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I. Vocabulary

From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes the following.

- 1- People thought that the use of robots would....boring factory jobs.
a-make up b-do up c-do without d-do away with
- 2- Restaurants and terrace cafes arepart of the social life of the city.
a-onerous b-drowsy c-geriatric d-integral
- 3-It is true that.....in Europe has increased greatly in the 20th century.
a-dispute b-commentary c-expectation d-life expectancy
- 4-I tried to.....my surprise when she told me her age.
a-conceal b-honour c-cycle d-do without
- 5- The local authorities have decided to build aclinic in the city.
a-restful b-shallow c-geriatric d-vigorous

From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes the following

- 1- I wasto hear that people were crushed to death in the crowd.
a-palatial b-deserted c-astounded d-tranquil
- 2- The river serves as the line of.....between the two countries.
a-disturbance b-demarcation c-depopulation d-infrastructure
- 3- We didn't expect toAhmed in London last week.
a-reverse b-narrate c-bump into d-deserve

4- We cannot deny that many difficulties can arise from the.....differences.

a-metropolis b-contentment c-skyline d-socioeconomic

5- I have taken the important things, but there are a few.....left to collect.

a-hustle and bustle b-odds and ends c-far and wide d-pluck up the courage

From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes the following:

1- If two competitors are....., they have an equal chance of winning.

a-toe the line b-call the shots c-neck and neck d-below par

2- He likes towith his coworkers after work ends.

a-promote b-appoint c-resign d-socialise

3- The local council will organize aabout the beautification of the city.

a-craftsman b-degree c-workshop d-platform

4-Although it was written hundreds of years ago, it still has a/an.....feel to it.

a-substandard b-unusual c-contemporary d-immobile

5- When a is passed in parliament, it becomes a law.

a-bill b-cookery c-snooker d-portfolio

Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list:

integral – dispute – due – frequently – vicinity -chronic

1-The country'sunemployment shortage should be resolved.

2-There are no hotels in theof the hospital.

- 3-Helets himself into our house without knocking.
- 4-He is an/apart of the team and we can't do without him.
- 5-The books you borrowed areback to the library on May 15.

Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list:

densely/ overcrowding/ embarrassed/ infrastructure/ contentment / reverse

- 1-Investment in the railway network would reduce.....on the roads.
- 2-Mexico City is one of the mostpopulated cities in the world.
- 3-I was too.....to admit that I was scared.
- 4-The war has badly damaged the country's.....
- 5-The new manager hoped tothe decline in the company's fortunes.

Fill in the spaces with suitable words from the list:

toed the line / resign / competent / portfolio / unique / ungentlemanly

- 1-I wouldn't say he was brilliant but he isin his job.
- 2-He decided to.....from the company in order to take a more challenging job.
- 3-Each person's genetic code is.....except in the case of identical twins.
- 4-The Prime Minister decided to offer the foreign affairs.....to a woman.
- 5-He was unpopular with the other staff and rarely.....

II. Grammar

Unit 7

From a, b, c and d choose the word that best completes the following:

1- Ali and Salim have disappointed me. They didn't come to my birthday party.

a- Neither b- Either c-Both d- No sooner

2- You must..... a decision by tomorrow.

a- make b- made c- do d- did

3- Could you.....me a favour? Would you feed my cat this weekend?

a-make b- making c- do d- going

4- Hopefully, the insurance will make..... the damage from the fire.

a- of b- up c- up for d- out

5- Huda nor her husband likes shopping.

a- Both b- Neither c- Either d- Not only

Do as required between brackets:

6- " I'll meet you here tomorrow". (Report)

She said.....

7- "I woke up feeling ill, so I didn't go to work." (Report)

Tom said.....

8- " Where did you go yesterday?" (Report)

I asked the boys.....

9- " Do you believe this man?" (Report)

Tom asked me.....

