Reading Comprehension 1

1. Many schools around the world ask their students to wear a uniform. A school uniform is a set of clothes, such as a shirt, trousers or a skirt, that all students wear every day.

2. Supporters believe uniforms have many benefits. First, they make all students look equal, so no one is **excluded** or left out by classmates because of expensive clothes. Second, they save time in the morning because students do not have to choose what to wear.

3. However, some students dislike uniforms for two reasons. They feel that uniforms stop them from showing their personality, and uniforms can be uncomfortable in hot weather. Still, most schools agree that the advantages are greater than the disadvantages.

8. What is the MAIN IDEA of the text? *(2 marks)*

A. the history of uniforms
B. the pros and cons of uniforms
C. buying expensive clothes
D. a student's lost uniform

9. In paragraph (2), the underlined word 'excluded' means: *(2 marks)*

A. praised B. left out C. punished D. noticed

10. Write (T) True, (F) False or (NM) Not Mentioned. *(2 marks)*

A. All schools around the world ask students to wear a uniform.	_____
B. School uniforms are cheaper than normal clothes.	_____

11. Mention TWO benefits of school uniforms. *(2 marks)*

First benefit:	
Second benefit:	

12. Give TWO reasons why some students dislike uniforms. *(2 marks)*

Reason 1	
Reason 2	

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Reading Comprehension 2

1. Today, many students around the world learn a second language at school. English, French and Chinese are some of the most popular languages that young people choose to study.

2. Learning a new language has two main advantages. First, it helps students find **profitable** jobs that pay high salaries, because many companies need workers who speak more than one language. Second, it allows people to communicate with others when they travel abroad.

3. However, learning a language can also bring some difficulties. Some students struggle with grammar, and others feel shy when they speak in front of people. Still, with practice and patience, anyone can learn a new language.

8. What is the MAIN IDEA of the text? *(2 marks)*

A. the history of the English language
B. the benefits and difficulties of learning a language
C. the best schools for studying French
D. a student who travelled to China

9. In paragraph (2), the underlined word 'profitable' means: *(2 marks)*

A. part-time B. boring C. well-paid D. dangerous

10. Write (T) True, (F) False or (NM) Not Mentioned. *(2 marks)*

A. Learning a new language is always easy for students.	_____
B. Chinese is the most difficult language to learn.	_____

11. Mention TWO advantages of learning a new language. *(2 marks)*

Advantage 1:	
Advantage 2:	

12. Give TWO difficulties students face when learning a language. *(2 marks)*

Difficulty 1	
Difficulty 2	

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Reading Comprehension 3

1. Healthy eating is very important for students. A healthy diet includes fruit, vegetables, milk, fish and whole grains, which give the body the energy it needs every day.

2. Eating healthy food has many positive effects on students. First, it helps them concentrate better in class and get higher marks. Second, it makes their bodies strong, so they rarely suffer from **diseases** such as colds, the flu and stomach aches.

3. However, many students do not eat healthily for two reasons. Some prefer fast food because it is cheap and tasty, and others skip breakfast because they wake up late. Experts advise students to eat a healthy breakfast and choose fruit instead of sweets.

8. What is the MAIN IDEA of the text? *(2 marks)*

A. the history of fast food restaurants
B. the importance of healthy eating for students
C. how to cook a healthy breakfast
D. a student who became a famous chef

9. In paragraph (2), the underlined word 'diseases' means: *(2 marks)*

A. exams B. meals C. sports D. health problems

10. Write (T) True, (F) False or (NM) Not Mentioned. *(2 marks)*

A. All students prefer healthy food to fast food.	_____
B. Fish is the healthiest food for students.	_____

11. Mention TWO positive effects of healthy eating on students. *(2 marks)*

First effect:	
Second effect:	

12. Give TWO reasons why some students do not eat healthily. *(2 marks)*

Reason 1	
Reason 2	

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Reading Comprehension 4

1. Volunteering means giving your time to help other people without getting paid. Many young people volunteer in hospitals, schools, parks and charity organisations in their community.

2. Volunteering brings many benefits to young people. First, it helps them gain experience and new skills that they can use in their future jobs. Second, it makes them more **selfless**, caring about the needs of others more than about themselves.

3. However, some students do not volunteer for two reasons. Some say they do not have enough time because of homework and exams, and others do not know where to volunteer. Schools can help by organising volunteering activities.

8. What is the MAIN IDEA of the text? *(2 marks)*

A. the history of charity organisations
B. the importance of volunteering for young people
C. how to find a well-paid job
D. a student who works in a hospital

9. In paragraph (2), the underlined word 'selfless' means: *(2 marks)*

A. caring B. lazy C. famous D. rich

10. Write (T) True, (F) False or (NM) Not Mentioned. *(2 marks)*

A. Volunteers get paid for the work they do.	_____
B. Most volunteers in Qatar work in hospitals.	_____

11. Mention TWO benefits of volunteering for young people. *(2 marks)*

First benefit:	
Second benefit:	

12. Give TWO reasons why some students do not volunteer. *(2 marks)*

Reason 1	
Reason 2	

Reading: _____ / 10

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