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Name: Class:.....

Units 1-2 – Speaking

1. Which sentence expresses an opinion?

A- I prefer volleyball to football.

B- Swimming is as exciting as fishing.

C- I would rather choose baking than sewing.

D- I believe that collecting stamps is an exciting hobby.

2- Which sentence expresses preference?

A- Sorry, I couldn't accept your opinion.

B- I think travelling abroad is wonderful.

C- I prefer horse riding more than camel racing.

C- It seems to me that bird watching is as exciting as falconry.

3. Which of the following best expresses preference ?

A. How do you see it?

B. I am sure that you will be satisfied.

C. I would rather talk to him in person than call him on the phone.

D. I personally consider that this album is one of the best this year.

4- A: What do you think about my new laptop?

B:

Which of the following BEST stands as a reply?

- A. I don't agree.
- B. Maybe you are right.
- C. In my opinion, the old one is better.
- D. I am not so sure that 5G technology will control our lives.

5- A: Which pastime activity do you prefer?

B:

Which of the following BEST fits as a reply?

- A. I think Arsenal will win the match.
- B. It seems to me that internet has pros and cons.
- C. I like indoor games. So, I would prefer playing board games.
- D. I guess that going to foreign countries helps you explore a new culture.

6- A: Hey Steph, what did you think of the new Terminator film?

B:

Which of the following BEST stands as a reply?

- A. I would rather stay at home than go shopping.
- B. D. I prefer outdoor activities such as football and baseball.
- C. I think playing videogames helps you improve problem-solving skills.
- D. Well, in my opinion, it wasn't as good as the older ones. I didn't find the story line believable.

Units 1-2 – Vocabulary

word	meaning	word	meaning
employees	الموظفين	permanent	دائم
salary	راتب شهري	temporary	مؤقت
wage	اجرة يومية-اسبوعية	criticize	ينتقد
unemployed	عاطل	blame for	يلوم
on benefits	على الدعم – الإعانة	accuse of	يتهم
Trainee	متدرب	share	يشارك
Intern	متدرب (طالب)	distribute	يوزع
out of work	بلا عمل	prize	جائزة
get fired	يفصل من العمل	medal	ميدالية
line of work	مجال العمل	race	سباق
job cuts	تقليل الوظائف	competition	مسابقة
experience	خبرة	leisure	وقت الفراغ
hold a meeting	يعقد اجتماع	occupation	مهنة
ethical	أخلاقي	pastime	هواية
client	عميل	fan	معجب
occasionally	من حين لآخر	spectator	مشجع
negotiate	يتفاوض	audience	جمهور
financial	مالي	non-smoking	لغير المدخنين
reward	مكافأة	non-refundable	غير قابل للاسترجاع
company	شركة صغيرة	non-stop	بلا توقف
corporation	شركة كبيرة	unexpected	غير متوقع
business	مشروع تجاري	indecisive	متردد
split	ينقسم	unfair	ظالم
divide	يقسم	informal	غير رسمي
personnel	مجموع الموظفين	inexperienced	بلا خبرة
staff	طاقم عمل	decade	عقد (عشر سنوات)
sum	مبلغ من المال	century	قرن (مئة عام)
amount	كمية من	leap year	سنة كبيسة
full time	دوام كامل	annual	سنوي

Task1:

Choose the words that best complete the sentences.

1. . Andrew is a waiter and meets many people in his _____ of work..

line	end	circle	career
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2. . He _____ a lot of experience during his apprenticeship.

won	earned	made	gained
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3. I was successful in _____ a better salary with my boss.

combining	negotiating	contacting	requiring
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4. He received a _____ reward for his great role in the company

corporation	financial	client	material
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5. He works for a large American _____.

corporation	promotion	demanding	business
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6. Twenty people were fired from my office because of _____ cuts.

career	job	work	occupation
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7. All will receive a pay rise this year..

staff	skill	quality	permanent
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8. I can't believe you are..... me of something I didn't do.

criticizing	blaming	accusing	considering
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9. My sister won first..... in the poetry contest.

prize	medal	treasure	reward
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10. Pleaseyour lunch with me. I forgot to bring mine

do	give	share	distribute
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11. I am a big of Mohammed Salah.

fan	audience	occupation	pastime
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12. This is such a difficult board......

game	leisure	race	competition
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Task2:

Complete with the correct form of win, earn, gain.

win

earn

gain

1. Larry wants to ...gain...some work experience, so he's doing volunteer work at the hospital.
2. I don't like playing tennis with Fred. He ...wins...every match we play!
3. He's such a good cook that since I met him, I have.....gained.... a lot of weight!
4. I've just started a part-time job, so I can...earn... some money while I'm a student.
5. A: How does Pete...earn... his living?
B: He's an electrician.
6. My brother has ...won...the 100m race again.
7. We'll ...gain...more speed when we cycle down the hill.
8. Working as a web designer means I can ...earn.....a(n) salary from home.

