

**Part One: Reading Comprehension (45 points)****Text A: (25 points)**

Read the following text. Then answer the questions below.

A survey of 3,000 workers in the UK has revealed the top ten dream jobs. Being 'dream' jobs, a certain amount of fantasy is involved, but what is the reality behind the dream? We asked some professionals what doing **these jobs** was really like.

Airline pilot, James Hutchings: '**They** didn't really make this the first choice, did they? I'm not sure my job is what people were thinking of. They probably wanted to be jet fighter pilots. The work isn't as exciting as people think. You don't see the world, just the inside of airports. There isn't much job security either. There are lots of ways you could lose your job. It suits me at the moment because I'm young and single, but I wouldn't want to be still doing it in ten years' time.'

TV and theatre actor, Jane Necholson: 'There is nothing I'd rather do. The feeling you get is like nothing else, And **it** outweighs the many negatives, like the pressure, the stage fright and the long periods without work. Unless you're a big star, you never know where the next job is going to come from.'

Pianist and singer, Amina Kureishi: 'Almost anyone can become a musician, but a trick is to make a living from **it**. I mean, there are singers, there are good singers and there are successful singers, but they're three different things. For most of us it's a life of late nights, long hours practising and travelling from place to place, being paid just enough to put food on the table. The majority of professional musicians need other incomes, usually from teaching.'

Charity worker, Ben Harper: 'I can understand why **this work** comes so high in the list. It's the job satisfaction, isn't it? A lot of people probably feel they'd rather do something to help others than work for a company making money for someone else. But the thing is that for most charity workers, it's just an office job. Even non-profit organisations have to be run like businesses these days. The people at the top are paid well, but those lower down are often volunteers.'

**A) Answer the following questions:****(8 points)**

1- According to James, What are the disadvantages of being a pilot?

\_\_\_\_\_.

2- Why does Jane feel that being an actor is a special job?

\_\_\_\_\_.

3-Why do many professional musicians work as teachers?

\_\_\_\_\_.

4- How do many non-profit organizations have to be run these days?

\_\_\_\_\_.

**B) Complete the sentences with words and phrases from the text:****(8 points)**

1- James is currently satisfied with his job because he is a-\_\_\_\_\_ b-\_\_\_\_\_.

2- The disadvantages of being an actor are a-\_\_\_\_\_ b-\_\_\_\_\_ c-\_\_\_\_\_.

3- Amina Kureishi considers her job difficult because of a-\_\_\_\_\_ b-\_\_\_\_\_.

4- Some people who work for charities are not paid because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

**C) Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:****(4 points)**

1- James is surprised that so many people want to be pilots. ( )

2- A job is regarded as a dream job if a certain amount of fantasy is involved. ( )

3- According to Amina, anyone can become a successful musician. ( )

4- The text discussed three groups of singers with no difference among them. ( )

**D) What do the underlined words or phrases refer to? (5 points)**

1- "These jobs" (line 3) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

2- "They" (line 4) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

3- "It" (line 10) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

4- "It" (line 14) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

5- "This work" (line 18) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

**Text B: (20 points)**

**Read a text about success. Then answer the questions below :**

\_\_\_\_\_ Success is much more than riches, power or fame. Success is simply the feeling of satisfaction and happiness one gets from leading a particular way of life or carrying out a particular activity. Success in any field or aspect of life can only be achieved through serious hard work and a little bit of opportunity. One of the most important recipes of success is determination and **it** might as well be the most important secret of success.

\_\_\_\_\_ None can deny that the world blindly respects and trusts wealthy people. Money is the prime dynamic force that drives this world. The sooner we acknowledge and appreciate **this fact** the better. Academic success is a prime concern for all in the initial part of life, especially in the school days. For those who continue pursuing studies, academic success is the epitome of everything. It is mostly observed that success in personal life becomes a tough task for those who have all the riches. Here is where the common people feel successful to have a happy personal life.

\_\_\_\_\_ People should not regret their decisions taken in the past and must refrain dwelling in the past. We must give deep thought before taking any decisions and uttering words from the mouth. For making a successful decision, you must ask questions to yourself like: What Do I Need To Do? What Will Be The Outcome? Will It Be Worth Doing? You must keep the emotions for success and failures intact and should not showcase **it** to others. Successful people never wait for applause or acknowledgement of their work as they eventually get it.

\_\_\_\_\_ To become successful, you must keep friends close and enemies closer. A successful person never demeans the weak and never underestimates anyone. You have to understand what is important in that instant, recognize and work on the weaknesses, take criticism and hold on to the strengths. From a broader perspective, success defines the contentment, peace of mind and sheer happiness that is achieved. You should remember that only perseverance can lead the path to success.

**A) Match each of the following titles with its suitable paragraph in the text above: (6 points)**

a- Parameters of success      c-What makes one successful?

b-What is success?      d- Qualities for achieving success

**B) Answer the following questions: (4 points)**

1- According to the text, what is the secret of success?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2- How can we make successful decisions?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**C) Complete the following statements. (4 points)**

1- Success leads to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2- The main worry for us in the initial part of life is \_\_\_\_\_.

