



الإجابة النموذجية لنموذج اختبار تجريبي للثانوية العامة للعام 2020

Reading (25 marks)

1 A: Read the text and do the tasks below: 15 points

On its own, money has little or no meaning. It only gains meaning when a group of people all accept that it has certain value when used for the exchange of goods and services. To understand this, we need to look at what happened before money was invented.

D In early societies, trade was carried out by bartering, the exchange of one thing or service for another. If one person had a bag of salt and another was good at making shoes, they could agree to exchange the salt for a pair of shoes. But this only worked on two conditions. Firstly, they each had to want what the other person was offering, and secondly they had to agree that the two things were of equal value.

C To solve this problem, people started to base their trade on items that nearly everyone wanted, like salt, chocolate or cows. It didn't have to be something they needed, just something desirable. Cowrie shells are a well-known example of this, and a step towards what we recognize as money, because they are easier to carry around than cows or bags of salt.

B The Lydians, who lived in what is known Turkey, are thought to be the first people to use coins over 2,500 years ago, although pieces of metal had been used for centuries before. Other countries soon followed, making their own coins with agreed values. The earliest paper money was probably in common use in China around the year 960.

A In this form, money itself doesn't need to be made of something valuable; it is only important because of what it represents, or stands for. This is why it is known as representative money. Until quite recently, for example, the British pound was based on a promise that the bank would exchange it for one pound in weight (1b) of silver .

Match the headings with the suitable paragraphs: 2 points

- A: No value in the material B: The beginning of money as we know it
C: Different examples of money D: Before money

Answer the questions from the text: 4 points

1. What gives money real value, according to the text?

When it is used for the exchange of goods and services

2. On what conditions was bartering carried out?

A: **Firstly, they each had to want what the other person was offering,**

B: **Secondly, they had to agree that the two things were of equal value.**

3. Why were cowrie shells preferred as a form of money in early societies?

because they are easier to carry around than cows or bags of salt

Write what each of the following dates refer to: 2 points

- 2,500 years ago **When the Lydians began using coins**
- 960 **The earliest paper money was probably in common use in China**

Write what the following pronouns refer to : 2 points

- they **cowrie shells**
- it **the British pound**

Find the meaning of the following from the text: 2 points

1. The exchange of one thing or service for another **bartering**
2. important because of what it represents, or stands for **representative money**

B: Choose the correct answer: 3 points

1. She grew up here, but her family had to (**move** / **run**) away from the area.
2. He refused to buy the laptop because it was cheap and not well-made. The meaning of the underlined word here is (**positive** / **negative**)
3. You should try your best , (**whatever** / **however**) you do in your life.

Read the text and do the tasks below: 10 points

Globalization has many benefits and detriment to the culture in the developing countries. Many developing countries' cultures have been changed through globalization to imitate other cultures such as, America and European countries. Due to important tools of globalization like television, radio, satellite and internet, it is possible today to know what is happening in any countries such as, America, Japan and Australia. Moreover, people worldwide can know each other better through globalization. Today, we can see clearly a heavy effect caused by globalization to the young people in the different poor nations, it is very common to see teenagers wearing Nike T-Shirts and Adidas footwear, playing Hip-Hop music and eating at MacDonald, KFC and Domino's Pizza . Actually, you can only distinguish them by their language.

On the other hand, many developing countries are concerned about the rise of globalization because it might lead to destroy their own culture and identity . Many Arab countries such as Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, as developing countries have been affected negatively in some areas of their cultures like customs and traditions. They wear and behave like developed nations, a few people are wearing their traditional clothes that they used to. Furthermore, globalization leads to disappearing of many words and expressions from local language because many people use English and French words. In addition, great changes have taken place in the family life, young people are trying to leave their families and live alone when they get 18 years old, and the extended family tends to become smaller than before.

Complete the diagram from the text: 5 points



How has globalization affected the following cultural areas in developing countries? 3 points

- Traditions *They wear and behave like developed nations few people are wearing their traditional clothes that they used to*
- Language *the disappearing of many words and expressions from local language because many people use English and French words.*
- Social life *great changes have taken place in the family life, young people are trying to leave their families and live alone when they get 18 years old, and the extended family tends to become smaller than before.*

Decide whether each of the following statement is True or False: 2 points

1. The text mainly talks about the cultural effects of globalization on developed countries (**T**)
2. Nowadays it is difficult to distinguish young people as they use the same language. (**F**)

King Lear 15 points

Answer the questions: 4 points

1- Why does the king of France agree to marry Cordelia despite losing her share in the country?

He loved her because she was honest and realistic, and didn't care about land or money.

2- Why does Gloucester ask Kent to take Lear to Dover?

To be safe with Cordelia and the king of France as Regan and Cornwall were planning to kill him.

3- What did Lear think the reason for Tom's madness?

He thought that, he had given everything to his daughters, like Lear.

4- When did Lear realize that he had made a terrible mistake?

After he had lost all his power and his elder daughters didn't show any love towards him.

Complete the following: 4 points

1. Kent hit Oswald at Goneril's house because *he didn't respect Lear.*
2. Edmund turns his father against his half-brother Edgar so that *he can take his place*
3. Lear refuses to go back to the castle with Gloucester because *he doesn't want to leave poor Tom alone.*
4. Cornwall's servant attacked him while *he was blinding Gloucester.*

Decide whether each of the following statements is True or False: 4 points

1. Being angry with Goneril, Lear leaves her house and goes to see Regan. (**T**)
2. Albany decides to punish Gloucester because he tried to help Lear against his orders. (**F**)
3. Goneril and Regan said that Lear was responsible for his own suffering. (**T**)
4. Lear was afraid he would go mad because of Cordelia's behavior. (**F**)

Read the quotation and answer the questions below: 3 points

'I love you as much as a daughter should love her father'

- Who said these words? To whom?

Cordelia / to king Lear

- Why was this shocking for the addressed person?

Because Cordelia was Lear's beloved daughter and he expected her to say a lot about his love

- What did the addressed person do as a reaction to these words?

He got angry and shocked, and gave her share to her sisters.

Writing 10 points

1. Making a resolution is not an end by itself, but just a beginning for many serious steps to follow. Write about

- A resolution you might make
- Your goal/ steps towards the goal
- What might go wrong
- Your chances of success

OR

2. It seems that social media sites have taken over from old methods of communication

Write about

- Advantages of modern communication methods
- Why people no longer use old methods of communication
- What bad effects could modern communication methods have on people and societies
- Your own opinion.