Grade 11 General

Unit 1 and 2 Test

Section 1 Reading

Choose the best answer from a, b, c, or d.

The UAE has changed so much over the last 40 years. All because of the discovery of oil. Many years ago, people didn't have as much money as they do now. They did not have big houses and cars like we have today. Houses in the past were smaller and all the family lived together with grandfathers, grandmothers, uncles, aunts and children.

They used camels and donkeys to travel and carry heavy things. And they didn't have oil, so they were poorer than today. Education was very bad, there were no schools, colleges or universities. Students went to mosques to study Arabic and the Quran. People used traditional medicines if they were ill because there weren't as many hospitals as now.

Today, people have a lot of money, cars and big houses. For example, my children, my grandchildren and I live in a big house. Each one of my sons has a car. Education now is very good, we have a lot of colleges, schools, and universities. We even have foreign teachers in colleges. We also have many good hospitals for medical care.

Some people say we were happier in the past because life was simpler. But I think I am so lucky to live in the UAE today. I believe the UAE is one of the best countries in the world. And I hope in the future the UAE is even better!

Text Dependent Questions on Changes in the UAE:

1. **What major discovery contributed to the changes in the UAE over the past 40 years?**
    - A) Gold
    - B) Oil
    - C) Diamonds
    - D) Natural Gas

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2. **How did living conditions in the UAE differ in the past compared to today?**
    - A) People lived alone in small houses.
    - B) Families lived together in larger houses.
    - C) Families lived together in smaller houses.
    - D) There were no houses before.
3. **What modes of transportation did people use before the discovery of oil?**
    - A) Cars and bikes
    - B) Airplanes and trains
    - C) Camels and donkeys
    - D) Buses and trucks
4. **Where did students go to study in the past?**
    - A) Schools
    - B) Colleges
    - C) Mosques
    - D) Libraries
5. **What kind of medical care was available in the UAE before?**
    - A) Advanced hospitals
    - B) Traditional medicines
    - C) Clinics
    - D) Home remedies
6. **What is one benefit of living in the UAE today mentioned in the text?**
    - A) Fewer cars
    - B) Better education
    - C) Simpler life
    - D) Smaller houses

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7. **Who provides education in the colleges of the UAE today?**
    - A) Only local teachers
    - B) Only foreign teachers
    - C) Both local and foreign teachers
    - D) No teachers are mentioned
8. **What does the author believe about the UAE today compared to the past?**
    - A) It is worse than before
    - B) It is the same as before
    - C) It is better than before
    - D) There is no opinion stated
9. **According to the author, what do some people think about happiness in the past?**
    - A) People were less happy
    - B) Life was simpler and happier
    - C) People were happier because of technology
    - D) There is no mention of happiness
10. **What hope does the author express for the future of the UAE?**
    - A) That it stays the same
    - B) That it becomes worse
    - C) That it becomes even better
    - D) That it becomes more traditional

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Section 2 Vocabulary

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1. Each Emirate has at least one _____ ; Dubai has Burj Khalifa and Burj Al Arab.
    - A) population
    - B) environment
    - C) landmark
    - D) tradition
2. Sheikh Zayed was the first _____ of the U.A.E.
    - A) tribe
    - B) generations
    - C) previous
    - D) ruler
3. The most _____ form of public transport in the U.A.E. is the taxi.
    - A) best
    - B) popular
    - C) badly
    - D) schedule
4. If you want a job, you must first _____.
    - A) promoted
    - B) perk
    - C) apply
    - D) day off

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5. We have a lot of_____ forts in the United Arab Emirates.
    - A) new
    - B) modern
    - C) old
    - D) ancient

6. To make the first point in a paragraph, you can use the word_____.
    - A) after
    - B) finally
    - C) initially
    - D) in the end

7. Hospitality is a very important tradition in Emirati _____.
    - A) stories
    - B) games
    - C) fascinating
    - D) culture

8. I don't live in London anymore, but I'm going to take a _____ course with a university there.
    - A) curriculum
    - B) distance learning
    - C) school
    - D) subject

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9. Giving a sign of welcome such as shaking hands or smiling is known as a _____.
    - A) hospitality
    - B) folklore
    - C) values
    - D) greeting

10. Nomads were people who _____.
    - A) liked to live in big cities
    - B) travelled and lived in different places
    - C) worked in the oil industry
    - D) exported oil

Section 3 Grammar

Choose the best answer from a, b, c, or d.

1. Mariam _____ to Paris for a week. She'll be back tomorrow.
    - A) is gone
    - B) has going
    - C) is going
    - D) has gone

2. We _____ to Saudi Arabia last year.
    - A) travelled
    - B) travel
    - C) travels
    - D) are travelling

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3. I have _____ good idea.
    - A) a
    - B) an
    - C) some
    - D) the
4. If he had more time, he _____ learn karate.
    - A) will
    - B) can't
    - C) would
    - D) did
5. Would you like _____ tea while you're waiting.
    - A) any
    - B) a
    - C) some
    - D) most
6. They have worked in this company _____ they graduated.
    - A) for
    - B) since
    - C) been
    - D) almost
7. The children _____ growing up quickly.
    - A) is
    - B) be
    - C) was
    - D) were

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8. We are _____ hard to pass your exams.
    - A) tried
    - B) trying
    - C) tries
    - D) try

9. My father _____ as a doctor in Kuwait between 2010 and 2015.
    - A) work
    - B) is working
    - C) worked
    - D) works

10. In the future, people _____ by flying cars.
    - A) will travel
    - B) will be travel
    - C) be travel
    - D) are travelling

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