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Reading and vocabulary

Question 1: Read the following passage then answer the questions below:(7 points)

Human beings have always needed somewhere safe and comfortable to live – somewhere away from the world outside. Our ancient ancestors often used caves. Later, they learned to build houses and they designed them to keep out wild animals and bad weather.

Think of the Masai people of East Africa. Long ago, they began building their houses together in circles. They were very simple, but each joined the next, and together they became a strong wall. At night, they brought their cows and goats into the centre, safe from dangerous animals. Some Masai have continued living in communities like this until today.

1. Where did our ancient ancestors use to live ?

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2. Why did Masai people build their houses in circles ?

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3. What does the underlined pronoun refer to ?

they – line 6

4. Answer with either (**true** or **false**), correct the false ones:

a-The Masai people lived in caves .()

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b-Many of Masai people live with their animals until today.()

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5. Find a word in the text that means:

An old people that we came from :

Question 2 : Complete the following sentences , choose from the box: (4 points)

curtains - museum - carpet s - collapsed - warm up

1. When you go training, always _____ carefully at first.

2. Help! Help! My friend has _____. Call a doctor!

3. These _____ are just the right size for the window.

4. Let's visit the _____ and see the things they found in the ancient city.

Language

Question 3 : Choose the correct answer.

(5 points)

1. Khaled is (fit – fitter – the fittest) boy in the team
2. Reem walks (slower – more slowly - slowly) than Sally .
3. You are not as (strong – stronger – the strongest) as you think.
4. Amal did (good – better – the best) than Suzan in the test.
5. Your shirt is (expensive – more expensive than – the most expensive) my shirt.

Question 4: Complete with past simple or present perfect :

(5points)

1. My family(live) in Ramallah for 20 years.
2. I still(not,finish) my homework.
3. Mr. Nader(already – check) our work books.
4. We(not.see) Mr. Nabeel since he got married.
5. Fairouz(choose) a nice skirt two days ago.

Question 5 : Re-write the sentences , do as shown between the brackets. (4 points)

1. History is difficult. Geography is difficult. (compare use **asas**)

2. Salem runs faster than Kamal . (compare use **not as as**)

3. The bridge is too low for the lorry. (use **not ... enough**)

4. The weights / heavy / for him. (use **too + adj)**

Speaking

Question 5: Re-arrange the Following to make a meaningful dialogue: (2.5points)

- () Yes, certainly. Go straight ahead and take the second right. It's near the mosque.
- () Could you tell me the way, please?
- () Excuse me. Is there a library anywhere in town?
- () Thanks very much.
- () Yes, there is. It isn't very far.

Question 5: Writing: (2.5points)

Write a topic about your health, you can make use of the following questions.

- What is your normal heart rate?
Why do you practise sports?
What should you do when you have flu?
How could you keep fit?
Is it safe to do hard exercises after you have being ill?
Have you ever had a sports injury?
What happens to the heart rate when you run fast?

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