10- Ralph is a brave soldier. Tom is a brave soldier. (Use: both...and)

Unit 8

From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer:

- 1- This is the man..... works in our school library.
a- who b- whose c- whom d- when
- 2- A supermarket is a place..... you can buy all your needs.
a- who b- which c- where d- when
- 3- The man room I share is decent.
a- where b- whose c- whom d- who
- 4- Kuwait City,..... is the capital of Kuwait, is actually picturesque.
a- why b- which c- where d- whom
- 5- Do you remember the time..... I have started to play the guitar?
a- whose b- where c- whom d- when

Do as required between brackets:

6- I have never seen such a mess. **(Begin with: Never)**

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7- She had hardly reached the station when the train departed. **(Begin with: Hardly)**

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8- He had scarcely stepped outside when it started to rain. **(Begin with: Scarcely)**

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9- We seldom see him these days.

(Begin with: Seldom)

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10- Ali rarely goes shopping.

(Begin with: Rarely)

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Unit 9

From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer:

1- I have few friends. Now I have too many.

a- used to b- uses to c- use to d- using to

2- In the past, people didn't travel by plane.

a- used to b- use to c- using to d- uses to

3- I think they used to their time listening to the radio.

a- spent b- spends c- spending d- spend

4-you use to eat a lot of sweets when you were a child?

a- Do b- Done c- Did d- Does

5- Salem used to live with his parents,.....?

a- doesn't he b- didn't he c- do they d- did they

Do as required between brackets:

6- He repairs the car himself.

(Use : Causative form)

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7- We didn't clean the house ourselves.

(Use : Causative form)

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8- I don't cut my hair myself. (Use: Causative form)

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9- Ralph used to fly a plane when he was five. (Change into negative)

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10- Mona was in the habit of wearing casual clothes. (Use : used to)

III. Language Functions

Write what you would say in the following situations:

1-Your friend wants to be fitter and have a healthier life.
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2-Your brother is having an interview for a new job next week.
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3- Your father won't let you complete your studies in England.
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4- Your classmate helped you to do your homework.
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5- Your teacher asks you about the differences between wedding parties in the past and nowadays.
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6-Your teacher asks you why you would like to live in the country side.

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7-Your sister says that surfing the net is a waste of time.
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8-Your friend drives very fast and doesn't follow the traffic rules.
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9-A friend asks you about your opinion of exploring space.
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10-Someone offers to help you to organize a party.
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11- Someone asks if you think people will still have cars 50 years from now.
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12-An interviewer has asked you why you have applied for a job in a particular company.
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13- Your teacher asks you about the biography you have read or you would like to read.
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IV. Suggested Set Book Questions

Unit 7, lessons 1 and 2

1) How can the elderly ensure mental fitness?
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2) In your opinion, how can we keep physically fit?

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3) The youth can show gratitude and respect to the elderly by:

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4) Mention two of the Islamic teachings regarding the treatment of parents by children.

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5) Keeping active for a long time has its benefits. Give examples.

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Unit 7, lesson 3

1) The amount of sleep we need depends on several factors like.....

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2) How do you usually feel when you don't get enough sleep?

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3) Why do you think sleep is important?

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4) Some people have difficulty in sleeping. Suggest ways to help them with this problem.

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5) Lack of sleep causes a lot of problems and affects your life style. Explain.

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6) Different people need different amounts of sleep. Give examples.

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Unit 7, lesson 7 & 8

1) Why has life expectancy increased in the modern world?

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Unit 8, lesson 1 & 2

1) Living in the city has many disadvantages. Mention some of them.

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2) From your point of view, why do some people prefer living in villages?

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3) People who live in the village move to live in the city. Give reasons.

Or: What are the advantages of living in the city?

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4) From your point of view, list the disadvantages of rural depopulation.

Or: What are the bad consequences of rural depopulation.

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5) Why has farming become less profitable in recent years?

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6) Suggest ways to make city life less stressful for the people who live there.

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7) Why do you think many of the inhabitants of the villages are elderly people?

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Unit 8, lesson 3

1) Why do you think cities were basically built?

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2) The crown jewel of Madinate Al –Harrier will be Burj Mubark Al-Kabir. Do you agree? Justify your answer.

