6-Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

People grow two sets of teeth during their lifetimes - the primary or baby teeth, and the second, permanent teeth. The first primary teeth appear when a child is about six months old. The rest of them grow between the sixth and the thirtieth month, and there are only twenty teeth in this set

The permanent teeth in humans *appear* between the sixth and the fourteenth years of a child's life. In many cases, children still have their baby teeth as well as the permanent set, or some of them, until they are about ten or twelve. This can look very odd, because the permanent teeth are often bigger than the baby teeth, and because the first of the second set to appear are usually the two front teeth, making the child look very funny. There are thirty-two teeth in the second set, although the four wisdom teeth don't usually appear until the person is in his or her late teens or early twenties. It is as well to remember that this set is the one you will have for the rest of your life, so great care must be taken to make sure that they won't go bad or have to be pulled out!

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) Choose the correct a	nswer from a, b, c and	d : (6 X 2 = 12 marl	<u>rs)</u>
1- What is the best titl	e for this passage?		
a. Our teeth 2- The underlined pro	b. Our school noun " <u>them</u> " in the 2 nd	c. Babies paragraph refers to:	d. our lives
a. teeth	b. children	c. people	d. humans
3- What is the meanin	g of the underlined word	i" <u>appear</u> " in the 2 nd p	aragraph?
a. be seen	b. hide	c. suffer	d. steer
4- What is the purpose	of the writer in this pas	sage?	
 a- to suggest 	ways to have healthy tee	eth	
b- to inform	us that adults have 32 te	eth	
c- to tell us ab	out the two sets of teeth	during lifetimes	
d-to show that	permanent teeth are oft	en bigger than the bab	y teeth
5- The first primary to	eeth appear when a child	l is:	
a- between the	sixth and the tenth years	b- about sixteen	months old.

- 6-According to the passage, all the following statements are TRUE except: a- There are two sets of teeth during life time.
 - b-Great care must be taken for permanent teeth.
 - c-Permanent teeth are often smaller than the baby teeth

d-Wisdom teeth don't usually appear until the person is in his or her late teens.

d- about six months old.

B)-Answer the following questions: $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

c- two months

1.	why should one be very caleful about his second set of feeth?
8.	What makes a child look funny?

5-Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Louis Braille was born in 1809 in a village in France. When he was only three years old, he had an accident while he was playing in his father's shop and became blind. His father tried to teach poor Louis how to read but he couldn't. Young Louis was very clever. He was also very good at music. At that time the blind were trying to read and write in different ways, but it was very difficult for them. Something should happen to enable the blind to read.

When Louis was sixteen years old, he had the idea of using dots, so he invented this kind of reading and writing by touching dots with the fingers. This is really the same way the blind use today. In 1828 Louis worked as a teacher for the blind. He died in January 1852 at the age of forty-three. Nowadays millions of blind people can read Braille in many languages. The blind can read in Arabic too.

We shouldn't forget to respect and encourage people who serve the humanity. In the Arab world, there isn't enough encouragement to the disabled or talented people. Sometimes, our

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8- In what way did Louis Braille help the blind?

societies ignore them.	
a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c	and d : (6 X 2 = 12 marks)
1- What is the best title for this passage?	
a- A Clever Blind Man	b- A Clever Father
c- A Clever Teacher	d- Braille Way of Reading
2- The underlined pronoun " he " in the 2"	d paragraph refers to:
a- Louis	b- Louis's father
c- A village	d- the Arab world
3- What is the meaning of the underlined w	ord " <u>humanity</u> " in the 3 rd
paragraph? a- kind people	b- animal kingdom
c- bad people	d- people in general
4- What is the purpose of the writer in this	passage?
a- to tell us about the Braille story	b- to inform that Braille worked as a teacher
c- to persuade you of Louise acciden	t d- to decide that Arab societies ignore talented people
5- Young Louis was very:	
a- angry b-stupid	c- proud d- intelligent
6- According to the passage, all the follows	ing statements are NOT TRUE except:
a- Louis Braille was born in 1909.	b- Louis worked as a teacher in 1882
	d- Louise was born in January 1852
B)-Answer the following questions : (2 X 2	<u>2 = 4)</u>
7- How did Louis Braille become blind?	

