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Unit (1)

VOCABULARY

Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

{ **gain / sprinting / arrows / lack / amount** }

- 1) Vegetarians alwaysproteins and some vitamins in their food.
- 2) Eating a bigof food makes you gain a lot of weight.
- 3) Throwing.....is an extreme sport.
- 4) We can.....a lot of energy from vegetables and fruits.

Choose the correct word from a ,b, c and d:

- 1) Nowadays, most young people suffer fromand heart diseases.
a) amount b) arrow c) obesity d) sprinting
- 2) He mustnever to eat too much junk food.
a) sprint b) promise c) gain d) cool
- 3) We are having a trainingfor 30 minutes this afternoon.
a) resistance b) amount c) session d) arrow

GRAMMAR

Do as required between brackets:

- 1) We go fishing once a week. (**Ask a question**)
.....
- 2) We are playing the piano at the moment. (**Ask a question**)
.....
- 3) The baby is sleeping at the moment. (**Make negative**)
.....

Choose the correct answer:

My little brother is good (**in - at - on**) sprinting. He always (**practise - practising - practises**) this sport on Fridays. He (**trains -is training – trained**) at the moment. My dad always promises (**give - giving -to give**) him a great prize. Really, it's easy (**do - -to do - doing**) any types of exercise.

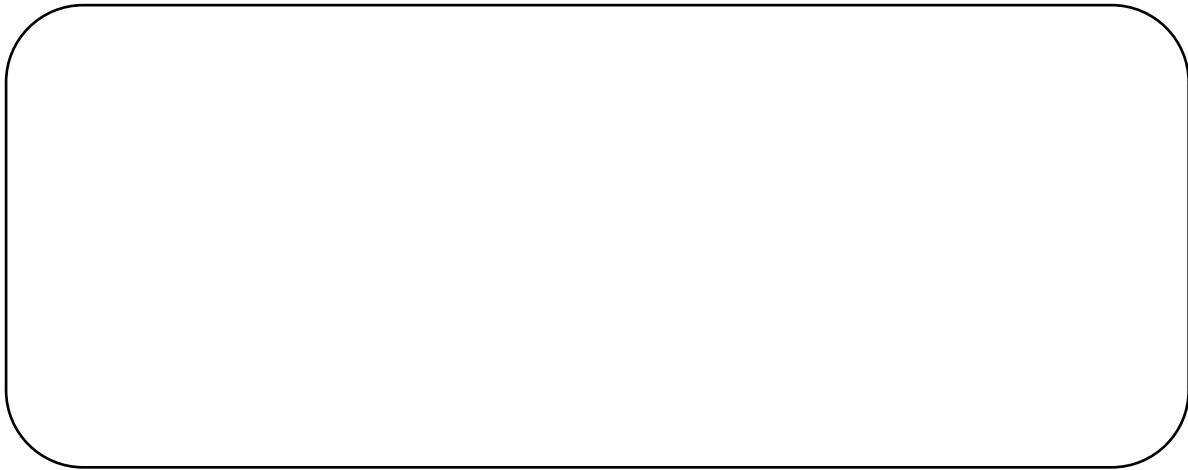
Do as required in brackets.

- 1) She sometimes plays golf. (**Make negative**)
.....
- 2) We enjoy watching football matches at the stadium. (**Ask a question**)
.....
- 3) Fahd usually goes to school by bus. (**Make negative**)
.....
- 4) They are watching TV. at the moment. (**Ask a question**)
.....
- 5) Hamad goes to the club three times a week. (**Ask a question**)
.....

WRITING

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs(not less than 10 sentences) about EXERCISES explaining the importance of the exercises, their types& how you can keep fit.

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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

In most countries, people like to keep certain animals as pets. In England, people like to keep dogs. In Malaysia, the most popular pets are dogs and birds. In south east Asia, a lot of people like to keep monkeys and some people like to keep snakes. In European countries, children like to keep white mice but their parents do not.

