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Part One : Language (24 marks)

Put the verbs between brackets in their correct forms : (9 marks)

- 1- Look ! The Baggara women on their oxen . (ride)
- 2- Girls usually their mothers. (help)
- 3- Farmers a lot of wheat last year . (grow)
- 4- While Amir , the light went out . (write)
- 5- The children just their breakfast . (have)
- 6- Ibrahim a taxi since he was 20 years old and he hasn't given up driving it yet . (drive)
- 7- If we a lot of trees , the amount of oxygen will increase . (plant)
- 8- You can lead a horse to water , but you can't make it (drink)
- 9- During the flood last year many houses (destroy)

(I) Add the following prefixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words that fit in the given spaces below : (5 marks)

in - dis - un - over - in

- 1- This winter is very It is quite warm. (usual)
- 2- Some people look They do little work . (active)
- 3- Children shouldn't their parents . (please)
- 4- Wise people always their difficulties . (come)
- 5- In the Sudan we don't need to sugar . (port)

(II) Add the following suffixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words that fit in the given spaces below : (5 marks)

ian - al - ous - ce - ful

- 1- Sudanese students are always (respect)
- 2- Learning foreign languages is of great (important)
- 3- Mohamid El Amin is a very popular (music) and singer .
- 4- Driving too fast is always very (danger)
- 5- In Jabal Marra there are springs with sweet water . (nature)

Choose the suitable words from the list below to complete the text : (5 marks)

too - feel - when - energy - for

Fighting against germs takes a lot of This is why we often
ed when we are sick . We should , of course , ask a doctor help and
vice we are ill . Doctors can help us to beat the germs.

Part Two : Comprehension (27 marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Rachel Peter spent six months looking for a job after she passed the Sudan School Certificate . Wherever she applied for work , she was told that unless she had skills in computing , it would be difficult to find a job. In spite of the difficulties , Rachel did not give up. She continued hunting looking for a job with other friends. Finally she decided to enrol in the Spine Computer College in Khartoum. After one year there , she was awarded a diploma in computer management.

Immediately after that , Rachel applied for a job advertised in one of the local newspapers. This time Rachel attached her school certificate , the computer diploma and two recommendations from the people who knew her. A week later , she was invited to go for an interview. Rachel was the third on the list of ten applicants who had come to the interview. She waited anxiously for her turn to come. The bell rang and the secretary told Rachel to go in. She was told to sit down at the end of a long table. On each side sat two members of the board and the chairperson sat at the head of the table opposite her.

Are you Rachel Peter ? the chairperson asked .“ Yes, sir, I am.”“ You told us you are interested in working in our computer section,” “Yes, that’s right,” said Rachel . “ I have just completed a one year course in computer management and I am very interested in working with you.”

“Good,” said Mr. Alpayo , the chairperson , smiling . “ My colleagues here , have some questions to ask you.” “Thank you, Mr. Alpayo,” Said Mr. John.“Rachel, can you type?” asked Mr. John “Yes, Sir, I can do fifty words per minute,” Rachel replied. “ I can see that your spoken English is very good. What about your written English,” asked Mr. Ibrahim.

“At school I always got A or B+ for my essays. I also teach English composition to some of my neighbours so I learn while correcting their mistakes,” Rachel replied.

“Can you tell us what you have learned in your computer studies,” Mr. John continued . Rachel answered politely and in a relaxed way . At last Mr. Alpayo thanked Rachel “Your interview is over. You will be hearing from us soon.” Rachel thanked him and left the room at half past one. The interview had lasted about an hour.

(A) Give short answers : (10 marks)

1- When did the interview begin?

At

2- What is the chairperson called ?

He is

3- For how long was Rachel looking for a job after she passed the Sudan School Certificate ?

For

4- Who asked Rachel about her written English ?

..... did .

5- Why didn't Rachel find a job after she passed the Sudan School Certificate ?

Because.....