4-Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

The dictionary is the most important tool for all language learners. It gives them the different meanings and spellings of words. Most dictionaries help to pronounce words correctly by providing pronunciation and phonetic symbols. Moreover, they show the learners how to use the words correctly by giving them examples in meaningful sentences.

When you find a new word in a comprehension passage, it is not a good way to think directly of using the dictionary all the time to know its meaning. It is better for you to try first to understand the main idea of the passage and guess its meaning. Second, don't forget to look at the opposite of the word and try to remember it. If these two ways are not helpful, get the dictionary then and look it up. You will find different meaning for one word. You infer the suitable meaning through the text.

Some books have a mini-dictionary at their backs. The electronic dictionaries are the latest. They have more advantages than the printed ones because they are easy to download and carry, you can take them with you everywhere and listen clearly to the correct way of pronouncing words. Fortunately, smart phones can be supplied with different dictionary applications.

7- What are the advantages of the electronic dictionaries?

8- Why is using the dictionary all the time directly is not a correct way?

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and	d d : (6 X 2 = 12 marks	<u>)</u>		
1- What is the best title for this passage?				
a) Phonetic Symbols	b) Language Learner	S		
 c) The importance of dictionaries 	d) New words			
2- The underlined pronoun " their " in the 3rd pa	ragraph refers to:			
a) exams b) books	c) symbols	d) meanings		
3- What is the opposite of the underlined word	"remember" in the 2nd pa	ragraph?		
a) find b) guess	c) forget	d) try		
4- What is the purpose of the writer in this pass	age?			
a- to suggest ways to get dictionaries				
b- to inform us that smart phones have d	ictionaries.			
c- to tell us about the most important tool	for language learners			
d- to show how we guess the meaning of				
5- The electronic dictionaries:				
a- used at home only	b- were	very old		
c- aren't better than the printed ones		pronunciation		
6- According to the passage, all the following st		•		
a- Most dictionaries don't have pronuncia		•		
-	•			
b- You should directly use a dictionary when you don't know the meaning of a word.				
c- It's impossible to download a dictionary on smart phones				
d-Some dictionaries give examples and u	se the words in meaningt	ul sentences		
B)-Answer the following questions : (2 X 2 =	:4)			

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below:

From far out in space, Earth looks like a blue ball. Since water covers three-fourths of the Earth's surface, blue is the colour we see most. The continents look brown, like small islands floating in the huge, blue sea. White clouds wrap around the Earth like a light blanket. The Earth is shaped like a sphere, or a ball. It would take years to walk around the whole planet.

A spaceship can fly around the widest part of the sphere in only 90 minutes. Even though spaceships have travelled to the Moon, people cannot visit the Moon without special suits. The Moon has no air or water. Plants and animals can't live there either. Astronauts first landed on the Moon in 1969. After that, there were six more trips to the Moon. They brought back Moon rocks, which scientists are still studying.

The Sun is the closest star to Earth. A star is a hot ball of burning gas. The Sun looks very big. But the Sun is just a medium-sized star. The burning gases from the Sun are so hot that they warm the Earth. Even though the Sun is always glowing, the night here on Earth is dark. That's because the Earth turns around, every 24 hours. During the day, the Earth faces the Sun. Then we see light. During the night, the Earth turns away from the Sun. Then it faces the darkness of space. Each day we learn more about the Earth, the Moon, and the Sun.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 X 2 = 12 marks)

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a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 X 2 = 12 marks)				
1- What is the best title	e of the text?			
 a) Our Planet Er 	rath.	b)The	Closest Star to Earth.	
c) The Earth, Th	ne Moon and The Sun.	d) The	First Visit to The Moon.	
2- What is the meaning	g of the underlined word	(wrap) in line 3?		
a) cover	b) float	c) look	d) shape	
3- What does the pron	oun (it) in line (4) refer t	o?		
 a) the space 	b) the star	c) the Earth	d) the sun	
4- According to the ter	xt, what the purpose of w	riting the text?		
a) to give inform	ation about the sun, the ear	th and the moon	b) to say there is no life on Earth	
c) to say that life	e on Earth is dangerous.		d) to say the sun is small star.	
5- According to the pa	ssage, all of the followin	g statements are	NOT TRUE except:	
a)Plants and ani	mals can live on the mod	on. b) The	re is no air or water on the moon	
c) People can liv	ve on the moon.	d) The	first trip to the moon was in 1996.	
6- What is the closest	star to Earth?			
a) the moon	b) the sun	c) Venus	d) Pluto	
B)-Answer the follow	ring questions : (2 X 2 =	= 4)		
7-Why is blue the colour we see most when looking at Earth from outer space?				

