

Reading Comprehension: (25 points)

Question Number One: (10 points)

Read the text then do the tasks below:

There are some who question whether globalization is really something new. After all, they argue, if you look at what was happening in the 18th and 19th centuries, or **even earlier**, doesn't it seem very similar? Companies in Europe and North America, supported by their governments, were opening up the rest of the world, searching for cheap raw materials. They transported these back to their own factories and produced manufactured goods, then sold them at a huge profit. The world became linked by trade and business.

In a sense, this view is correct, but what it underestimates is the scale and speed of the changes that have taken place in the last thirty years or so. And the key role in **these changes** is that of computer technology, because it underlies all of them. Thanks to developments in digital technology, for example, it is now possible to move vast amounts of money around the world in seconds. Currency trading now goes on almost 24 hours a day. Decisions taken in a stock market in one country can have a disastrous effect on countries on the other side of the world, and entire national economies can be destroyed almost overnight.

What we are seeing today clearly is something different and new. It affects us all, and it relates not just to areas like trade, business and economics, but also to culture, entertainment, what we eat, how we communicate with each other and even how we see ourselves, our relationships and our lives.

1. Decide whether the sentences below are TRUE or FALSE. Write the sentence or phrase from the text that helped you decide. (3 points)

a. Computer technology has greatly affected the changes of globalization. (True / False)

b. The writer agrees that what happened to globalization isn't something new. (True / False)

2. Choose the correct answer : (2 point)

a. The best title for this article is:

1. Globalization and trade 2. Globalization in the past 3. Disadvantages of globalizati

b. The underlined phrase 'these changes' (line 8) refers to changes that happened in the

1. 21st century. 2. 18th and 19th centuries. 3. last thirty years or so. (5 poin

3. Answer the following questions:

a. How does technology influence recent changes in trade?

b. What are the positive effects of digital technology on currency trading?

1.

2.

c. What disadvantages of instant currency movement does the text mention?

1.

2.

Question Number Two: (5 points)

1. Complete the sentences with phrases from the text: (2 points)

- a. In the 18th and 19th centuries, rich companies manufactured raw materials into goods in order to
- b. "even earlier" (line 2) refers to

2. Choose the correct answer between brackets: (3 points)

- a. Social problems and poverty underlie much of the crime in today's big cities. The meaning the prefix under- adds to the sentence is..... (not enough / at the level below)
- b. To understand the text, focus on the key words. In this sentence key means..... (the most important / the only)
- c. More Jewish settlements are being built every year (while / despite) widespread opposition.

Question Number Three: (10 points)

Read the text then answer the questions below:

I don't believe entirely that money is the key to happiness. To some extent, yes, it's the most essential factor that keeps the power to simplify many major complexities of the life. But, it doesn't assure happiness.

One of Americans survey conducted in 2010, concluded that money does make us happier but only up to a certain point. The findings also showed that self-reported levels of wellbeing increase with salary up to \$75,000 a year. But after that, increasing amounts of money had no further effect on happiness.

However, a more recent study, published by University of Michigan in 2013, challenged the idea that the positive effect of money stops at a fixed level. After comparing life satisfaction and happiness levels in both rich and poor people within a country, they concluded: "The relationship between wellbeing and income doesn't go down as income rises. If there is a full satisfaction point, we are yet to reach it."

In 2015, analysis of data from "Wealth and Assets" Survey—for Britons aged 16 and over—show that "there is a clear positive direct link between wealth and happiness, life satisfaction and personal sense of worth."

Yet when Markus Persson, creator of Minecraft, sold his gaming company to Microsoft for \$2.5 billion in 2014, it didn't give him the huge happiness you might expect, as he once said: "Hanging out in Ibiza with some friends and partying with famous people, able to do whatever I want, and I've never felt more isolated." Similarly, billionaire John Caudwell, founder of Phones4U, admitted on the programme that there are times when he would put his happiness level at just one or two out of ten.

