

Comprehension**Read the following passage then answer the questions that follow:**

With large quantities of water and a warm climate, **this part of** Palestine is an excellent place to grow bananas and various other fruit and vegetable crops – including, of course, dates from all the palms.

With its water and warm climate, human beings first started visiting the area 12,000 years ago. There were many people who chose to remain, and **they** became some of the world's first farmers. These were also the people that 500 years later constructed the first city in the world. Later, it had a high tower and stone walls which were almost four metres high. Tourists love seeing those walls today. They are a **window on our most ancient past.**

A: Answer the following questions:

1. When did human beings start visiting Jericho?
2. What did the people who chose to remain become?
3. What can people grow in Jericho?

B: Decide whether each of the following statement is True or False:

1. People who remain in Jericho become the world's first farmers. ()
2. Visitors don't see the walls in Jericho. ()
3. Jericho is an excellent place to grow dates. ()

C: What do the underlined pronouns and phrases refer to?

1. **This part of**
2. **Its**
3. **They**
4. **A window on our most ancient past**

D: Give words from the text that have almost the same meaning as:

1. amounts
- 2- stay
3. established.....
4. old.....

E: Find words in the text that have the opposite meaning to each of the following

1. low
2. bad.....
3. modern.....
4. future.....

II: Vocabulary :**1. Choose five suitable words from the box to complete the following sentences:**

straight	moustache	quantity	jar	thick	smart
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1. It's getting hot. we don't need to wearjackets
2. Look at the picture. My brother is the one with

3. I like that sweater. It looks and comfortable.
4. My mother needs a small of olives.
5. My friends brought a largeof vegetable oil .

2. Complete the following sentences with a suitable word from the same word family :

1. Fruit and vegetable are very in our life . (healthy)
2. It's your brother's wedding party. You should dress (smart)
3. My father speaks French very (good)
4. The maid puts everything away in house (tidy)

3. Circle the letter of the correct answer :

1.olive oil is very useful.
the b.an c. a d. (x)
2. We have to buy a new machine machine will be a printer.
a. (x) b.(a) c.(an) d. the
3. Deer is.....animal in the world .
a. the fastest b. faster than c. the most fast d. more fast than
4. This exam mark isthe last one .
a. the best b. better than d. the worst c. good
5. She hasn't gotmoney yet .
a. much b. many c. some d. any
6. You can buy a new phone if you havemoney .
a. much b. many c. any d. some