

A.L

1st Prep

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Dialogues

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Díalogue

1 – Supply the missing parts in the following dialogue:

Mona and Heba are talking about the zoo

Mona :?

Heba : I went to the zoo yesterday.

Mona :?

Heba : I saw many animals and birds.

Mona : When did you return home?

Heba :

Mona:?

Heba: I enjoyed it a lot

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2- Samy wants Ali to go with him to the Egyptian museum but Ali is busy with his uncle

Samy : Can you go with me to the Egyptian Museum next Monday?

Ali : Sorry I can't

Samy :?

Ali : In Helwan.

Samy : Who will go with you?

Ali :

Samy :?

Ali : We will return in the evening.

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3-Magdy met a tourist

Magdi : Welcome to Egypt ?

Tourist : I am from England.

Magdi :?

Tourist : No, it is the first visit to Egypt.

Magdi : What are you going to visit in Aswan?

Tourist :

Magdi:?

Tourist: certainly, I'd like to come again.

4)-Tarek and Samir are talking about the mid-year holiday

Tarek : The mid-year will start next week.?

Samir : In Luxor And Aswan.

Tarek :?

Samir : By train. And what are you going to do during this holiday?

Tarek :

Samir:?

Tarek: Of course, you can borrow it

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5-Salma and Fatma are talking about Naguib Mahfouz.

Salma : What are you reading?

Fatma : It's a very nice novel.

Salma : Really??

Fatma : Naguib Mahfouz.

Salma :?

Fatma : Yes, he wrote many other novels.

Salma : It sounds he's a great writer.

Fatma : Of course.

Salma : Nobel Prize!?

Fatma : OK. When I have finished it, I'll lend it to you.

6-Ramy and Samir are asked to prepare a project on Charles Dickens:

Ramy : You know we've got to prepare a project on Charles Dickens.

Samir : ?

Ramy : We can go to the school library. The librarian

Samir : My father has bought a CD- Rom which has much information about Dickens.

Ramy : ?

Samir : He is best-known for his novels about life in 19th century Britain.

Ramy :?

Samir : He wrote "Oliver Twist" in 1838.

7-Finish the following dialogue between you and the representative of the Green Party:

Representative : Have you read the article written in Al Ahram today?

You :.....?

Representative : I represent the Green Party. Have you heard about it before?

You : Give me an idea about its activity, please.

Representative : The Green Party is concerned with the environment.

You : So you are trying to keep the environment healthy, ?

Representative : Exactly! We're looking for new members, sir.

.....?

You : I'd love to. It's an honour to be a member of the Green Party.

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8-Omar is talking to Karim

Omar : You look worried. What's wrong?

Karim : I got a very bad mark in science.

Omar : Oh! I'm sorry about that.?

Karim : Because I didn't study hard.?

Omar : I think you should study hard in the second term. If I were you

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Karim : I know you are right.

Omar : What have you learnt from your mistake?

Karim :

9) Complete the following dialogue

Magdi :?

Hesham : My favourite sport is football.

Magdi : Do you practise playing football?

Hesham :

Magdi :?

Hesham : I play football in the club near my house. What about you ?

Magdi : ---.....-----

Hesham :Basketball ! –You isn't tall enough -----

Magdi : My height is not a problem .I am a playmaker .

10- Finish the following dialogue :

Finish the following dialogue between you and Ahmed who is going to the USA:

Ahmed: I'm going to New York, the biggest city in the USA next week.

You : ?

Ahmed : It's famous for the Statue of Liberty which is at the entrance of the harbour.

You : What is this statue a symbol of?

Ahmed:

You : ?

Ahmed: Washington is the capital of the country.

You : I think New York has more skyscrapers than any other city in the world. What is the most famous building there?

Ahmed:

You : Have a nice trip.

Ahmed: Thank you.

comprehensions

1-Read the following passage, then answer the questions :

In the year 2020, you will drive your smart car along the motor way from Cairo to Aswan. If something goes slightly wrong with its engine and you don't know what the fault is, the computer in your car will take over. It will work out what's wrong and do what needs to be done. It will then connect to the internet to find the nearest garage which carries spare parts that will put your car right.

It will contact them by e-mail. Your car computer would ask when you would like to have your car mended. Thus your car's computer will not only inform you of the problem, it will also solve it for you.

One of the world's first smart cars was on show in London in 1999. In this car, a computer screen shows the driver where he or she is and if they get lost, it can give them turn by turn directions to their destination. The smart car can also tell the driver exactly where his or her vehicle is. The driver can phone the computer in the car and find out its location.

A- Answer the following questions :

1- How will the car of the future solve technical problems?

2- How do some modern cars help the driver to find his or her way?

3- What does the underlined word 'It' refer to?

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

4- The smart car of the future will help you to

a) buy spare parts b) build a garage

c) hire a mechanic d) know what the fault is in your car's engine

5- The computer will contact your car by

a) messages b) letters

c) e-mails d) contacts

2- Read the following passage, then answer the questions :

The Eiffel Tower is the most famous landmark in Paris. It was built in 1889 to impress visitors to the Great Exhibition, which was held in Paris during that year. It was the world's highest metal structure until 1931 when the Empire State Building was completed in New York. It is 324 meters high. The Tower was named after Gustave Eiffel, the structural engineer who designed it. It cost more than a million dollars to build. About two million people visited the Tower in its first year and the fees they paid completely covered the building costs.