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3) How will the population of Madinat Al Hareer be kept happy?

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4) Why do you think that Silk City will change the way we live?

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5) How can modern cities be more attractive?

Or: What are the main factors that should be taken into consideration before designing new cities?

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6) Mention the factors that we should consider before building or designing a new house.

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Unit 8, lesson 7&8

1) It's said "If you want to be known among people ,it's better to live in a village; if you would know ,and not to be known, live in city." comment

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Unit 9, lesson 1&2

1) Make a list of leisure activities people enjoyed in the past and the ones they enjoy nowadays.

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In the past	Nowadays

2) Do you think that leisure time can be a mixed blessing or a double edged weapon? Why?

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3) What other skills were commonplace in the past but are unusual now?

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4) What are the creative uses of home computers?

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Unit 9, lesson 3

1) Mention some new purposes that Bayt Lothan serves.

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2) Where does the name of "Bayt Lothan" come from?

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Focus on

1) Mention the characteristics of the games of the past.

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Literature Time: (Great Expectations By Charles Dickens)

Episode 1:

1) How do you think we can combat the overwhelming feeling of loneliness so that we don't fall into sadness or despair?

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2) Describe your feelings in a situation that made you suffer loneliness.

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3) Why did orphans usually like to spend time or visit the graveyard occasionally?

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4) Why cannot a child sometimes refuse unreasonable orders of adults?

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Episode 2

1) Do you think that the change, which we all experience, is urged by self-consciousness or others push us to do it?

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2) In your opinion, does the need for change imply doing wrong things?

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3) From your point of view, what can you do to get rid of loneliness?

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Episode 3

1) Do you think that telling lies can be good? Why?

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2) Do you think the youth should feel ashamed of doing certain jobs? Why?

