

## A Vocabulary and Structure

1) Choose the TWO (2) correct answers out of the FIVE (5) options given:

- Modern means of transport make it easy to reach remote areas, the synonyms of remote are .....  
 a) furious      b) faraway      c) nearby      d) close      e) distant
- I wish this book weren't so boring; I keep falling asleep whenever I try to read it. The antonyms of the word "boring" are .....  
 a) expected      b) pleased      c) interesting      d) exciting      e) isolated

2) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- We should ..... money to charities to help the poor.  
 a) donate      b) steal      c) rise      d) refuse
- ..... is the protection of natural environment .  
 a) Eco-tourism      b) Ecosystem      c) Conservation      d) Reservation
- We should fight greedy ..... who raise prices illegally.  
 a) buyers      b) shoppers      c) customers      d) merchants
- My father always ..... the shopping. I never do it.  
 a) does      b) goes      c) buys      d) makes
- My dad loves Mexican food but it's too ..... for me!  
 a) specific      b) continuous      c) spicy      d) fixed
- My friend needs a kidney ..... and we are waiting for a donor.  
 a) transport      b) transferring      c) transplant      d) transmission
- The workers threatened that there will be a/an ..... if conditions don't improve.  
 a) matter      b) mutiny      c) attack      d) crack
- My mother never let my little brother play while food .....  
 a) is cooking      b) is being cooked      c) was cooking      d) was being cooked
- Five million pounds ..... a lot of money for this villa .  
 a) is      b) is being      c) have      d) are being
- My uncle ..... for the police for twenty years before he retired.  
 a) works      b) worked      c) has worked      d) use to work
- Adel ..... to the market. He is on his way there.  
 a) has gone      b) has been      c) have gone      d) have been
- Mr Ibrahim is a famous journalist and he always ..... reliable news.  
 a) writing      b) wrote      c) writes      d) write
- She ..... in Alexandria since she was a child.  
 a) lives      b) has lived      c) is living      d) lived
- I was having a shower, so I ..... the telephone.  
 a) hasn't heard      b) hear      c) didn't hear      d) wasn't hearing

## B Reading Comprehension

3) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Dear Sama,

How are things? I hope you are well. Forgive me for the delay of my reply to you. I had had a problem with my internet connection, so I just got your message with the picture of you riding your bike. From the smile on your face, I can tell how much fun you're having. I still remember when you could hardly ride a tricycle. You've come a long way!

Now, here's some advice. I'm sure you're a good rider. But, you will fall off that bike now and then. So, please get yourself a helmet. Wear it every time you ride. A helmet will help protect you from a head injury. Wearing a helmet when you ride a bike is as important as wearing your seat belt when you drive a car!

No, I'm not trying to be a bossy know-it-all. I just don't want a bad fall to wipe that smile off your face. When you come to visit me this summer, bring your bike and your helmet. We'll take some great rides together! That's all for now. Waiting for your reply.  
Yours, Malak

**Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

- From this email, what can you tell about the picture of Sama that she sent to Malak?
  - She is riding a tricycle.
  - She is looking scared.
  - She is in her driveway.
  - She is not wearing a helmet.
- The expression "You've come a long way" at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph means .....
  - you've become a better rider
  - you've become a worse rider
  - you've travelled a long way
  - you can cycle longer distances.
- What is Sama going to do with Malak during the summer?
  - They will ride the bikes together.
  - They will visit their friends.
  - Malak will take Sam a's bike.
  - Sama will buy a new bike for Malak.
- Malak is not bossy but .....
  - she wants Sama to keep safe
  - she wants to take Sama's bike
  - she knows Sama is a good rider
  - she knows Sama is a bad rider
- Malak asks Sama to have a helmet to .....
  - ride fast
  - save time
  - protect her head
  - smile for some time
- Malak, in her email to Sama, is .....
  - cruel and strict
  - kind and advisable
  - envious and jealous
  - bossy and catty
- The passage is considered .....
  - a formal letter
  - an email
  - a biography of someone
  - an adventure story



## Writing

**4) Choose the correct Arabic translation from a, b, c or d:**

**Most people agree that there is no place like home. It is more than just a place to stay in, it is a part of one's life and personality.**

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- يتفق معظم الناس أنه لا يوجد مكان مثل المنزل، فهو أكثر من كونه مكان للاقامة فيه فهو جزء من حياة الفرد ووظيفته.
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**5) Choose the correct English translation from a, b, c or d:** أسيوط 2023

**تعتبر قناة السويس أعظم ممر مائي بين الشرق والغرب. وهي واحدة من أهم مصادر الدخل للعملة الأجنبية.**

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**6) Write an essay of about ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY (150) words:**

**"Your favourite hobby"**