Complete with the correct form of the words in the box. There are two extra words.

indecisive era decade essay annual calendar honour unclear punctual

1. Maryam is such a(n) ...punctual...student. She is never late.
2. Alice always gets good marks in her ...essays... She should become a writer.
3. My brother, Tony, is a(n) ...decade.....older than me. It took my parents ten years to have a second child.
4. I always write my appointments on my ...calendar...so that I don't forget them.
5. After years of difficulties, the country entered a(n).....era... of hope.
6. Harry is very.....indecisive... He keeps changing his mind.
7. The neighborhood picnic has become a(n)annual...event. This year I'm making my famous tuna sandwiches.

Units 1-2 Grammar

Task 1:

Choose the correct word:

1. Trees us oxygen..

give	gives	gave	are giving
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2. Ammar usually work at six..

finish	finishes	finishing	is finishing
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3. I reading crime novels in my spare time.

love	loves	loving	am loving
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4. Celina and Mary to a conference in Lyon next week. .

go	goes	going	are going
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5. listen! the telephone

ring	rings	ringing	is ringing
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6. Ithe dessert yet.

don't prepare	didn't prepare	haven't prepared	haven't been prepared
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7. Have you ever(see) my friend Omar?

see	saw	seeing	seen
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8. Ali is at football than Hamad

good	better	best	more
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9. The more you exercise, the you become.

fit	fitter	fittest	fitting
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10. This is the interesting book I have ever read.

less	more	most	good
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Task6:**Correct the verbs between brackets**

- 1- John and his wifelive....(live) in Singapore
- 2- He alwaystells.....(tell) us funny stories.
- 3- Look! Jane ...is singing.. (sing) again. She often ...sings... (sing) this song.
- 4- My fatherhas...(have) a lot of work to do every weekend.
- 5- The girls ...are not talking.. (not / talk) now. All of them ...are watching (watch) a film.
- 6- She ...is writing....(write) a letter to her pen-friend at the moment.
- 7- ...Do... you ...like. (like) watching TV?
- 8- So far this writer ...has written...(write) five books.
- 9- I ...haven't been.....(be) to an art festival before.

Task3:**Correct the adjectives between brackets**

- 10- This book ismore interesting than... (interesting) I thought it would be.
- 11- That was ...the hardest... (hard) exam that I have ever taken.
- 12- Your mother makes the...the most delicious...(delicious) chocolate cake I've ever tasted.
- 13- This exercise is ...easier..... (easy) than the previous exercise.
- 14- Yesterday isthe hottest...(hot) day of the year.
- 15- This isthe oldest..... (old) castle in Britain.
- 16- Friends aremore important.... (important) than money.
- 17- This T-shirt is ...worse... (bad) than that T-shirts.
- 18- My car is ...more modern..... (modern) than yours.

Reading Comprehension

(1) Do you wake up feeling fresh and alert in the morning or do you drag yourself out of bed most of the time? If you don't have at least eight hours of sleep each night, over time, your health will suffer.

(2) Missing an hour or two of sleep for a few days will have an effect on your concentration and performance. However, sleeping more than the recommended hours does not necessarily mean that you will do better or accomplish more.

Rather, oversleeping is quite similar to overeating. It makes you feel lazy and your concentration span becomes shorter too.

(3) Having at least eight hours of sleep boosts our immunity which is the ability to resist diseases. People who adopt a good night's sleep pattern generally have stronger immunity. For many, especially women, compromising on their beauty sleep is impossible. When you sleep, your body repairs and regenerates skin, blood and brain cells. Our skin glows and our hair shines when we have enough sleep. People who are deprived of sleep usually have dark rings under their eyes.

(4) When your body gets the right amount of sleep, it becomes healthy. In fact, everything seems to fall into place. Truly, your memory becomes better and you get smarter. You can maintain your weight which helps reduce blood pressure and stress. That can help keep your heart healthy and decreases the chances of diabetes. You will be able to perform better. While handling tasks, you make fewer mistakes. More importantly, for people who drive, their reaction towards an emergency is faster which reduces accident rates.

1- What is the text MAINLY about?

- a. What happens to our bodies during sleep.
- b. The effects of sleep shortage on human skin.
- c. The benefits of good sleep habits on our daily life.
- d. The difference between overeating and oversleeping.

2- What is the closest meaning to the underlined word "boosts"?

- a. creates
- b. consists
- c. embraces
- d. improves

3- How is oversleeping quite similar to overeating? on the South Island

- a. It makes you feel lazy.
- b. Your concentration will be amazing.
- c. It helps you to be fit.
- d. It prevents making mistakes.

4- Mention two bad effects if you miss 2 hours of sleep for a few days?

Effect 1	Concentration
Effect 2	Performance

5- According to the last paragraph, what are the benefits when the human body gets healthy?

Benefit 1:	Memory becomes better.
Benefit 2:	Maintain the weight which helps reduce blood pressure and stress.

Writing

Topic A:

You have taken part in a writing competition with the title

“My dream of becoming a doctor”.

Write an article describing the job.

You should include:

- what it involves,
- requirements and qualifications you need,
- personal qualities and skills you have.

OR

Topic B:

You are on the organising committee for activities in your school. Think of an afterschool club you would like to attend. Create an announcement for this club.

Mention the following:

- The activities
- The equipment needed
- When and where

