



الإجابة النموذجية لنموذج اختبار تجريبي للثانوية العامة للعام 2020

READING COMPREHENSION (25 points)

Question Number One: (15 points)

Read the text about New Year's resolutions and complete the tasks below:

It seems that people in the UK are turning away from traditional New Year's resolutions, like giving up smoking, in favour of more modern ones. A website has just published a list of the top resolutions for this year, showing that giving up smoking has dropped from first place to eighth.

Health-based resolutions like getting more exercise (second place) and eating more healthily (third place) remain popular, but the top choice, spending less money, probably says a lot about the economic situation. This year's fifth most popular resolution, wasting less time on social media sites like Facebook, also reflects modern times. Instead, people are resolving to spend more time with family and friends (sixth place), and to improve themselves by reading more (fourth place) or learning a language or musical instrument (seventh and ninth).

Trying to find a better job just makes it into the top ten. The website's director said that people were moving away from negative decisions like stopping bad habits towards more positive ones. 'They want to change their lives by doing something new,' he said, 'and there's a definite feeling that this kind of resolution has a better chance of success.'

A. Answer the following questions:

(8 points)

1. List the top ten resolutions in the order they appear in the text:

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| 1. spending less money | 6. to spend more time with family and friends |
| 2. getting more exercise | 7. learning a language |
| 3. eating more healthily | 8. giving up smoking |
| 4. reading more | 9. learning a musical instrument |
| 5. wasting less time on social media sites | 10. trying to find a better job |

2. Why has giving up smoking dropped to eighth place?

..... people are turning away from traditional resolutions in favour of more modern ones.....

3. Why were people leaving negative decisions towards positive ones?

a. They want to change their lives by doing something new.....

b. there's a definite feeling that this kind of resolution has a better chance of success.....

B. Complete the following sentences:

(3 points)

- Spending less money has become the most popular resolution because of the economic situation.....
- Facebook is mentioned in the text as an example of social media sites.....
- The fifth resolution, wasting less time on social media sites, relates to modern times.....
- People can improve themselves by reading more , learning a language or musical instrument.....
- The phrase this kind of resolution (line 11) refers to positive decisions.....

C. What do these pronouns highlighted in the text refer to?

(2 points)

- ones (line 2) resolutions
- they (line 10) people

A. Choose the correct answer:

(2 points)

1. I don't need this again, so you can it (**throw away** / drove away)
2. Social media as a way of communicating is often used by (**the young** / the blind)
3. I take this book with me I go. (**wherever** / whatever)
4. The to his speech has been generally positive. (**reaction** / react)

Question Number Two: (10 points)

Read the text about Money and complete the tasks below:

Earning a lot of money may be the purpose in life of some people but in my opinion, money is not everything, it is just the tool leading us to a better life. Money is very important, surely, but we should not regard it as an only objective in our life. We earn money to support our life, cover our human basic needs; moreover, it makes our life much easier and more comfortable. If you have a large sum of money, you can buy many things.

Most people long for wealth as wealth is thought to bring happiness. However, often, wealth causes a great deal of worry without much happiness. A millionaire is a very wealthy man, of course, yet his great wealth is also a great responsibility. He may own many large estates and factories. These usually require a lot of attention. There may be disputes between the millionaire and his workers over one trouble or another.

8 You can achieve everything if you have the effort and confidence about your ability and potentials. Having
9 confidence and strong effort will give you power to overcome all the difficulties in life and you will find your real
10 happiness. Personally, I am sure that to be happy or not depends on our lifestyle and our attitude. Be optimistic
11 and determined then you will get all that you want.

A. Choose the correct answer:

(3 points)

1. According to the text, a millionaire who has great wealth
 - a. should be responsible for his wealth.
 - b. should settle the disputes between his workers.
 - c. should work harder to get richer.
2. The pronoun '**these**' line (7) refers to
 - a. great responsibilities
 - b. disputes
 - c. large estates and factories
3. Being optimistic and determined helps us to
 - a. own large estates and factories.
 - b. get all what we want.
 - c. have more money.

B. Complete the following statements:

(4 points)

1. People earn money in order to a. to support our life b. cover our human basic needs
2. Everything can be achieved if we have the effort and confidence about your ability and potentials

C. Decide whether the statements are True or False:

(3 points)

1. All people believe that wealth can bring happiness. (F)
2. We shouldn't consider money as the only goal in life. (T)
3. Our life style and attitude are factors that affect our feeling towards happiness. (T)

LITERATURE (15 points)

Question Number Three: (15 points)

Choose one of the two stories, and answer its questions.

اختر واحدة من القصتين، وأجب عن أسئلتها

KING LEAR

A. Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

(3 points)

1. Regan's answer to her father was honest and realistic. (F)
2. The Duke of Cornwall had died after servant's attack. (T)
3. Lear went mad because his daughters treated him badly. (T)

B. Complete the following sentences:

(3 points)

1. The Duke of Burgundy refused to marry Cordelia because she has nothing
2. Lear realised that giving away his kingdom was a mistake as he lost all power
3. Regan and Cornwall punished Gloucester by blinding

C. Circle the correct answer:

(2 points)

1. Edgar hid from his father's men by
a. pretending to be a mad homeless person. b. staying in Regan's castle.
c. living among Lear's knights. d. staying in the castle.
2. The illegitimate son of Gloucester is
a. Edgar b. Albany c. Cornwall d. Edmund

D. Read the quotations and answer the questions:

(4 points)

'O Madam, my old heart is cracked'

1. Who said that? Lear b. To whom Regan
2. Why is the speaker's heart cracked? he knew that his son wanted to kill him
3. Whom did the other person blame for such an evil plan? Lear

E. Answer the following questions:

(3 points)

1. Why does Lear ask how much his daughters love him?
..... to share the country between them
2. What was written in the letter Goneril sent to her sister Regan?
..... Lear's men are noisy and expensive

WRITING: (10 points)

Question Number Four: (10 points) – Write on one of the following topics:

1. Globalisation affects all aspects of life. Write about the advantages and disadvantages of globalization
2. The effect of modern telecommunications in our life.

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