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Supplementary Material II Reading

1 Qatar National Library (QNL) is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development. The plans for the new national library were announced by Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation, on 19 November 2012 with a partnership with Qatar university.

2 QNL aims to serve a three-fold function: as a national library, a research-level university library, and a central metropolitan public library equipped for the digital age. In its capacity as a national library as defined by UNESCO, it collects and provides access to global knowledge, including heritage content and materials relevant to Qatar and the region.

3 Any Qatari citizen or resident permit holder is eligible for free library registration. QNL's website offers registered library users free online access to a diverse collection of online resources, including international scholarly databases and top academic journals, as well as popular literature, magazines, children's resources, and music.

4 The library offers a wide variety of books and e-books, in English, Arabic, Latin, Italian, Spanish and other languages, including fiction and non-fiction, bestsellers and classics, as well as magazines and journals, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. In 2018, the library's collection consisted of more than 800,000 books on its shelves and more than 500,000 eBooks, periodicals and newspapers, and special collections. In keeping with QNL's mission to help prepare Qatar residents for participation in the global knowledge economy, a broad range of educational and instructional programs and services have been planned that focus on information literacy, early literacy, research skills, and using digital resources.



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Answer the following questions:

1. What is the main purpose of the text?

- A. To tell the story of founding QNL
- B. To provide information about QNL**
- C. To persuade the reader to visit QNL
- D. To point out that QNL is a non-profit organization

2. In paragraph 2, what does the underlined pronoun it refer to?

- A. QNL**
- B. UNESCO
- C. Qatar University
- D. Qatar Foundation

3. Read the following.

Any Qatari citizen or resident permit holder is **eligible** for free library registration.

Which is closest in meaning to the word **eligible**?

- A. honest
- B. available**
- C. interested
- D. enthusiastic



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4. According to paragraph 2, Mention three functions for QNL.

Function 1	national library
Functions 2	research-level university library
Functions 3	central metropolitan public library equipped for the digital age

5. According to paragraph 3, What are the accessible free online resources offered for free by QNL website ?

Resource 1	international scholarly databases
Resource 2	top academic journals
Resource 3	popular literature, magazines, children's resources, and music

6. According to paragraph 4, QNL contains variety of books and resources in many languages, mention two of them.

Language 1	English - Arabic
Language 2	Latin – Italian - Spanish



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