

Comprehensions

Read the following, then answer the questions:

1. Amina Hosny is an orphan girl. She was born in Belgas in 2009 but she doesn't live there. She lives in Mansoura and goes to Mansoura Prep School for Girls. She lives with her mother, sister and two brothers. She is good at all subjects. Science is her best subject. Her best friend is Zainab. They always walk to their school. All teachers like them. After school, Amina helps her mother at home and helps her younger sister, Nany with her homework. In the evening, she studies her lessons. She wants to be a doctor like her father.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Give a suitable title for the passage...

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2. Why do you think Amina wants to be a doctor?.

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3. What does the word "there" refer to? .

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B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. Amina Hosny is a/an..... girl.

a) orphan b) dangerous c) usual d) secret

5. Amina is..... than her sister.

a) smaller b) older c) younger d) thinner

6. There are..... members in Amina's family.

a) six b) three c) four d) five

2. I'm Nada. I live in Hurghada by the Red Sea. I'm in preparatory one. My favourite subjects are science and home economics. I have science and maths in the first lesson every day, but I only have home economics on Tuesday. I always do my homework before I have dinner. I usually have a light dinner : a cheese sandwich or some vegetables. I usually have a shower and surf the internet on my mobile phone. I sleep at 10:00 p.m. But before sleeping, I prepare my uniform and my school bag.

A. Answer the following questions :

1. What subjects does Nada have on Tuesday ?

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2. Give a suitable title for the passage.

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3. Why do you think Nada's mobile phone is useful ?

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B. Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

4. Nada goes to bed at.....
 a. 10:00 a.m. b. 12 p.m. c. 10:00 p.m. d. 11:00 p.m.
5. Nada has dinner.....she does her homework
 a. in b. before c. after d. next
6. The underlined word "by" has the same meaning as "....."
 a. above b. under c. next to d. behind

3. Some people grow the trees because they use the wood to make beds, chairs and cupboards. But some other people grow them because they are beautiful in front of the houses. They are tall and green. They move right and left when the wind blows. In the summer days, it's often hot and we stay under the tree to smell fresh air and have rest in their shadow. Some trees have wonderful flowers and some others have smells. Birds often stay and live in the trees. When they get up so early, they sing and people know that the night is over.

A. Answer the following questions:

1- How do people make beds and chairs?

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2- What happens when the birds sing?

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3- Why do you think we stay under trees in summer?

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B. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. People grow the trees to make.....
 a. cars b. cupboard c. ships d. trains
5. Some trees are special because they have good
 a. fruits b. smells c. leaves d. tastes
6. The underlined pronoun "They" refers to
 a. people b. beds c. chairs d. trees

4. My family members love technology. My brother Youssef is playing chess online. He is winning at the moment. I am doing my computer studies homework I'm looking at websites for information about 3D printers. My mum and sister, Sama are taking selfies, They are sending one of their photos to my grandmother on her mobile phone. My dad is sending an email to my uncle in the USA. My uncle lives in New York. He is an electrical

engineer In a company. He has got two daughters and a son called Tamer. Tamer is a student in the Faculty of Medicine.

A) Answer the following questions:

1. What does the passage talk about?

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2. Is Youssef a winner or a loser?

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3. Do you think the internet is useful for the writer? Why?

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B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. The opposite of the underlined word "sending" is

a) going b) receiving c) making d) doing

5. My uncle lives in the.....

a) UAE b) ARE c) USA d) KSA

6. The underlined pronoun "they" refers to.....

a) Youssef and Sama b) Sama and her mum
c) Tamer and Youssef (d) Tamer and Sama

5. One day, Mr Adel took his wife, Mrs. Amira and his children to the city park in order to have a picnic. They drove to the park early in the morning and arrived there at about 10 a.m. Mr Adel and his wife sat under a tree. They ate, drank and read newspapers. Their children ran and jumped on the grass. Amira decided to take some photos of **them**. While she was talking her camera out of her bag, she heard a cry. An old lady was running after a thief **لص** who took her mobile phone and started to run away. Amira quickly took three photos of him. When the police arrived, she showed them the photos. A few hours later, the police caught the thief. They gave the lady her old phone and thanked Amira.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Where did Mr Adel and his family go on a picnic?

