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Section 1

Grammar

A. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (5 points)

1. Look! Halima _____ English with her friend.

- a) speak
- b) is speaking
- c) speaks

2. Dalia and Eman _____ to the sports club.

- a) hardly ever come
- b) come hardly ever
- c) are hardly ever coming

3. My brother isn't very sporty, but he _____ a lot of football this summer.

- a) plays
- b) play
- c) is playing

4. I usually _____ my dad's car on Saturday.

- a) am washing
- b) wash
- c) washing

5. They _____ their P.E. lesson today because their teacher is ill.

- a) are having
- b) don't have
- c) aren't having





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B. Complete the conversation with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Mrs. Akel: Hello, Ali. Come in. Hisham ¹is _____ (have) a shower at the moment. He ²_____ ** (always/get up) late on a Saturday. Come into the kitchen. I ³_____ ** (have) breakfast. Are you hungry?

Ali: No. I'm fine, thanks.

Mrs. Akel: Do you want some coffee?

Ali: No, thanks. I ⁴_____ ** (not often/drink) coffee.

Mrs. Akel: How ⁵_____ ** (you/get on) at school this year?

C. Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronoun (myself, yourself, himself, etc.).

1. Our dad is working late today, so we're making dinner by _____.
2. The computer will switch _____ off after about ten minutes.
3. That funny noise is my brother singing to _____ in the shower!
4. I don't like being in the house at night by _____.
5. My grandmother lives by _____, but she's got lots of friends.

Section 2

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the correct family or personality word from the box.

| brother-in-law | generous | only child | rude | shy | twins | widow |

1. Faisal is seventy-five. His wife, Abeer, died last year. He's a _____.
2. Husam married my sister last year. I really like him. He's my _____.
3. Alia is very _____ – she often buys me presents.





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4. Don't be _____ – say 'hello' and 'thank you'.

5. Amal has no brothers or sisters. She is a/an _____.

B. Choose the correct indefinite pronoun (something, anyone, everywhere, etc.) to complete the sentences.

1. I haven't got _____ to say to you.

- a) nothing
- b) something
- c) anything

2. Is there _____ else you'd like to visit while you are here?

- a) anywhere
- b) everywhere
- c) nowhere

3. We're bored. There's _____ to do here.

- a) anything
- b) something
- c) nothing

4. I know _____ in my school.

- a) everyone
- b) someone
- c) anyone

5. My brother does _____ to help in the house.

- a) nothing
- b) anything
- c) everything





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Section 3

Reading Comprehension

Read the text "**Is there a perfect family size?**"

1 Issa is a twenty-two year old student. He's celebrating his birthday today with his mum, Hala, his dad, Farid, his older sister Rana, his nephew and niece, Raed and Rola, and his two younger sisters, Heba and Sana. His family love spending time together.

2 Asma is an only child. She's with her mum and dad, Malak and Khalil, having a cup of tea on holiday. They get on very well with each other, but can find it hard to be open with each other.

3 Life at home is very different for Issa and Asma. Issa's house is always a bit chaotic, but full of joyful laughter. Rana's children often come to visit as they live very close to their grandparents.

4 Issa and Asma are engaged to be married. Their wedding is in four months. But what kind of family would they like to have – a big family like Issa's or a small family like Asma's?

5 Issa and Asma's homes are very different, but they often visit each other. Issa enjoys the quiet atmosphere at Asma's house and she likes the fact that, at Issa's house, you never know what might happen next. 'It's funny says Asma, 'We sometimes talk about our future family. Issa thinks a small family like mine is a great idea, but I sometimes look at his family and think that I'd like to have lots of children one day.'

A. match the headings A-F to the correct paragraphs 1-5. There is one extra heading you will not use

Headings:

A. Advantages and disadvantages

B. Disorganized but happy

C. Thoughts about the future

D. Enjoying the differences

E. A family of nine

F. A difficult question to answer





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Paragraph 1: _____

Paragraph 2: _____

Paragraph 3: _____

Paragraph 4: _____

Paragraph 5: _____

B. Multiple Choice

1. How old is Issa?

- a) 19 years old
- b) 22 years old
- c) 25 years old

2. Where are Asma and her parents in the text?

- a) At home
- b) At a wedding
- c) On holiday

3. What is the relationship between Rana and the two younger sisters, Heba and Sana?

- a) She is their cousin.
- b) She is their older sister.
- c) She is their mother.

4. When is Issa and Asma's wedding?

- a) In four weeks
- b) In four months
- c) Next year





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5. What does Issa think is a "great idea" for their future?

