

Reading – Text One

Read the following text and do the tasks below.

In 2006, the Emirati government started building the world's largest eco – city and named it Masdar. The city uses solar **panels** to power the whole **community**. The design and layout of the buildings and walls to keep the city much cooler, so very little electricity is used to keep the buildings cool. Visitors to Masdar must leave their cars and use electric, driverless **vehicles** while in the city. Students are **currently** the only residents, although here are plans to build more homes and even a school in the future. The project continues and a great example of a city that uses **renewable** energy on a large scale.

A. Read the text again, make 5 questions about it and answer them.

1. _____ ?
_____ .
2. _____ ?
_____ .
3. _____ ?
_____ .
4. _____ ?
_____ .
5. _____ ?
_____ .

B. Match the following definitions to 3 of the underlined words in the text.

6. can be used again and again. _____
7. at present, nowadays _____
8. a group of people living together _____

Reading – Text Two

- A.** Fujairah is the fifth largest emirate and has more mountain than desert. That means it rains more here, so it is very green. It is also the only emirate that faces onto the Gulf of Oman and not the Arabian Gulf.
- B.** The drive from Ras Al Khaimah along the long coastline offers lush surroundings and there are amazing views out to sea. You must visit the Al-Badiyah Mosque, which is in the Badiyah region of Fujairah. It is the oldest mosque in the UAE.
- C.** No-one knows exactly when the ancient mosque was built, but it is very old. Some people think the mosque was built in 640 CE. Others think the building may have been built as long ago as 1446 BCE. The mosque is only 53 square meters. It was built from materials found in the area, including stones of different sizes and mud. The gardens of the mosque are beautiful.

- **Match the following headings to the paragraphs A to C.**
You can use the heading more than once.

1. Travel Information _____
2. Location of Fujairah _____
3. Historical Facts _____
4. Size of Fujairah _____
5. A Landmark in Fujairah _____

- **Decide if the following statements are TRUE, FALSE or NOT Given.**

6. The Emirati government is looking after Al Badiyah Mosque. _____
7. Fujairah has less desert than mountains. _____
8. Al Badiyah Mosque is the oldest mosque in Fujairah. _____
9. Compared to modern mosques, Al Badiyah Mosque is small. _____
10. Fujairah is the tiniest emirate in the UAE. _____
11. Al Badiyah Mosque was built with very simple materials. _____

Reading – Text Three

- A.** The United Arab Emirates was formed in 1971 and is made up of seven emirates. The UAE flag is red, green, white and black. Each color has a meaning: white represents good behavior, green is for the trees and plants, black is for battles and red represents bravery, strength and courage.
- B.** About 9.5 million people live in the UAE, but less than one fifth of the population is Emirati. The UAE is home to one of the most famous landmarks in the world – Burj Khalifa. This amazing building was the tallest building in the world when it was built in 2010. You can take a lift to the top, but you need to be brave as it has a glass floor and it is a very long way up.
- C.** The national animal of the UAE is the Arabian oryx and the national bird is the falcon. The UAE has hot summers and warm winters. The hottest months are July and August when the average maximum temperatures reach above 45 degrees centigrade.

- **Read the text again and choose the correct answer a, b or c.**

1. Which one of the following statements is false?

- a. About 9.5 million Emirati people live in the UAE.
- b. About 9.5 million people of different nationalities live in the UAE.
- c. About 9.5 million people is the total population the UAE.

2. Which paragraph is talking about the extreme weather of the UAE?

- a. paragraph B
- b. paragraph C
- c. paragraph A

3. To represent both power and force, the Emiratis use the _____

- a. white color
- b. black color
- c. green color

- **Read the text again and answer the following two questions.**

4. What is the UAE famous for? Why?

_____.

5. What is the most interesting thing about Burj Khalifa?

_____.

Reading – Text Four

All over the world, children travel to school in lots of different ways. But for Daisy, who lives in the village of Los Pinos, in Colombia, there are only two ways she can get to school – a two-hour walk through the jungle or a one-minute zipwire ride down to the main road near her school. Every morning, she takes the ride across the treetops. And she does not travel alone. She is the oldest child in her family and she has to help her two younger brothers get safely to the other side too. She fixes her brothers, one by one, onto the zipwire and sends them down. Then, she follows them. She travels down very quickly. Daisy makes the journey every day, but this does not make **it** any easier. She says that she still gets nervous every time she rides over the treetops to get to school.