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V. Writing

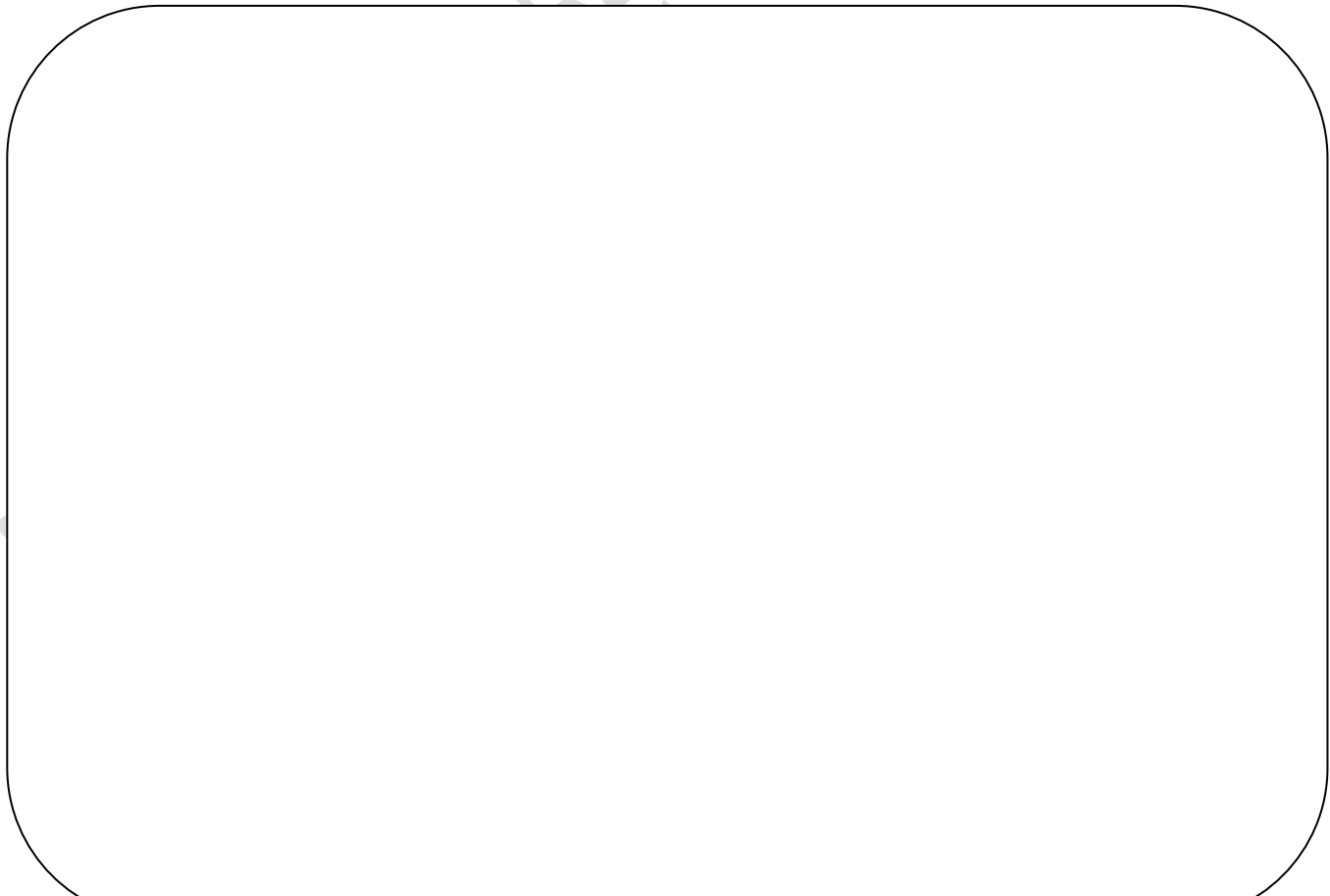
A Report

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. In not less than 12 sentences, **plan and write** a report about the pieces of advice you could give to people of your age about how to respect the elderly.

Guiding ideas:

- 1- Looking after the elderly
- 2- Showing respect and compassion
- 3- Expressing gratitude

Outline



A Report

Rural depopulation can lead to overcrowding in cities and cause socioeconomic problems. In not less than 12 sentences, **plan and write** a report about the **advantages and disadvantages of living in a city.**

Guiding ideas:

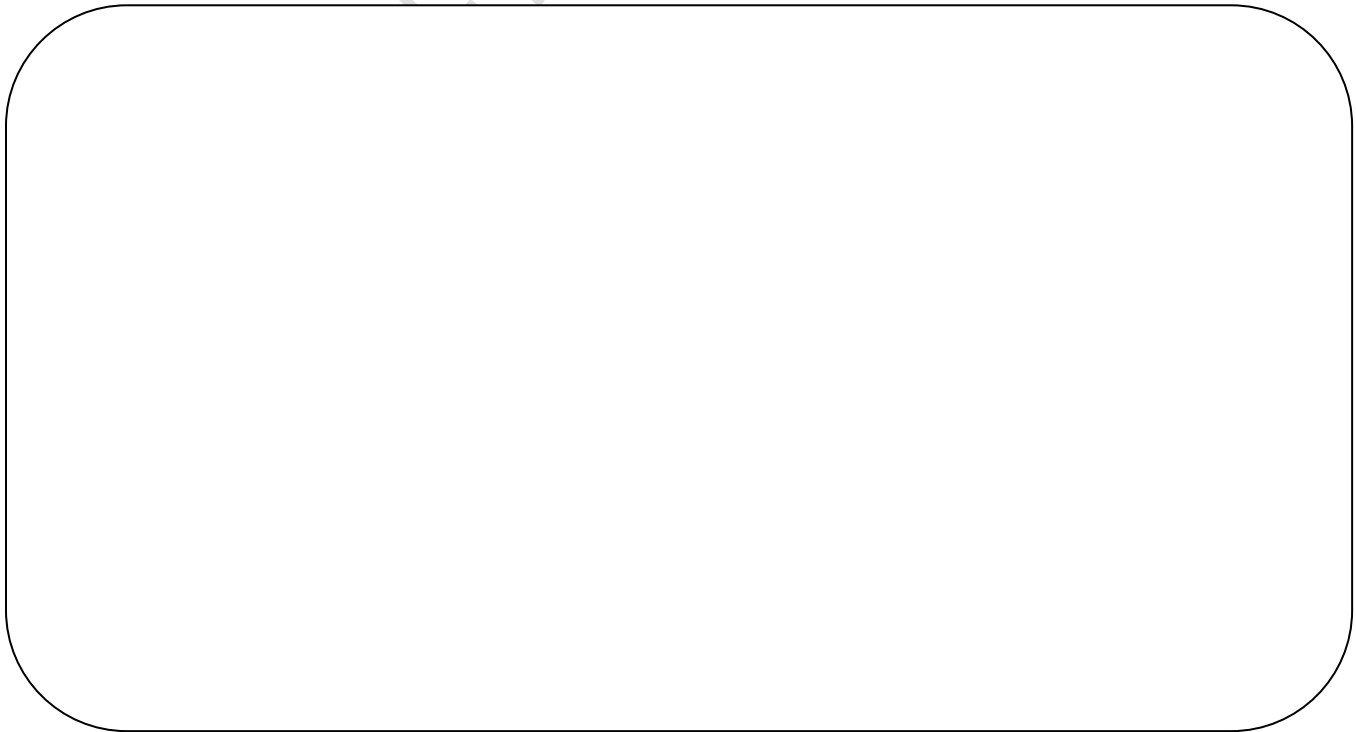
Advantages:

