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(Stage Two - First Session)

First Foreign Language: English (1)

Time: 3 Hours

(A) Language Functions

1- Supply the missing parts in the following dialogue :

Ayman and Amin are sitting together at the club planning see a football match.

Ayman : I've got two tickets for the match tonight (1) ?

Amin : Are you offering one of them to me ?

Ayman : That's what I said.

Amin : (2)

Ayman : How are we going to meet ?

Amin : (3)

Ayman : Sorry ! (4)

Amin : Ok. I'll meet you at the stadium at one o'clock p.m.

2- Say where these situations take place and who the speakers are

1) A) I want you to look at these pictures,
ma'am, and point at the man who took your bag.

B) Yes, sir. He is this man in the green jacket.

Place:
Speaker A:
Speaker B:

2) A) Which type of holiday do you like to book, sir ?

B) I prefer a package holiday.

A) That one is fine for you, sir.

Place:
Speaker A:
Speaker B:

(B) Vocabulary & Structure

3- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. As soon as I..... in Tokyo, I'll telephone you.

a) will arrive b) had arrived c) arrive d) has arrived

2. Sayed Darwish..... in Kom Al Dekka in 1892.

a) had born b) was born c) as born d) born

3. Having great losses, the company reduced its expenses to the.....

- a) minimum b) maximum c) basis d) base
4. It was..... bad news that she burst out into tears.
a) too b) such a c) such d) enough
5. He has been appointed at once because he has good
..... of English.
a) control b) strength c) power d) command
6. Egyptian airlines fly to many.....around the world.
a) aims b) destinations c) positions d) goals
7. The Egyptian doctor has..... many hard operations
in Cairo.
a) produced b) composed c) prescribed d) performed
8. teachers' work is hard work, it is enjoyable.
a) Without b) In spite of c) Although d) However
9. It was difficult Ali to answer the questions.
a) to b) in c) for d) by
10. Workers wear special uniforms which..... them
from extreme dirt.
a) protect b) prevent c) produce d) protest
11. The Sphinx is one of the most important..... in
Egypt.
a) landfills b) landmarks c) landscapes d) landlords
12. In order to get the project finished on time, all the workers had to
work.....the clock.
a) around b) against c) on d) over
13. He has got a job that will last for a long time. It is a
..... job.
a) trustful b) permanent c) temporary d) forward
14. interested in journalism, he'd like to be an
editor.
a) Because of b) Because c) For d) Being
15. Bcause he was seriously ill, he had to..... at the age
of forty.
a) retire b) relieve c) reply d) repay
16. No sooner..... the advertisement than he applied
for the job.
a) he saw b) had seen he c) had he seen d) has seen he

4- Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning :

1. Nader told me he was sorry that he had lost my pen.
(apologized)
2. It's possible that she has been delayed in traffic.
(could)
3. He gave me such a fright by knocking very loudly on the door.
(frightened)
4. What is your opinion of Al Ahram Weekly ?
(think)
5. The Eiffel Tower in Paris was designed by Gustave Eiffel in 1885.
(Gustave Eiffel)

Reading Comprehension

5- Read and then write notes on the passage :

The great pyramid was built in Egypt 5.000 years ago. It was constructed to the west of the River Nile. This area was called "The land of the dead". The great pyramid was made from huge blocks of limestone. The blocks of stone were pulled by hundreds of men on a path of wooden logs. Burial chambers have been found deep inside the pyramids. It is thought that pyramids were designed to help the pharaoh's spirit rise up to the sun after death.

- 1- The age of the great pyramid :
- 2- The place it was constructed :
- 3- The reason it was designed for :

6- Read the following passage, then answer the questions :

We see thousands of advertisements every day - in the street, on TV, in supermarkets, and in newspapers and magazines. Every week millions of dollars are spent promoting products in advertisements. And if you think customers aren't influenced by advertisements (even ones they dislike), you're wrong ! Advertisements aren't necessarily successful if they are liked - they're successful if they are remembered. People often remember a product which is advertised using famous people. When we see a T-shirt worn by a sports star, we imagine that we may also be successful with the same T-shirt. Companies always want new ways to advertise their goods, have you ever seen a "pop-up" ad, one that suddenly appears on your screen while you are logged on to the internet? If you are visiting a football site, you may receive a small pop-up advertisement for football shirts. Pop-ups

can be very annoying and very hard to stop. But it does not matter if we like the advertisements or not : more advertisements mean more money.

A) Answer the following questions:

1. When are advertisements successful ?
2. When do pop-up adverts appear ?
3. Why do advertisers use famous people ?
4. Do you think that pop-ups are considered a problem ? Why ?