8- When did astronauts first land on the Moon?

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below:

Polar bears will be extinct by the end of the 21st century if the global warming continues to this constant rate. Temperatures are rising in the Arctic. <u>It</u> 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, polar bears 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 melts, 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 <u>increased</u> 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: (6 X 2 = 12 marks)

1) Which of the following is the title for this	s story?	
a. Temperature of Arctic	b. The 21st Ce	entury summer
c. Global Warming	d. Polar Bear	s Life
2) The underlined word 'It 'in the (1st) para	graph refers to:	
a. the temperature b. the seal	•	d. the polar bears
3) What is the author's purpose in writing th	nis text?	•
a tell us about the bad effects of glob		bears.
b. inform us about the floating of sea		
c. explain how polar bears hunt in wir		
d. compare between polar bears and g		
4) What is the meaning of the underlined w		ne 4 th paragraph?
a. got colder b. got fatter		d. got taller
5) Why do some bears weigh less?	0 0	Ü
a. They feed on seals only	b. The	y live in the north pole
c. They have been fasting all summer		e weather is very cold
6)All the following statements about polar b		•
a. Polar bears eat penguins and birds		•
b. Temperatures are rising in the Arctic.		
c. The cold winter will be much shorter.		
d. In summer some bears weigh less.		
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B)-Answer the following questions: (2 X	2 = 4)	

7) Why are temperatures rising in the Arctic?

8) What will happen to the polar bear if the ice melts in the Arctic?

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Cats played an important role in ancient Egypt. Ancient Egyptians believed that cats protected their life, and they took cats as pets. The popularity of Egyptian cats is found in the many ancient Egyptian paintings and carved stone statues.

Cats and Egypt share a long and interesting history. Many cat experts believe that ancient Egyptians were the first to keep cats at home. At first, it was a practical matter as cats were brought in to protect homes from pests like rats and cockroaches. Eventually though, ancient Egyptians; especially the wealthy, started to adopt cats as pets. Paintings on tombs and other buildings show spotted, slender cats, which are believed to be the first domestic cats. It is believed that these early Egyptian cats were the ancestors of the Egyptian Mau. This kind is not as well-known as other cat kinds.

Whoever killed a cat in ancient Egypt was put to death. Amazingly, there were also laws preventing the exportation of cats. Ancient Egyptians loved cats and were very sad whenever any of the family cats died. Cats were kept and even mummified after death. Cat tombs have been discovered along the River Nile and cat mummies can be found in the tombs of many Egyptians.

Nowadays, cats are part of the homes of many people around the world. People love their company.

Some can't live withou	it having cats as friends."	They take good care of them b	y providing food and taking
them to doctors when	necessary.		
a) Choose the best :	answer from a, b, c &	d: (6x2=12 M)	
l- What is the best ti	tle of the passage?		
a) Cats' Tombs	b) Cats Nowadays	c) Cats in Ancient Egypt	d) Ancient Egyptians
2- The opposite of the	he underlined word " <u>ar</u>	icient" in the 1st paragraph i	5:
a) clear	b) reachable	c) modern	d) necessary
3- The underlined w	ord " <u>them</u> " in the 4th p	aragraph refers to:	
a) homes	b) people	c) cats	d) friends
 In ancient Egypt, 	cats were kept as pets, e	especially by:	
a) experts	b) doctors	c) rich people	d) poor people
5- When a family ca	t died in Ancient Egypt	t, the family felt	
a) happy	b) sad	c) excited	d) amazed
6- The writer's purpo	se for writing this text	is to:	
a) show us the impor	rtance of cats as pets.	b) tell us cats were important	for the ancient Egyptians.
c) compare between p	pets in the past and nov	vadays. d) tell us that people l	have to keep pets at home.
b) Answer the follo	wing questions: (2X2=	<u>-4 M)</u>	
7- What happened to	those who killed cats i	in ancient Egypt?	
8-How do experts kr	now that cats were very	popular in Ancient Egypt?	
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Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

It is bad to have food stuck between your teeth for long periods of time. This is because food <u>attracts</u> germs, which produce acid, and acid hurts your teeth and gums. Flossing helps to remove the food that gets stuck between your teeth. It has been widely accepted that the use of floss has a favorable effect on plaque removal and disease prevention more than regular brushing.