(B) Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write 'T' for the true answer and 'F' for the false one. (10 marks)

- 1- Rachel failed in the Sudan School Certificate. _____ ()
- 2- Rachel spoke politely and easily in the interview. _____ ()
- 3- A computer diploma is very necessary if a person applies for a job. _____ ()
- 4- Rachel's written English is weak. _____ ()
- 5- Finally Rachel decided to enrol in the Spine Computer College in Khartoum. ()

(C) Draw a circle round the letter of the most correct alternative a, b, c or d : (7 marks)

- 1- Computer skills are when one applies for a job .
a- not necessary . b- useless .
c- very necessary . d- unimportant .
- 2- How many applicants came for the interview?
a- twenty . b- ten . c- five . d- nobody .
- 3- " Are you Rachel Peter ?" Who asked this question ?
a- Mr. John. b- Mr. Ibrahim .
c- The Chairperson . d- None of them .
- 4- What did Rachel take with her when she went for the interview ?
a- her school certificate . b- the computer diploma .
c- two recommendations . d- all of them .
- 5- Rachel's spoken English is :
a- very good . b- not good enough .
c- terrible . d- not bad .
- 6- When was the interview over ? at ...
a- twelve o'clock . b- half past one .
c- ten o'clock . d- half past two .
- 7- The best title for this passage could be :
a- Without having computer skill , it would be difficult to find a job .
b- One can find a job immediately after completing one's secondary education .
c- Computer skills are unnecessary to find a job .
d- both ' a' and ' c' .

Part Three : Composition (15 marks)

Write a composition on the subject " How to keep our environment clean and healthy."

Your composition should be between (120 - 180) words in length . It should contain the following points . You may add to them if you like.

- 1- The environment : always help - live - happily - duty - clean .
- 2- What we can do : always - be careful - burn rubbish - streets - clean - plant - trees - more oxygen - fresh - healthy air - enjoy - life - clean water.
- 3- Avoid : diseases - malaria - typhoid - keep animals away - industrial area way - town centre - kill flies - mosquitoes .

Part Four :

Summary :

(10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully, and then in your own words, as far as possible, write a summary. Your answer should be a connected piece of writing.

I am Mubarak Taha . I am writing about my visit to Port Sudan . I must thank my relatives there for the splendid hospitality which was shown to me during the one month I spent with them . I enjoyed my stay very much . It was the happiest time of my life . I saw many wonderful things in Port Sudan . The site of the Port is lovely . We swam in the sea . I had very nice and healthy sea food . I shall never forget all the wonderful things my relatives did for me . I can't thank them enough .

In not more than (22) words summarize Mubarak's visit to Port Sudan .

Answer the following questions: (6 marks)

- 1- Why Did Robert Louis Stevenson go to live in the South Pacific?
Because
- 2- Mention one of the most famous stories written by Robert Louis Stevenson.
It is
- 3- When was Jim Hawkins born?
In

Draw a circle round the most correct answer a, b, c or d. (10 marks)

- 1- Treasure Island is :
a- a true story . b- an adventurous story .
c- not a true story . d- both b and c .
- 2- Jim Hawkins had a dangerous plan . So when he left , he :
a- told his friends about it . b- didn't tell anybody about it .
c- told only Dr. Livesey . d- None of the above .
- 3- Who chose all the crew ?
a- Long John Silver . b- Squire Trelawney .
c- Dr. Livesey . d- Captain Smollett .
- 4- At the end of the story Ben Gunn :
a- became a rich man . b- went back to live in treasure Island .
c- died . d- became a beggar in London .
- 5- " We'll kill them all. Dead men tell no tales ." Who said this ?
a- Ben Gunn . b- Long John Silver .
c- Captain Smollett . d- Jim Hawkins .