- 1- Finding better jobs
- 2- Availability of services

Disadvantages:

- 1- Villages are deserted
- 2- Over population in cities

Outline





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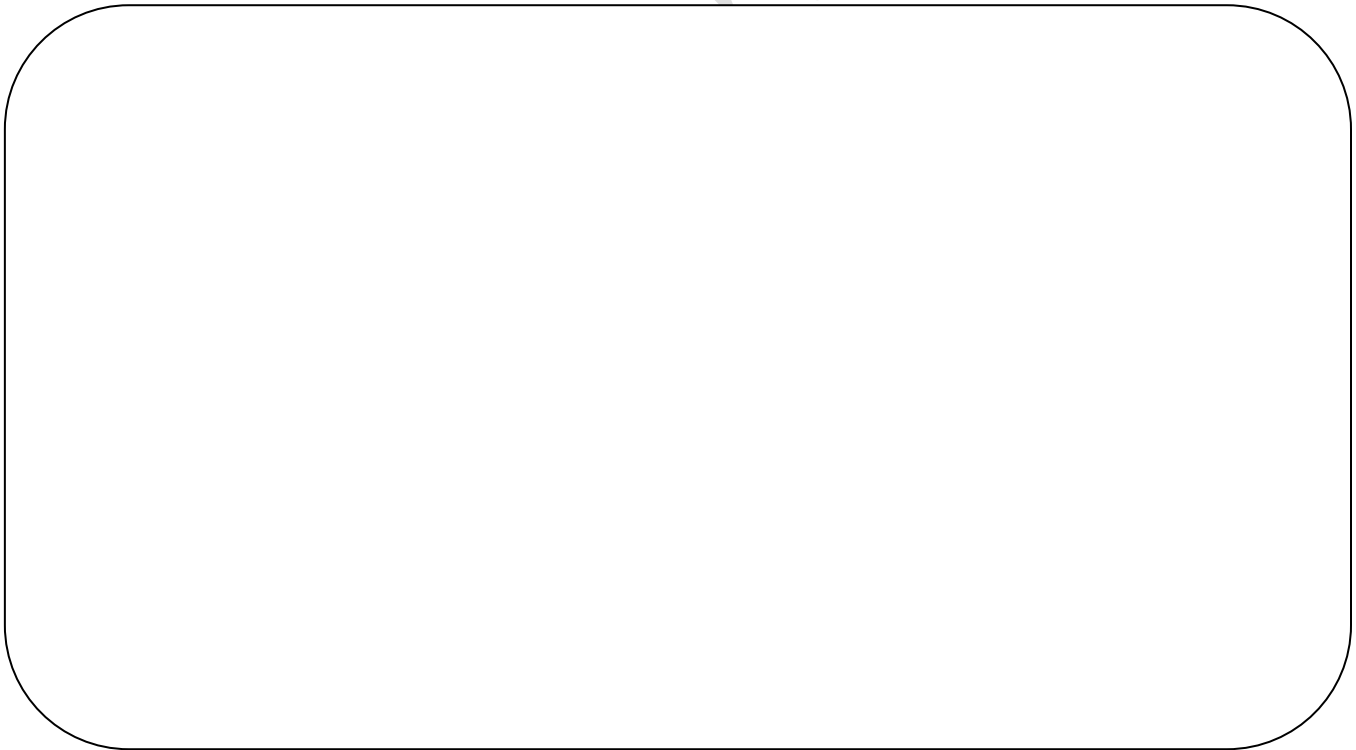
A Biography

