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| Topic: | M.1 - Language Functions - Quiz 1 | Name: | |
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Bandar: Who do you think will come first in the bike race?

Faisal :

1. Which of the following best expresses probability?

- A. Certainly.
- B. It is unlikely.
- C. It is impossible.
- D. I am sure Ali will be.

Adel : It is cloudy.

Ibrahim:

2. Which of the following BEST expresses probability?

- A. It is possible.
- B. It is far away too.
- C. It is agreeable too.
- D. It is possible to rain. She should take an umbrella.

Ahmad: Why can't he join us?

Ali :

3. Which of the following BEST expresses an opinion?

- A. Katara has beautiful cafes.
- B. No one hates surfing the net.
- C. It is possible to rain tomorrow.
- D. I'm sure that he has a lot of work to do.

Hany : I want to buy that new expensive house.

Ayman:

4. Which of the following BEST expresses an opinion?

- A. I am sure of it.
- B. I personally don't agree.
- C. May I interrupt you for a second?
- D. Hold on. I will be back in a minute.

Expressing degrees of probability

certainly
(most) probable/probably
possible/possibly
(highly) improbable
(totally) impossible
cannot possibly
(not) (very) likely / (very) unlikely
it is certain/probable/likely
I'm sure that...

I believe/think/suppose...
In my opinion...

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| motivated | satisfying |
| amateur | demanding |
| talented | professional |



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| Topic: | Present simple VS Present progressive, Quiz 2 | Name: | |
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☐ A: Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d:

1. I _____ that Turkey is a beautiful country.

- a. think
- b. thinks
- c. am thinking
- d. was thinking

2. They _____ on a science project currently.

- a. work
- b. working
- c. worked
- d. are working

3. My brother _____ London every year.

- a. visit
- b. visits
- c. visited
- d. is visiting

4. We _____ the final match now.

- a. watch
- b. watches
- c. are watching
- d. were watching

☐ B: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form:

1. He _____ (think) that the internet is a double-edged weapon.

2. The boys _____ (clean) their rooms at the moment.

3. Ali usually _____ (watch) TV in the evening.

4. The man _____ (wash) his car with a hose at the moment.

5. My car has broken down so I _____ (use) a rented car these days.



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| Topic: | Vocabulary 1 - Quiz 3 | Name: | |
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☐ A: Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d:

5. A: How does Pete _____ his living ? B: He's an electrician.
A. earn B. gain C. win D. support
6. My brother has _____ the 100m race again.
A. earned B. gained C. won D. supported
7. We'll _____ more experience if we encounter some serious situations.
A. earn B. gain C. win D. support
8. Working as a web designer means I can _____ a salary from home.
A. earn B. gain C. win D. support

☐ B: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form:

1. He organizes his _____ affairs very efficiently. **FINANCE**
2. I've always had a _____ for eating a lot of junk food. **WEAK**
3. There seems to be a lack of _____ among the staff. **MOTIVATE**



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| Topic: | M.2 - Language Functions - Quiz 4 | Name: | |
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Directions: Choose the correct answer.

1. Read the following.

Hamad: What do you think of riding a bike?

Jassim:

Which of the following is Jassim's **BEST** reply?

- A. Why don't we do sport?
- B. I am afraid, I didn't mean that.
- C. Can you avoid fixing bikes, please?
- D. I think that riding a bike is very exciting.

Expressing preference

I prefer ... to ... because...
I prefer activities that are...
I like ... so I would prefer...
I am ... by nature, so...
I would rather ... than...
The leisure activity I would choose is ... because...

Expressing an opinion

I, personally, think/believe/consider/find/feel that...
It seems to me that...
I guess that...

2. Read the following

Fahed: Which sport do you prefer tennis or football?

Omar:

Which is the **BEST** response?

- A. Certainly.
- B. May I interrupt you for a second?
- C. Hold on. I will be back in a minute.
- D. Tennis is more interesting than football.

Asking someone's opinion

What do you think?
How do you see it?
How do you feel about...?
Don't you think that...?

3. Read the following

Ali:?

Jassim: The way I see it isn't that difficult.

Which is the **BEST** question?

- A. Do you like it?
- B. Are you sure of it?
- C. How would you do it?
- D. What do you think of this problem?

Expressing an opinion

The way I see it...
If you ask me...
In my opinion,...

Expressing comparison

... is more interesting than...
... isn't as exciting/fun as...
... is the most suitable for them because...
One of the best/worst things about ... is that...
... would appeal more to ... than to...
... is sure to interest students more than...

4. Read the following

Hani : Where would you like to go tonight?

Ahmed:

- A. I am sure of it.
- B. It is impossible to go.
- C. It is possible to be true.
- D. I like food so I would prefer to go to a restaurant.



