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Grade 7

Version (Sample)

60 minutes

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Part 1

Read the text and answer the questions. Circle the correct answers.

There is one example.

Birds are very interesting animals. They come in all shapes and sizes and sometimes beautiful colours. There are many different types of birds, from ducks and geese in rivers and lakes, to birds of prey that are carnivores and eat other animals and insects. The smallest bird in the world is the male bee hummingbird, which is only 7 cm long. The tallest bird is the 2.7 metres tall ostrich which can weigh up to a staggering 120 kg!

Some birds can also sing beautifully. Why do they sing? Most experts believe that birds sing to communicate with each other. We are lucky that they often make such a beautiful sound when they are 'talking' to each other!

Birds of prey are a special type of bird. They are carnivores, which means they eat meat and these birds eat other birds and animals. They have sharp, curved beaks and strong, sharp nails or talons. An example of a bird of prey is the falcon, which is the national bird of the UAE.

The UAE is famous for birds that migrate during the cold winter months in other countries. Some birds fly more than 3000 kilometres to get to the UAE from colder countries, and then fly back when the weather changes. The UAE is half way between Europe and Asia, so it makes a perfect place for birds to stop on their long journeys.

Example: Choose the best title of for the text:

- A Why Do Birds Sing
- B** All about Birds
- C Can Birds Fly?
- D Birds' Travels

1. In general, the text...

- A talks about the importance of birds in the ecosystem
- B explains why birds have beaks
- C provides information about the features of birds
- D warns us about why birds are dangerous

2. Apart from ducks, which animals live by rivers and lakes?

- A geese
- B birds of prey
- C ostriches
- D hummingbirds

3. According to the experts, birds sing because...

- A it is beautiful
- B they communicate
- C we are lucky
- D they are special

4. What do birds of prey eat?

- A carnivores
- B special type of birds
- C other birds and animals
- D falcons

5. The UAE is famous for birds, because ...

- A birds migrate
- B birds travel over 3000 km
- C it is a stopping point for birds
- D they fly back to their countries

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Part 2

Read about the history of transportation.

Read the statements. Decide if they are True or False.

Circle the correct answers. There is one example.

The earliest form of public transport was on water. Boats and rafts made of reeds, wood and animal skins were used in Egypt and South America. In about 4000 BCE, boats with sails were used in Mesopotamia (now Iraq).

Early Chinese engineers began to build canals for carrying boats in the fifth century BCE. The first important canal in Europe was the Canal du Midi in France, completed in 1681.

The railway age began in Britain with Richard Trevithick's steam railway locomotive in 1814. The first passenger railway opened in 1825 in the north of England. At first, people worried that they wouldn't be able to breathe when travelling at speeds of 25 kilometres per hour!

The first buses were introduced in France in 1827 by Stanilas Baudry. They were pulled by horses and they were called *voitures omnibus*. The first motor car was built by Karl Benz in 1885. Buses with petrol engines soon replaced horse-drawn buses and cars took over the roads.

Example: The earliest form of public transport was on water.

A True

B False

6. Boats with sails were used in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

A True

B False

7. Chinese engineers built canals for carrying boats.

A True

B False

8. The railway age began in 1814.

A True

B False

9. People worried that the speed of the railway was too high.

A True

B False

10. The buses that replaced horse-drawn buses ran on petrol.

A True

B False

Part 3

Read the poster and the email. Complete Hamad's notes. Write no more than two words or a number for each answer.

The first one is an example.

THE BOOK SALE

Book Stalls: 3 with one person each

Stalls: Fantasy, History, Educational

Number of Books: 350 in total, 150 – fantasy, 150 – history, 50 - education

Volunteers: 15

New message

From: Saeed

To Ahmed

Hello,

I am holding a book sale at my school on Saturday to help raise money for a new school bus. We are hoping to collect as much money as possible. A group of local businesses has promised to donate the same amount of money that the children raise on Saturday, so they can double the total amount. We are hoping to raise about 2000 AED.

I was thinking that you could help me with some of the problems I am having with organisation. We have three stalls that we need people to sell books at, with fantasy and history already covered. Do you think you can cover the last one?

All the students collected books from their friend and families. We are also very happy that we will receive the same amount from local businesses. Volunteers will help to run the book sale, but we only have 7 people so far. Can you please ask your friends, brothers and sisters if they can help us? I will appreciate that a lot!

I wish you a happy day,

Saeed

Ahmed's Notes

Book sale fundraiser

Example: Reason: to buy a school bus

11. Happening on: _____

12. Who will double the amount raised: some _____

13. Amount of money to be raised _____

14. Wants me to cover: _____

15. Number of volunteers they have: _____

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Write an article about the advantages and disadvantages of transportation in the UAE. You should include:

- the types of transport available
- the advantages/disadvantages of these types of transport
- one way to improve the traffic in the UAE

Write 80 to 100 words.

Marker 2			
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