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Reading Test – CA 2 – Term 1 – 2024/2025

Maze:

Read the following text . Then choose the correct word to fill in each blank.

A role model is a person (1) _____ has qualities that inspire others and set a positive example to follow. Role models (2) _____ with honesty and stick to strong ethical values. They are compassionate and caring , showing genuine care (3) _____ others and understanding different perspectives.

A role model is also confident (4) _____ humble, demonstrating self-assurance without arrogance. They are resilient, facing challenges (5) _____ courage and learning from mistakes, (6) _____motivates others to do the same. Accountability is essential, as they take responsibility for their actions. (7) _____, role models are dedicated to personal growth and continuous learning, inspiring those around them to strive for self-improvement.

They are natural leaders, (8) _____ they lead by example rather than authority, motivating others to bring out (9)_____ in themselves. In all these ways, a role model (10) _____ those around them to strive for their own potential and make a meaningful impact.

1. A. which
   B. who
   C. whose

2. A. act
   B. acts
   C. acting

3. A. to
   B. with
   C. for

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4. A. nor
   B. yet
   C. or

5. A. with
   B. by
   C. to

6. A. who
   B. which
   C. why

7. A. However
   B. Additionally
   C. Since

8. A. but
   B. and
   C. for

9. A. the best
   B. the more
   C. the much

10. A. inspire
    B. is inspire
    C. inspires

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Text 2

Read the text and answer the questions below

Deep-rooted culture

Laila was a young woman visiting her family in the United Arab Emirates for the first time in years. She was excited to experience Emirati culture, having heard stories from her parents about their traditions. Her family lived in a small village outside Dubai, where they acquired many customs that connected them to their heritage. Upon her arrival, Laila was greeted with a warm smile from her uncle, who offered her a small cup of coffee, traditional Arabic coffee, and dates. She had learned that serving coffee and dates was a symbol of hospitality, representing the Emirati value of generosity and warmth.

The next morning, her uncle invited her to a majlis, a gathering where men and women of the community come together to discuss important issues. Laila sat beside her aunt, listening as people shared stories and offered advice to one another. She admired how the majlis reflected a strong sense of community, where everyone was valued and respected.

Later, Laila observed her cousins dressed in traditional dress. The men wore kanduras, long white robes that symbolized respect and modesty, while the women wore abayas, black cloaks that reflected similar values. During her stay, she learned about the Emirati customs surrounding festivals like Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha. During these festivals, families came together to pray, share meals, and exchange gifts, celebrating togetherness and faith.

One evening, Laila was invited to watch al Ayala, a traditional dance performed with sticks and drums. She was captivated by the rhythm and unity of the performers. Laila realized that the UAE, while modern and forward-looking, retained a strong connection to its cultural roots. Through her family's stories and customs, she saw the harmonious balance between tradition and progress in the UAE.

Circle the correct answer from a, b, or c.

1. **What can you infer about Laila from the text?**
   A. It was the first time to visit the UAE.
   B. She hasn't visited the UAE for a long time.
   C. She lives with her family in the UAE.

2. **Who first received Laila when she arrived in the UAE?**
   A. Her cousins
   B. Men and women of the community
   C. Her uncle

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3. Why did Laila's uncle serve her coffee upon her arrival?

A, Because she was thirsty and needed something to drink.

B. To teach her something about the Emirati culture.

C. Because coffee is Laila's favourite drink.

4. What does serving dates symbolize in the UAE?

A. Wealth and power

B. Warmth and generosity

D. Wisdom and knowledge

5. What does the majlis show in Emirati culture?

A. How the Emirati community is strongly connected.

B. How the Emirati culture has a lot of interesting stories.

C. Where the Emirati people spend their free time.

6. According to the text, Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha are important for the families in the UAE because they are _____

A. religious events

B. historical events.

C. moments for family gathering, prayer, and celebrating.

7. Laila thinks that the Emirati traditional dress such as kandura and abaya show how _____

A. humble the Emirati people are.

B. rich the Emirati people are.

C. ancient the Emirati dress is.

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8. Laila believes that the modern life in the UAE _____

A. made Emirati people forget about their traditional culture and heritage.

B. did not affect the traditional Emirati culture and heritage.

C. replaced the traditional Emirati culture with modern ones.

9. During which festival do families gather to pray and celebrate?

A. Ramadan

B. Eid Al-Fitr

C. National Day

10.What is the main idea of the text ?

A. Emirati people celebrate different events such as Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha.

B. Emirati traditional dress is very important in the Emirati culture and traditions.

C. Despite living a modern life, Emirati people are strongly connected to their culture.

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