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## First Session

### A - Language Functions

#### 1. Supply the missing parts in the following dialogue between a Reporter and a Professor during a press conference about a new drug:

Reporter: Can this new drug prolong human life

Professor: Yes, we believe it can. Reporter .....(1).....?

Professor Of course, further tests will be done soon.

Reporter .....(2)....., please.

Professor It is quite a complex subject to research and our process depends on team-work.

Reporter Can people buy the drug now ?

Professor .....(3)..... the public yet.

Reporter What about its side-effects ?

Professor We hope .....(4).....

#### 2-Supply the missing parts in the following mini-dialogues:

a) Kareem apologizes for making Magdy wait for too long.

Kareem: I'm sorry you had to wait all that time.

Magdy : .....(1).....

b) Amira is trying to move the cupboard but it's very heavy. She asks for your help.

Amira : .....(2).....?

You : Certainly.

c) Fady wanted to go to the concert but unfortunately his friend

Wagdy failed to get tickets.

Fady : .....(3).....

Wagdy: ..... (4).....

### B - Vocabulary & Structure

#### 3. Choose the correct answer from a. b. c or d:

1. This place is not a suitable ..... for a supermarket.

a) extraction b) location c) destination d) station

2. She decided to go on a diet as she put..... a lot of weight.

a) up b)out ^on d)off

3. A ..... helps women in childbirth.

a) dentist b) midwife c) vet d) housewife

4. If he had studied well, he ..... the best mark.

a) would get b) will get c) would be got d) would have got

5. It's a ..... to believe that an owl brings bad luck.

a) competition b) procession c) superstition d) petition

6. The telephone rang, but I didn't hear it; I..... asleep.

a) must be b) must have been c) can't have been d) can have been

7. Opening a new branch to the bank is not an easy thing; there will be a lot of.....

a) give and take b) give or take c) by and large d) now and again

8. It.....for the past three hours. -

a) had rained b) has rained c) was raining d) has been raining

9. The ancient Egyptians held several festivals to ..... their ancestors.



was no address or telephone number for the site. So what do unfortunate people without a computer do if they are seeking a cure for their illness? There are, I am told, certain advantages in having access to the latest marvel of the age, the Internet. There are activities for Internet users besides having fun. They can pay bills, order groceries, or discuss illnesses with their doctor. In the future the Internet may develop "consciousness." In other words, the Internet will be able to think, have feelings, and may well be able to act on its own. If this is right, I may change my attitude about computers. As I grow older each day, I would like a gadget that not only thinks for me but also accepts responsibility for all my mistakes.

**a) Answer the following questions:**

- 1- What did the writer think was wrong with the Internet ad for a cancer cure?
- 2- What are three things that people do on the Internet?
- 3- Which of the writer's point of view do you disagree with? Explain your reason in one sentence of your own.
- 4- What would the writer like a computer to do for him?

**b) Choose the best answer from a, b, c or d:**

- 5- The Internet may develop "consciousness" means it will be able to .....
  - a) cure diseases
  - b) take responsibility for our action
  - c) think, have feelings and act on its own
  - d) think for the writer
- 6- When the writer was younger, people communicated with each other by ..
  - a) advertising on the web.
  - b) writing letters or talking on the phone.
  - c) communicating with computers.
  - d) using mobile telephones.
- 7- "Count me out" means "Don't include me." Which do you think best expresses the writer's opinion?
  - a) There are many things people can do on the Internet.
  - b) People will be able to do more things on the Internet.
  - c) There is nothing good about the Internet.
  - d) The writer can live without the Internet.

## **D - The Novel**

**7- a) Answer the following questions:**

- 1- Why did Dr Hafez send for Leila to work with him in Peru?
- 2- How did Amalia feel towards Leila? Why?
- 3- To what extent was Leila lucky in the story?

**b) Read the following quotation and then answer the questions:**

*"I'm very shocked and upset. The police found this among your work clothes."*

- 1- Who said these words and to whom?
- 2- What does the word this refer to?
- 3- Why was the speaker shocked and upset?

**c) Complete the following:**

- 1- The Incas conquered the Chimu who .....
- 2- Martin Lander was lying when .....
- 3- Dr Hafez hoped the local UNESCO representative .....

### **E-Writing**

#### **8- Write two paragraphs of five sentences each about:**

"Thinking about the future". What will life be like then? Will it be better, worse or ;he same as now? What do you hope about the future? Think about: technology, medicine, education, war and peace, food, work, people, and other things of your choice.

### **F- Translation**

#### **9)- a) Translate into Arabic:**

In her speech entitled, "Culture: The Most Effective Language of Peace," Mrs. Mubarak assured that definitions of peace vary. For many, it means absence of war and violence, while others see that it represents the quest for inner peace and security. But for many more peace is a prerequisite for development and democracy.

#### **b) Translate into English:**

حصلت مصر علي كأس الأمم الإفريقية هذا العام محقة بذلك إنجازا عظيما.