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Read the following article carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all questions that follow. Your answer should be based on the text.

Scientists have successfully invented a prosthetic hand with a sense of touch. It is an exciting new invention, which they plan to develop. It is possible that, in the not-too-distant future, similar artificial arms and legs will have taken the place of today's prosthetic limbs.

Dennis Sorensen, a 39-year-old from Denmark, was the first person to try out the new invention. After losing his left hand in an accident, he had been using a standard prosthetic hand for nine years. The new hand, which was developed by Swiss and Italian scientists, was a huge improvement. With it, Sorensen could not only pick up and manipulate objects, but he could also feel them. 'When I held an object, I could feel if it was soft or hard, round or square,' he explained. He said that the sensations were almost the same as the ones he felt with his other hand. Unfortunately, Sorensen was only taking part in trials, and the equipment is not ready for general use yet. He was only allowed to wear it for a month, for safety reasons. So now he has his old artificial hand back. However, he hopes that soon he will be wearing the new type of hand again. He is looking forward to the time when similar artificial limbs are available for the thousands of people who need them. He will have helped to transform their lives.

**Question Number One (30 points)**

**A:** 1. The new prosthetic hand is a very special invention. What is special about the new prosthetic hand? **(6 points)**

2. Why does Dennis Sorensen need a prosthetic hand? **(6 points)**

3. Quote the sentence that states that Sorensen is not wearing the new hand now. **(4 points)**

4. What does the underlined pronoun "I" refer to? **(4 points)**

5. Find a word that is “the opposite of natural”. (4 points)

6. In your opinion, in what ways would a prosthetic hand improve someone’s life? (6 points)

**B: Literature Spot ( 3 points )**

**Read the following lines from Around the World in Eighty Days carefully, then answer the questions that follow:**

“ Yet you sell tickets from Bombay to Calcutta, “ retorted Sir Francis, who was growing warm. ‘ No doubt, “ replied the conductor, “ but the passengers know that they must provide means of transportation for themselves from Kolby to Allahabad , “

1. Different cities are mentioned in the text in the lines above. Write down two of them. ( 2 points )
2. What expression is used to express annoyance. ( 1 point )

**Question Number Two: (20 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)**

**Compromise - Visual arts - attention - headphones – rewarding  
online distance learning - tiny**

1. Photography and painting are two examples of the .....
2. Please listen to the music through ..... , so that you don’t disturb anybody.
3. Parents should encourage their children to ..... between what they want and what others want.
4. Doing volunteer work can be a very ..... experience for everyone.
5. It’s amazing how huge trees grow from \_\_\_\_\_ seeds.

**B. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets and write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**(10 points)**

- 1) The Middle East is famous for the \_\_\_\_\_ of olive oil.  
(produce - productive - production )
- 2) Do you think the wheel was the most important \_\_\_\_\_ ever?  
(invent – inventor - invention)
- 3) Would you like to do an ..... or vocational course if you have a chance ?  
( academy – academic – academically )
- 4) What I did would be \_\_\_\_\_ if you helped me.  
(succeed – success - successful)
- 5) By this, local people are bringing back an ancient \_\_\_\_\_.  
(traditional - tradition - traditionalist)

**Question Number Three: (22 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets then write your answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (10 points)**

1. My uncle ..... working at the company for five years when he got a promotion.  
( is - has been – had bee – will be )
2. Do you mind explaining ..... the sky sometimes looks red ?  
( which – what – where – why )
3. It ..... that old people use a small percentage of their potentials.  
( are believed – had believed – is believed – has believed )
4. Jordanian children can leave school one year ..... than English children.  
( early – the earliest - the earlier – earlier )
5. Manal wishes she ..... older to join the university.  
( had – were – is – has been )

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**(12 points)**

1. I think I should see a doctor.

If I .....

2. Reading a novel is not as interesting as watching a movie .

Watching a movie .....

**Question Number Four: ( 10 points)**

**A. Replace the underlined misused collocations in the following sentence with the correct one. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

**( 3 points)**

1. If you send money to a charity, you will do exercise to a lot of lives.

**B. Replace the underlined misused body idiom in the following sentence with the correct one. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. Have a head for figure, things will change easily within days and you will become happy. **( 4 points )**

**C. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follow. Write the answer down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. (3 points)**

1. Although the 'Internet of Things' sounds exciting, we should be careful.

What is the function of using Although in the above sentence?

**Question Number Five: (15 points)**

**A. EDITING (4 points)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake, and two spelling mistakes). Find out these four mistakes and correct them. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

In the near future, a new 'bionic eye' will have helped (1) people with failing eyesight to see again? (2) A devise (3) inside the eye picks up an image from a small camera attached to a pair of sunglasses and sends it to the brian (4). which interprets it as vision.

**B. GUIDED WRITING (4 points)** Read the information below, and write two sentences about the advantages of the 'Internet of Things', using the appropriate linking words. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Reasons for overweight

- eat fast food.
- not walk to school or work.
- spend more time focusing on computer screens.
- buy almost anything online without leaving the sofa.

**C. FREE WRITING (7 points)** In your ANSWER BOOKLET, write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Computers become a tool in education for even youngest children. Do you believe that computers have a value in education or not ? Write an essay describing the advantages and disadvantages of computers in learning.

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### Answer Key Question

#### QUESTION ONE : ( 30 points )

- A. 1) It allows the person to feel objects.  
2) because he lost his left hand in an accident.  
3) his old artificial hand, because the new hand is not yet ready for general use  
4) Dennis Sorensen  
5) Artificial  
6) It helps them feel the objects (e.g. soft or hard, round or square) and manipulate them. It helps them feel confident. It helps them not to feel different from other people around them.

B. 1. Bombay and Calcutta. ( 2 points )

2. growing warm. ( 1 point )

#### Question Number Two : ( 20 points )

A:

- 1) visual arts
- 2) headphones
- 3) compromise
- 4) rewarding
- 5) tiny

B. 1. production

2 . invention

3. academic

4. successful

5. tradition

**Question Number Three : ( 22 points )**

**A:**

1. has been
2. why
3. is believed
4. earlier
5. were

**B:** 1. If I were you , I would see a doctor .

2. Watching a movie is more interesting than reading a novel.

**Question Number Four : ( 10 points )**

**A.** 1. Make a change

**B.** 1. Keep your chin up

**C.** 1. Showing opposition

**Question Number Five: (15 points )**

**A:**

1. Will help
2. ( . )
3. device
4. brain

**B:** free answer

**C:** free answer