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الزمن: ساعتان ونصف

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

Passage 1 (10 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

Alexander Graham Bell (3 March 1847 - 2 August 1922) was a Scottish scientist and inventor. He was born and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland. He immigrated to the USA in 1871. He had two brothers. Both of them died of tuberculosis. His father was Professor Alexander Melville Bell. On 11 July 1877, he married Mabel Hubbard (1857-1923). They had four children.

Bell studied at the Royal High School, Edinburgh. His main interest was in the sciences, especially biology. At the age of 17, he attended the University of Edinburgh but later graduated from the University of Toronto.

Alexander Graham Bell was called "the father of the deaf" as he was engaged with work on speech and hearing problems. Both his mother and wife were deaf, profoundly influencing his life's work. His research on hearing and speech led him to experiment with hearing devices that resulted in the invention of the telephone in 1876.

Although Bell is most often associated with the invention of the telephone, he had many inventions in various fields. These include the telegraph and the audiometer, a device to locate icebergs. Bell also worked in medical research and invented techniques for teaching speech to the deaf.

Questions:

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

Scientist	Alexander Graham Bell
Date of birth	-----
Hometown	-----
Invention	-----

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

- 1. Graham Bell’s wife was called Mabel Hubbard. ()
- 2. He graduated from the University of Edinburgh. ()
- 3. He invented some hearing devices in 1876. ()

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

- 1. Graham Bell was called the father of the deaf because-----.
 - a. he had hearing problems
 - b. his mother and wife were deaf
 - c. his children were deaf
 - d. he worked on hearing problems

- 2. Graham Bell’s inventions -----.
 - a. were only in the field of biology
 - b. were in many fields
 - c. aimed at helping school teachers
 - d. resulted from the invention of the telegraph

Passage 2 (15 Marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

The Spring Festival is the most important festival for the Chinese people and is when all family members get together. It **originated** in 1600 BC to celebrate the beginning of a new year wishing for a bright future and good luck.

Everybody goes out to shopping malls to purchase **necessities** for the New Year. They buy different kinds of food, decorations, new clothes and shoes for the children as well as gifts for the elderly, friends and relatives.

People completely clean the indoors and outdoors of **their** homes as well as their clothes and bedclothes. Then, they begin decorating their houses. They hang two big red lanterns on both sides of the front door and paste colored New Year paintings on the walls.

The night before the New Year, all family members have dinner together. After the dinner, the whole family sit together, chatting and watching TV.

Waking up on the first day of the New Year, everybody dresses up. First, they extend greetings to their parents. Then, each child gets money as a New Year gift. The first five days after the Spring Festival are a good time for relatives and friends to exchange greetings, gifts and chat leisurely.

The lively atmosphere not only fills every household, but extends to the streets and lanes. A series of activities such as lion dancing, dragon lantern dancing and lantern festivals are held **there** for days. The Spring Festival comes to an end when the Lantern Festival finishes.

Questions:

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

1. The above text is mainly about -----.
 - a. China's history
 - b. some important festivals in China
 - c. Chinese kinds of food
 - d. the Spring Festival in China

2. On the first day of the festival, people-----.
 - a. clean their houses
 - b. have dinner together
 - c. give money to children
 - d. decorate their houses

3. The main idea of paragraph 6 is that -----
 a. people only celebrate at home
 b. the festival finishes quickly
 c. the Spring Festival ends late at night
 d. celebrations take place in the streets, too

4. The word "**originated**" in paragraph 1 probably means -----
 a. started
 b. ended
 c. wished
 d. cleaned

5. The word "**necessities**" in paragraph 2 probably means -----
 a. kinds
 b. needs
 c. gifts
 d. shoes

6. In paragraph 3, the word "**their**" refers to -----
 a. clothes
 b. indoors
 c. people
 d. outdoors

7. In paragraph 6, the word "**there**" refers to -----
 a. atmosphere
 b. streets and lanes
 c. activities
 d. days

8. The Chinese consider this festival very important because-----
 a. all family members get together and wish for good luck
 b. everyone wears new clothes
 c. people clean and decorate their houses
 d. people watch TV all night long

9. How do people prepare for the New Year?
 a. They hold lantern festivals.
 b. Relatives exchange greetings.
 c. Children get special gifts.
 d. They clean and decorate their houses.