A. Complete the following table with the findings from the above text: (5 points)

The survey	Findings
The American survey in 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •

- B. Decide whether the following statements are True or False:** (3 points)
1. According to the writer, money is partly a means to make life easier. (.....)
 2. For Markus Persson, extra money is the main factor that causes happiness. (.....)
 3. Despite John Caudwell's huge wealth, he sometimes experiences low levels of happiness. (.....)

- C. Choose the correct answer.** (2 points)
1. From the writer's point of view,
 - a. money is the key to happiness.
 - b. having money doesn't necessarily mean being happy.
 - c. money can solve all problems in life.
 2. The study of Michigan University contrasted the American survey and found that.....
 - a. increasing amounts of money doesn't mean increasing in happiness levels.
 - b. the positive effect of money stops at a fixed level.
 - c. the full point of satisfaction hasn't been reached yet.

Literature: (15 points)

Choose one of the two stories and answer its question اختر واحدة من القصتين وأجب عن جميع أسئلتها

Romeo and Juliet (15 points)

Question Number Four: (7 points)

A: Decide whether the following is True or False. (3 points)

- 1- The old Capulets are wise enough to stop any fight between servants. (.....)
- 2- Romeo is not willing to give up his name of Montague for Juliet's love. (.....)
- 3- Romeo and Juliet decide to move to Mantua after marriage. (.....)

B: Complete the following table: (4 points)

Character's name	The way each character died
Mercutio	
Tybalt	
Juliet	
Romeo	

Question Number Five: (8 points)

A: Answer the following questions: (4 points)

- 1- What does the Prince say he will do if the two families fight again?
.....
- 2- Why does Juliet agree to take the mixture Friar Laurence has prepared for her?
.....
- 3- At the end of the play, why does Prince Escalus describe the peace between the two families as 'sad peace'?
.....
- 4- How do the Capulets and the Montagues plan to honor their dead children?
.....

B: Read the following quotation then answer the questions below. (2 points)

"A member of my family died here today. And so I shall give you a hard punishment that make you all sorry for my loss."

- 1- Who said these words?

C: Circle the correct answer:

- 1-Juliet tells the Nurse at the party that she will feel like dying if it turns out that:
 a. Tybalt is killed .
 b. she will marry Paris.
 c. Romeo is exiled .
 d. Romeo is already married.
- 2- The Capulets stress that the perfect man for Juliet to marry is :
 a. Tybalt
 b. Romeo
 c. Paris
 d. Mercutio.

King Lear (15 points)

Question Number Four: (6 points)

A: Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

- 1- The king of France loved Cordelia for her money.
 2- Cornwall told Gloucester the truth about his sons.
 3- In the end only Kent, Edgar and Albany were left to bury the dead.

(3 points)
 (.....)
 (.....)
 (.....)
 (3 points)

B: Complete the following sentences:

- 1- Lear cursed Goneril and wished that
 2- Edgar planned his escape by pretending to be and.....
 3- The Duke of Cornwall's servant suddenly attacked him because.....

Question Number Five: (9 points)

A: Read the following quotation then answer the questions below:

" O madam, my old heart is cracked, it's cracked"

- 1- Who said this?..... To whom?.....
 2- Why was the speaker's heart cracked?
 3- How did the listener respond?

(3 points)

B: Answer the following questions:

- 1-What did Lear do as a result of Cordelia's answer about how much she loved him?

 2- What did Regan tell her father to do when he came to her palace?

 3- Why did Lear go mad?

 4- What happened to Lear and Cordelia after the battle?

(6 points)

Writing: (10 points)

Question Number Six: (10 points)

Choose one of the following topics:

اكتب موضوعا واحدا من الموضوعين

A: Write a short first person autobiography describing your family's memories about the Nakba

You can make use of the following ideas:

- Include details of life before the Nakba, either from imagination or what your family has told
- Describe the leaving and where the family went.
- Say what effect the Nakba had on you and your family.
- Add a conclusion about how people kept the memory alive and their hope for a Right of Return

B: " A nation's culture remains in the hearts and in the souls of its people." To what extent do you agree? Use specific reasons and examples in your discussion. These notes may help
 New culture, learn a different language, meet new people, cultural shock, leave family and friends, homesickness, not adapting...etc.

The End