The easiest pets to keep are cats. They are clean and they take care of themselves. Birds are often beautiful and some of them sing well, but they need a lot of care. They must have special food and fresh water everyday .Some people keep fish. But a fish is not really

a pet . A pet is an animal that we can play with or talk to.

A)-Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d :

1. Which of the following is **the title** of for this passage?
a) **keeping pets** b) **living animals** c) **countries** d) **special food**
2. What is the **meaning** of the underlined word "**pet** "in the 1st paragraph?
a) **wild animal** b) **favourite animal** c) **beautiful animal** d) **strange animal**
3. The underlined pronoun "**they**" in the 2nd paragraph refers to:
a) **countries** b) **people** c) **cats** d) **snakes**
4. The writer wants the reader to:
a) **keep fish** b) **keep dogs** c) **know the types of pets** d) **keep birds**
5. According to the passage, the English like to keep:
a) **mice** b) **dogs** c) **cats** d) **snakes**
6. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
a) **The most popular pets are snakes in Malaysia.**
b) **Many people keep snakes.**
c) **A lot of people keep monkeys in Asia.**
d) **The easiest pets to keep are dogs.**

B)-Answer the following questions:

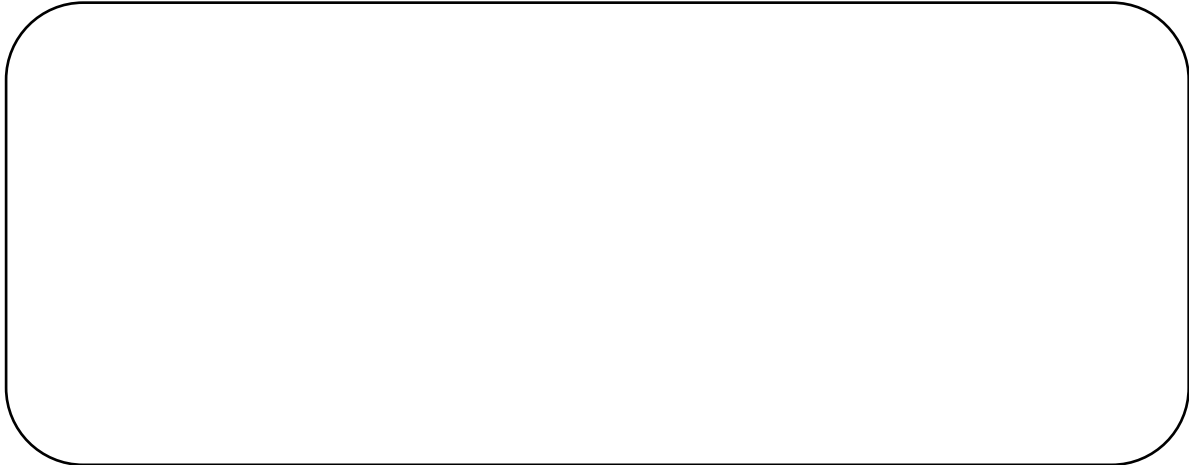
7-Why is it not easy to keep birds as pets?
.....

8- What are the most popular pets in Malaysia?
.....

WRITING

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about natural food & fast food.

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Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

{ / **master** / **infection** / **barrier** / **community** }

1. After years of training, he could finallythe art of judo.
2. Bandaging the wound reduces the risk of
3. With a strong will, nothing can stand as abetween you and success.

Choose the correct word from a ,b, c and d:

1., none was hurt even though it was a horrible accident.
 a) **incredibly** b) **recently** c) **lately** d) **frequently**
2. For this job, we need a person who is.....of dealing with various types of customers.
 a) **native** b) **strict** c) **capable** d) **inflexible**
3. With determination, you canyour goals and ambitions.
 a) **overcome** b) **achieve** c) **lack** d) **inspire**

GRAMMAR

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Do as shown between brackets:

- 1) I have known Ahmed since I was 6 years old. (Ask a question)

- 2) They built this school last year. (Make negative)

- 3) Ahmed speaks to native speakers. He can improve his English. (Use :so that)

- 4) The bought some books . I wanted to learn about life in the past. (Use :in order to)

- 5) I went to the library. I wanted to borrow some books. (Use: to)

Choose the correct answer in brackets:

Mr. Khalid (**have been** -was - **has been**) a teacher since 2010. He (**graduated - graduate - has graduated**) in 2007. He always goes to school early (**for -so that -in order to**) give himself time to relax before getting into the class. He always contacts his students (**in order to- to -so that**) he makes sure that they are doing well.