- **Read the text again and answer the following questions.**

1. What is the fastest way can Diasy use to get to school? How long is it?

_____.

2. Why does Daisy have to help her brothers? How does she do it?

_____.

3. How does Daisy feel when taking that way? Why?

_____.

4. What does the pronoun “ **it** ” in line 9 refer to?

_____.

- **Read the text carefully and give examples on the following:**

5. an adverb of frequency

6. a superlative adjective

7. an adverb

8. a negative present sentence

9. the opposite of “ same ”

10. the singular form of “ children ”

Grammar

A. Fill in the following gaps with the correct modal verbs (might, can't , must, could)

1. Ahmed doesn't know how to get to Burj Khalifa. He _____ live in the UAE.
2. Rashed doesn't live far from school but was late. There _____ be a traffic jam.
3. Anna lives in a very big villa. She _____ be rich.
4. Ali failed his Maths test. He _____ be very sad.
5. My little brother usually wakes up at 7a.m. He _____ be lazy.

B. Complete the following sentences with your own words using the correct modal verbs. You are given the following example to help you.

- Zayed drives his Ferrari to university every day. He (can't be a poor young man.)

6. There are a lot of people queuing up outside. There _____.
7. I can see a lot of clothes and shoes in the window. It _____.
8. I can't find my little kitten. It _____.

C. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use either the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

9. While I (run) _____, it (begin) _____ to rain.
10. I and my brothers (play) _____ when dad (arrive) _____.
11. Sami and Khaled (watch) _____ TV while I (study) _____.

D. Make questions from the following words and answer them.

12. moment / you / studying / Why / the / are / at
_____?
_____.

13. week/ you / Where / go / and / did / family / last / your
_____?
_____.

14. Favorite / weekends / What / hobbies / your / during / the / are
_____?
_____.

E. Complete the following sentences using your own words. Use First Conditional.

- 15. If you eat unhealthy food, _____.
- 16. I won't be able to buy a car if _____.
- 17. If you want to protect your country, _____.
- 18. No one will pass his exams if _____.

Part Two – Vocabulary

A. Define the meaning of the following words in your own way.

- 19. eco – house _____.
- 20. junction _____.
- 21. helmet _____.
- 22. pyramids _____.
- 23. queue _____.
- 24. tomb _____.
- 25. rickshaw _____.
- 26. ferry _____.
- 27. pedestrian crossing _____.
- 28. reflective armbands _____.
- 29. theatre _____.
- 30. palace _____.

B. Complete the following sentences with words from the box.

Creatures - beaches - dangerous - objects - common – volunteers - better

The sea washes up all kinds of _____ and rubbish on beaches all over the world. One of the most _____ items are plastic bottles. Believe it or not, about one million of these bottles were cleaned up by _____ last year. Another common item found on _____ are plastic bags which can injure or even kill sea _____. Other items also found are car tyres, umbrellas and clothing.

C. Use the following words and write meaningful sentences of your own.

- 31. Bird feeder: _____.
- 32. mixture: _____.
- 33. dough: _____.
- 34. residents: _____.
- 35. predict: _____.

D. Rewrite the following words to have meaningful sentences.

36. the / go / park / walk / Most / for / to / days, / a walk. / we

_____.

37. ride / not / The / well. / teacher / horses / very / does

_____.

38. chess / prefers / My / to / playing / watching / brother / TV

_____.

39. during / family / a day / holidays. / often / the / Our / on / trip / go

_____.

E. Unscramble the following letters to have meaningful words.

40. tnhdrue _____

42. rhurecnai _____

41. muhdi _____

43. oenawp _____

F. Complete the following words with the missing letters.

44. adv__nt__re

46. st__ai__ht

45. hu__ri__an__

47. k__oc__in__

Part Three – Writing

A. Write 3 sentences of your own words about “ Ibn Battutah Journey.”

48. _____.

49. _____.

50. _____.

B. Write 3 sentences of your own words describing your family`s members.

51. _____.

52. _____.

53. _____.

C. Write 3 sentences of your own words describing weather in the UAE.

- 54. _____.
- 55. _____.
- 56. _____.

D. Write 4 sentences of your own words about animals in the UAE.

- 57. _____.
- 58. _____.
- 59. _____.
- 60. _____.

E. Write 3 sentences of your own words about your favorite hobbies.

- 61. _____.
- 62. _____.
- 63. _____.

F. Write 3 sentences of your own words on “ How to Stay Safe on Roads. “

- 64. _____.
- 65. _____.
- 66. _____.

