



نموذج اختبار تجريبي للثانوية العامة للعام 2020

Reading and comprehension (45 Points)

1- Read the two texts and do the tasks below: (25 points)

A: Most schools claim to prepare students for the world of work, but Milton Secondary School takes **the claim** very seriously. Before **they** even join the school, future pupils get an informal interview at their primary school to discuss their hope and preferences for the future.

The emphasis on employment continues during the first two years at Milton and then in the third year all pupils spend a day doing work experience at a local company. Two years later, this becomes a whole week spent with a company, usually arranged by the students themselves.

Throughout their secondary education, students have professional careers advice which costs the school over \$30,000 a year. Head teacher Harriet Downs believes it's worth **it**. 'Teachers aren't trained as careers advisers,' she says, 'so we bring in professional help. It's part of coordinated program that aims to make students aware of the employment options available, and how to make the most of them. It's too late to start talking about work in their final year.'

B: In a speech yesterday, the Education Minister advised students to avoid arts subjects and choose science or maths if they want to improve their job prospects. In the past, he said, arts subjects like languages and history were chosen by students who didn't have a clear idea of what they wanted to do in the future. He explained that this was because of feeling that they involved skills that were useful for many different jobs, but he questioned whether this was still true: 'Nowadays, we know differently. The best subjects for keeping your options open are ones like science, technology and engineering.'

It quickly became clear that the minister's words were controversial, with teachers and university heads reacting strongly to his advice. 'Of course, science and technology are important,' said one, 'but it would be completely wrong to neglect the arts. They provide important skills and an understanding of the world and people in general. Also, the economy depends as much on creativity as on technical knowledge.'

A) Which of the texts above is : (2 points)

1. A news story about a common case of argument.
2. A case study of a unique school experience.

B) Answer the questions: (7 points)

1. What are students encouraged to do before joining Milton school?
.....
2. How does Milton School prepare students for the world of work during the following periods of time?
First two years
Third year
Fifth year
3. What worthy results could Milton students pick from the professional help provided?
A:
B:
4. How could students improve their job prospects , as the Education Minister says?
.....

C) Complete the following from the text: (5 points)

- 1-Both of the texts above talk about the relation between and
- 2-Economy depends not only on.....but also on
- 3-In the past, student chose art subjects because they thought
- 4-According the Minister, arts subjects were usually chosen by

D) Decide whether each of the following sentences is True or False: (6 points)

- 1-Preparing students for work is a claim and a coordinated plan adopted by Milton school. ()
2-Students usually get a formal interview at Milton school before joining it. ()
3-The university head believes that arts and technical subjects are equally important. ()
4-- The minister's speech caused a lot of arguments. ()

E) Choose the correct answer : (2points)

1" -It would be completely wrong to neglect arts ', this wasopinion.

a-teachers and university heads b- the minister c-students

2- According to the minister's speech , if students study science the chances will be

a-limited b-open to the future c- less than others

F) Write what each of the following pronouns might refer to: (3 points)

1- the claim 2- they 3- it.....

2- Read the text and do the tasks below: (20 points)

..... Our society tends to place an emphasis on romantic relationships. We think that just finding that right person will make us happy and fulfilled. But research shows that friends are actually even more important to our psychological welfare. Friends bring more happiness into our lives than virtually anything else. Friendships have a huge impact on your mental health . Good friends relieve stress, provide comfort and joy, and prevent loneliness and isolation. Developing close friendships can also have a powerful impact on your physical health. Friends are even tied to longevity. One Swedish study found that, along with physical activity, maintaining a rich network of friends can add significant years to your life . If you are looking for new friends, be clear on what kind of friends you want to make.

..... Broadly speaking, there are **3 types of friends** “Hi-Bye” friends (or acquaintances) are the ones you see at school/work because the context calls for it.. The relationship never lasts when the context is removed, i.e. when you graduate from school or leave the workplace. There are also regular friends whom you meet up every now and then to catch up or hang out with. You can generally talk about regular topics under the sun. **And there are the true, soul friends** (or best friends), people you can talk anything and everything with. You may or may not meet up every day, but it doesn’t matter as the strength of your friendship is not determined by how frequently you meet up — it’s more than that. These are the friends you can trust to be there for you whenever you need **them**, and they will go the extra mile for you