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2. How did Mrs Amira help the lady?

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3. What is the best title for the passage ?

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B. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. Mr Adel and his family went to the park by

a. train b. metro c. car d. plane

5. Amira was a woman.

- a. lazy b. clever c. stupid d. helpless

6. the underlined word "them" refers to.....

- a. newspapers b.photos c.children d.trees

6.To be healthy, our bodies need food, exercise and enough sleep. Food gives us energy, but we should choose the healthy kind of food. The good food should contain meat, rice, beans, fruit and vegetables. They build our bodies and make us strong. Fruit and vegetables give us vitamins to stop illness. They also give us fibre which helps us digest our food. Exercises help us to be fit. Enough sleep helps us to rest and renew our energy.

A) Answer the following questions:

1. Give a title to this text.

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2. What should good food contain?

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3. Why do you think we should eat healthy food?

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B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. The underlined pronoun "us" refers to.....

- a) animals b) birds c) people d) things

5. "....." means to do something again after a pause, usually with more energy.

- a) Renew b) Digest c) Contain d) Fit

6. Exercises help us to be.....

- a) fat b) fit c) fake d) fool

7.One day, Goha went to the village market to sell and buy donkeys. On his way home, he felt exhausted, so he decided to ride one of his ten donkeys. He counted them, but there were only nine. He got off his donkey and he counted the donkeys again. This time there were ten. He got back on his donkey and counted them once more. He was surprised. There were only nine. Finally, he decided to get off his donkey and said, "It is better to walk with ten donkeys than ride with nine."

A) Answer the following questions:

1. What is this passage about?

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2. Why did Goha decide to ride one of his donkeys?

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3. What do you think of Goha?

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B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. The underlined pronoun "**them**" refers to

a) Goha b) the donkeys c) the times d) the markets

5. At the end, Goha went home

a) on his donkey b) on his horse c) on his bicycle d) on foot

6. The underlined word "**exhausted**" means

a) nervous b) surprised c) tired d) happy

8. Many young people in Egypt eat lots of crisps, sweets and fast food. Most of **them** don't eat enough fruit or vegetables. Some say that they don't have 4time to eat good food. They often have health problems when they are older. They eat pizza and burger all the time. Parents always advise their children to eat healthy foods which are useful to their bodies. They advise them to eat vegetables and fruits instead of crisps, ice creams and sweets. They even take them to doctors. Having healthy food can help us feel better and live longer.

A) Answer the following questions:

1. What's the main idea of the passage?

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2. What should young people eat?

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3. What does the underlined pronoun "**them**" refer to?

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B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. Pizza and burger are for our bodies.

a) bad b) careful c) useful d) helpful

5. Parents always advise their children not to eat

a) fruit b) healthy food c) vegetables d) sweets

6. can help people with health problems.

a) Doctors b) Children c) Restaurants d) Burgers

9. One day, there was a farmer who lived with his wife and two children, a son and a daughter, in a village near Luxor. They lived happily together. He decided to sell his cow. So, he went to the market and sold it. As he was **afraid** of thieves, he put the money into a basket and tied it to his donkey's back. On his way home, the farmer met one of his friends whom he didn't

see for a long time. He left the donkey and talked to his friend. As they were talking, a thief rode the donkey and went away.

