**English Language**

**Mega Goal 5**

**3rd Secondary Grade**

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**1. *Guided Composition***

***Think about two people always together and complement each other. Use a Venn Diagram to***

***write the qualities you feel each person has. In the overlapping portion of the diagram, write the***

***qualities/characteristics that they share.***

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**3. *Reading Comprehension***

***Read the following passage. Then, answer the given questions:***

**Things that once seemed impossible often become commonplace with the passing of time. There are people predicting that this will happen with space tourism in the next decade or two. Some are even investing in and developing space tourism technology, believing that space tourism will be the next big thing. They imagine a future in which space travel will have become a reality for millions of ordinary people. You may wonder what space tourists will do while in space. To begin with, most will probably want to spend some time simply enjoying the incredible sight of Earth from space. After that, no doubt they will spend some time gazing at the amazingly bright stars, and will take a space walk or two. When space tourists have had their fill of observing, they are likely to spend hours amusing themselves floating and doing acrobatics in the zero gravity of space. This zero gravity could provide endless recreational opportunities, including swimming in a zero gravity swimming pool in which people move through a floating mass of water.**

***1.*** ***This passage is about …***

***□*** ***partners***

***□ 2030 Vision***

***□*** ***predicting what will be next***

***2. The main idea of the passage is …***

***□ better than one***

***□ space tourism***

***□ founders***

***3. Space travel will become a reality for normal people, won't it?***

***□*** ***Yes, it will.***

***□ No, won't.***

***4. Space tourists will be bored because they do nothing while in space.***

***□ True***

***□ False***

***5. On line (1), the adjective " impossible " is the antonym of*** ***……………… .***

***□ endless***

***□ possible***

***□ amazing***

***6. The pronoun "some" on line (3) refers to …………………. .***

***□ things***

***□ people***

***□ zero gravity***

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**3. *Grammar***

***A). Tike* 🗹 *the correct answer:***

***1. Some students are happy. ……………… are sad.***

***□ Another***

***□ Other***

***□ Others***

***□ The other***

***2. That period of history was ……………… fascinating!***

***□ bit***

***□ very***

***□ little***

***□ absolutely***

***B). Underline the correct verb:***

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| 1. | Fahad ………….. every year. This year, he ………….. at home. | | |
|  | A. [ to travel – travels – traveled ] |  | B. [ is staying – to stay – were stayed ] |
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| 2. | They used to …………... to school. Now, they are used to ………….. to school. | | |
|  | A. [ walks – walked – walk ] |  | B. [ driven – driving – drove ] |

***C). Highlight the correct answer:***

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| 1. | ………………… has the mall opened? | | | | | | |
| A. | Does | B. | Do | C. | How long | D. | Have you ever |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | I would ………………… cash. Now, I use the card. | | | | | | |
| A. | pay | B. | pays | C. | paid | D. | to pay |

***D). Choose the correct option:***

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| 1. | By 2024, Rana will ( A ) in Saudi Arabia ( B ) 19 years | | |
| A. | 🔾 has been working  🔾 have been working  🔾 is working  🔾 to work | B. | 🔾 since  🔾 for  🔾 in  🔾 at |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Although he ( A ) abroad, he ( B ) speak Arabic fluently. | | |
| A. | 🔾 born  🔾 be born  🔾 was born  🔾 are born | B. | 🔾 do  🔾 does  🔾 done  🔾 did |

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**4. *Vocabulary***

***1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words:***

***span –– rigorous –– No sweat*** ***–– assets –– excelled***

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| * ***The new inventions are …………………………………………………….…….. to our nation.*** |
| * ***Rana was good at school and …………………………………………………….…….. in fashion.*** |
| * ***After months of …………………………………………………….…….. training, pilots are ready to do their duties.*** |
| * ***Technology will …………………………………………………….……. the world and change the life of many people.*** |

***2. Replace the underlined words with the correct synonym:***

***priceless –– shorten*** ***–– media –– carrying –– famous –– annoys***

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| ***Sentence*** | ***Synonym*** |
| ***a). I have been lugging my old dictionary around all vacation.*** |  |
| ***b). Your friendship is invaluable.*** |  |
| ***c). The Wright Brothers are from the most legendary inventors.*** |  |
| ***e). The new languages will be full of condensed words.*** |  |

***3. Match each expression from column (A) with what fits (as a meaning) in column (B):***

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| ***A*** | | ***B*** | |
| ***1*** | ***I will try the new fashion if it fits me. It is good to go with the flow.*** | **( )** | ***Be happy.*** |
| **( )** | ***Go alone.*** |
| **( )** | ***Accept things.*** |
| **( )** | ***Put things away.*** |
| ***2*** | ***Stop wasting money on shopping! Put some money aside for a rainy day.*** | **( )** | ***Drive me to crazy*** |
| **( )** | ***A way of seeing something.*** |
| **( )** | ***Reserve money for a future need.*** |
| **( )** | ***Don't have a realistic idea.*** |

***Questions Over***

***With best wishes,***

***Nourah Abdul Aziz***

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