**D) Decide whether the following statements are True or False according to the text: (3 points)**

1- It's not advisable to feel sorry for our decisions made in the past. ( )

2- Successful people must boast their success. ( )

**E) What do the underlined pronouns refer to: (3 points)**

- 1- "it" (line 5) refers to: \_\_\_\_\_  
2- "this fact" (line 8) refers to: \_\_\_\_\_  
3 "it" (line 17) refers to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two: Vocabulary (20 points)**

**Question Number One: Match the words in the box with their meanings below: (5 points)**

currently-    fantasy-    point    –    reveal    –    straight

- 1- I'm not going to this afternoon's session. I don't see a purpose of it. \_\_\_\_\_  
2- I felt tired when I got home, so I had gone immediately to bed. \_\_\_\_\_  
3- I don't think we'll ever learn when reality took over imagination. \_\_\_\_\_  
4- Doctors are not allowed to show confidential information about their patients. \_\_\_\_\_  
5- Mustafa is working at the moment on a teaching programme. \_\_\_\_\_

**Question Number Two: Complete the sentences with words from the box: (5 points)**

extremes – charity – lack – reluctant – remote

- 1- Many parents feel \_\_\_\_\_ to talk openly with their children.  
2- In \_\_\_\_\_ regions, the air is pure and the crops are free of poisonous materials.  
3- He seems to change between two \_\_\_\_\_: Sometimes he can't stop talking, but sometimes he doesn't say anything at all.  
4- The \_\_\_\_\_ will be taking food and essential supplies to six refugee camps.  
5- \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge is darker than night.

**Question Number Three :( 6 points)**

**A) Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box: (3 points)**

work out – catch up – put up

- 1- You'll have to work harder to \_\_\_\_\_ with the top students in your class.  
2- We \_\_\_\_\_ our relatives in our house when they came to visit Palestine.  
3- It was a complicated problem, but I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.

**B) Complete the following sentences using words from the box with (co, mis): (3 points)**

founders -    used -    lead

- 1- She was one of the original \_\_\_\_\_ of the university.  
2- The mobile phone is often \_\_\_\_\_ by young people.  
3- Information in adverts isn't untrue, but it can \_\_\_\_\_ people and give them the wrong idea.

**Question Number Four: Circle the correct answer. (4 points)**

- 1- Mr. Ziad has been \_\_\_\_\_ since he was 24. ( **in business / on business** )  
2- I caught up \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of friends at the party. ( **from / with** )  
3- We need to do \_\_\_\_\_ to know if people will buy our product. ( **market value / market research** )  
4- Because of economic problems, there aren't as much job \_\_\_\_\_ ( **application / opportunities** )

**Part Three : Language (20 points)**

**Section A : (10 points)**

**A) Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (2.5 points)**

- 1- Listen! What language \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_? (**speak**)
- 2- He missed the train because he \_\_\_\_\_ with some friends. (**talk**)
- 3- We \_\_\_\_\_ that car for ten years before it broke down. (**have**)
- 4- The bus hasn't come yet. We \_\_\_\_\_ for half an hour. (**wait**)
- 5- This old man \_\_\_\_\_ very tired, doesn't he? (**look**)

**B) Circle the correct answer: (1.5 points)**

- 1- Never stop \_\_\_\_\_ even you are old. (**to learn / learning**)
- 2- Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ us? (**to join / joining**)
- 3- Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ your time on chatting. (**to spend / spending**)

**C) Rewrite the sentences using *reduced relative* clauses. (2 points)**

1- Many products which are made in the Far East are not good.

2- Doctors who work in this hospital are well - qualified.

**D) A- Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. (2 points)**

1- 'Don't spend money on things that you can't afford.' (**He\warned**)

2- The storm destroyed the houses.

What \_\_\_\_\_? **The storm.**

**B- Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined parts with a causative structure. (2 points)**

1- We usually **ask somebody to decorate the children's bedroom** every two years.

2- He **needs to repair his watch** because it's stopped working.

**Section B: (From this part answer only two questions (10 marks) أجب عن سوالين من هذا القسم)**

**Question Number One (5 points)**

**A) Add question tags to the sentences below (2 points)**

- 1- The funny lady shut the door violently, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2- I'd rather travel by train than fly by plane, \_\_\_\_\_?

**B) Report the following questions. (3 points)**

1- Why didn't you take part in the race?

**I asked the boy** \_\_\_\_\_

2- How many pencils and pen does she have?

**I asked her** \_\_\_\_\_

3- Are you happy with your new car?

**I asked the man** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question Number Two: (5 points)**

**A) Complete the following sentences with the correct word or phrase in brackets. (2 points)**

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_ he caught sight of a policeman, he ran away. (**while\as soon as**)
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ we were talking, she mentioned someone who had been in our class. (**when\while**)