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

Bicycles are important for both young people and the grown-ups. People use them for fun and work all over the world. The history of the bike is interesting. In 1818 the bicycle had no pedals. The pedals were added in 1839. Adding the pedals and making the front wheel very large made them move faster than the old ones, but such bicycles were very dangerous to ride. By 1900, most of the bicycle parts that we know today were developed. **They** have equal-sized wheels, brakes to stop the bike, a chain **connecting** the pedals to the back wheel, and various speeds. Cycling is now an exciting sport and a means of moving around.

Unlike other means of transport, the bicycle does not use petrol. This means that the bike keeps the air clean. Another good thing about the bicycle is that it does not need big space to park. This is why in some big cities in the world, people can only ride bicycles.

A) Choose the right answer from a , b, c and d :

1) What does the word **connecting** in line 6 mean?

- a) cycling b) joining c) moving d) making

2) What does the pronoun **they** in line 7 refer to?

- a) bicycle parts b) speeds c) pedals d) people

3) What is the best title of the passage?

- a) Clean Air b) Grown-ups c) Young People d) History of Bicycles

4) What does the writer of the text indicate?

- a) bicycles are very useful b) bicycles cause pollution
c) bicycles are expensive d) only young people use bicycles.

5) What is the **opposite** of the word **clean** ?

- a- safe b- dirty c) clear d) amazing

6) When were pedals added to bicycles?

- a- in 1818 b- in 1839 c- in 1900 d) in 1800

B) Answer the following questions:

5) When were most of the bicycle parts developed?

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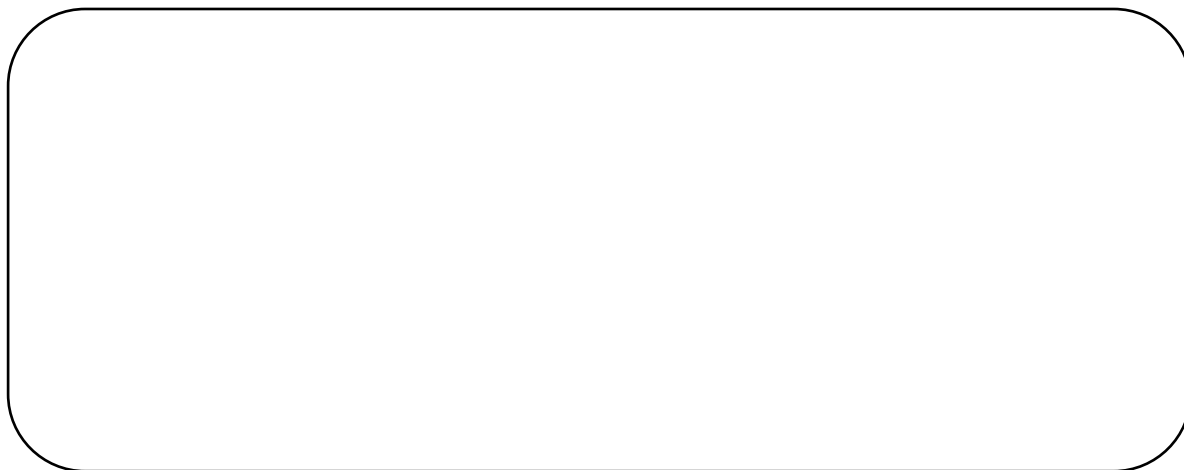
6) Why do people in big cities ride bicycles?