- a) A big family like his.
- b) A small family like Asma's.
- c) Not having any children.

C. True (T) or False (F)

Write T if the statement is true or F if it is false, according to the text.

- 1. Issa is celebrating his birthday with his friends. ____
- 2. Asma has a brother. ____
- 3. Rana's children live far away from their grandparents. ____
- 4. Issa and Asma never visit each other's homes. ____
- 5. Asma sometimes imagines having a large family. ____

D. Wh- Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences based on the text.

- 1. Who is Rola in relation to Issa?
- 2. What is Issa's house like, according to the text?
- 3. Where are Asma and her parents?
- 4. Why do Rana's children often visit Issa's house?
- 5. What does Asma like about Issa's house?





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E. Pronoun Reference

Look at the underlined words in the text excerpt below. What or who do the bolded pronouns refer to? Write your answer on the line.

"...his nephew and niece, Raed and Rola, and his two younger sisters, Heba and Sana. His family love spending time together."

- his (first one) refers to: _____
- His (second one) refers to: _____

"Asma is an only child. She's with her mum and dad... They get on very well with each other..."

- She's refers to: _____
- her refers to: _____
- They refers to: _____

Section 4

Writing

Write an informal email of introduction to a student named Brad/Emily who is planning to visit you on a school exchange. Use the plan and the prompts below to help you. Write about 80-100 words.

Prompts:

- Greet them and thank them for their email.
- Introduce yourself (age, school, hobbies).
- Describe your family.





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- Mention something about your town/country and give one piece of advice (e.g., about weather, clothes, food).
- End your email appropriately.
- Dear Brad/Emily,
- Best wishes,
- [Your Name]

بسم الله
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Answer Key

Section 1: Grammar (15 points)

A.

1. b) is speaking
2. a) hardly ever come
3. c) is playing
4. b) wash
5. b) don't have

B.

1. is having
2. always gets up
3. 'm having / am having
4. don't often drink
5. are you getting on

C.

1. ourselves
2. itself
3. himself
4. myself
5. herself





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Section 2: Vocabulary

A.

1. widower
2. brother-in-law
3. generous
4. rude
5. only child

B.

1. c) anything
2. a) anywhere
3. c) nothing
4. a) everyone
5. a) nothing

Section 3: Reading Comprehension

A.

1. E
2. F
3. B
4. C
5. D





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B. Multiple Choice

1. b) 22 years old (Paragraph 1: "Issa is a twenty-two year old student.")
2. c) On holiday (Paragraph 2: "having a cup of tea on holiday.")
3. b) She is their older sister. (Paragraph 1 lists "his older sister Rana" and "his two younger sisters," meaning they are all siblings.)
4. b) In four months (Paragraph 4: "Their wedding is in four months.")
5. b) A small family like Asma's. (Paragraph 5: "Issa thinks a small family like mine is a great idea...")

C. True or False

1. F (He is celebrating with his family, not his friends.)
2. F (Paragraph 2 states "Asma is an only child.")
3. F (Paragraph 3 states "they live very close to their grandparents.")
4. F (Paragraph 5 states "they often visit each other.")
5. T (Paragraph 5: "...I sometimes look at his family and think that I'd like to have lots of children one day.")

D. Wh- Questions (Example answers)

1. Who is Rola in relation to Issa? She is his niece.
2. What is Issa's house like, according to the text? It is a bit chaotic but full of joyful laughter. / It is noisy and busy.
3. Where are Asma and her parents? **They are on holiday.**
4. Why do Rana's children often visit Issa's house? **Because they live very close to their grandparents (who live in Issa's house).**
5. What does Asma like about Issa's house? She likes the fact that you never know what might happen next. / She likes the fun and energy.





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E. Pronoun Reference

1. his (first one) refers to: Issa's
2. His (second one) refers to: Issa's
3. She's refers to: Asma
4. her refers to: Asma's
5. They refers to: Asma and her parents (or "Asma's family")

Section 4: Writing

(Example Answer)

Dear Emily,

Thanks for your email. I'm really happy you're coming to Jordan to visit me.

I'm fifteen years old and I'm a big fan of sports and outdoor activities. I live with my parents and my younger sister, Laila. We live in a house in the city centre.

Jordan is a beautiful country. You can visit old towns and walk in the mountains.

The weather is hot and dry in the summer, so bring a hat and sun cream.

I'm looking forward to meeting you!

All the best,

Mariam

