Comprehensive Reading Exam
English – Jordan High Note
Grade 10 – Second Semester
Units (6–10)

Name: _____
Class: _____
Date: _____

✏ Question One: Read the text then answer the questions.

Asma and Reem were moving a sofa in their living room when they felt something inside one of the cushions. When they opened it, they were surprised to find a black leather handbag. Inside the bag there was a purse, several pieces of jewellery and about 5,000 JD.
Reem thought they should return the bag to its owner because it was the right thing to do. However, Asma wondered how they could find the owner since they did not know who the bag belonged to.
After discussing the situation with their mother, the girls decided to take the handbag to the police station. Three days later, a young woman came to their house with a TV crew. She explained that the handbag belonged to her grandmother who had hidden her money and jewellery inside the sofa. The family wanted to thank the girls for their honesty, so they gave each of them 100 JD as a reward.

A) Answer the following questions:

1 Where did Asma and Reem find the handbag?
Answer: They found it inside a sofa cushion.

2 What was inside the handbag?
Answer: Jewellery, a purse and about 5,000 JD.

3 What did the girls decide to do with the handbag?
Answer: They took it to the police station.

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4 Who was the owner of the handbag?
Answer: It belonged to the grandmother of a young woman.

5 Why did the family reward the girls?
Answer: Because they were honest and returned the handbag.

B) True or False:

1. **The girls found the bag in the street.**
   False
2. **There was money and jewellery in the handbag.**
   True
3. **The girls kept the money for themselves.**
   False
4. **The handbag belonged to a grandmother.**
   True
5. **The girls received a reward.**
   True

✏ Question Two: Read the text then answer the questions.

A group of university students organised a science day for children in their local library. The project was led by Hamzah Alsayyegh and his friends. They wanted to encourage children to enjoy science and learn more about it.
The students advertised the event on social media and asked their families to share the information. They were surprised when nearly two hundred children came to the event. The activities included simple science experiments and fun educational games.
The mayor of the city praised the students for their efforts and said that projects like this help young people become more interested in science.

A) Answer the questions:

1 Who organised the science event?
Answer: A group of university students.

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2 Where did the event take place?
Answer: At the local library.

3 How did they promote the event?
Answer: Through social media.

4 How many children attended the event?
Answer: About 200 children.

5 Why did they organise the event?
Answer: To encourage children to enjoy science.

✏ Question Three: Read the text then answer the questions.

Today many people prefer to pay using credit cards or mobile phones instead of cash. Digital payments are fast and convenient, and they make shopping easier. In many countries people can even pay for transport or food using their smartphones.
However, some experts believe that digital payments can make people spend more money because they do not see the cash leaving their wallets. For this reason, it is important for people to manage their spending carefully.

A) Answer the questions:

1 What payment method did people mainly use in the past?
Answer: Cash.

2 What are examples of modern payment methods?
Answer: Credit cards and mobile phone payments.

3 Why do many people prefer digital payments?
Answer: Because they are fast and convenient.

4 What problem can digital payments cause?
Answer: People may spend more money.

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5 What should people do when using digital payments?
Answer: Manage their spending carefully.

✏ Question Four: Vocabulary (Choose the correct answer)

1. **If someone is honest, they always _____ the right thing.**
   a) hide
   b) do ✔
   c) forget
2. **A documentary about animals is usually about _____.**
   a) wildlife ✔
   b) music
   c) sports
3. **A reward is something you receive for _____.**
   a) doing something good ✔
   b) breaking rules
   c) ignoring people
4. **Technology has changed the way we _____ for things.**
   a) cook
   b) pay ✔
   c) travel
5. **If something is convenient, it is _____.**
   a) easy to use ✔
   b) difficult
   c) dangerous

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