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WRITING

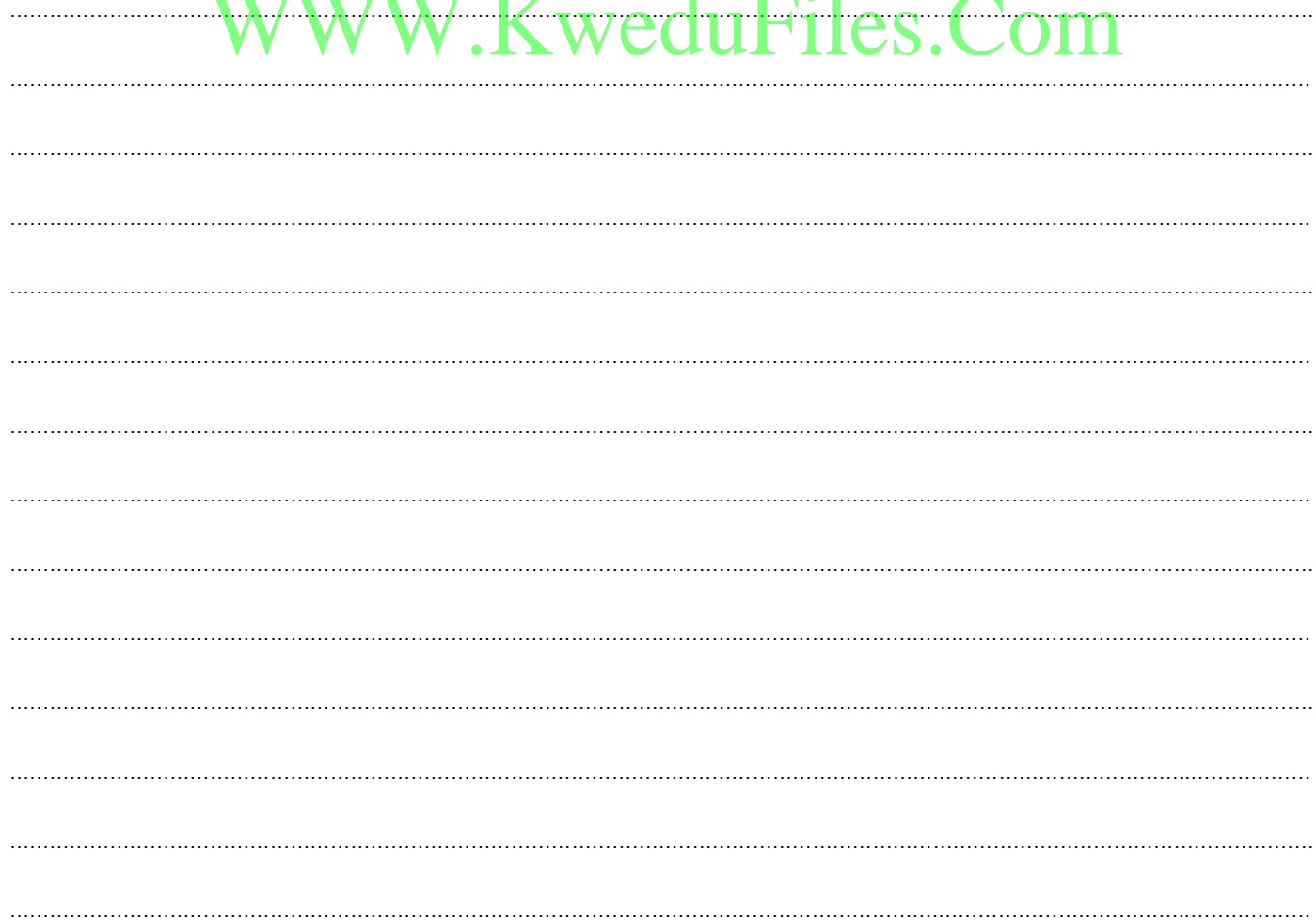
Write a two- paragraph report of 10 sentences(5 sentences each) about (a healthy lifestyle).