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| Topic: | Vocabulary 2 - Quiz 5 | Name: | |
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☐ Complete the following sentences using the list given:

reward prize medal competition game race

1. The man received a _____ for returning the lost wallet.
2. He won a silver _____ at the last Olympics.
3. Karim won first _____ in the race.
4. Do you want to play a computer _____ after school?
5. They are holding a _____ to find the best young scientist.

☐ Complete the following sentences using the prefixes given:

non- un- in-

1. This is a ____-smoking room, so please put out your cigarette.
2. She spent hours working on her essay, so she thought it was ____fair that she got such a low mark for it.
3. She's usually so ____decisive, so it was quite a surprise when she bought two tickets without a second thought.
4. There's no need for you to wear a suit; it will be an ____formal meeting.



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| Topic: | Present perfect & Comparatives – Quiz 6 | Name: | |
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☐ Choose the correct answers:

1. They _____ their homework yet.

- A. have done B. has done C. haven't done D. hasn't done

2. I _____ here for the last year.

- A. stay B. stays C. is staying D. have stayed

3. I have never _____ tennis.

- A. play B. plays C. played D. playing

4. Frank _____ as a secretary for seventeen years

- A. has worked B. works C. is working D. work

5. My brother has been travelling _____ two months.

- A. yet B. since C. for D. ago

6. My father has already _____ to London.

- A. go B. went C. going D. gone

☐ Correct the verbs between brackets:

1. July is the _____ (hot) month of the year.

2. This is the _____ (high) tree in this park.

3. Peter is _____ (good) runner at school.

4. The more you work, the _____ (smart) you become.

6. November is _____ (cold) than September.



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| Topic: | Reading – Quiz 7 | Name: | |
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☐ **Directions:** In this part of the test, you will read two passages then answer questions based on each. Read the following, and then answer the questions.

1. The sport of falconry was introduced to Qatar through Bedouin tribes who used the birds as one of the tools for hunting preys. **They** discovered that it was much easier to allow the falcons to take down birds migrating across the Arabian Peninsula than it was to shoot them down themselves. This Bedouin method of falconry set the basis for the modern version of the sport practiced in Qatar.
2. Although, over the centuries, falconry has virtually **vanished** from the European continent, the sport lives on in the Middle East. In Qatar, you can still purchase falcons in downtown Doha at falcon souqs or through private dealers. The best falcons can cost thousands of dollars. They may even have their own Qatari passports to ensure they are not stolen. This also guarantees that the falcons cannot be taken out of the country without the owner's permission.
3. Once you have purchased, caught or trained your falcon, you proceed to enter a very competitive sport. Many Qataris spend much money on their falconry equipment, which can include radio monitors, 4x4 trucks, communication devices, and other high-priced items. The reason for the high-tech equipment is to allow the hunters to arrive at the right time, so they may separate the animals and kill the prey according to the Islamic way.
4. But if you are considering participating in this ancient sport, remember that training birds takes a large amount of time, especially the ones that are caught in the wild. You also need to remember that keeping the bird on one's arm for several hours a day is certainly very painful.
5. The most popular prey is the Houbara, a large fast bird, which lives throughout the Middle East. That being said, the bird has been hunted to the point of being endangered in Qatar. So, falconers must constantly travel the globe to search for new hunting grounds. It is said that the best hunting grounds are found in the Iraqi desert.

1. What is the MAIN IDEA of the text?

- A. The sport of falconry preys
- B. The life of falcons
- C. The habitat of falcons
- D. The falconry enemies



2. What does the underlined pronoun “they” in paragraph (1) refer to?

- A. birds
- B. preys
- C. tribes
- D. tools

3. Which of the following is TRUE about falconry equipment?

- A. It is risky.
- B. It is illegal.
- C. It is unusual.
- D. It is expensive.

4. Based on the text, why are falcons issued Qatari passports? Mention TWO reasons from the text.

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| Reason 1: | |
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| Reason 2: | |
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5. According to the writer, why is training birds for falconry a hard job? Mention TWO reasons from the text.

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| Reason 1: | |
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| Reason 2: | |
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Read the following paragraph, and then answer questions:

New Zealand, a country in the south-west of the Pacific Ocean, is a long way from any other country and consists of two large islands. The closest country to the west, Australia, is about 2,000 kilometres away. The native people of New Zealand, who were living there before the Europeans arrived, are called Maoris. **They** arrived in New Zealand from Polynesia over 1 000 years before the Europeans.

