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الإجابة على نفس الورقة - يرجى التأكد من ورقات الأسئلة وعددها (7)

I. Reading (25 Marks)
Passage 1 (10 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Emily Bronte was a British novelist and poet, now best remembered for her only novel *Wuthering Heights*, a classic of English literature.

Emily was born in 1818 in Thornton to Patrick Bronte and Maria Barnwell. She was the fifth of six children, three brothers and three sisters. Her two sisters were also very famous writers; Charlotte Bronte (1816 – 1855) who wrote *Jane Eyre* and Anne Bronte (1820 – 1849) who wrote *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*.

In 1842, Emily worked as a governess at Law Hill School, leaving after about six months due to homesickness. Later, with her sister Charlotte, she attended a private school in Brussels.

Emily and her sisters published a joint collection of their poetry in 1846. In 1847, she published her only novel, *Wuthering Heights*. The book became one of the best – loved and read novels.

Emily's health had been weakened by the harsh local climate at home and at school. She caught a chill during the funeral of her brother in September, and having refused all medical help, died in 1848 of tuberculosis, possibly caught from nursing her brother.

Questions:

A. Fill in the missing information in the following table:

Name	Emily Bronte
Date of birth	-----
Place of birth	-----
Title of novel	-----

B. Mark the following sentences True (✓) or False (X):

1. Emily Bronte only wrote novels. ()
2. Emily was the youngest child in the family. ()
3. Emily died at the age of 30. ()

C. Choose the most suitable answer a, b, c or d:

1. She worked in a private school with her -----.
 - a. sister Charlotte
 - b. two sisters
 - c. father Patrick Bronte
 - d. sister Anne
2. The three Bronte sisters worked together to publish -----.
 - a. a number of novels
 - b. a collection of poetry
 - c. their only novel about their brother
 - d. *Jane Eyre* and *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*

Passage 2 (15 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

American football is a competitive team sport that includes intense physical play. The history of the game can be traced to the mid-19th century in the United Kingdom, in which a ball is **kicked** at a goal and/or run over a line.

American football is played on a field of 360 feet long by 160 feet wide. Near each end of the field is a *goal line*; the two goal lines are 100 yards apart. A scoring area called an *end zone* extends 10 yards beyond each goal line to each end line. There are two *goalposts* at the back of each end zone. **They** are 18.5 feet apart. The posts are connected by a crossbar 10 feet from the ground.

Each team has 11 players on the field at a time. However, teams may substitute for any or all of their players.

The object of the game is to score points by advancing the ball into the opposing team's end zone. The ball can be advanced by carrying **it** (a running play) or by throwing it to a **teammate** (a passing play). Points can be scored in a variety of ways, including carrying the ball over the goal line, catching a pass from beyond the goal line, tackling an opposing ball carrier in his team's end zone, or kicking the ball through the goal posts on the opposing side. The winner is the team with the most points when time finishes at the end of the last play.

Questions:

Choose the most suitable answer a, b, c or d:

1. The above text is mainly about -----.
 - a. kinds of team sports
 - b. the numbers of players in the game
 - c. a sport called American football
 - d. the history of American football
2. American football started in -----.
 - a. America
 - b. the United Kingdom
 - c. the 16th century.
 - d. the United Kingdom and America
3. The main idea of paragraph 4 is about the -----.
 - a. kind of balls used in American football
 - b. scoring area of each team
 - c. goalposts in the field
 - d. ways of advancing the ball and scoring goals

4. The word "**kicked**" in paragraph 1 probably means -----.
- a. hit with the foot
 - b. climbed
 - c. carried with hands
 - d. made
5. The word "**teammate**" in paragraph 4 probably means -----.
- a. goal
 - b. point
 - c. partner
 - d. game
6. In paragraph 2, the word "**They**" refers to -----.
- a. 18.5 feet
 - b. goalposts
 - c. goal lines
 - d. 10 yards
7. In paragraph 4, the word "**it**" refers to -----.
- a. game
 - b. score
 - c. team
 - d. ball
8. Advancing the ball by carrying it is also known as -----.
- a. a passing play
 - b. catching a pass
 - c. a running play
 - d. tackling a ball carrier
9. We understand from the text that the team can score points -----.
- a. in four different ways
 - b. if the match ends
 - c. by running away
 - d. by kicking the ball

II. Vocabulary (15 Marks)

A. Choose the word(s) a, b, c or d that best complete(s) the sentences:

1. My favourite school subject is -----.
a. history b. satellite c. cyclist d. track
2. There are nine ----- in our solar system.
a. games b. listeners c. submarines d. planets
3. The horse which I ----- yesterday was very fast.
a. drove b. sailed c. rode d. flew
4. My friend has good ----- . He is honest and likes to help all people.
a. courts b. pieces c. morals d. grams
5. The helicopter can ----- on tops of buildings.
a. serve b. land c. choose d. cook
6. They need to ----- another two goals to win the match.
a. appear b. score c. make d. row
7. A lot of people like eating ----- chicken.
a. shown b. drawn c. sent d. fried
8. Good ----- leads to good health.
a. story b. diet c. chocolate d. invention
9. Could you ----- the cake into five pieces.
a. put on b. kill c. feel d. cut
10. People usually ----- good stories into other languages.
a. translate b. climb c. fly d. come

B. Match the words with their definitions:

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|-----------------|---|
| 1- Travel | - To make something for the first time. |
| 2- Team | - A person who tells stories. |
| 3- Invent | - To feel need or desire for food. |
| 4- Story-teller | - A group of players. |
| 5- Hungry | - To go from one place to another. |

III. Grammar (15 Marks)

A. Choose the word(s) or phrases a, b, c or d that best complete(s) the sentences:

1. If you study hard, you ----- the exam easily.
a. will pass b. passes c. passing d. to pass
2. Where did they -----last year?
a. stays b. staying c. stayed d. stay
3. The young man helped ----- father to build the house.
a. he b. his c. him d. himself
4. One of the tables ----- broken.
a. are b. am c. is d. were
5. These plants only grow in hot places. They ----- grow in cold areas.
a. can b. can't c. must d. must to
6. He felt tired ----- he did not sleep well last night.
a. so b. and c. but d. because
7. They decided to help -----to finish on time.
a. each other b. another c. both of d. the other
8. She lived in Libya -----1992 and 1999.
a. until b. from c. between d. through
9. -----did you stay in Qatar? Three months.
a. How long b. When c. What d. Where
10. I met ----- mother in the mall.
a. Hind b. Hinds c. Hinds' d. Hind's

B. Correct the underlined words:

1. June is the six month of the year.

2. She start a new job yesterday.

3. She cook fish now.

4. The programme begin at 6 pm and ends at 7:30 pm.

5. He is fast than my brother.

IV. Writing (15 Marks)

A. Fill in the missing letters in the following sentences:

1. The c__ptain ordered the sailors to leave the shore.
2. He is a good wri__er. I like all his articles.
3. Chess is usually played outd__ors.
4. He added a lot of sa__t to his salad.

B. Write three meaningful sentences about "Your favourite invention."

1. -----
2. -----
3. -----

C. Write a paragraph of 120-150 words on the following topic:

"Good and bad eating habits"

These guide words and phrases may help you:

Three meals never always a lot of sweets
vegetables and fruit when you get up before going to bed

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**The End
Best Wishes**