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Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

{ separate / employed / hearty / dispose / furious }

- 1) Restaurants have to.....of the used oil daily to keep people healthy.
- 2) They are very.....at/about the way the poor have been treated.
- 3) I always keep my public lifefrom my private one.
- 4) Young people should be qualified enough to be.....in global companies.

Choose the correct word from a ,b ,c and d)

- 1) Wood always.....on water.
a) inhales b) floats c) employs d) disposes
- 2) We had eaten a/an.....breakfast before we set off.
a) hearty b) stingy c) specialised d) furious

Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

{ gravity / casual / specialized / justice / jobless }

- 1) Physically-challenged people need good care and teachers to learn.
- 2) Although there is zeroon the moon, some fireworks could work.
- 3) Our relatives have prepared a party withclothes for the young members.
- 4) Any successful community should be based on democracy and social

GRAMMAR

Do as shown between brackets:

- 1) My father has worked as a teacher for twenty years. (Ask a question)
.....
- 2) We have learnt English since we were six. (Make negative)
.....
- 3) The baby has slept for three hours. (Make a question)
.....
- 4) They have built this school since 1982. (Ask a question)
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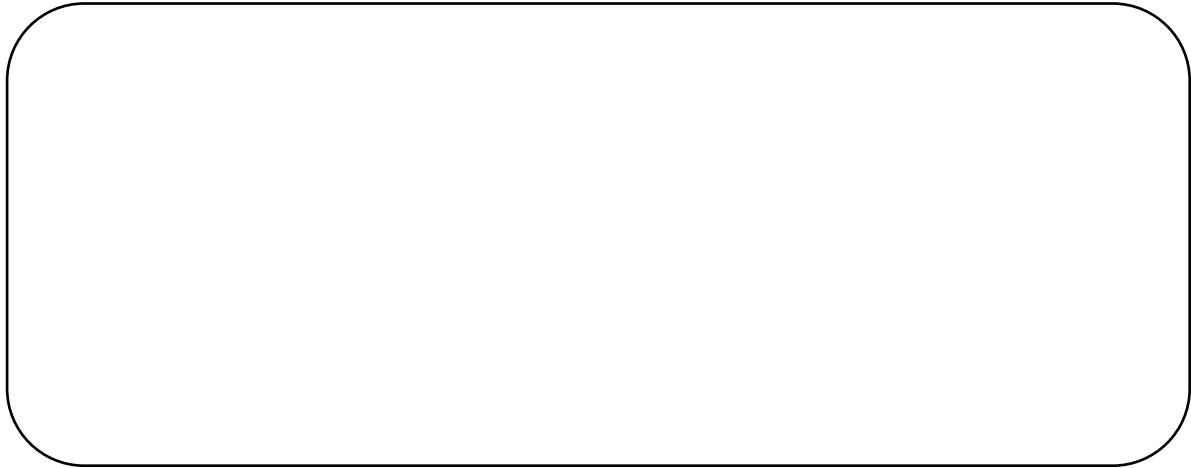
Choose the correct answer in brackets:

Ali (have -was -has) studied English for three years. He has (started -start -starting) studying it (for - since - ago) he was ten. Ali and his friends (had -have -have had) courses (for -ago -since) a long time. Now, they are very interested in (studying -study -studied) English frequently

WRITING

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about Life in Space & life on Earth explaining clothes, foods, drinks and means of transport.

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Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

{ native / begged / harsh/ humble / quit }

1. Life in the North Pole is difficult because the weather there is
2. My father decided tosmoking after he had a heart attack.
3. The boyhis mother to allow him go out, but she refused.
4. The poor family live ahouse which is made of mud.