A) Answer the following questions:

1. What is this passage about?
2. Why did he put the money into a basket?
3. Do you think that the farmer was clever? Why/Why not?
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B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. The underlined word "**afraid**" means
a) scared b) sad c) pleased d) happy
5. A stole the donkey and the money.
a) farmer b) buyer c) seller d) thief
6. The underlined pronoun "**He**" refers to
a) the farmer's friend b) the thief
c) the farmer's son d) the farmer

10. Mohamed Salah is my favourite sports star. He plays football for a very good team in Europe. He plays for Egypt, too. He is very good at scoring goals. He is a **fast** runner and a clever footballer. Mohamed Salah has usually got a big smile. He is quite short for a footballer. He is 1.75 metres tall. Mohamed Salah has got dark, curly hair and a beard. He is a kind person. He gives money to build schools and hospitals in Egypt. He also gives money to poor people. He is very friendly and he always talks to his fans. He has not got much time for hobbies, but when he is at home, he enjoys playing video games and watching films.

A. Answer the following questions :

1. What's the best title for the passage ?.....
2. Who does Salah talk to?.....
3. Do you think Salah is a great sports star? Why/Why not?
.....

B. Choose the correct answer from a ,b ,c or d:

4. When someone is a star, it means he is clever and
a. has many hobbies b. is a footballer
c. gives money to people d. many people like him
5. "Fast" is the opposite of.....
a. short b. weak c. slow d. friendly
- 6- One of Salah's hobbies is
a. giving money to the poor b. building schools
c. getting much time d. playing video games

11. Egypt is a great country in the north east of Africa. Cairo is the capital city. People of Egypt speak Arabic. There are many interesting places to visit in Egypt. The weather is fine in Egypt. Tourists visit Egypt to enjoy the beauty of nature. They can do many exciting things. They can enjoy beaches and delicious food. They can buy souvenirs and take photos of many historical places. They always say Egypt is a safe country. We love our country Egypt and we work hard to help it develop.

A. Answer the following questions :

1. What's the main idea of the passage?

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2. How is the weather in Egypt?

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3. What do you think we can do to our country?

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B. Choose the correct answer from a ,b ,c or d:

4. The underlined pronoun "They" refers to

a Egyptians **b** tourists **c** holidays **d** beaches

5. Egypt is in the of Africa.

a east **b** west **c** south **d** north east

6. The opposite of the word "safe" is

a save **b** sad **c** dangerous **d** ugly

12. Dolphins are very interesting animals. They are like fish, but they aren't fish. Fish can live under water, but dolphins cannot. They can stay under water for a long time, but they have to come out of the water to breathe air. Fish lay eggs, but dolphins give birth to babies. Dolphins have big mouths and lots of small sharp teeth. They use their teeth for catching fish to eat. Everyone likes dolphins because they are clever and clean. They can do many things fast. They can jump in the air. Some dolphins have even learnt to pull a boat.

A. Answer the following questions :

1. What's the main idea of the passage?

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2. What do dolphins use their teeth for?

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3. How will you feel if you swim near a dolphin?

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B. Choose the correct answer from a ,b ,c or d:

4. The word "sharp" means
 a many b cutting c clever d slow
5. Dolphins can high in the air.
 a swim b jump c throw d walk
6. The underlined pronoun "They" refers to
 a teeth b eggs c people d dolphins

13. Tarek's parents always advise him to go to bed early so as not to be late for school. He is fond of playing computer games. Last Sunday, he spent a very long time playing computer games, so he went to bed very late. The next morning, he could not get up early. He did not prepare his school bag well. He ran to school. In the classroom, he did not find his science or English books. He tried to borrow them but he could not. His teachers were angry with him. He was sorry. He apologized to them saying, "I'm very sorry, I'll never forget my parent's advice".

A. Answer the following questions :

1. What do Tarek parents always advise him?

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2. Which books didn't Tarek find in his bag?

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3. What do you think of Tarek's hobby?

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B. Choose the correct answer from a ,b ,c or d:

4. Tarek went to school late on
 a Friday b Sunday c Saturday d Monday
5. The underlined pronoun "them" refers to the
 a parents b books c teachers d games
6. Tarek's teachers were with him.
 a hungry b happy c nice d angry