II. Vocabulary (15 Marks)

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

1. ----- do experiments and researches to invent new things.
a. Colours b. Scientists c. Forests d. Temperatures
2. The teacher decided to ----- his pupils to check their progress.
a. test b. rain c. thank d. be born
3. In winter, it is usually rainy and very -----
a. old b. dead c. born d. cold
4. The ----- is the most important line of latitude
a. source b. region c. Equator d. wind
5. I stood ----- the two boys. One was on my left hand and the other was on my right.
a. opposite of b. behind c. between d. in front of
6. I usually ----- my birthday with my family.
a. celebrate b. snow c. place d. die
7. Some people eat ----- kinds of food on the first day of Eid Al fitr.
a. single b. special c. married d. red
8. My friend won 1000,000 dirhams. He was really so -----.
a. white b. hot c. lucky d. grey
9. Muslims say their ----- to Allah to ask for forgiveness.
a. skies b. lakes c. columns d. prayers
10. Many dangerous car accidents ----- every year.
a. border b. happen c. live d. pray

B. Match the words with their definitions:

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|----------------|--|
| 1- Laboratory | a. To find the exact place of somebody or something. |
| 2- Locate | b. A person who is in the same family as someone else. |
| 3- Traditional | c. A room used for doing experiments. |
| 4- Relative | d. To make something or someone ready. |
| 5- Prepare | e. Related to the way of life of some people. |

III. Grammar

(15 Marks)

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

1. We tried to go ----- the mountain before it got dark.
a. up b. away c. with d. of
2. I asked George to drive the car-----I bought.
a. what b. when c. which d. who
3. Mount Everest is the ----- mountain in the world.
a. high b. highest c. higher than d. higher
4. ----- does he do his homework? In his bedroom.
a. When b. What c. Where d. Who
5. There ----- two long rivers in my country.
a. has b. are c. am d. is
6. This street is about 10 meters -----.
a. width b. wide c. widest d. widen
7. My brother -----to study abroad.
a. wants b. to want c. want d. wanting
8. We got to Dubai -----9 o'clock.
a. in b. on c. for d. at
9. -----the players have enough time to get ready for the match?
a. Do b. Does c. Has d. Was
10. My son gets high marks, ----- he is the best player in the football team.
a. but b. whereas c. however d. and

B. Correct the underlined words:

1. The celebrate is going to start in the evening.

2. You must to wear your school uniform.

3. Morocco situate in the west of Africa.

4. He does not drives his car if he feels sick.

5. I think three-quarter of the students went to the party.

IV. Writing (15 Marks)

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

1. Each c__lture has its own customs and traditions.
2. I put the chair nex__ to the table.
3. I like to watch scienti__ic programmes.
4. My parents will attend my graduation cer__mony.

B. Write three meaningful sentences about "Your country."

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

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

"Marriage customs and traditions in the UAE."

These guide words and phrases may help you:

wear new clothes	make food	sing and dance	invite relatives
friends	wedding party	wedding ring	presents

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**The End
Best Wishes**

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نموذج الإجابة

I. Reading (25 marks)

Passage 1 (10 marks)

A. 1 mark each (3 x 1 = 3)

	3 March 1847
	Edinburgh
	Telephone/ telegraph/ audiometer/ techniques for teaching speech (One item)

B. 1 mark each (3 x 1 = 3)

1. √ 2. X 3. X

C. 2 marks each (2 x 2 = 4)

1. d 2. b

Passage 2 (15 marks)

1. d (3 marks)
2. c 3. d (2 marks each)
4. a 5. b 6. c 7. b (1 mark each)
8. a 9. d (2 marks each)

II. Vocabulary (15 marks)

A. 1 mark each (10 x 1 = 10)

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. c
6. a 7. b 8. c. 9. d 10. b

B. 1 mark each (5 x 1 = 5)

1. c
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. d

III. Grammar (15 marks)

A. 1 mark each (10 x 1 = 10)

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. a | 2. c | 3. b | 4. c | 5. b |
| 6. b | 7. a | 8. d | 9. a | 10. d |

B. 1 mark each (5 x 1 = 5)

1. celebration
2. wear
3. is situated
4. drive
5. three-quarters

IV. Writing (15 marks)

A. 1 mark each (4 x 1/2 = 2)

1. u
2. t
3. f
4. e

B. 1 mark for each correct sentence (3 x 1 = 3)

C. 10 marks

Development of ideas: (6 marks)

- Coherence and Cohesion

Correctness: (4 marks)

- Grammatical correctness
- Punctuation
- Spelling

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The End