

READING**(12 marks)**

Read the text carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

People started writing thousands of years ago. At first, they wrote records of local trade. This kind of writing wasn't for entertaining an audience in the way stories and poems are! People told stories and poems for entertainment around the world before writing existed.

Africa has a long history of storytelling. The most famous African stories are about little animals that use their intelligence to survive against bigger animals.

These stories were told from person to person before written copies were ever made. Writing was used to tell stories across the Middle East before it was used anywhere else in the world.

Some of the earliest pieces of literature came from the Middle East. These stories travelled around the world because the writers' skills were so impressive. Reading stories from around the world helped writers to develop their skills by learning from each other over the centuries.

Many people believe that reading stories from different times and places is a way of understanding and appreciating the variety that exists between cultures.

1- When did people start writing and what did they write at first?

2- What was the purpose of telling stories and poems?

3- How could little animals survive against bigger ones?

4-Why did stories travel around the world?

5-Find out a word from the text which is opposite of (Smaller)

6-What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

VOCABULARY**(5 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box:

{ wheat – poverty – treatment – impressive – to compete }

- 1- Some people take traditional _____ nowadays.
- 2- _____ is used to make bread that we eat daily.
- 3- Some tribes suffer from _____, especially in remote areas.
- 4- My brother is a good footballer. He likes _____ with others to improve that he is the best.
- 5- Arar is one of Jordan's' most _____ poets.

STRUCTURE**(16 marks)**

a) Choose the correct alternative from the given choices.

- 1- I usually _____ with my friends after doing my homework.
a) play b) plays c) am playing d) played
- 2- _____ Huda _____ English every day?
a) is / speaking b) does / speaks c) does / speak d) do / speak
- 3-What _____ you _____ at the moment?
a) did / do b) do / do c) are / doing d) do / do

4- Listen! Someone _____ the door, go and open it.

- a) knock b) is knocking c) knocked d) knocks

5- I usually get up at 7 am, but today I _____ at 9 am.

- a) gets up b) got up c) am getting up d) was getting up

b) Write the following sentences again, using the adverbs in brackets instead of the underlined ones. Make the necessary changes.

1- Ahmad speaks English every night. (at the moment)

2- They are now going to school. (always)

3- Samer is having a pleasant time in the Dead Sea right now. (every weekend)

SPEAKING**(4 marks)**

"People live different lifestyles regarding their culture, region and environment"

Write two sentences expressing your own life style.

WRITING**(3 marks)**

Write a personal letter telling your friend about you and your family and then invite him/her to visit you at home. Try to use simple language.

Best Wishes

Answers

READING

(12 marks)

- 1- People started writing thousands of years ago. At first, they wrote records of local trade.
- 2- People told stories and poems for entertainment around the world.
- 3- Little animals use their intelligence to survive against bigger animals.
- 4- Because the writers' skills were so impressive.
- 5- The opposite of (Smaller) is (Bigger).
- 6- **They** (line 1) refers to "**people**"
Their (line 6) refers to "**little animals**"
It (line 9) refers to "**writing**"
Their (line 14) refers to "**writers**"

VOCABULARY

(5 marks)

- 1- treatment 2- wheat 3- poverty
- 4- to compete 5- impressive

STRUCTURE

(16 marks)

- (a) 1- a) play 2- c) does/speak 3- c) are / doing
 4- b) is knocking 5- c) am getting up
- (b) 1- Ahmad is speaking English **at the moment**.
 2- They **always** go to school.
 3- Samer has a pleasant time in the Dead Sea **every weekend**.

SPEAKING**(4 marks)**

I wake up in the early morning, then I wash my face and brush my teeth, after that I get dressed to go to school.

I get back home at 1:00 pm, so I take my daily shower and rest for the lunch meal.

WRITING**(3 marks)**

Student's own answer (SB page 18 might help you)



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