possibly one of the worst times of the year to make life-changing decisions if you want to stick to them.....

B-..... most people who make New year's resolutions usually break them after five weeks

2- Mention the benefits of sharing others?

A-... the more people you tell about what you're doing ,the less likely you're to give up

B-... if you do something with other people, it will be more fun and you won't want to let them down.....

3- Why is it recommended to think negative?

Because studies show that it is better to think about what could go wrong so that you can have a plan in place when it happens

E: Read the following quotation and answer the questions:

(3 points)

"Blow wind and crack your cheeks"

1. Who is the speaker?

.....Lear.....

2. Why did the speaker go out in the storm?....He could not stay with Goneril and Regan because they offered only a shelter for him without his men.....

3. Why did he/she say this?....because Lear's sorrow and anger had become too great for him to bear as his 2 older daughters who treated him badly.

Writing: (10 marks)

Choose one of the following topics :

A- **Write a formal letter** to the local government official making **a general enquiry** about the possibility of funding for your cultural event .You have to write the name of your event, the date of it, the idea behind your project ,the activities that will be included and the benefits from the event.

OR

B- **Write an essay** about " letters becoming less popular and replaced by technological communication methods".

You can use these ideas:

- Advantages of modern communication methods.
- Disadvantages of social media sites.
- Situations where letters are more suitable.

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