G. Write 3 sentences of your own words on healthy & unhealthy food.

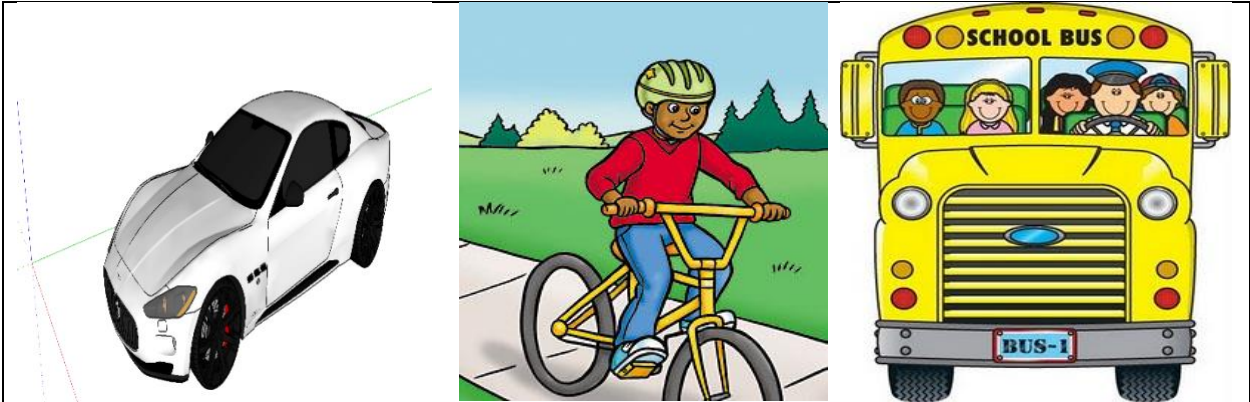
- 67. _____.
- 68. _____.
- 69. _____.

Look at these pictures, think about them and write a paragraph of (60)words.



- Which type of these homes do you prefer to live in?
- Why do you prefer it to the two other types?
- What are the materials used in building it?

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- Which one of these means of transport do you use to get to school?
- Why do you prefer it to the other two means of transport?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of using this means?

Model Answer

Reading - Text One

1 – 5	Comprehension Questions
6. can be used again and again	renewable
7.at present/ nowadays	currently
8.a group of people living together	community

Reading – Text Two

Travel Information	B
Location of Fujairah	A
Historical Facts	C
Size of Fujairah	A
A Landmark in Fujairah	C
6. The Emirati government is looking after the mosque.	True
7. Fujairah has less deserts than mountains.	True
8. Al. Badiyah Mosque is the oldest in Fujairah.	False
9. Compared to modern mosques, Al. Badiyah Mosque is small.	True
10. Fujairah is the tiniest emirate in the UAE.	False
11. Al. Badiyah Mosque was built with very simple materials.	True

Reading – Text Three

1.	A
2.	C
3.	B
4.	Comprehension
5.	Comprehension

Reading – Text Four

1.	Comprehension
2.	Comprehension
3.	Comprehension
4.	Comprehension
5. an adverb of frequency	every day
6. a superlative adjective	oldest
7. an adverb	safely
8. a negative present sentence	She doesn't travel alone.
9. the opposite of " same"	different
10. the singular form of " children"	child

Grammar – A

1.	can't
2.	could
3.	might
4.	must
5.	can't

Grammar – B

6.	There might be a shopping center.
7.	It must be a shop.
8.	It might be lost.

Grammar – C

9.	was running - began
10.	were playing - arrived
11.	were watching – was studying

Grammar – D

12.	Why are you studying at the moment?
13.	Where did your family and you go last week?
14.	What are your favorite hobbies during the weekends?

Grammar – E

15.	you will get healthy.
16.	I don't have enough money.
17.	you have to
18.	he doesn't study hard.

Vocabulary – A

- 19 – 30 (It depends).

Vocabulary – B

- objects
- common
- volunteers
- beaches
- creatures

Vocabulary – C

- 31 – 35 (It depends).

Vocabulary – D

36.	Most days, we go to the park for a walk.
37.	The teacher does not ride horses very well.
38.	My brother prefers playing chess to watching TV.
39.	Our family often goes on a day trip during holidays.

Vocabulary – E

40.	thunder
41.	humid
42.	hurricane
43.	weapon

Vocabulary – F

44.	adventure
45.	hurricane
46.	straight
47.	knocking

Writing

- 48 – 69 (It depends).

*Writing - Paragraph

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