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Vocabulary

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d : 4 × 1/2 = 2m

1- Working hard helps you achieve your goals while living ..... will get you nowhere.

a) unfairly b) gladly c) effortlessly d) mostly

2- I have applied for FIFA ..... ID to volunteer in the next championship in Qatar.

a) fan b) patience c) pressure d) shelter

3- You should be careful while browsing the internet as a lot of websites are ..... .

a) generous b) elderly c) luxurious d) insecure

4- Our PE teacher is going to ..... us to develop our table tennis skills.

a) coach b) establish c) appear d) weaken

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4

(Reading Comprehension) (101 Words)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below

Many people like travelling and visiting other countries. Ahmad is from Kuwait. He is eleven years old. He wants to visit the United Arab Emirates. Ahmad's family will spend two weeks there next summer.
He read some books about the seven Emirates. The two Emirates he really likes to visit first are Abu Dhabi is the capital and the biggest Emirate. Dubai is the most beautiful and famous one. The neighbour countries of the Emirates are Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Oman. It lies on the Arabian Gulf. Its population is about 2.5 million people. The colours of its flag are red, green, white and black. It›s National Day is on 2nd December.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : 2×1=2m

1- The best title of the story is .....•..... .

a) A Visit to the United Arab Emirates. b) A Big Country

c) The Biggest Emirate d) A Visit to Dubai

2- The writer's purpose of writing this text is to:

.a. tell us about the Arabian Gulf
.b. give us information about the UAE
c. to inform us about life in Gulf countries
d. explain the importance of travelling

B) Answer the following questions: 2×1=2m

3- what are the two Emirates that Ahmed likes to read about?

Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

4- what are the colors of the UAE flag?

The colours of its flag are red, green, white and black.

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2

Grammar

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d : 4 × 1/2 = 2m

1- Our School Science team ..... me to join their project.

a) realised b) persuaded c) demonstrated d) hid

2- The students worked ..... to finish the project without help.

a) mostly b) gladly c) unfairly d) independently

3- All ..... have participated in the cleaning-up campaign around the primary school.

a) disasters b) residents c) wealth d) patience

4- The government has launched a new program for economic.....

a) volunteering b) shelter c) development d) charity

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4

(Reading Comprehension) (101 Words)

Read the following passage, then answer the following questions

Once upon a time there was a doctor who lived happily in a village. The doctor was a kindhearted man. He used to help poor people without money.

One day a woman went to his house and asked him to go and see her old husband who was about to die. When the doctor came in, he found that the family was very poor. The man in bed wasn›t very ill, but he had a hungry look on his face and there was no food in the house.

The doctor said to the woman, «Come and I›ll give you medicine for him.» When the woman went to the doctor›s house, he gave her a heavy small box. The woman was very surprised at the weight of the medicine. When she came home, she opened the box which was full of money.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : 2×1=2m

1- The best title for the passage is.....

a) The Happy Wife
b) The Sad Village
c) The Kind Doctor
d) The Hungry Husband

2- The underlined word (he) in the third paragraph refers to .....

a) the doctor
b) the man in bed
c) the woman›s husband
d) the doctor›s wife

B) Answer the following questions: 2×1=2m

1- Why did the woman go to the doctor?

asked him to go and see her old husband who was about to die...

2- What did the woman find inside the box?

the box which was full of money.

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2

Grammar

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d : 4 × 1/2 = 2m

1- They stayed in a ..... apartment that was well designed and comfortable.

a) luxurious b) recent c) insecure d) emotional

2- She completed the difficult task .....without needing any help from others.

a) unfairly b) sincerely c) effortlessly d) mostly

3- Helping poor people is a.....that everyone should be proud of.

a) disaster b) duty c) shelter d) generation

4- The charity .....food for families in need.

a) packages b) demonstrated c) established d) acquired

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4

(Reading Comprehension) (101 Words)

Read the following passage, then answer the following questions

The seasons of the year are autumn, winter, spring and summer. Autumn is not too hot and is not too cold, but it is sometimes windy. It is a nice season. Winter in Kuwait is cold, but we always have the sun. We wear heavy clothes like coats and jackets. We also drink hot drinks like tea and coffee. In winter, people go camping in the desert. The flowers are beautiful in spring, so people go to the parks to enjoy their time there. Children can run, ride bikes and play football.

In summer, the weather is very hot. Many people go on holidays. On holidays, people do not go to work or schools. They rest and have fun. Some people go to the beaches, some travel to other countries and some stay at home

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : 2×1=2m

1- The best title for the passage is:

a- The four seasons b- Spring in Kuwait c-Winter d- Camping

2- The underlined word windy in paragraph (1) means:

a) lot of air b) no air c) some air d) little air

B) Answer the following questions: 2×1=2m

1- What are the seasons of the year?

