

Q1: Read the text and answer the questions:**(30 marks)****(A)**

The ships in the 2009 Atlantic Challenge were traditional vessels with sails and rigging. They came from Europe, North America and even Uruguay in South America. Their 130,000-km trip took five months to complete, and involved over a thousand crew members and visits to seven ports and five countries.

- 1- How long was the trip and how many months it took?
- 2- How many crew members were involved in that race?
- 3- Quote the sentence which tells the countries and the regions participated in that race.
- 4- What does the underlined pronoun refer to?

(B)

In 1910, Scott led his second expedition to the Antarctic. He and his crew arrived in January 1911 and set up camp in McMurdo Sound. As they travelled south, they met awful conditions. Their sledges and ponies could not cope. Even the dogs had to turn back. Eventually there were just five men left – Scott, Wilson, Oates, Bowers and Evans. They battled on, but when they reached the South Pole on 17 January, 1912, they found a small tent with a Norwegian flag. The Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen reached the pole a month before Scott.

- 1- Who was the person reached the pole first?
- 2- When did Scott lead his second expedition?
- 3- Find a word from the text which means “very bad” and write it Here _____.
- 4- When did the rest of Scott’s crew reach the South Pole?
- 5- What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

(c)

In the late Middle Ages, private postal systems carried personal and business mail. People still send letters today, but if they want others to get their news right away, they send an email.

According to the text, if people want to get their news faster, they use_____.

- a) **postal service.** b) **letters.** c) **emails.** d) **all of them.**

Q2: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box: (18 marks)

suffering – race – miser – vessels – account – wasteful

- 1- The man in the red shirt is a _____. He doesn't like to spend money.
- 2- The Red Crescent volunteers work to prevent_____ for everyone.
- 3- An adjective describes the state of using more money, time or effort than one needs_____.
- 4- The ships in the 2009 Atlantic Challenge were traditional_____ with sails and rigging.
- 5- The new driver was so fast, so he participated in the_____.
- 6- I deposited two hundred JDs in my father's bank_____ last week.

Q3: Choose the correct alternative from the given choices. (20 marks)

1- What _____ you _____ if someone asks for help?

- a) do/do b) are/doing c) will/do d) have/done

2- How _____ students are there?

- a) many b) little c) much d) a lot of

3- How _____ sugar do like?

- a) many b) a few c) any d) much

4- The poor man didn't have _____ money.

- a) a lot of b) a little c) any d) some

5- I am sorry that I haven't visited you _____ many months.

- a) already b) since c) yet d) for

6- I haven't taken my driving license _____.

- a) never b) yet c) since d) just

7- Have you ever _____ cooking before?

- a) try b) trying c) tried d) tried

8- While I was walking outside, I _____ a strange sound.

- a) hear b) was hearing c) am hearing d) heard

9- I _____ in Amman since I was nine years old.

- a) live b) lived c) have live d) have lived

10- How long _____ you lived in this town?

- a) are b) do c) will d) have

Q4: Choose the correct punctuation and linking word in the following sentences. (10 marks)

1- Before the Egyptians discovered papyrus _____ people wrote on clay.

- a) /./ b) /,/ c) /?/ d) /;/

2- I didn't go to school _____ I slept lately yesterday.

- a) as well as b) however c) also d) because

3- The car was quite expensive, _____ I am sure there are a lot of people who can't afford to buy it.

- a) but b) so c) although d) because

4- I can drive cars _____ buses.

- a) then b) and c) but d) first

5- _____ I was watching the film, the electricity went off.

- a) while b) first c) after d) because

Best Wishes

Answers

Question 1:

(A)

- 1- It was 130,000-km trip and took five months to complete.
- 2- It involved over a thousand crew members.
- 3- They came from Europe, North America and even Uruguay in South America.
- 4- They (L2) refers to (the ships)

(B)

- 1- The Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen.
- 2- In 1910, Scott led his second expedition to the Antarctic.
- 3- Awful.
- 4- They reached the South Pole on 17 January, 1912.
- 5- his (L1) refers to Scott. / they (L3) refers to Scott and his crew

(C)

c) emails.

Question 2:

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| 1- miser | 2- suffering | 3- wasteful |
| 4- vessels | 5- race | 6- account |

Question 3:

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| 1- c) will/do | 2- a) many | 3- d) much | 4- c) any |
| 5- d) for | 6- b) yet | 7- d) tried | 8- d) heard |
| 9- d) have lived | 10- d) have | | |

Question 4:

1- b) /,/

4- b) and

2- d) because

5- a) while

3- b) so

