

(Informative Reading (1

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.Read the text. Then, for each item, choose the correct option: A, B or C

Arthur Conan Doyle is world-famous as the novelist who created Sherlock Holmes, the great detective. Doyle was born in 1859 in Scotland, although his father and mother were Irish. After leaving school, he studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh from 1876 until 1881. It was during his time as a student that he started writing, and his first success was a horror story called 'The Mystery of Sarassa Valley', which appeared in a magazine .when he was just twenty

After graduating from university, he got a job as a ship's doctor on a voyage to West Africa. After returning home in 1882, he opened a small clinic in Plymouth on the south coast of England. Unfortunately, he had very few patients, and because of this he started .writing stories again

He then wrote his first Sherlock Holmes story, "A Study in Scarlet", which was published in 1887. When Doyle's friends read the story, they immediately recognized the similarity between Holmes and a brilliant professor who had taught them all at Edinburgh University. They also noticed that Holmes's loyal friend, Dr Watson, was very like Doyle .himself

His Sherlock Holmes books were incredibly popular and earned him a lot of money, so that in 1891 he was able to become a full-time writer. However, he actually preferred writing adventure stories, such as his famous novel, "The Lost World" (1912). In fact, he became so tired of producing detective stories that in 1893 he wrote a story called "The Final Problem". In this book, he arranged for Holmes to 'die' in an accident in the Swiss Alps. However, the reaction from Doyle's fans was so strong that, after only three years, ."he was forced to bring him 'back to life' once again in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes
Eventually, Doyle produced a total of fifty-six short stories and four novels about Holmes. Despite his great success as a writer, Doyle's later life was often filled with sadness. First, .his wife died of tuberculosis, and then two of his sons were killed in the 1st World War
.Doyle himself died after a heart attack in 1930 at the age of 71

. _____ Conan Doyle grew up in .1

A. England

B. Ireland

C. Scotland

.His first story was published when he was _____ years old .2

A. 17

B. 20

C. 23

.The Sherlock Holmes character was based on a _____ who Conan Doyle knew .3

A. writer

B. doctor

C. teacher

.stories were the type of book that Conan Doyle most enjoyed writing _____ .4

A. detective

B. adventure

C. horror

. _____ He gave up being a doctor in .5

A. 1887

B. 1891

C. 1893

(Interactive Reading (2

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.Read the text. Then complete the task

?Interviewer: When did you start your new job

Waleed: After I got bored from my previous job, I worked as a zookeeper in the
.central zoo in 1985

?Interviewer: Why did you choose this job

Waleed: When I was a kid, I had pets; a cat, a dog and a parrot. My love to
.animals grew with me so I studied biology and wildlife subjects

?Interviewer: What is your main role in the zoo

Waleed: I have to observe the animals and manage their food, safety, movement
.and their direct contact to the visitors

?Interviewer: Do you have any education related to animals

Waleed : Yes. I graduated with a bachelor of zoology from Indiana University in
?1978. **Interviewer:** What is your favorite animal to care for

Waleed : The cheetahs. They are just so pretty and majestic. But I need to be very
.careful as one of them joined the zoo two months ago

?Interviewer: How do you update your knowledge about animals

Waleed: At weekends, I always watch documentary programmes about new
.discoveries on the geographical channel

?Interviewer: Do you have any advice for new zookeepers

.Waleed: They need to be hardworking, passionate and careful

.Interviewer: I agree. Thanks for your time with us

?Are these statements **True** or **False**

.Shade in the bubble ☐ under the correct option

	Statements	True	False
.1	.Waleed's first job is a zookeeper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
.2	.His interest motivated him to study about animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
.3	.Looking after visitors is one of Waleed's main duties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
.4	.After 6 years from graduation, Waleed became a zookeeper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
.5	.Waleed watches programmes about animals in his free time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(Evaluative Reading (3

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.Read the text. Then complete the task

Social networking programs have become part of our daily life. Although they play great roles in communication and information exchange, they still cause some .problems related to students' education and time management

Social networking sites spread information faster than any other media. Over 50% of people learn about breaking news on social media. 65% of media reporters and editors use sites like Facebook and LinkedIn for story publishing. In some cases, .Twitter and YouTube users report crimes before news crews arrive on the scene

Social networking programmes help students do better at school. 59% of students with access to the Internet report that they use social networking sites to discuss educational topics and school assignments. A study recommended that college students should use social networking sites to build networks of new friends, feel .socially integrated at their new colleges, and reduce their risk of dropping out

On the other hand, social media enables the spread of unreliable and false information. 49% of people have heard false news via social media. On September 5, 2012 false reports of fire shooting in Mexico City spread via Twitter and .Facebook. As a result, people got frightened and schools were temporarily closed

Furthermore, students who are heavy users of social media tend to have lower grades. A study showed that students who used social media had an average GPA of 3.06 while non-users had an average GPA of 3.82. Also, it showed that students who did not use social networking programmes while studying scored 20% higher .on tests

In short, current generation can benefit social networks in all life aspects.

However, good time management and careful use of such programmes can .overcome the problems

*.(For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS***

?What is the main idea of this task -1

?Give two advantages of social networking for students -2

?How do school students use social networking sites -3

?Why did schools in Mexico close in 2012 -4

?How can people overcome the problems of social networking -5

(Narrative Reading (4

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.Read the text. Then complete the task

I've always dreamed of running my own beauty salon and, in 2009, I finally decided to try. It then took a year to set everything up and make all the preparations. I rented a flat close to my home. It was just a simple place, but I wanted to focus on friendly atmosphere and the quality of the beauty services .provided to customers

At the beginning, I invited my friends to try these services. They soon became regular customers and told their friends, too. So, after just six months, without any real advertising, I started to make a profit. I was delighted because I was !enjoying what I was doing and making some money

Two years later, some of my friends persuaded me to open a second salon. I wasn't very sure about it, but I didn't want to disappoint them. I now needed more staff, of course, so I hired my friend's sister, Aysha. She was a trained beautician and I knew she would be an ideal manager. Then one of my neighbours asked me to hire her daughter because she needed the money. I wasn't very happy about it, but I felt sorry for the girl, so I accepted her. Then, my cousin asked for a job, and I couldn't really say 'no'. And so it went on, until suddenly I had a manager and eight assistants — and only the manager !actually knew anything about this kind of work

Not surprisingly, with all these salaries to pay, my profits stared to decrease. My staff did their best, but they were all new to the job and often made mistakes, so I started to lose good customers. In the end, I had to make a difficult decision. I closed the second salon, and went back to my previous situation, taking Aysha with me, of course. Since then, my customers have started to come back, and business is building up again. Now I think I'll keep things as they are for a while. It's important to learn from your mistakes and not .repeat them

(Task .1: For each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS

1. When did the writer open her first beauty salon?

(year)_____

2. How long did it take her to start making a profit?

3. The writer's early success came from_____.

☐ advertising on radio and TV ☐ friends and making contacts ☒ having a beautiful
salon

4. Her employees in the second salon were_____.

☐ lazy ☒ inexperienced ☒ unfriendly

☐ 5. She made the mistake of being too_____.

greedy ☒ kind-hearted ☒ confident