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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:

Jane Austen was a great novelist whose realism, and masterful use of free indirect speech and irony made her one of the best-loved writers in the British literature.

Austen was born on 16 December, 1775 in Britain. Austen lived her entire life as part of a large family. She had six brothers and a beloved older sister, Cassandra.

Austen was educated at home largely by her father as well as through her own reading until leaving for boarding school with her sister Cassandra early in 1783. The support of her family was important to Austen's development as a professional writer.

From 1811 to 1815, with the release of *Sense and Sensibility* (1811), *Pride and Prejudice* (1813), *Mansfield Park* (1814), and *Emma* (1815), she achieved success as a published writer. She wrote two additional novels, *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion*, both published after her death in 1817, and began a third titled *Sanditon*, but died before it could be completed.

Early in 1816, Jane Austen began to feel sick. She did not take care of herself and continued to work ignoring her illness. By the middle of that year, her health started to get worse rapidly until her death the following year.

Questions:

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

Name	Jane Austen
Date of birth	-----
Place of birth	-----
A novel	-----

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

1. Jane Austen was a British writer. ()
2. Jane's family did not want her to become a writer. ()
3. She died in 1816. ()

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

1. Between 1811 and 1815, Jane -----.
 - a. only published two novels
 - b. finished her novel, "Sanditon"
 - c. published four important novels
 - d. released all her novels
2. When Austen got ill, she -----.
 - a. stopped writing novels
 - b. got good medical help
 - c. published Persuasion
 - d. didn't try to get any medical help

Passage 2 (15 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Handball is a team sport where two teams of seven players each try to throw a ball in the goal of the opposing team.

Handball has origins reaching as far as ancient Greece and **ancient** Rome. However, modern handball was formed by the end of the 19th century in northern Europe . The Dane Holger Nielsen drew up its rules in 1898 .

Handball is played on a court of forty meters long by twenty meters wide, with a dividing line in the middle and a goal in the center of either end. The goal is similar to but smaller than the one in football . **It** is surrounded by a line that is six meters away from the goal, called the crease. Only the defending goalkeeper is allowed to step inside this area.

The ball is transported by bouncing it between the hands and the floor, much as in basketball. A player may only hold the ball for three seconds and may only take three steps with the ball in hand. After taking three steps the player will have to make a dribble with one hand in order to **continue** moving forward.

A standard match duration consists of two periods of 30 minutes each during which each team may call one time-out.

Goals are much more common in handball than in most other sports. Both teams usually score at least 20 goals each, and it is not uncommon to have a match **that** ends (say) 33-31.

Questions:

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

1. The above text is mainly about -----.
 - a. the kinds of team sports
 - b. the origins of handball
 - c. the sport of handball
 - d. ancient Greece and ancient Rome

2. Holger Nielsen -----.
- a. invented the game in the 19th century
 - b. took the game from ancient Greece to ancient Rome
 - c. wrote down the rules of handball in 1898
 - d. was a Roman player
3. The main idea of paragraph 6 is that -----.
- a. it is difficult to score goals in handball
 - b. handball games usually end with high scores
 - c. handball games never end with high scores
 - d. both teams always score the same number of goals
4. The word "**ancient**" in paragraph 2 probably means -----.
- a. old
 - b. new
 - c. happy
 - d. sad
5. The word "**continue**" in paragraph 4 probably means -----.
- a. stop
 - b. go on
 - c. jump
 - d. fall down
6. In paragraph 3, the word "**It**" refers to -----.
- a. line
 - b. football
 - c. court
 - d. goal
7. In paragraph 6, the word "**that**" refers to -----.
- a. match
 - b. goals
 - c. teams
 - d. score
8. The handball playing court is -----.
- a. twenty meters long by forty meters wide
 - b. less than forty meters big
 - c. six meters big
 - d. forty meters long by twenty meters wide
9. We understand from the text that during the game, -----.
- a. the player may hold the ball for more than three seconds
 - b. may only take four steps with the ball in hand
 - c. has to make a dribble with one hand to keep the ball after 3 steps
 - d. can hit the ball with his foot

II. Vocabulary (15 Marks)

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

1. People used to travel on foot before the ----- of the car.
a. invention b. track c. rider d. space
2. In some countries, many people ----- their bicycles to work.
a. land b. serve c. ride d. put on
3. He ----- his car too fast, so he had an accident.
a. flew b. drove c. sailed d. arrived
4. I think the old man was the best ----- in the story.
a. salad b. body c. character d. game
5. New kinds of medicine ----- every year.
a. watch b. cook c. turn off d. appear
6. My favourite sport is ----- . It is really interesting.
a. dinner b. energy c. golf d. objective
7. It is not allowed to use a ----- to catch fish here.
a. net b. piece c. planet d. winner
8. The doctor advised the fat man to do ----- daily.
a. folklore b. transport c. satellite d. exercise
9. If I feel----- between meals, I usually have an apple or a banana.
a. flying b. hungry c. checked d. taken
10. You need to ----- more salt to this dish.
a. add b. talk c. live d. leave

B. Match the words with their definitions:

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|---------------|--|
| 1- Cyclist | - To cause somebody to die. |
| 2- Literature | - Cooked in hot oil. |
| 3- Kill | - A person who rides a bicycle. |
| 4- Fried | - To be in the open air or not in a closed area. |
| 5- Outdoors | - Writings that are seen as works of art. |

III. Grammar (15 Marks)

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

1. His job is much ----- than mine.
a. the best b. best c. better d. good
2. He has a difficult test, ----- he will study all night long.
a. but b. because c. however d. so
3. Benz invented the motor car----- 1888.
a. in b. on c. at d. between
4. She didn't ----- the mountain as she got afraid.
a. climbs b. climb c. climbing d. climbed
5. I will spend the weekend with ----- family.
a. I b. my c. me d. mine
6. They ----- a film right now.
a. watched b. watch c. are watching d. watching
7. I ----- play with you because I am very ill.
a. can't b. couldn't c. mustn't have d. haven't
8. ----- was your father born? In Jordan.
a. When b. Where c. What d. Which
9. My sisters are cleaning the house but the ----- girls are playing.
a. another b. one c. other d. some
10. Never ----- to bed late.
a. went b. going c. goes d. go

B. Correct the underlined words:

1. The test was easy, but I couldn't answer the four question.

2. He move to Qatar two years ago.

3. There be five books on the table.

4. All of the student are going on the picnic.

5. My brother never walk to school. He likes to go by bus.

IV. Writing (15 Marks)

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

1. They want to r__w across the lake.
2. Some sports do not need any kind of equi__ment.
3. I bought two kilos of tom__atoes.
4. He asked me to choo__e one of the flowers. .

B. Write three meaningful sentences about "how to keep fit and healthy."

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

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

"Your favourite free time activity"

These guide words and phrases may help you:

what it is where you practice it my friends club
interesting useful when you enjoy it

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The End
Best Wishes