

READING**(30 marks)**

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

Text (A)

In 2005 CE, His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein started an important event. In Petra, Jordan, every year, many people who had won Nobel Prizes that year were invited to take part in a conference to talk about and try to solve the world's problems. Prize winners in all six disciplines were invited.

His Majesty King Abdullah wanted to have the yearly event in Petra because of the city's history. The environment of Petra presented problems for the Nabatean people when they wanted to build a city.

However, the people succeeded, and now the city has many visitors from all over the world.

There have been a number of conferences in Petra since 2005 CE. Famous Nobel Prize winners along with young people from Jordan and other countries in the Middle East talked about peace, medicine, science and culture. It has always been a wonderful and very special event!

- 1- When did his Majesty King Abdullah start the yearly conference and where?
- 2- Why did his majesty choose Petra to be the place where this special event is held?
- 3- Many people who had won Nobel Prizes that year were invited to take part in a conference. The underlined phrasal verb means:
A) Happen B) participate C) leave

Text (B)

The value of emeralds has been known for centuries and even in ancient times.

The Aztecs in Mexico and the Incas in Peru held them in high regard. However, the oldest emeralds were found in Egypt, near the Red Sea.

Many Egyptian pharaohs took emeralds from the mines there. The mines were actually known as 'Cleopatra's mines' because Cleopatra liked to wear the stones.

People say she wore jewellery made from emeralds and decorated many ornaments with the jewel.

- 1- Referring to the text. Mention two civilisations that held Emeralds in high regards.
- 2- Where were the oldest Emeralds found?
- 3- The writer mentioned the name of the civilization lived in Egypt. What was its name?
- 4- Why were the mines in Egypt called "Cleopatra's mines"?
- 5- What does the underlined pronoun refer to?

VOCABULARY**(26 marks)**

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

traded - ruby - millions - necklaces - pearl - special - medicine - winners

- 1- People who suffer from health problems take _____ regularly to get better.
- 2- _____ is a red precious stone that is sold for high prices.
- 3- Women like to wear jewellery such as _____ and bracelets
- 4- In the past, people _____ jewellery for food.
- 5- _____ of years ago, precious stones had been dug for.

- 6- _____ can be found in the shell of an oyster.
- 7- Cleopatra was known for her _____ interest in jewels.
- 8- As an appreciation for their amazing results, _____ will be given medals.

B) Match the words with their opposite meaning:

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| Interesting | Old |
| Winner | Discourage |
| Young | Boring |
| Attend | Loser |
| Encourage | Miss |

STRUCTURE

(20 marks)

A) Choose the correct alternative from the given choices.

- 1- The little boy _____ already _____ his missing bag.
a) does/find b) has/found c) is/finding d) was/finding
- 2- Have you eaten your meal _____ ?
a) since b) already c) yet d) for
- 3- I can't see him well, he _____ be Ali.
a) must b) can't c) might d) should
- 4- Rashed _____ always _____ my phone and that bothers me a lot.
a) will/use b) is/using c) has/used d) was/used

B) Correct the verbs in brackets

- 1- Sami could _____ in any minute. (arrive)
- 2- Have you ever _____ the Italian Pizza before. (try)
- 3- Because of the traffic jam, I _____ always _____ home late. (get)

WRITING**(4 marks)**

Write a three-line paragraph about a Nobel prize that you won in your fancy life describing your feelings and people's reactions.



Answers

READING

(30 marks)

Text (A)

- 1- In 2005 CE, in Petra.
- 2- Because of the city's history.
- 3- B) participate

Text (B)

- 1- The Aztecs in Mexico and the Incas in Peru.
- 2- The oldest emeralds were found in Egypt, near the Red Sea.
- 3- Pharaohs.
- 4- Because Cleopatra liked to wear the stones.
- 5- She (L9) refers to Cleopatra.

VOCABULARY

(26 marks)

A)

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|-------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 1- medicine | 2- ruby | 3- necklaces | 4- traded |
| 5- millions | 6- pearl | 7- special | 8- winners |

B)

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| Interesting | Boring |
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STRUCTURE**(20 marks)**

- A)** 1- b) has/found 2- c) yet 3- c) might 4- b) is/using
- B)** 1- arrive 2- tried 3- am/getting

WRITING**(4 marks)****Student's own answer**