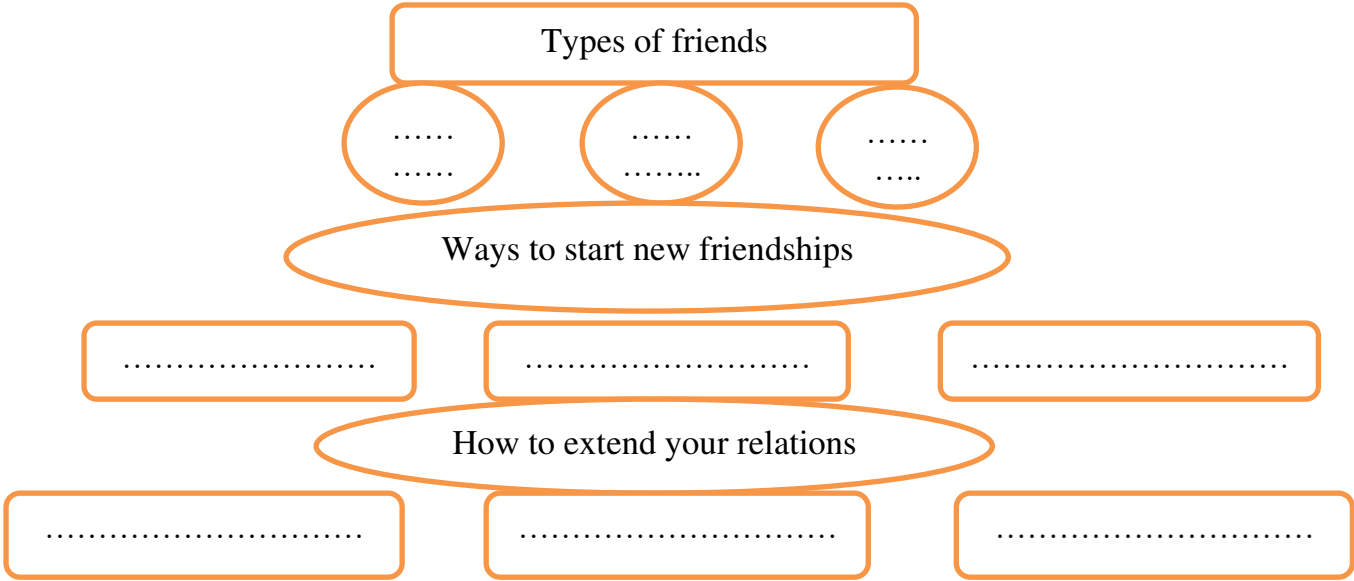
Most of us are looking to make regular friends and if possible, true, soul friends. But how can we make and keep friends???

..... If you haven’t been socializing much, meeting a whole bunch of new people may seem intimidating. If **so**, start small first. Lower the difficulty of the task by starting off with your inner circle of friends, i.e. people you are more familiar with. Some ways to do that are **reaching out to acquaintances** and trying to reconnect with them, getting to know your friends’ friends (If you are comfortable with your friends, there’s a good chance you will be comfortable with their friends too) , and accepting invitations to go out.. If you want to have more friends, you have to step out of your comfort zone and go out more often. You can’t make more friends in real life if you stay at home! Once you acquaint yourself more with your inner circle of friends, the next step will be to extend to people you don’t know. Join meet up groups. Go to parties. And take part in online communities. Soon, you’ll get to know the people there better.

A) Match the headings with the paragraphs above: (3 points)

1 : Tips for making friends 2: friends bring life to your life 3: Which of these types do you seek

B) Complete the diagram with information from the text: (6 points)



C) Answer the question: (3 points)

1. What positive effects could friends have on our
A: Psychological welfare.....
B: Mental health.....
C: Physical health

D) Complete the following: (3 points)

1. Meeting lots of new people can be more intimidating if
2. It will be easier for you to start off relations with
3. You should get out of your comfort zone so that

E)Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (3 points)

1. The relation between "Hi bye" friends continues as long as the text calls for it. ()
2. The more we meet our soul friends, the stronger our relation is . ()
3. Your friends' friends are more likely to be your friends too. ()

F) Write what each of the following might refer to : (2 points)

- 1- them 2- So

Vocabulary (20 points)

A: Match the words in the box with their meanings below: (3 points)

knowledge - graphic – justified - genuine - factor - employment

- 1- not real 2 – having or getting a job
3- things that she knows 4- related to pictures
5- the correct thing to do 6- part of the reason

B: Finish the sentences with words from the box: (5 points)

guarantee - reward – inevitable – excuse - worth

- 1- Police are offering a for information leading to a conviction
2- It isn't spending so much money on such an old house.
3- Having such a huge wealth is no that he leads a happy life.
4- We all make mistakes , sometimes, so it's that you will too.
5- I'm sorry I can't accept your for not attending the meeting, It's not convincing.