Decide whether the following statements are true or false : Write 'T' for the true statement and 'F' for the false one. (8 marks)

- 1- Long John silver was a pirate , a murderer and a thief .
But Jim Hawkins had liked him . _____ ()
- 2- The pirates were not cruel and violent . _____ ()
- 3- Jim Hawkins didn't want any more adventures .
He didn't want to go to sea again . _____ ()
- 4- When Jim Hawkins and his mother went to the village to get help.
Many people came with them and helped them . _____ ()

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A. Put the verbs between brackets in their correct forms : (8 marks)

- 1- Tang his daughter to school now . (drive)
- 2- My father coffee every morning . (have)
- 3- The students of our school on a picnic to El Sabalouga last week . (go)
- 4- Those tourists in that hotel for a month and they haven't left yet . (stay)
- 5- While Mr. John..... the Sudan , he formed very good impression of the Sudanese people. (visit)
- 6- Farmers to grow cotton . (just start)
- 7- All that is not gold . (shine)
- 8- If Sarra were a pilot , she to London . (fly)

B.(I) Add the following prefixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words which fit in the given spaces below : (5 marks)

im – un – Mis – under – over

- 1- The Nile is as large as the surface Nile. (ground)
- 2- Students should never be (polite)
- 3- Every country should be able to its enemies . (come)
- 4- This autumn is very There is very little rain . (usual)
- 5-..... is a bad thing. (behaviour)

B.(2) Add the following suffixes to the words at the end of each sentence to form words that fit in the given spaces below : (5 marks)

able – age – al – or – less

- 1- children should always be well looked after. (Father)
- 2- Sometimesof water causes a lot of problems. (short)
- 3- The Sudan is the best country in Africa . (agriculture)
- 4- A Sudanese always welcomes his foreign (visit)
- 5- Woollen clothes are for cold weather. (suit)

C. Choose the best words from the list below to complete the text : (5 marks)

use – right – habits – from – one

Some people's vary country to country . In Sudan people eat from..... dish using their hand. Europeans eat from separate dishes and knives and forks, the Chinese use chopsticks .

Part Two : Comprehension (25 marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Tito was a farm worker who loved Tana very much and wanted to marry her. Tana's father asked Tito for two years' wages as a dowry . " If you don't have the money after two years , I promise you that Tana will be married to someone else." Said Tana's father .

Tito worked hard every day and gave the money he saved to his brother Lendo to keep it safe for him. The years passed and Tito had almost enough money to marry Tana. One day , however , Lendo's child became very ill.

Lendo took the child to the doctor who asked for a large amount of money to make the child well . Lendo had very little money and he was worried about the child . Finally , he took the money that his brother Tito had given him and paid the doctor . Lendo's child became well .

When Tito found out that his money was gone , he was very sad . He went to Tana's father and said , " Please give me one more year to pay the dowry . My brother has taken all of my money to save the life of his sick child."

What has that to do with me? Cried Tana's father . " You have not kept your promise , but I will keep mine . Tana will be married to someone else ."

Tito ran to tell Tana about her father's decision . Tana decided to leave her father's house and stay secretly with Tito's relatives in a village far far away . When Tito had saved enough money , he would join her and would be married .

My mother will be very sad , said Tana . "She loved me more than all my sisters , but they will take care of her ." Tana left home quietly one night . The next morning when her mother Zelga realized her daughter had gone , she wept bitterly . She was so sad that she became weak and sick. She died soon of a broken heart .

(A) Give short answers : (10 marks)

- 1- What was Tito ?
He.....
- 2- How much money did the father ask Tito for his daughter ?
He asked for
- 3- How did Tana's mother Zelga die ?
She died
- 4- Why did Tito want to marry Tana ?
Because
- 5- What does the underlined word. " mine" refer to ?
It refers to.....

(B) Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write (T) for the true statement and (F) for the false one : (8 marks)

- 1- This story about Tito and Tana did not take place in our country the Sudan .→(.....)
- 2- Lendo took the money that his brother Tito had given him and paid the doctor.→(.....)
- 3- Tana decided to leave her father's house because she didn't want to be married to someone else . →(.....)
- 4- It is clear that the worst character in this story was Tito . →(.....)

(C) Draw a circle round the letter of the most correct alternative a,b, c or d :(7 marks)

1- What happened to Tana’s mother Zelga when she realized that her daughter had gone .

a- She wept bitterly. b- She became weak and sick .

c- She felt happy. d- both (a) and (b)

2- How many sisters did Tana have ? She had

a- only one sister. b- More than one sister according to the passage.

c- didn’t have any sisters. d-two hundred sisters.