Some people have had an interesting or an unusual life. In not less than 12 sentences, **plan and write** a short biography of someone who is famous nationally or internationally.

Guiding ideas:

- 1- Personal details.
- 2- Achievements and interests.
- 3- Beliefs and opinions.

Outline





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VI. Reading Comprehension & Summary Making

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

For many people who live in cities, parks are an important part of the landscape. They provide a place for people to relax and play sports, as well as a refuge from the often- harsh environment of a city. What people often overlook is that parks also provide considerable environmental benefits.

One benefit of parks is that plants absorb carbon dioxide—a key pollutant—and emit oxygen, **which** humans need to breathe. Parks also make cities cooler. Scientists have long noted that building materials such as metal, concrete, and asphalt absorb much more of the sun's heat and release it much more quickly than organic surfaces like trees and grass. Because city landscapes contain so much of these building materials, cities are usually warmer than surrounding rural areas.

Unfortunately, many cities cannot easily create more parks because most land is already being used for buildings, roads, parking lots, and other essential parts of the urban environment. However, cities could benefit from many of the positive effects of parks by encouraging citizens to create another **advantageous** type of green space: rooftop gardens. Some rooftop gardens are very complex and require complicated engineering, but others are simple container gardens that anyone can create with the investment of a few hundred dollars and a few hours of work.

Rooftop gardens provide many of the same benefits as other urban park and garden spaces, but without taking up the much-needed land. Like parks, rooftop gardens help to replace carbon dioxide in the air with nourishing oxygen. They also help to **lessen** the Urban Heat Island Effect, which can save people money. In the summer, rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat from the sun, which can significantly reduce cooling bills. In the winter, gardens help hold in the heat that materials like brick and concrete radiate so quickly, leading to savings on heating bills. Rooftop vegetable and herb gardens can also provide fresh food for city dwellers, saving them money and making their diets healthier. Rooftop gardens are not only something everyone can enjoy, they are also a smart environmental investment.

A) From a, b, c, and d choose the right answer:

- 1- The main idea of the 3rd paragraph is.....
- a- The importance of parks.
 - b- The benefits of rooftop gardens.
 - c- The differences between cities and rural areas.
 - d- Why it is difficult to create parks.
- 2- The underlined word “ **which** ” in paragraph (2) refers.....
- a- carbon dioxide.
 - b- plants
 - c- oxygen
 - d- parks
- 3- The underlined word "**advantageous**" in paragraph (3) means.....
- a- profitable.
 - b- detrimental
 - c- spacious
 - d- prejudicial
- 4- The opposite of the underlined word "**lessen**" in paragraph (4) is
- a- make less
 - b- increase
 - c- decrease
 - d- reduce

B) Answer the following questions:

5- What are the environmental benefits of parks?

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6- Why is it difficult to have more parks in cities?

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7- Why are cities warmer than surrounding rural areas?