C: Finish the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box: (4points)

turned out - break through – pass on - catch up-carried on

- 1-After several attempts, the prisoners were finally able to the fence and escape.
- 2- Tom haswith his boring speech for twenty minutes
- 3-When I met Bill, it that he's quite different from what I imagined.
- 4-Your manager won't be happy if you the secrets of his own company to others.

D: Complete the following with a phrase made from in / on + a word in the box : (2 points)

receipt – debt – writing – sale

- 1- Don't borrow too much money , otherwise you will find your self
- 2- The new goods will befrom next week .
- 3- There is no need to pay before , you can payfor the product.
- 4- The applicants should apply for this jobnot buy email.

E:Choose the correct answer: (6 points)

- 1-One of thewriters of this book is an old friend of mine. (co – mis)
- 2-Countries usually get behind when people in chargeuse their position. (co – mis)
- 3- I hope they get thereto attend the lecture from the beginning. (on time – in time)
- 4- Most people prefer governmental field to work to get (job security – job description)
- 5- Sorry we were late because we have ain the car on the way . (breakdown – break down)
- 6- Most business men prefer to take their dinner at restaurants . (up market – marketing)

Language (20 points)

Section A: 10 points (students should answer all questions in this section)

يجيب الطلبة على جميع الأسئلة في هذا القسم

- A: Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (3 points)
- 1- I only started this book yesterday and I50 pages so far. (read)
 - 2- Mary can't join us in this trip because she an important project. (do)
 - 3- What you the meeting will be about? (think)
 - 4- We downtown when the car suddenly (drive / break down)

B: Choose the correct answer: (2 points)

- 1-You obviously (won't / might) make any progress if you don't manage your time properly.
- 2-We can't make any plans. The weather (could / may) not be fine tomorrow.
- 3-He says he is getting/ going to get a new job . He's not satisfied with his present one.
- 4-If you give me 30\$ reduction on the price of this phone , I will buy / am going to buy it soon .

C: Rewrite the following using reduced relative clauses: (2 points)

- 1. Anyone who tries to cheat during the exam will have to leave the hall soon.
.....
- 2. Most of the suggestions which were made at the meeting weren't practical
.....

D: Report the following: (3 points)

- 1. Why are you shouting at me like that?
They asked the old woman
- 2. Did you enjoy the trip yesterday?
The teacher asked us

Section B: 10 Marks (From this section answer two questions only)

يجيب الطلبة علي سوالين فقط في هذا القسم

1- A: Rewrite the following beginning with the words given:

(3 points)

1- It's not a good idea to wait too long before deciding.

He warned me

2- The questions confused the students.

Who

B: Circle the correct answer:

(2 points)

1- They wouldn't stop, but they promised to speak more quietly. (to talk/ talking)

2- He doesn't seem what you're saying. (to understand/ understanding)

3-They should remembera quick revision before the exam. (to make / making)

4- Where would you like me the money for you? (to put / putting)

2- A: Add question tags to the sentences below:

(3 points)

1- You put us up in your house when the rain flooded our house,?

2- Ahmad hardly has enough time to finish his work ,?

3- He's read five novels so far,?

B: Circle the correct verb form to complete the sentences

(2 Points.)

1- He was taken to hospital because they thought he had a arm. (breaking – broken)

2- What a film! I don't want to walk home on my own now! (frightened / frightening)

3- Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined part with causative structure. (2 points)

(have /get+ object+ past participle)

1. It's a great idea to ask the programmer for help with your computer.

2. I should go to the dentist to check my teeth .

B:Correct the mistakes in the following sentences:

(3 points)

1- The man sitting next to me in the plane was nervous because he didn't fly before.

2- Who destroyed the fields ? The floods

3- Are you believing that the economic situation will be better ?

Writing

(10 Marks)

Choose one of the following topics to write an essay about :

1: Starting and doing business is not an easy task, but a process that needs serious steps.

Think about the following ideas:

- Importance of business (for people and countries)
- Steps to start business
- Tips to develop and get bigger

OR:2- Most people believe that time management is a main factor for achieving success .

Think about these points.

- * The importance of time management .
- * Potential problems and suggested solutions for time management .
- * Tried and tested tips to manage your time .

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