The American Dental Association which provided many researches on dental health issues, reports that up to 80% of plaque can be removed with flossing. This fact explains why flossing helps to keep your mouth healthy, but some doctors say that it can be also good for your heart. It may seem strange that something you do for your teeth can have any effect on your heart.

One idea is that the germs that hurt your teeth can leave the mouth and travel into your blood. Germs that get into the blood can attack your heart. Another idea is based on the fact that when there are too many germs in your mouth, the body tries to fight against these germs. For some reason, the way the body fights these mouth germs may end up weakening the heart over time.

Some doctors think that people who have bad flossing habits also have heart problems, and people who have good flossing habits have healthy hearts. The theory that flossing your teeth helps to keep your heart healthy might not be true. But every doctor agrees that flossing is a great way to keep your teeth healthy.

keep your teem nearm	ıy.				
a) Choose the best as	iswers from a, b, c and d	: (6x2)=12 Marks.			
9. The suitable title f	or this passage is:				
a) Teeth Problems		b) Fighting Teetl	h Germs		
e) How to Brush Y	c) How to Brush Your Teeth d) A Healthy Heart by Flossing				
10. The meaning of t	he underlined word " <u>attr</u>	acts" in paragraph	(1) is:		
a) pushes	b) pulls	c) loses	d) force		
11. The underlined v	rord " <u>it</u> " in paragraph (2) refers to?			
a) fact	b) plaque	c) mouth	d) flossing		
12. One of the major	benefits of flossing is:				
a) weakening your	heart over time.	b) helping germs	to reach your blood		
c) preventing food from entering your body d) removing the food that stuck between teeth					
13. The health of you	ir mouth can be badly af	fected by:			
a) Preventing disea	ses.	b) fighting mouth	n germs.		
c) acid that hurt you	ır gum.	d) removing the r	emains of food.		
14. The purpose of the	ie writer from this passa	ge to :			
a) teach people how	to floss. b) show	w the difference betw	een flossing and brushing .		
c) prove that doctor	s have researches on floss	ing . d) ensure t	he importance of flossing.		
b) Answer the follow	ing questions (2x2)=4 M	s.			
15. What do doctors	recommend people to do	to keep their teeth	healthy?		

16. How do mouth germs reach the heart?

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Would you like to become a "teleworker"? Teleworkers are people who work for companies, but not in companies. This means that they do company work at home, usually on computers. Teleworkers communicate with their bosses by mobile phones or e-mails. They usually send information from their own computer to the office computer by the Internet.

"Teleworking" is becoming more and more <u>popular</u> in Britain, USA and other countries all over the world. There are many reasons for this development. The biggest advantage for companies is that teleworking lowers the companies' spending of money. Having fewer workers at work means having less office space. Also, computers are now quicker and easier to use, and the prices keep going down. For a company, it is cheaper to train people on computer skills and give <u>them</u> a personal computer to use at home.

However, before you apply for a job as a teleworker, you should ask yourself if it is really the best thing for you. Bill Smith, who works for a big company, has not enjoyed his last three months at home. He often falls asleep at the computer because he does not have anybody to talk to at home. He decides to leave his job as a teleworker and start a new job in a company where there are five other people in one small office.

a. Choose the best co	ompletion from a, b, c and d	: (6 X 2 = 12 Marks)	
9. The best title for the	iis passage could be:		
a) Office Jobs	b) Communications	d) Teleworkers	c) Computer Skills
The underlined w	ord " <u>popular</u> " in the 2nd para	igraph means:	
a) cheap	c) exciting	b) common	d) expensive
The underlined pr	onoun " <u>them</u> " in the 2nd para	agraph refers to:	
a) reasons	b) skills	d) countries	c) people
12. According to the t	text, all the following stateme	nts are NOT TRUE EX	XCEPT:
a) teleworkers worl	k in small offices	b) teleworkers work	with other colleagues
c) teleworkers don'	t work at home	d) teleworkers work	for a company at home
13. Having computer	skills is:		
a) important to app	ly for an office job	b) not useful for tele	workers
c) unnecessary for	Information Technology (IT)	d) a big mistake for	employees nowadays
The writer wrote t	his passage to:		
a) warn us of telew	orking	b) advise us to start te	leworking
c) explain telework			to improve teleworking
	ving questions : (2 X 2= 4 M		
How do telework	ers communicate with their b	osses in companies?	