Choose the correct word from a , b ,c and d:

1. I wasto see my father came back home from the USA. I didn't expect that.
a) sad b) harsh c)humble d) astonished
2. We are going tomoney to buy wheelchairs for the handicapped.
a) raise b) quit c) lead d) inhale
3. The manager was.....because he did many deadly mistakes.
a) gained b) demoted c) floated d) inspired
4. Arabic is spokenthe Arabian Gulf.
a)throughout b)at c)for d)from

GRAMMAR

Do as shown between brackets:

- 1) They were driving along the road when they had an accident. (Make a question)
.....
- 2) They sent the letter last night, (change into passive)
.....
- 3) Ahmed was doing his homework. The phone rang. (join using when)
.....
- 4) Ali was playing volleyball when it started to rain. (Ask a question)
.....
- 5) Someone stole my pens yesterday. (change into passive)
.....
- 6) I was reading a book. The light went out. (join using while)
.....
- 7) My father travelled to Dubai last week. (ask a question)
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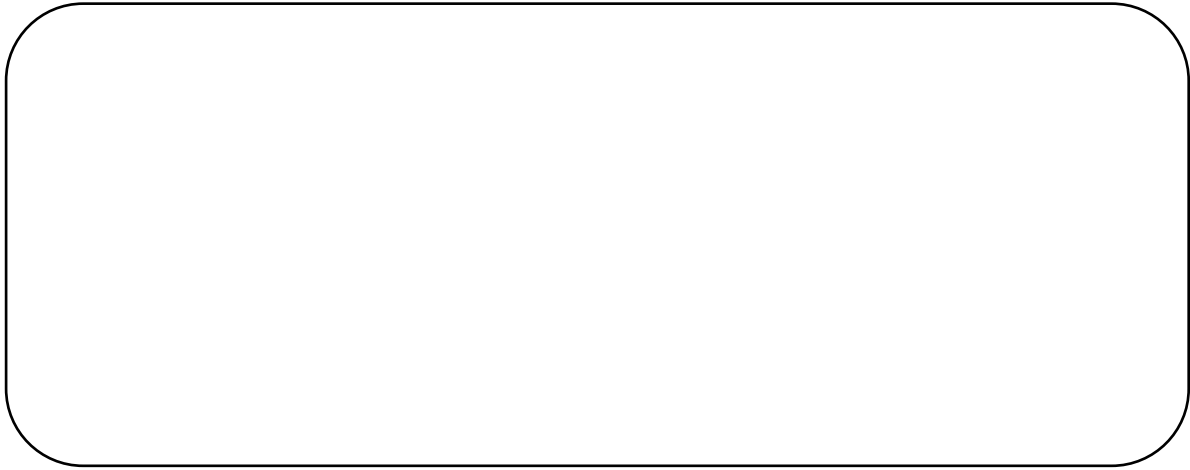
Choose the correct answers between brackets:

Last week, we (go -went -goes) to the sea. While we (walk -walked -were walking) along the beach, a dust storm started , so we decided to go back home. We were driving home when another car (hit -hits -hitting) us. My father stopped the car and found out that one of its back lights (break -broke -was broken) .

Writing

*** Write a two- paragraph report of about 10 sentences(5 sentences each) about (Pearl diving).**

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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 best completion from a, b, c and d : (4 X 2 = 8)

- 1- What is the best title of the text?
a) Our Planet Earth. b) The Closest Star to Earth.
c) The Earth, The Moon and The Sun. d) The First Visit to The Moon.
- 2- What is the meaning of the underlined word (wrap) in line 3?
a) cover b) float c) look d) shape
- 3- What does the pronoun (it) in line (4) refer to?
a) the space b) the star c) the Earth d) the sun
- 4- According to the text, what the purpose of writing the text?
a) to give information about the sun, the earth and the moon
b) to say there is no life on Earth
c) to say that life on Earth is dangerous.
d) to say the sun is small star.
- 5- What is the **opposite** of the underlined word warm ?
a- cool b-heat c-evaporate d-boil
- 6- What is the closest star to Earth?.....
a- the moon b- the sun c- Venus d- Pluto

B)-Answer the following questions : (3 X 2 = 6)

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?

.....

Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

{ **impressive / unique / skills / destination / sightseeing** }

- 1) To be a good storyteller, you need to have special.....
- 2) Fingerprints are.....to every human even identical twins.
- 3) It's better to do some.....on your holiday in Paris.
- 4) The players' performance in the match was reallyand spectacular.