B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

5. Advertisers..... when they use famous people for their products.
a) lose money b) remember products
c) get lots of money d) save money
6. The underlined word "influenced" means.....
a) paid b) affected c) remembered d) spent
7. The underlined word "they" refers to.....
a) famous people b) adverts
c) T-shirts d) customers

(D) The Novel

7- A) Answer the following questions :

1. Why didn't Dr Hafez want to explore the tomb immediately ?
2. Why was Leila tired when she first got to the camp ?
3. How did Leila prove that she was a good archaeologist ?

B) Read the following quotation and then answer the questions :

"Are the bones animal bones or human bones ?".

1. Who said these words ? To whom ?
2. Where was the speaker at that moment ?
3. What kind of bones did he / she discover ?

C) Complete the following sentences :

1. The Incas sent the sons of the Chimu Kings to Cuzco to.....
2. Leila was imprisoned because.....
3. Pablo helped Lander to steal the mask because.....

(E) Writing

8- Write two paragraphs of five sentences each about:

"How we can make our city a better place to live in"

Guiding points :

factories out of city - encourage using bikes or public transport - more parks and playgrounds - provide more litter bins - teach children.

(F) Translation:

A) Translate into Arabic :

All Arab countries hope that peace prevails all over the world. The United Nations try to solve the problems between countries. Such problems should be solved on the principle of justice.

B) Translate into English :

القراءة هامة جدا في حياة الأطفال فهي تنمي الفكر وتتطور المجتمع.

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Answers

(A) Language Functions

Dialogue:

1. What about coming with me ? (or) Would you like to take one of them ?
2. Great ! Thanks a lot.
3. Can we meet here at the club ?
4. I'll take the bus in front of my house directly to the stadium.

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- 1) Place : Police station Speaker A : An officer
Speaker B : A victim (A lady whose bag was stolen)
- 2.) Place : Travel agency
Speaker A : A booking clerk. Speaker B : Customer (or) traveller
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(B) Vocabulary & Structure

1. c) arrive 2. b) was born 3. a) minimum
 4. c) such 5. d) command 6. b) destinations
 7. d) performed 8. c) Although 9. c) for
 10. a) protect 11. b) landmarks 12. a) around
 13. b) permanent 14. d) Being 15. a) retire 16. c) had he seen
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4- Rewrite:

- 1- Nader apologized to me for losing / having lost my pen.
- 2- She could have been delayed in traffic.
- 3- He made me frightened by knocking very loudly on the door.
- 4- What do you think of Al-Ahram Weekly ?
- 5- Gustave Eiffel designed the Eiffel Tower in Paris in 1885.

(C) Reading Comprehension

- 5) 1. About 5000 years
2-To the west of the River Nile
3-To help the pharaoh's spirit rise up to the sun after death
- 6- A) 1. They are successful if they are remembered.
2.They appear while I am logged on to the internet.
3. Because people often remember a product which is advertised using famous people.
4. Yes, I do. Because they are very annoying and very hard to stop.
- B) 5. c) get lots of money
6. b) affected 7. d) customers

(D) The Novel

7- A) 1. He wanted to have his computer fixed and to see the UNESCO people before they came to inspect the project.
2- Because of the jet lag, the altitude and the time difference.
3- She could discover the small gold llama, and later on she discovered the gold mask. She also discovered a new Inca site on the road to Acomayo.

B) 1. Dr Hafez said these words to Ramon.
2- He was outside the tomb.
3- Human bones.

C) 1. make sure that the Chimu people and kings were loyal.
2- she was accused of stealing a gold figure of a rabbit which the police found among her work clothes.
3- he was in need of a lot of money to buy expensive medicine for his sick child.

(E) Writing

Nowadays, we are suffering from a lot of problems in our cities, that need urgent solutions. Pollution of air, traffic jam and crowdedness are main reasons. Lack of playgrounds and clubs, where our youths can practise their favourite sports, is a serious problem as well, because this may lead them to seek for other illegal ways to pass time such as taking drugs. Lack of parks also is a big problem because our families, in this way, can not enjoy their week-ends. Classrooms in many schools are so overcrowded that teachers can not do their job properly.

Therefore, there must be urgent solutions to make our cities clean, safe and quiet. Factories should be set up out of cities. We should also encourage people to use bikes or public transport instead of using private cars. New schools with bigger classrooms, libraries and playgrounds should also be built to meet the needs of our pupils and teachers. Streets should be provided with more litter bins so that we can keep them clean. In this way only we can make our cities good places to live in.

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(F) Translation

A)

تأمل جميع الشعوب العربية أن يعم السلام كل أنحاء العالم ، وتحاول الأمم المتحدة أن تقوم بحل المشكلات بين الدول ، ويجب أن يكون حل هذه المشكلات قائما على مبدأ العدالة .

B) Reading is very important for children, because it develops thought and improves society.

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