16. Why doesn't Bill Smith like his job as a teleworker?

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Shoes, we wear them nearly every day. Yet we hardly think about them because they are such an ordinary part of our daily lives. The ancient Greeks and Egyptians made and wore sandals, but actually went without shoes most of the time. These people lived in areas where the weather was fine, and shoes were not needed to keep their feet warm.

In ancient Egypt, the first shoes were simple sandals to protect their feet from rough surfaces. The easiest way to make shoes in these ancient times was to use materials that were available, including tree leaves and grasses.

Centuries later, the Romans wore sandals much like the Egyptians did. They used pieces of leather to make them. Some Roman sandals had straps, like belts, wrapped around the ankles. Shoemakers often dyed these sandals in bright colours that represented the jobs done by the people wearing them. Women wore brown sandals with moon-shaped stones on the back. The nobles wore red sandals. Officers wore white sandals. Soldiers wore heavy leather sandals that were more like boots but with uncovered toes!

Shoes have come a long way since the ancient Egyptians created their first sandals. Nowadays, companies are designing different types of shoes for different purposes. Many more types of soft materials such as rubber and canvas are used, and shoes have never been more comfortable for feet. Even so, it is interesting that the sandals, crafted by the Egyptians more than four thousand years ago, still are very similar to shoes we wear today.

- a) Choose the best answer from a, b, c & d: (6x2=12 M)
- The main idea of the 2nd paragraph is:
- a) The ancient Egyptians were simple sandals. b) The ancient Egyptians designed different types of shoes.
- c) The ancient Egyptians used leather to make sandals. d) The ancient Egyptians worked in different jobs.
- 2 The underlined word "crafted" in the last paragraph means:
 - a) led
- b) meant

- c) made
- d) forgot
- 3. The underlined word "that" in the 3 rd paragraph refers to:
- - a) bright colours
 b) moon-shaped stones
- e) brown sandals
- d) heavy leather sandals

- 4. In ancient Egypt, people wore sandals:
 - a) to keep their feet warm.
- b) that are totally different from shoes we wear today.
- c) that looked like boots.
- d) to protect their feet from rough surfaces.
- All the following statements are NOT TRUE except:
 - a) The Romans used tree leaves to make sandals.
- b) The Roman women wore heavy black sandals.
- c) The Romans were sandals of different colours. d) The Romans were the first people to wear sandals.
- 6. The purpose of the writer in writing the passage is to:
 - a) compare between sandals and boots.
- b) inform us about the history of shoes.
- d) describe how shoes will look like in the future. c) discuss the importance of wearing shoes.
- b) Answer the following questions: (2X2=4 M)
- 7. Why did the ancient Greeks and Egyptians go without shoes most of the time?
- 8. What makes shoes comfortable nowadays?

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Many people dream of going on great travel adventures. Most of them keep dreaming others make it happen. More than 10 years ago, a Spanish lawyer named Alvaro, gave up a good job and left a comfortable life to cycle around the world. Ten years and almost 100,000 kilometers later, he is still very happy with his decision.

"You live only once and life in an office isn't a life." He says He began his journey in South America. The first country he visited is Bolivia. Since he set out on his adventure, he has visited more than 60 countries.

The journey has already taken him to three continents and most of Asia still lies ahead. He is currently cycling through Mongolia and Japan is the next country on his route He spends two or three months in each country, but he has never stopped off for more than five days in one place. Alvaro is <u>getting by</u> on a budget of three dollars a day, and he has slept in fire stations, churches, and in the mountains of Nepal.