Otherwise, the inhabitants are called New Zealanders, or sometimes 'kiwis'. This is because the national symbol of the country is a large bird called the kiwi. New Zealand is not a crowded country. Its population is only just over 4 million, while Britain, for example, which is about the same size, has a population of over 60 million. An interesting historical fact is that in 1893 it became the first country in the world to give women the right to vote. **What's more**, the islands have an excellent climate for all sorts of outdoor activities, and many people go there to try 'extreme sports' such as bungee jumping. Moreover, many people think that New Zealand's famous national rugby team, the 'All Blacks', is the best in the world. The team won its first Rugby World Cup in 1987. The team gets its name from the fact that it plays in black shirts, shorts and socks.

1. What is the PURPOSE of this text?

- A. to describe a famous bird in New Zealand
- B. to list some popular sports in New Zealand
- C. to inform the reader about the country of New Zealand
- D. to tell the reader about outdoor activities in New Zealand

2. Read the following.

They arrived in New Zealand from Polynesia over 1000 years before the Europeans.

What does the underlined pronoun refer to?

- A. the inhabitants of Australia
- B. the native people of New Zealand
- C. the first people who came from Europe
- D. the inhabitants of the capital of New Zealand

3. How big is New Zealand?

- A. It is smaller than Britain.
- B. It is bigger than Australia.
- C. It is nearly as big as Britain.
- D. It is the same size as Australia.



4. Read the following.

What's more, the islands have an excellent climate for all sorts of outdoor activities.

What is the function of the underlined phrase in the above sentence?

- A. to add an extra detail
- B. to introduce the main topic
- C. to sum up the writer's ideas
- D. to show contrast in the writer's ideas

5. Why is the national rugby team of New Zealand called the 'All Blacks'?

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6. How is New Zealand a pioneer in promoting women's rights?

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7. From the text, what do the following dates correspond with?

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| 1893: | |
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| 1987: | |
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| Topic: | Writing – Quiz 8 | Name: | |
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☐ Directions: In this section, you will respond to ONE writing prompt.

Choose only ONE topic:

Topic B

Write an announcement about a **sport event** which will take place in Lusail, next Friday.
Your announcement should include the facilities and rewards of the race.

OR

Topic A

Write **AN ARTICLE** in which you express your ideas about what you consider to be your **DEARM JOB**.

Helping tips:

- what the job is
- what the job involves
- what is special about it
- what qualifications are needed
- what qualities or skills needed for it
- how you can make your dream job a reality



Dream job

Have you ever thought about your dream job? It is the career you want to join in the future. You need to do your best to achieve this goal and get your dream job.

Being a job is not as easy as it looks, but many things must be done to get this position. Firstly, you have to be punctual enough and follow the rules. In addition to that you have to get the suitable communication skills to deal with others. Also, it is important to mind your behavior because you are a real figure to the people.

I think I would be an excellent candidate for this job because I am patient to deal with different situations. Moreover, I can work under stress. Last but not least, I pick language easily.

In a nutshell, this job is perfect for me, and I will do my best to make my dream come true.

My dream job

As a student, I have often thought about my future career and what my dream job would be. I have always been fascinated by the idea of creating something new. After much consideration, I have come to a conclusion that my dream job is to become a job There are several reasons why I am drawn to this position.

First and foremost, I believe that being a/an job is a noble profession. job (s) have the power to shape the minds of next generations, to inspire people to pursue their dreams and make a positive impact on society. As a job, I would have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of people.

To achieve my goal, I plan to pursue a suitable educational degree. Also, I should gain experience as much as possible.

To sum up, this job is perfect for me, and I will do my best to make my dream come true.



An announcement Model (1)

- Write an announcement about a sport event which will take place in Lusail, next Friday. Your announcement should include the facilities and rewards of the race.

Are you interested in event name?

Good time to all of you. There is a great chance. You are invited to attend an exciting event name which will take place in place, next Friday.

Activities: there will be many activities like the long running race and playing football matches and other cultural competitions.

Facilities: there is a bus to pick up all participants from Doha to place

Rewards: The first three places will be awarded with valuable prizes.

This event name is not only an important event for taking only a part, but it teaches you value of life.

Please send a letter of interest to : h.englishdept@gmail.com

My best wishes. Thank you very much.

An announcement Model (2)

Think you've got what it takes?

Never miss the chance, this is to announce that event name is about to be organized. Hurry up!

..... event name is about purpose from the event It is one of the most exciting occasions that attracts many people to participate.

You are supposed to your duties

Luckily, you will have the chance to take part, win valuable gifts, and get suitable support if needed.

There will be free meals and precious gifts for everyone.

Duration: starts from start time to end time

Please, send a letter of interest to the administration and never forget that places are limited.

Contact Number: Don't hesitate to call me on 55470xxxxx

Or email me on : h.englishdept@hotmail.com