Choose the correct word from a ,b ,c and d:

- 1) Indonesia is too hot as it lies on the.....
a) bargain b) equator c) height d) illusion
- 2) The sheer.....of Dubai's skyscrapers is so impressive.
a) equator b) bargain c) illusion d) height
- 3) The mirror always.....the light and images.
a) glows b) reflects c) houses d) exhibits
- 4) The government is trying to.....all homeless people after the earthquake.
a) reflect b) glow c) house d) exhibit

GRAMMAR

Do as shown between brackets:

1) Nasser is ten years old. Nasser is ten years old. (Join using " as.....as)

2) Mount Everest is as high as Mount Kilimanjaro. (Make negative)

3) My mobile is newer than yours. (use " not as.....as)

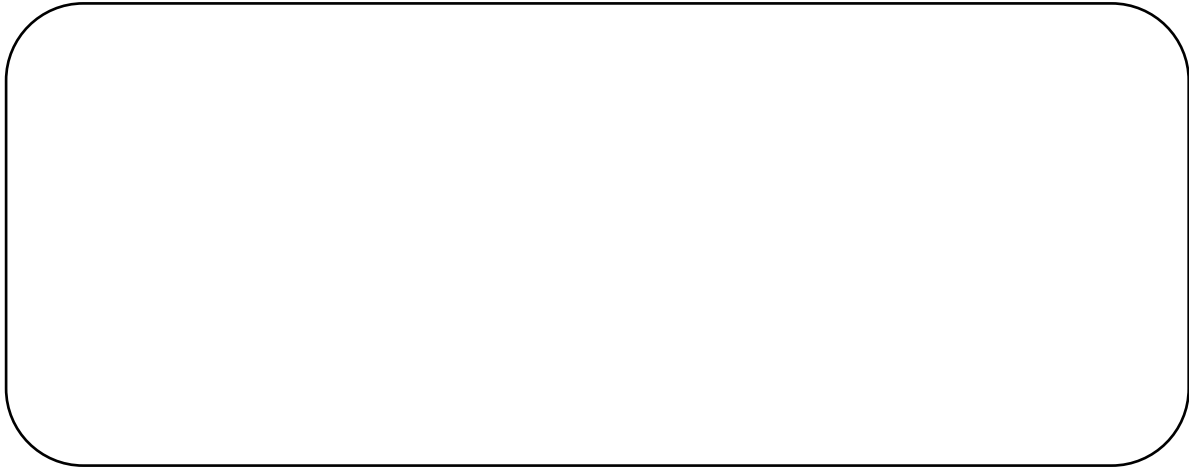
Choose the correct answers between brackets:

Last week, we saw the (big -bigger -biggest) shark in the sea. It was as (long -longer -longest) as a ship. We used the (most expensive -expensive - more expensive) camera to take photos for this shark. The photos were (best -better - good) than any time ever.

WRITING

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs (not less than 10 sentences) about an incredible place you have visited explaining the importance of this place and things you did there.

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Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

Food is very important for living beings because it gives them the energy they need for work and to live. We get food from different sources like plants, fish and animals. The population is increasing quickly, so food will not be enough for them in the future. Some scientists do their best to find food for everyone. We must reclaim the desert land to enrich and cultivate it.

We must make more fish farms to get the fish needed for people. We can also grow more crops to face the increasing demand for food. A lot of governments are interested in making more animal farms to get enough food for all people. If we do so, everyone will find more food for all his family. If a country has food for all people, they will be free and strong, then they can decide what they want. A rich and advanced country is measured by learning, education and the high living level, which depends on enough food.

A)-Choose the best completion from a, b, c and d :

- 1) According to the passage , we get food from:
a- many places b- different sources c- governments d- countries
- 2) The underlined word "they" in 2nd paragraph refers to :
a- all people b- countries c- governments d- farms
- 3) The **opposite** of the underlined word "advanced" in the 2nd paragraph is:
a- undeveloped b- free c- improved d- high
- 4) The **main idea** of the 2nd paragraph is:
a- Poor countries b- Ways to solve the food problem c- The importance of education
d- Life in the desert
- 5) What lesson did you learn in this passage?
a- Food is important. b- Countries are advanced. c- Making animal farms. d- Free and strong countries.
- 6) According to the passage, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except:
a- The population is decreasing quickly. b- A lot of governments make animal farms.
c- A poor country is measured by learning. d- Scientists do nothing to find food.

