

READING AND VOCABULARY (40 Marks)

Part 1: Reading – (20 Marks)

I. Read the following passage and follow the instructions given below. (10 Marks)

THE MALDIVES



- A. The Maldives are islands in the Indian Ocean. The islands are near Sri Lanka. The Maldives are famous for their good climate, beautiful beaches and warm seas.
- B. There are 360,000 people in the Maldives. Most people live on small Islands.
- C. The capital city of the Maldives is Male. It is a modern city with an international airport and a big harbor.
- D. People in Male speak English and Dhivehi. English is useful because many tourists come here.
- E. Tourism and fishing are the most important business in the Maldives. Many people work in tourist resorts. Others work as fishermen or in fish factories. The currency is the rufiyaa.
- F. The Maldives are famous for their fish. The most popular food here is garudiya. It's a delicious fish soup.
- G. People in the Maldives like to swim and dive.

A. Choose ✓ the best answers.

(3×1= 3 Marks)

1. What are the Maldives?

- a. animals b. islands c. cities d. schools

2. What is Dhivehi?

- a. a language b. a woman c. a place d. a tree

3. The information in the text is mainly for _____.

- a. children b. tourists c. men d. women

B. Read the passage again. Match the topics (1-7) to the paragraph (A-F). (1×7=7 Marks)

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. languages | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. the population | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. the economy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. hobbies and sports | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. where the Maldives are | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. traditional food | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. the capital city | <input type="checkbox"/> |

II. Read the following passage and follow the instructions given below. (10 Marks)

KOMBAI PEOPLE

In her book, '*A life in the trees*', journalist Rebecca Moore travels 15,000 km from London to Papua New Guinea, Rebecca meets the Kombai people. She tells the story of their of their traditional lifestyle.

Moore lived with the Kombai women and children for three months. Kombai life is very different. They have no watches and no cars. The Kombai get up every morning at sunrise.

Kombai men hunt in the jungle. They can hunt in the jungle for 12 hours. They bring meat to the village. The Kombai also eat cucumbers, mushrooms and green bananas. The women cook. There are no schools for children. Parents teach their children the traditional lifestyle of their people.

The most important part of Kombai life is building their amazing tree houses. The men, women and children all help to build a tree house. Each house is 20 m high. The stories of the Kombai people are amazing.



A. Match the sentences (1-3) to sentences (a-c).

(3×1= 3 Marks)

1. In Papua New Guinea, Rebecca meets the Kombai people.
2. The Kombai men can hunt in the jungle for 12 hours.
3. Kombai people have a very different lifestyle.

- a. They bring meat to the village.
- b. She tells the story of their traditional lifestyle.
- c. They have no watches and no cars.



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| Answer |
| 1 |
| 2 |
| 3 |

B. Circle 'T' if a statement is true and 'F' if it is false.

(4×1=4 Marks)

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|---|----------|----------|
| 1. Kombai men hunt in the jungle. | T | F |
| 2. The Kombai people live in China. | T | F |
| 3. Kombai people are very modern people. | T | F |
| 4. Kombai people build amazing tree houses. | T | F |

C. Read sentences (1-3) below and write the words from the box in the gaps. (3×1 =3 Marks)

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| <i>life</i> | <i>amazing</i> | <i>hunt</i> |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|

1. The story about Kombai people is _____.
2. Kombai men _____ in the jungle.
3. Kombai _____ is very different.

Part 2: Vocabulary – (20 Marks)

A. Put a tick ✓ under the correct subject category.

(5×1=5 Marks)

| Subjects | Arts and Humanities | Business | Science | Language |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. Arabic | | | | |
| 2. Literature | | | | |
| 3. Chemistry | | | | |
| 4. Management | | | | |
| 5. History | | | | |

B. Write the words from the box in the correct places in the table below. (10×½ =5 Marks)

| | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| bring | Rebecca | London | amazing | cook |
| eat | different | rufiyya | garudiya | meat |

| verbs | nouns | adjectives | food | currency |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
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C. Match the words (1-7) to their definitions (a-g). (7×1=7 Marks)

| Words | Meanings | Answers |
|----------------------|---|----------------|
| 1. explore | a. one part of the text of a book | 1 |
| 2. table of contents | b. very old | 2 |
| 3. chapters | c. very new | 3 |
| 4. modern | d. a picture that shows countries, cities, roads, mountains | 4 |
| 5. discover | e. part of a book that shows the order of things | 5 |
| 6. ancient | f. to find something | 6 |
| 7. map | g. to look for something | 7 |

D. Match the places (1-6) to the correct countries (a-f). (6×½ =3 Marks)

| Cities | Countries | Answers |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1.New Delhi | a. Italy | 1. |
| 2.New York | b. India | 2. |
| 3.Riyadh | c. Egypt | 3. |
| 4.Cairo | d. Saudi Arabia | 4. |
| 5.Mexico City | e. United States | 5. |
| 6.Milan | f. Mexico | 6. |

II - WRITING (20 Marks)

A. Put the words in order to make sentences.

(4×1=4 Marks)

1. my mother and father / lives with / He.

_____.

2. windy / October / , / is / it / In /.

_____.

3. palace / famous / a / There / my / in / city / is /.

_____.

4. weather / good / summer / is / The / in /.

_____.

B. Correct the punctuation in the sentences. Add capital letters and full stops.

(6×½=3 Marks)

1. the weather is sunny on tuesday

_____.

2. he lives in canada

_____.

C. Put the letters in the correct order to make the names of the subjects.

(2×½=1 Marks)

1. snegihl _____

2. siphcsy _____

D. Write the prepositions from the bracket in the gaps. (to, from, in)

(4×½=2 Marks)

1. _____ summer, the average temperatures are _____ +15°C _____ +19°C.

2. Ulaanbaatar is _____ Mongolia.

E. Write the third person singular form of the present simple verb.

(4×1/2=2 Marks)

| Infinitive | Third person singular |
|------------|-----------------------|
| go | |
| study | |
| have | |
| sell | |

F. Write a profile for yourself.

(8×1/2=4 Marks)

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|------------------|--|
| 1. First name | |
| 2. Last name | |
| 3. Date of birth | |
| 4. City | |
| 5. Country | |
| 6. Languages | |
| 7. Job | |
| 8. Family | |

G. Read the text and write (am, is or are) in the gaps.

(8×1/2=4 Marks)

My name _____ Hamdan. I _____
from Al Ain. I _____ 19. Al Ain
_____ in the United Arab Emirates. My
brother's name _____ Faisal. He
_____ 26. My father's name
_____ Ali. Sultan and Ahmed _____
my best friends.