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C. Summary-Making

In **four sentences** of your own, summarize **paragraph (4)** in answer to the following question: *What are the different benefits people can get from rooftop gardens?*

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VII. Translation

A) With reference to paragraph (3), translate the following into good Arabic:

Unfortunately, many cities cannot easily create more parks because most land is already being used for buildings, roads, parking lots, and other essential parts of the urban environment. However, cities could benefit from many of the positive effects of parks by encouraging citizens to create another advantageous type of green space: rooftop gardens. Some rooftop gardens are very complex and require complicated engineering, but others are simple gardens.

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Translate the following into good English:

1- التمارين الخاصة بالقلب و الاوعية الدموية تتضمن حركات ترفع معدل ضربات القلب.

2- طبعا، فهي تساعد الجسم على تحسين استهلاك الاوكسجين.

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VI. Reading Comprehension & Summary Making

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

“Wake up!” Do you hear these words often? If so, maybe you are not getting enough sleep. There are two kinds of sleep in mammals and birds. One kind of sleep is Rapid Eye Movement sleep, which we call REM sleep. The other kind of sleep is Non-Rapid Eye Movement sleep, which we call NREM or non-REM sleep.

During REM sleep, people and animals are **paralyzed**. Scientists think people enter a state in which **they** cannot move so they will not hurt themselves while they are dreaming.

The National Sleep Foundation in the United States says that 7–9 hours of sleep daily is best for an adult. Seven to nine hours of sleep is good for memory, alertness, problem-solving, and health. Less than six hours of sleep affects the ability to think. Getting too much sleep may not be good for people either. Too much sleep is linked to sickness and depression.

Babies need a lot more sleep than adults. A newborn infant needs up to 18 hours of sleep each day. Five-year-olds need 11–13 hours of sleep each day. Teenagers need 9–10 hours of sleep each day. Pregnant women need more sleep than other adults. Many people think that elderly people need less sleep than younger adults, but that is not true. Most adults do well with 7–9 hours of sleep.

Scientists are not **sure** of all the reasons for sleep. They know that sleep helps the body heal and grow. Sleep helps the immune system – which helps people fight disease. Sleep helps the infant brain grow. It seems that REM sleep is especially important for babies’ brain growth. It also seems that sleep is a time for processing memories.

Sleep patterns differ substantially from culture to culture. Cultures with artificial light have different sleep patterns from cultures without artificial light (like electric lamps.) In cultures that use artificial light, people usually go to sleep later at night, and they sleep through the night. In other cultures, people often sleep for two periods. They go to sleep shortly after the sun goes down. They sleep deeply for several hours. Then, they tend to wake up for several hours. Afterward, they go to sleep again for several more hours. In hunter-gatherer groups, people sleep off and on throughout the day and night.

A) From a, b, c, and d choose the right answer:

- 1- The main idea of the passage could be
- a- The Importance of Sleep for Babies b- Bad Effects of Too Much Sleep.
c- The Reasons for Dream d- Types and Benefits of Sleep.
- 2- The meaning of the underlined word **paralyzed** in paragraph (2) is
- a- cannot sleep b- cannot move.
c-. do not fight d- do not understand
- 3- The underlined word “**they**” in paragraph (2) refers to.....
- a- people b- scientists
c- dreams d- people and animal
- 4- The opposite of the word "**sure**" in paragraph (4) is.....
- a- natural b- unnatural
c- uncertain d- certain

B) Answer the following questions:

5- What are the types of sleep?

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6- Why is enough sleep so essential for people?

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C. Summary-Making

In **four sentences** of your own, summarize **paragraph (6)** in answer to the following question:

How do sleep patterns differ from one culture to another?

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VII. Translation

A) With reference to paragraph (5), translate the following into good Arabic:

Scientists are not sure of all the reasons for sleep. They know that sleep helps the body heal and grow. Sleep helps the immune system – which helps people fight disease. Sleep helps the infant brain grow. It seems that REM sleep is especially important for babies’ brain growth. It also seems that sleep is a time for processing memories.

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Translate the following into good English:

1- المسنون يستحقون منا كل الإعجاب و المودة.

2- احترام المسنين من أحسن الأخلاق.

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