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LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

Choose the correct answer . . .

1. Why do you like sitcoms?

- A. They are tiring.
- B. They are funny.
- C. They are boring.
- D. They are excited.

2. What is your grandfather like?

- A. He is tall and fat.
- B. He wears glasses.
- C. He is kind and generous.
- D. He has got short fair hair.

3. Why do you enjoy watching cartoons?

- A. They are funny.
- B. They are boring.
- C. They are excited.
- D. They are dangerous.

4. What is your favourite teacher like?

- A. He is short and fat.
- B. He wears dark suits.
- C. He is kind and generous.
- D. He has got curly fair hair.

5. Why do you love game shows?

- A. They are silly.
- B. They are funny.
- C. They are expensive.
- D. They are dangerous.

6. What is your big brother like?

- A. He is tall and fat.
- B. He wears glasses.
- C. He is kind and generous.
- D. He has got short fair hair.



READING

- Read the passage bellow carefully, then answer the questions that follow . . .

THE FIRST FLYERS

More than 100 years ago, there were no planes. People wanted to fly. They did not know how to make a plane. Many people tried to invent a plane. They completely failed.

Two American people, the Wright Brothers, did it. They invented the first plane. When they told people they were working on a machine that would fly, people said they were foolish.

The Wright Brothers said their father wanted them to be creative. He encouraged them to read a lot. He brought them an interesting toy that is similar to a helicopter. That toy made them thought about flying. It would be their way to make a big difference. They would change the way in which people traveled. It was so hard to travel as it was taking a lot of time.

The Wright brothers were mechanics. They worked with engines. They opened a shop to fix engines. They worked hard on making a flying machine. Their shop was full of drawings and models about ideas of how to make a flying machine. They worked many hours. They spent much money to buy things for their plane.

They made model planes. It would be dangerous to fly a machine with an engine. People thought they would not be able to do it. Finally, they did it on December 17, 1903. Their plane flew for 36.6 meters. After that, they could fly for 75 minutes at the height of 100 meters. They were the first people in the world to make that plane.

Their great work made the American government know the importance of flying. Later, efforts were made to develop planes. Today thousands of planes fly millions of miles daily. Those flights started with the Wright Brothers. They were the people who started the flight age in modern times.



- **Choose the correct answer:**

1. What is the passage **MAINLY** about?

- A. details about airports and flights
- B. details about number of passengers
- C. information about history of planes
- D. information about who made the first plane

2. What were the Wright Brothers' jobs?

- A. pilots
- B. engineers
- C. mechanics
- D. police officers

3. What does the underlined pronoun "They" refer to in the last paragraph?

- A. the flying machines
- B. the Wright Brothers
- C. thousands of planes
- D. the flights across the ocean

4. Which statement is **TRUE** about the passage??

- A. The Wright Brothers were not American.
- B. The Wright Brothers had a shop to sell engines.
- C. The Wright Brothers had a flight across the ocean.
- D. The Wright Brothers made the first flying machine.

- **Answer the following questions:**

5. Why did the Wright Brothers want to make a plane?

6. How long ago did the flight age start?



- Read the passage below carefully, then answer the questions that follow . . .

PENGUINS

- (1) Penguins are beautiful birds that cannot fly, but they swim very well and spend most of their lives in the sea. There are 17 species of penguins. Penguins have shiny, nice feathers that help keep their skin dry. They have more feathers than most other birds - about 70 feathers per square inch. Each year, penguins start losing their old feathers and growing new ones. Some penguins have a feathery head.
- (2) The Emperor penguin is the largest penguin. It is up to 3.7 feet (1.1 m) tall and weighs up to 65 pounds (30 kg); this is bit less than half the size of an adult person. Penguin bones are solid, to help them to dive. They are not like all other birds.
- (3) Male and female penguins look very similar. All penguins have a big head, a short, thick neck, a wonderful shape, a short tail, and tiny wings. They have webbed feet which they use for swimming. Penguins have a white color on the front and a black color on their backs. This helps them when they are in the water, to hide from their enemies.
- (4) All penguins live in the Southern part of the earth. They live in very different climates ranging from the warm tropics to the very cold weather. These birds usually live on far islands or on remote parts of a continent. Some penguins, like the Emperor Penguin, live on pack ice in Antarctica. They eat fish, krill, and squid.



- Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. to give information about penguins
- B. to tell the reader what penguins eat
- C. to tell the reader why people like penguins
- D. to give information about animals in remote islands

2. What color is the penguin?

- A. grey
- B. black
- C. white
- D. black and white

3. Why can't penguins fly?

- A. They have big legs.
- B. They have tiny eyes.
- C. They have big heads.
- D. They have tiny wings.

4. What is the importance of penguins' colors?

- A. to help them dive
- B. to use for swimming
- C. to hide from enemies
- D. to help them look similar

- Answer the following questions:

5. Why are the penguins' bones solid?

6. How many types of penguins are there?



- Read the passage below carefully, then answer the questions that follow . . .