He's given more than 60 performances to 30,000 people. "My show includes juggling, music, magic acrobatics and theatre." I perform to the poorest people and my purpose is to bring <u>them</u> a little happiness," says Alvaro. He explains that the trip is a way of bringing together three things he loves most in life Cycling's in my blood. I'm a born clown and I enjoy helping people." He is supported by his fans and his aim is to bring a smile into the lives of the people.

a) Choose the best answer from a, b, c & d: (6x2=12 M)

1-What is the	main idea	of the 4 t	h paragraph?
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a) The purpose of the trip

b) Life in an office

c) Cycling is a good hobby

- d) Travelling round the world
- 2- The underlined word" getting by " in paragraph 3 means:
 - a) living on
- b) preying on
- c) converting into
- d) embarking on

- 3. The underlined pronoun them in paragraph 4 refers to:
 - a) poorest people
- b) performances
- c) churches
- d) mountains

- 4. Alvaro was supported in his journey by:
 - a) other lawyers
- b) his fans

- c) Spanish people
- d) all countries
- According to the text, one of the following sentences is NOT TRUE
 - a) It isn't easy to go on great adventures
- b) Alvaro has visited more than 60 countries
- c) Alvaro doesn't like theatre or juggling
- d) Alvaro is very satisfied with his decision
- 6. The purpose of the writer in this text is to
 - a) entertain people with a funny story
- b) inform us about benefits of cycling
- c) persuade people to practice acrobatics
- d) encourage people to do voluntary work
- b) Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 M)
- 7-What are the three things Alvaro loves most in life?

8-Why did Alvaro decide to cycle around the world

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Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

We can never evaluate or judge people by their social levels, whether high or low, or by their good appearance or beauty. It is their personality and useful help in developing their community that make them valued. Every society has various members, each one is doing a certain job working for the good of others. There are engineers, lawyers, judges, doctors, teachers and businessmen If they do their jobs honestly, properly and efficiently, the society will develop and become more advanced in all fields of life.

No one can simply win respect and honour because he holds a high job, or high social level, but because he is faithful to his country and ready to work hard for its luxury. If he fails to do his work in a good way, he will lose people's trust. A doctor is not better than a farmer or a mechanic just because he has high education. Our society needs all different jobs. If one job is not available, we will face many problems.

What makes us prefer someone to the other is his honest human behaviour and his excellent performance in his job. A doctor who cares more about making money than his patients is as bad as, or even worse than a lazy farmer. That is why people should know their potentials and improve themselves by continuous training, research and practice. The more you improve in your work, the better you will be valued and respected.

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A- Choose the co	rrect answer from a,	b, c and d: $(6 \times 2 = 12M)$	
9.The suitable ti	tle for this passage is:		
a) Money and v	vork	b) Farmers and Doctors	
c) Business and	problems	d) You Are What You Do	
10. The underline	d word (<u>community</u>):	in paragraph (1) means:	
a) value	b) luxury	c) society	d) behaviour
11.We can evaluat	te and judge people by	y their :	
a) high jobs	b) social levels	c) useful help to the society	d) good appearance.
12. The underline	d pronoun <u>"he"</u> in par	agraph 2, refers to:	
a) doctor	b) farmer	c) mechanic	d) no one
13. According to t	he reading passage or	e of the following sentences is	NOT TRUE:
a) Societies need a	ll different kinds of job	s b) We should respect people v	vho do their jobs proper

- c) Good training is important to improve yourself d) A good person only cares about making money
- 14. The purpose of the writer in this passage is to :
- a) advise us to study hard to get high education b) show us how to evaluate and judge people
- c) suggest many ways to improve our appearances d) tell us about the importance of high social levels
- B- Answer the following questions, according to the passage: $(2 \times 2 = 4M)$

15. What happens if everyone in the society doesn't do his work properly?

16. How can a person improve his job performance?

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Octopuses are extremely intelligent animals. They have even learnt some tricks to get them out of difficult situations, as for example, when they are afraid of an enemy. As octopuses don't have teeth or sharp nails to defend themselves, they hide themselves in the sand on the bottom of the ocean floor. The octopus is like a lizard because it can change the colour of its skin to match the sand. This colour change happens in less than a minute.