B)-Answer the following questions :

- 7) How is a rich and advanced country measured?
.....
- 8) Why should people reclaim the desert land?
.....

Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

{ **luxury / carpet/ schedule / theme / oval** }

- 1) There are lots of shops that sell expensive things in the Avenues Mall.
- 2) Everything in the meeting went according to the
- 3) I bought a table which isin shape last week.
- 4) Thisis expensive because it is made out of pure wool.

Choose the correct word from a , b ,c and d:

1. Theflight form Dubai was terrible. It was 2 hour late.
a) **return** b) **capable** c) **hearty** d) **native**
2. An unknown person.....one million dollars to the charity.
a) **spoiled** b) **donated** c) **hired** d) **inhaled**
3. We enjoyed watchingsunset on the beach yesterday.
a) **spectacular** b) **flexible** c) **jobless** d) **strict**

WWW.KweduFiles.Com **GRAMMAR**

Do as shown between brackets:

- 1) Amal goes swimming every week,.....? (**Add a question tag**)
.....
- 2) They are watching TV now,.....? (**Add a question tag**)
.....
- 3) It rained a lot last night,.....? (**Add a question tag**)
- 4) You didn't used to go to school by car,.....? (**Add a question tag**)
- 5) I have got a (round, small, wooden) table. (**Reorder the adjectives**)
.....
- 5) We live in a/an (old, small, beautiful) house. (**Reorder the adjectives**)
.....

Choose the correct answers between brackets:

Yesterday, I (go -went -going) with my father to Ikea. We bought a (large, square, plastic -plastic, square, large -square, large, plastic) table for my little brother. When my bother saw the table, he (thank -thanks -thanked) my father. I like going to Ikea because the prices there are reasonable, (are they -aren't they -they are ?)

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

Muhammad Ali was born in 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky with the name Cassius Marcellus Clay. When Muhammad Ali was 12 years old, someone stole his shiny new bike which was a birthday present. Ali was very angry and told a police officer he wanted to hit the person who stole it. The officer suggested that **he** should learn how to box before saying those fighting words. Mohammed Ali trained very hard and soon became one of the top athletes and best boxers .

He got his first gold medal at the Olympic Games in Rome 1960. Then he turned **professional** and went on to earn his first world heavyweight champion title after knocking out Sonny Liston. Then he became a Muslim and took his new name Mohammad Ali .He earned the world heavy weight championship title three times. In 1967, Ali was called on to join the United States Army to take part in the Vietnam War, but he **refused** to go and said his religion taught him to disagree to all wars. So he was sent to prison .He was also not allowed to fight professionally for 3½ years. Ali retired in 1981 winning the fame "The greatest boxer ever".

A) Choose the correct answer from a , b,c and d :

1. What is the main idea in the second paragraph ?
a) Mohammed Ali's achievements b) the stolen bicycle
c) going to the war d) a birthday present
2. According to the text, what does the writer want to say?
a) We should go to the war b) being a champion is very easy
c) Mohammed Ali was great boxer d) boxing is a bad sport
3. What does the pronoun '**he**' in line 4 refer?
a) Mohammad Ali b) The police officer c) Sony Liston d) the bicycle robber
4. What does the word "**professional**" in line 8 mean?
a) with a profession b) with a hobby c) famous d) adventurous
5. What is the **opposite** of the word **refused** ?
a) lost b) escaped c) accepted d) smiled
6. What is the moral of this passage?
a) with strong will we can achieve our goals. b) we shouldn't join the army
c) it is easy to be a hero d) a person should physically strong

B) Answer the following questions:

7. When was Mohammad Ali called to join the USA army?
.....
8. Why was Ali sent to prison?
.....