3- What happened to Lendo’s child at last ? He

a- became well. b- was still sick .

c- died. d- was taken to the doctor again .

4- Why did Tito give the money to Lendo ?

a- Lendo was his brother. b- to keep it safe for him.

c- to pay the doctor . d- because Lendo wanted the money to buy a car.

5- When Tana’s father said to Tito. “I will keep my promise” . What did Tito do immediately ? He :

a- ran to tell Tana about her father’s decision. b- did nothing .

c- felt happy . d-decided not to marry Tana.

6- Whom did Tana stay with when she left home ? She stayed :

a- with her own relatives. b- with Tito’s relatives in a town near her home.

c- alone in a village. d- with Tito’s relatives in a village far far away.

7- The best title for this story can be :

a- A true story about marriage in a foreign country .

b- An Imaginary story about Tito and Tana in a foreign country.

c- A true story about Tito and Tana.

d- How Tana decided to leave her home village.

Part Three : **Composition** (20 marks)

Remember that marks will be given for correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and neat presentation.

Write a composition on the subject “ Sudanese Hospitality ” .

Your composition should be between (120 - 180) words in length . It should contain the following points . You may add to them if you like :

The Sudanese are famous for their unique hospitality .

1- The Sudan : big country - fertile land - agriculture - natural resources - different vegetables - fruit - best guava - grapefruit - crops - wheat - sorghum - livestock - animals - sheep - cattle - meat - milk .

2- Hospitality : Sudanese - most generous - very friendly - peaceful - hospitality to Sudanese guests - foreign guests - visitors .

3- Sudanese food : plenty of food - respect - local - “kisra” - women - excellent cooks - fish - chicken - roast beef - grilled lamb - sweet - fruit .

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Part Four :

Summary : (8 marks)

Read the following text carefully, and then in your own words, as far as possible, write a summary. Your answer should be a connected piece of writing. Many birds migrate to avoid the cold weather . In this way they are able to live in warmer countries all the year round . Moreover , migration helps them to have a continuous supply of food . In some areas in the North and South Poles the water is frozen and snow covers everything . Therefore , food becomes scarce and so birds migrate to warmer countries where they find food and water easily .

Birds usually prefer to migrate at night. They use the stars and the moon to help them find their route .

In not more than (27) words summarize why birds migrate .

Part Five : Supplementary Readers Literature (24 marks)

The book : *Treasure Island* (24 marks)

(A) Answer the following questions : (6 marks)

1- What kind of story is the Book "*Treasure Island*" ?

It is story .

2- What happens to Jim Hawkins' father at the beginning of the story ?

He.....

3- Why does Dr. Livesey give the map to Long John Silver ?

Because he

(B) Draw a circle round the letter of the most correct answer a, b, c or d . (10 marks)

1- Who chooses the crew ?

a- Dr. Livesey .

b- Squire Trelawney .

c- Long John Silver .

d- Captain Smollett .

2- Why do Jim Hawkins and his mother run to the village ?

a- There is trouble at the Admiral Benbow. b- to visit their friends.

c- so as to spend the night there . d- to tell the people to thank Dr. Livesey .

3- What happens to Squire Trelawny at the end of the story ? He :

a- becomes very poor.

b- lives in a small house on the hill .

c- returns to Treasure Island .

d- becomes a very rich man .

4- Where is Jim Hawkins when Long John Silver and a young sailor are talking together ? He is :

a- in the kitchen .

b- cooking some food .

c- inside the apple barrel .

d- in his cabin .

5- What is the name of Long John Silvers' parrot ?

a- Captain Flint .

b- Captain Bill .

c- Blind Pew .

d- The Admiral Benbow .

(C) Decide whether the following statements are true or false : Write (T) for the true statement and (F) for the false one . (8 marks)

1- At the end of the story Dr. Livesey becomes a very poor doctor in London . _____ ()

2- Jim Hawkins tells his friends about his too dangerous plan _____ ()

3- Ben Gunn has lived on Treasure Island for three years eating fish and fruit . _____ ()

4- Treasure Island is one of the most famous stories . _____ ()