

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

It is fascinating to observe the way language is absorbed by a baby. He or she quickly learns to respond to certain sounds and words, for example 'mum' or 'dad'. Then, after a few months, the baby starts to try out experimental noises and mimic sounds. A one-year-old baby can probably say a few words – and certainly understands a lot more. After two years, many children have a vocabulary of about fifty words.

With twins, however, the story might be a little different. Their development is sometimes slower. It is thought that this may be because some twins have less one-to-one interaction with adults than single babies have, and they spend more time communicating with each other. They speak – and seem to understand – strange 'words' and sounds that nobody else can make out. This is known as 'cryptophasia', but is it really a language?

Most experts think that as both children are experimenting with language at the same time, and both have been presented with the same sounds and stimuli since birth, they are very likely to recognise what the other one says.

Question Number One

- 1- The article suggests two reasons for the slower language development of some twins. Write them down ?
- 2- According to the article, twins do not always develop in the same way as single babies for two differences ,what are they?
- 3- What information in the text which indicates that twins communicate with unusual words and signs.
- 4- What does the underlined pronoun "it" refer to?
- 5- What does the underlined word "mimic" mean ?
- 6- The underlined words "he or she" indicate gender-neutral , what do we mean by gender-neutral ?

B- Critical Thinking

1. Communication is said to be in different ways . Think of this statement and write two sentences showing your point of view .
2. Suggest two ways by which we can develop the language of children .

Question Number Two :

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

nutrition, diet, get cold feet, tailor-made , do, make

1. Some universities offer..... courses that are able to suit individual needs.
2. I'm too nervous to start the journey. I think that I'llat the last minute.
3. I used to eat too much junk food, but now I have a much healthier.....
4. If you want to lose weight, you should..... exercises every day.

B- Study the following four sentences and answer the question that follows each one. Write the answer in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. You don't have to include your when surname you sign a friendly letter.

Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb .

2. We need to decide a place to meet.

The previous question has a missing preposition, rewrite the question including the missing preposition .

3. Farid and I are going to carry out the class survey.

Replace the underlined words with the suitable pronoun and rewrite the sentence again in the correct order .

4. Ramzi is really a successful businessman .

What gender is the underlined word ?

C- Using the dictionary entry below , complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box .

Aca'demic (adj) : connected with education

Contradictory (adj) : when two things are contradictory , they are different .

1. After leaving school , I will join a militaryin Mutah.
2. The witness statementseach other and the facts remain unclear.

D- According to the previous dictionary entry , answer the questions below.

1. In which syllable does the primary stress lie in the word "academic"?
2. How many syllables does the word "contradictory" have? And write them .

Question Number Three

A-Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs between brackets, then write your answer down in your ANSWERS BOOKLET

1. I, have I ? (not/win)
2. youprobably.....if you participate in the completion .(win)
3. Jordanian Sign Language, or Lughat al-Ishara al-Urdunia (LIU), is the sign language thatin Jordan.(use)

B- The following sentences have mistakes . Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. If only you bring a jacket with you . The weather is very cold here .
2. Could you tell me what is the time, please?
3. If I had prepared better for the competition, I might win the first prize.

C. Rewrite the sentences. Write your answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET

1- Shall I help you with your homework?

I

2- Where's the post office, please?

Do you mind.....

3- There's less information on the website than there is in the book.

There isn't

4- It is said that dolphins are highly intelligent .

Dolphins

5. It would be a good idea for you to make a list of questions.

If

Question Number Four:

A. Read the following situations and rewrite them with a meaningful sentence, using the words in brackets. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET

1. If he doesn't get a language degree, he will not be able to become an interpreter.(unless)

.....

You should have accepted the offer . (only)

.....

B . Study the following mini- dialogue and then answer the questions below.

Sami : I wish I hadn't bought these shoes. They hurt my feet.

Rawan : if I had been with you when you bought the shoes , I would have helped you to choose a better one .

- 1. What is the function of Sami statement ?**
- 2. What is the function of Rawan statement ?**
- 3. What is the reason behind using the underlined pronoun?**

Question Number Five

A: EDITING:

Edit the following lines that have one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistake. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

It has been proved that people were also able to switch easily between completely different tasks, One experiment required participants to operate a driving simuletor while carying out separate tasks at the same time.

B literature spot

Read the following extract from "Around the World in Eighty Days" by Jules Verne, then answer the questions that follow with reference to the speech . Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a wry grimace, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment's hesitation, he said, 'Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.'

- 1 What kind of facial expression is a wry grimace , and why did Passepartout's face show this expression?**
- 2. With whom is Passepartout talking ?**

C. In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 80 words on ONE of the following:

- 1. You have just returned from a careers fair at a university. Write a review of the event, describing it and giving your opinion.**
- 2. Imagine that you have just joined a space school. Write an email to your friend telling him or her what it is like to study there.**
- 3. Write an essay advising students how to manage their study. Give some tips and good reasons to persuade your classmates to take your advice.**

Q1. A.

1. Some twins have less one-to-one interaction ~~with~~ each other.
 2. Twins sometimes develop language more slowly than single babies; twins may also develop their own language.
 3. They speak - and seem to make out
 4. Cryptophasia
 5. Copy, make the same sound.
 6. Gender-neutral means that it is not affected by gender, so not obviously male or female.
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B. I think people can communicate by different ways. One of these ways is through spoken language. Another way is through sign language.

Q. we can develop children's language through

1. story telling
2. Acting what we say to them and showing pictures of words.

Q2. A. 1. tailor-made 2. get cold feet
3. diet 4. do

- B. 1. leave out
2. we need to decide on a place to meet.
3. Farid and I are going to carry it out.
4. gender-specific

C. 1. academy 2. contradict

D. 1. dem

2. five syllables

con - tra - dic - to - ry

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- B. 1. To express ~~was~~ regret about the Past
2. To express Past situation that is impossible to happen in the Present.
3. It is used to a Person mentioned earlier in the sentence / ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~

Q5. A.

1. People are
2. tasks. One
3. Simulator
4. Carrying

B. 1. It shows Pain or unhappiness.
Passepartout wasn't happy because he didn't want to walk far, as he didn't think his shoes would be strong enough.

2. with Phileas Fogg

3.

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Q3. A.

1. have not won 2. will / win 3. is used

B.

1. If only you had brought a jacket with you. The weather is very cold here.
2. could you tell me what the time is, please?
3. If I had prepared better for the competition, I might have won the prize

- C. 1. I will help you with your homework, shall I?
2. telling me where the post office is, please?
3. as much information on the website as there is in the book.
4. are said to be highly intelligent.
5. I were you, I'd make a list of questions.

Q4. A.

1. unless he gets a language degree, he will not be able to do.

2. If only you had accepted the offer.

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