

Grade 5 General

Term 1

English Exam

Question 1

Read the text and answer the questions.

Sports

"Hey, Zayed," called Saif, "can you help me? I want to ask for your advice. I want to exercise and move more. I think sport is good. I can get fit, and it might be quite exciting too. I play tennis with my brother sometimes, but I need to exercise more often. I can run fast and jump very well, but I can't throw or catch a ball. I don't like water, so I can't do water sports."

"I think playing sport is fun," said Zayed. "You can also make new friends if you play a team sport. When I go to the basketball club every Wednesday, I have fun and learn with my friends. I really enjoy running and throwing the ball. Every week, when basketball club is over, we watch a movie together at my house. I really like playing basketball, but I don't think you would like it. You could play tennis on Tuesdays, but I think you should try football. Football practice is every Thursday. I can ask my friend, Marwan, to take you."

"That sounds great," said Saif, "Thank you. I'm very excited."

Read the text and answer the questions.

1 - 6

10.00 Marks

Saif wants to start a new sport so he can ____.

1. make friends

☐

2. be healthy

☐

3. feel less bored

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

2 - 6

10.00 Marks

Saif is not good at ____.

1. running

☐

2. jumping

☐

3. swimming

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

3 - 6

10.00 Marks

Why does Zayed like team sports?

1. The boys can go to practice together.

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2. He can learn from other players.

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3. It is a good way to meet new people.

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Read the text and answer the questions.

4 - 6

10.00 Marks

What does Zayed do when he finishes his practice?

1. He spends time with his team.

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2. He runs and throws the ball.

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3. He goes home by himself.

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

5 - 6

10.00 Marks

*****BONUS***** Which sport does Zayed think is good for Saif?

1. basketball

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2. tennis

☐

3. football

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

6 - 6

10.00 Marks

Why is Saif talking to Zayed?

1. He has to learn how to be healthy.

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2. He wants to begin a new sport.

☐

3. He likes the sports Zayed plays.

☐

Question 2

Reading

Some people read when they are bored. When you travel a long way, you can read to pass the time. You can read anywhere, but I think home is a very good place to read. Find a comfortable chair and open a book. This is a great way to spend many hours. Of course, the library is another place to read because there are lots of books there!

Reading looks after your body and your brain. When you read, you can't think about other things. The story makes you forget any difficult things in your life. After a busy day at school, it is nice to come home and have some quieter time with a book. You can make a drink and some snacks to eat as you read. You might want to sleep, but an exciting book should keep your eyes open! Reading makes you feel happy and healthy.

People enjoy talking about stories that they have read. They share pictures and ideas online every day. Some people like dressing up to look like a person from their favourite book and going to special meetings. They make new friends this way. Reading brings people together.

Read the text and answer the questions.

1 - 5

10.00 Marks

Where does the writer most like reading?

1. on a journey

☐

2. at a library

☐

3. in their house

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

2 - 5

10.00 Marks

Why is reading good for your health?

a. You don't think about your problems.

☐

b. You learn how to make good food.

☐

c. You sleep very well every night.

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

3 - 5

10.00 Marks

*******BONUS******* **When is a good time to read?**

1. after eating dinner

☐

2. when school finishes

☐

3. just before you go to bed

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

4 - 5

10.00 Marks

People make friends from ____.

1. events about books

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2. online spaces about reading

☐

3. showing their pictures

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

5 - 5

10.00 Marks

The text describes ____.

1. which kind of people like reading

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2. why reading is a good hobby

☐

3. where you can find good books

☐

Question 3

Football Practice

On Thursday afternoon, Saif got ready for his first football practice. Marwan arrived. "Zayed asked me to come for you," he said. "He thinks we should go together."

Ten minutes later, Marwan's dad stopped the car. "You can call me when you are ready to come home," he said. "Have fun!"

Saif was quiet. "Marwan," he said, "you look really good in your beautiful kit. Your shorts and top are very smart. Do I look okay?"

Marwan looked at Saif's old shorts and blue t-shirt. "You look fine," he said. "Most people wear just the same as you, but I like wearing the football kit all the time. I bought mine from 'All Sports' on Second Street, but all the shops sell them."

Later, when Saif got home, his brother asked how his day went. "Oh," said Saif, "I enjoyed it. I wasn't keen on running with the ball. I liked kicking it all the way down the field. When the teacher saw that, he was happy. He thinks that I have strong legs. I liked the other boys and I want to go every week."

The following week, Saif went to football practice in a beautiful new kit!

Read the text and answer the questions.

1 - 5

10.00 Marks

How did the boys get to football practice?

a. A father took them.

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b. They walked all the way.

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c. Zayed's friend drove them.

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

2 - 5

10.00 Marks

Saif thought that ____.

1. he was wearing the wrong clothes

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2. the other boys were not friendly

☐

3. the practice was too difficult

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

3 - 5

10.00 Marks

*******BONUS***** Where can Saif buy new sports things?**

a. one special shop

☐

b. shops on Second Street

☐

c. any shop in town

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

4 - 5

10.00 Marks

The teacher thought Saif was good because he

_____.

1. ran fast with the ball

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2. made the ball move a long way

☐

3. was a strong team member

☐

Read the text and answer the questions.

5 - 5

10.00 Marks

What is the text about?

1. learning a difficult activity

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2. buying sports clothes

☐

3. trying a new sport

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Question 4

Photography

We all **1** (like taking / do took / can takes) photos. It is easy to take pictures, but our photos **2** (are not / am too / is also) always good. People who do photography as a hobby spend a long time taking their photos.

First, they think carefully about the picture they want to take. They think about all the things they want in the photo **3** (but / and / because) where each thing should be.

Next, they **4** (chose / choose / chosen) which camera to use. Most photographers use digital cameras. They have a little computer inside them, like our smartphones. Some photographers, however, still use the old type of camera. Old cameras are more difficult to use, **5** (but / so / because) some photographers like them.

In the past, cameras were very slow and heavy. Now, cameras **6** (were / will be / are) light and small. You **7** (can / does / must) put them in your pocket. Many people **8** (haven't made / don't use / can't take) cameras now! They have smartphones instead, **9** (but / too / or) they can still take photos.

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

1 - 9

10.00 Marks

1.

1. like taking

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2. do took

☐

3. can takes

☐

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

2 - 9

10.00 Marks

2.

1. are not

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2. am too

☐

3. is also

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Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

3 - 9

10.00 Marks

3.

1. but

☐

2. and

☐

3. because

☐

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

4 - 9

10.00 Marks

4.

a. chose

☐

b. choose

☐

c. chosen

☐

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

5 - 9

10.00 Marks

5. *****BONUS*****

1. but

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2. so

☐

3. because

☐

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

6 - 9

10.00 Marks

6. *****BONUS*****

1. were

☐

2. will be

☐

3. are

☐

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

7 - 9

10.00 Marks

7.

1. can

☐

2. does

☐

3. must

☐

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

8 - 9

10.00 Marks

8.

a. haven't made

☐

b. don't use

☐

c. can't take

☐

Read the text and choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

9 - 9

10.00 Marks

9.

a. but

☐

b. too

☐

c. or

☐