The seasons of the year are autumn, winter, spring and summer.

2- 8- What do people do on holidays?

They rest and have fun. Some people go to the beaches.

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2

Grammar

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d : **4 × 1/2 = 2m**

1- Every strong building must start with a solid ..... to stay safe for years.

a) wealth b) foundation c) pressure d) viewpoint

2- He spoke .....about his mistake and promised not to repeat it again.

a. unfairly b. mostly c. sincerely d. effortlessly

3- The coach helped young players.....their skills through daily practice.

a. operate b. persuade c. acquire d. realise

4- The football team depends on a professional.....to improve their performance.

a. shelter b. coach c. resident d. package

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4

(Reading Comprehension) (101 Words)

Read the following passage, then answer the following questions

Polar bears will be extinct by the end of the 21st century if the global warming continues. Temperatures are rising in the Arctic. It is the only place where polar bears are found. This change of nature is having a strong effect on the health and numbers of the world's population of polar bears.

During the winter, polar bears live and hunt on the sea ice. They travel for many kilometers to catch their main food, which is the seal. Through the ice, they can feel the movement of a seal. They sit close to a hole in the ice and wait for the seal to come up for air. In summer, as the ice melt, some bears return to the shore, fasting until the colder weather and sea ice return. Others continue to hunt. They swim in the icy water until they reach floating sea ice where they can wait for a seal. Bears who have been fasting all summer weigh less and are weak. They have lost too much of their fat, which is needed to keep them warm and as a source of energy.

Global warming has increased the temperature in the Arctic so much that the warmer weather comes sooner each year and it lasts longer .It has been predicted that by the end of this century there will be no sea ice left. As the temperature continues to rise the cold winter will be much shorter.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : 2×1=2m

1- The best title for the passage could be .....

a. Global warming. b. The 21st Century summer
c. Temperature of Arctic d. Life in the Arctic

2- The underlined word «They» in the (2nd) paragraph refers to ....

a. temperatures b. seals c. numbers d. polar bears

B) Answer the following questions: 2×1=2m

1- What is the main food of bears?

the seal.

2- In your opinion, why will there not be polar bears by the end of 21st century.

There will be no sea ice therefore no food fpr bears as a result they will disappear.

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2

Grammar

A) Choose the correct word from a, b, c and d : 4 × 1/2 = 2m

1- Many students ..... spend their free time watching videos on social media.

a) sincerely b) mostly c) unfairly d) effortlessly

2- I truly ..... honesty and respect when building strong friendships.

a) believe in b) define c) admit d) select

3- She was ..... to help at the charity event.

a) Fair b) vital c) glad d) necessary

4- The charity's ..... helped many families.

a) Resident b) pandemic c) contribution d) package

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4

(Reading Comprehension) (101 Words)

Read the following passage, then answer the following questions

Many species have disappeared because of people. One of the most famous is the dodo, a large bird that could not fly. People told stories about the dodo, calling it fat, slow, or lazy. They also said humans hunted it until none were left. When such animals disappeared, the environment became less rich.The dodo lived only on Mauritius,a small island east of Africa near Madagascar. Before people came, the island had no mammals. The dodo›s ancestors were pigeons that had flown there long ago. They found fruit, clean water, and no enemies. Over many years, they grew bigger and stopped flying. When Europeans reached Mauritius, the Dutch settled and stayed there in 1638. They turned land into farms and brought chickens, cats, deer, and even rats. People hunted dodos, but the real danger was these new animals. Dodos used to bury their eggs in the forest to protect them, but rats and cats ate them.Cows and sheep ate the plants the dodo needed. Dodos moved further into the island and left their nests unprotected. Forests were also cut down for farms.
The last dodo was seen in 1662, when sailors caught a male and a female dodo. At that time, no one knew the dodo was disappearing. People did not even have the word «extinction» in this meaning until the 1700s. In 1833, scientists used the dodo to prove that humans could cause a bird to disappear. The Dutch left Mauritius in 1710, but by then many animals and plants were already gone forever.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d : 2×1=2m

1- The best title for this passage would be:

a) Mauritius Forests b) Extinction of The Dodo
c) Animals of Mauritius d) The Dutch in Mauritius

2- The underlined word «settled» in the 2nd paragraph means:

a) Lived b) bought c) ate d) slept

B) Answer the following questions: 2×1=2m

1- What is a dodo?

a large bird that could not fly.

2- How did dodos use to protect their eggs?

Dodos used to bury their eggs in the forest to protect them.

*** Good Luck ***