Some octopuses like to stay near the beach where there are rocks, corals and less enemies. Because octopuses don't have bones, <u>they</u> can squeeze themselves into small spaces between the rocks to get out of reach of enemies. Another way an octopus can hide is by shooting ink. An octopus uses a part of its body to shoot ink into the water. The ink forms a cloud that hides the octopus.

If an octopus is being attacked, it can actually make itself look like a sea snake. It will bury itself in the sand, keeping two arms seen. It will change the colour of those arms to match a sea snake. But if there's no time to hide!, or If an octopus is in trouble, it can <u>break off</u> one of its arms. The arm will then change colours and move around the water while the octopus swims away to safety. The octopus's arm will grow back.

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a) Choose the correct answer from		=12 marks)	
What is the best title for this part	ssage?		
a) An Intelligent Animal	b) The Ocean	c) Sea Animals	d) Wild Animals
10. The underlined word " break of	ff " in the 3rd paragr	aph means:	
a) keep	b) hide	e) cut	d) escape
11- The underlined word " <u>they</u> " in	ı the 2nd paragraph r	efers to:	
a) rocks	b) enemies	e) corals	d) octopuses
12. Octopuses can squeeze themsel	ves into small space	s between the rocks b	ecause they:
 a) look like a sea snake. 	b) don't have bor	ies.	
 c) can change their colour. 	d) like staying in	shallow water.	
13. All the following statements are	e TRUE EXCEPT:		
a) The octopus's arm won't grow	back. b) The oct	opus takes little time	to change its colour.
c) some octopuses like staying nea	r the beach. d) The	octopus has some tr	icks to survive.
14. The author's purpose in writing	the passage is to:		
a) inform us about the octopus's	urvival tricks. b) persuade us to visit	the sea.
c) give advice to learn swimmin	g. ď) explain how to deal	with enemies.
b) With reference to the passa		ving questions: (2x2	=4 marks)
15. In what way is the octopus like	a lizard?		
16. How is shooting ink a good wa	y to protect the octor	ous?	

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

Did you know that sleep is more important than food? A person who does not sleep dies at a younger age than a person who does not eat. We spend about one-third of our lives in sleep.

How much sleep do we need? The amount of sleep people need depends on different things, including age. Most healthy adults need between 7 to 9 hours of sleep each night to work at their best. Children and teens need even more. After the age of 50, people get only 5.5 to 6.5 hours of sleep each night. We need less sleep as we get older.

Most people have some nights when they cannot sleep. Poor sleep increases the <u>risk</u> of accidents and other illnesses like heart diseases. It may also lead to poor memory. Getting too much sleep may not be good for people either. Too much sleep is linked to sickness.

Many famous people in history had a problem falling asleep. Some of these people had special ideas to make them sleep. For example, King Louis XIV of France had 413 beds. He moved from one to the other hoping to fall asleep.

Making simple but important changes to your daily habits can have a great impact on how well you sleep. To sleep better at night, experts suggest exercising regularly and going to sleep at the same time every day especially on weekends. They also suggest avoiding heavy meals late in the evening.

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (6 x 2 = 12 Marks)

- 9. What is the main idea of the 2 nd paragraph?
 - a. Lack of sleep can lead to death.
 d. How much sleep we need differs from person to person.
 - c. We need to sleep in order to be healthy. d. Many people face difficulty sleeping at night.
- The underlined word 'risk' in the 3 rd paragraph means:
 - a. type b. way c. danger d. reason
- 11. The underlined word '<u>They</u>' in the 5 th paragraph refers to:
- a. changes b. habits c. experts d. weekends
- 12. What happens when we get older?
 - a. We sleep a lot more.
 b. We sleep less than before.
 - c. We need 7-9 hours of sleep. d. We can't sleep at all.
- 13. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is <u>NOT TRUE</u>?
- a. We spend one-third of our lifetime sleeping. b. Getting too much sleep is good for us.
- Most people find it difficult sometimes to sleep at night.
- d. King Louis XIV had 413 beds to help him fall asleep.
- 14. What is the author's purpose in writing this text?
- a. To list the different types of sleep. d. To give information about sleep and its importance.
- c. To compare children's and adults' sleeping habits. b. To tell us about famous people in history.
- b) Answer the following questions: (2 X 2 = 4 Marks)
- 15. What are the dangers of poor sleep?
- 16. How can we sleep better at night?