AFRICAN ELEPHANT

African elephants are the largest mammals that live on land. They keep growing all their lives. Male African elephants can get to be thirteen feet tall if measured from the ground to the top of their shoulder. They can weigh up to 14,000 pounds.

African elephants have ears that can be five feet long and are shaped like the continent of Africa. Elephants can flap their ears. The big ears help keep the elephants cool.

Elephants eat all day long. They eat vegetables, such as grass, leaves, and other plants. They also eat fruit, like bananas. Elephants use their trunks to grab food and put it in their mouth. They can also suck water into their trunks and put the water into their mouths. Elephants sometimes drink up to forty gallons of water a day! Elephants use their trunks to pick up things and to hold things. They can pick up something as small as a marble, or as big as a tree. They also breathe through their trunks.

Elephants have two tusks, which are made of ivory. The tusks grow to the right and the left sides of their trunks. Elephants can use their tusks to fight and to dig. People used to hunt elephants so that they could get their tusks. Ivory was used to make beautiful jewelry and statues. It is against the law to hunt elephants now, because hunting them made them endangered animals.



- Choose the correct answer:

1. How long are the elephant's ears?

- A. 3 feet long
- B. 4 feet long
- C. 5 feet long
- D. 6 feet long

2. What do elephants use to suck water and pick things?

- A. their feet
- B. their hands
- C. their trunks
- D. their mouths

3. How many tusks does the elephant have?

- A. two
- B. five
- C. four
- D. three

4. How can African elephant breathe?

- A. through their ears
- B. through their tusks
- C. through their trunks
- D. through their mouths

- Answer the following questions:

5. What do the elephants' ears look like?

6. Why do people kill elephants?



VOCABULARY

▪ Choose the correct answer . . .

1. Sons _____ the living room every morning.

- A. tidy
- B. iron
- C. wash
- D. take out

2. Children _____ tennis in their spare time.

- A. do
- B. go
- C. see
- D. play

3. The sun is a _____ which gives us light and heat.

- A. star
- B. moon
- C. planet
- D. galaxy

4. A _____ is someone who travels all over the world.

- A. painter
- B. traveller
- C. swimmer
- D. photographer

5. Father wants us to _____ our rooms daily.

- A. tidy
- B. wash
- C. finish
- D. move

6. AlAndalus students _____ football in PE lessons.

- A. go
- B. see
- C. play
- D. come



7. The sun is the only _____ in our galaxy.

- A. star
- B. planet
- C. mountain
- D. continent

8. Marco Polo was a famous _____ who had lots of journeys.

- A. runner
- B. hunter
- C. traveller
- D. swimmer

9. Osaid always wants to _____ games on holiday.

- A. go
- B. run
- C. play
- D. move

10. Moawiah is a _____ in the field of science.

- A. star
- B. river
- C. planet
- D. mountain

11. Being a _____ is my dream as I like visiting different countries.

- A. writer
- B. hunter
- C. traveller
- D. swimmer

12. A good girl helps her mother _____ the rooms in the house.

- A. tidy
- B. wash
- C. finish
- D. move

13. We often _____ football matches in the club.

- A. do
- B. go
- C. see
- D. play



GRAMMAR

▪ **Choose the correct answer . . .**

1. I _____ speak English well when I was in primary school.
A. can
B. can't
C. could
D. couldn't
2. Young children should sleep well _____ night.
A. in
B. at
C. on
D. by
3. Khadijah _____ pass her final exams. She got full marks.
A. can
B. can't
C. could
D. couldn't
4. I always enjoy good times with my brothers _____ the weekend.
A. at
B. by
C. for
D. with
5. It is really bad to stay up late _____ night.
A. in
B. at
C. of
D. by
6. Qatari football team _____ win the last Khaliji championship and got the cup.
A. can
B. can't
C. could
D. couldn't
7. Moawiah _____ win all the races last season. He got the first place.
A. can
B. can't
C. could
D. couldn't



▪ **Do as shown in brackets . . .**

1. Children like playing video games. (Change into question using: Do)

2. Osaid went to Turkey last year. (Change into negative using: didn't)

3. Teachers like helping students at school. (Change into question using: Do)

4. Family went on a picnic last weekend. (Change into negative using: didn't)

5. I like drinking coffee in the morning. (Change into question using: Do)

6. They went to Souq Waqef for fun. (Change into negative using: didn't)

7. People went to work on foot in the past. (Change into negative using: didn't)



WRITING PROMPTS

- Write 6-8 complete sentences in 2 paragraphs about a good day you spent at school last year.

- ✓ It was ...
- ✓ We had it ...
- ✓ There were ...
- ✓ At the end, we felt ...

- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Handwriting practice lines (ruled paper) for writing the response.



- Write 6-8 complete sentences in 2 paragraphs about a party you had at school last year.

- The party was . . .
- All students came . . .
- We did many things . . .
- At the end, we were happy . . .
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Handwriting practice lines (ruled lines) for writing the response.



- Write 6-8 complete sentences in 2 paragraphs about something good happened to you at school.

- There was . . .
 - It happened . . .
 - I had a lot of fun . . .
 - It was the best thing . . .
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Handwriting practice lines (ruled paper) for writing the response.