The Tower has three levels, which are connected by lifts. Visitors can, if they prefer, climb the 1.652 steps to the top. 40 tonnes of paint are used to repaint the Tower every four years. The Tower has been climbed by mountaineers and used by parachutists. In the millennium celebrations of 2000, it was fitted with thousands of fireworks which were timed to go off to make the Tower look like a rocket launched into space. On top there is a weather station.

A- Answer the following questions :

1- When was the Tower built and why?

2- Who designed it?

3- How high is it?

4- How, do you think, people get to the top of the Tower?

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

5- Nowadays the world's highest metal structure is

..... .

a) the Eiffel Tower

b) the Empire State Building

c) TajMahal

d) the Cairo Tower

6- About..... million people visited the Tower in its first year and the fees they paid completely covered the building costs.

a) three

b) seven

c) two

d) four

7- In the millennium celebrations of 2000, the Tower looked like

a) a lighthouse

b) the Opera House

c) a rocket launched into space

d) a parachute

3- Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Writers express themselves in words. There are many different kinds of writers, for instance, journalists who report for newspapers and technical writers who explain how machines work. However, many of the best known authors write fiction and are valued for the way they tell stories and how they use language.

A good writer has a style of writing that attracts your attention whether in a long novel or a short poem. Style includes creation of language and how a piece of work is structured.

Children's writers feature children as main characters, and write from the point of view of a child. Children's stories often appeal to the imagination and have a lot of humour. Children's authors choose subjects that are part of a child's world such as school, or the family. However, many themes of children's writing appeal to old ages, such as love, friendship and adventure. Some writers are famous because they sell lots of books. Others win prizes, such as the Nobel Prize for literature or have a successful film made of their books.

Answer The following questions:-

1- What are the different kinds of writers?

2- How can a good writer attract the reader's attention?

2- What subjects appeal to all ages?

Choose the correct answer:-

4- Children's stories appeal to

a) children's hearing memory
know

b) what children

c) children's talents and skills
imagination

d) children's

5- Writers who write for children choose subjects that are part of the child's

a) town or city
family

b) historic knowledge

c) school or

d) social background

4-Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Edison Arantes Nasimento was born in Brazil in 1940. At school, he was given the nickname Pele. Many people believe that Pele was the greatest footballer of all time.

His father was also a footballer, but not a very successful one. He was always poor and often injured. For this reason, Pele's mother did not want her son to follow his father's footsteps. However, he started playing for the local club when he was only 10 years old. Aged 15, he transferred to Santos, a big city club. At the age of 16, he was playing for his country. In 1958, still only 17, he was in the Winning World Cup Team (the youngest World Cup player). In 1970, he was in the brilliant team that won the World Cup for Brazil again. He went to the United States to help develop soccer there. He finally retired in 1977. However, he continued to work hard to develop the game worldwide. In 1994, he was made Brazilian Minister for sport. He always behaved well on the pitch and was admired and respected by both team mates and opponents.

A-Answer the following questions:

1- Why do many people believe that Pele was the greatest footballer of all time?

2- Why didn't Pele's mother want him to be a footballer?

3- What do you know about Pele's character as a footballer?

Choose the correct answer

4-is the ground where football is played

a)Court b)Pitch c) Course d) track)

5- Pele's father was.....his son

a)as clever as b)cleverer than c) not as clever as d) so clever as

5- Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Some people say they have no memory at all. But of course we all have a memory. Our memory tells us who we are and helps to make use in the present of what we have learnt in the past. In fact we have different types of memory. For example, our visual memory helps us recall faces and places. Some people have such a strong visual memory. They can for example, remember exactly pages of a book as a complete picture.

Our verbal memory helps us remember words and figures we may have heard but not seen or written items of a shopping list or dates. With our emotional memory, we recall situations or places where we had strong feelings, perhaps happiness or unhappiness. We also have special memories for smell, taste, touch and sound and for performing physical movements. We have two ways of storing any of these memories. Our short -term memory stores items for up to thirty, seconds, enough to remember a telephone number while we dial, Our long -term memory may store items for a life time.

A-Answer the following questions:

1- How is our memory useful?

2- What are the different types of memory we have?

3- What two ways of storing memory do we have?

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

4- Our verbal memory helps us to remember

a) faces and places b) situations and places c) memories of taste d) words and figures

6- When we recall situations or places where we had strong feeling, This is..... memory.

a) verbal b) emotional c) visual d) hearing

7- Our long-term memory stores items for

a) up to thirty seconds b) a life time c) every two hours d) two years

6- Read the following passage and then answer the questions:

A tuk-tuk is a type of taxi with three wheels. The driver sits at the front and behind him is a seat for three passengers. Sometimes four passengers can fit into the tuk-tuk, but it is very uncomfortable! They are called tuk-tuks because of the funny sounds of their small engines. There are thousands of tuk-tuks in Bangkok, Thailand.

One tuk-tuk driver is PomSanniwat. Pom is 52 years old and has been driving his tuk-tuk for almost 25 years. Like many tuk-tuk drivers, Pom comes from the north of Thailand. Pom's village was very poor. There was no work on the farms, so Pom came to Bangkok. He decided to become a tuk-tuk driver because it looked like fun.

Pom likes being a tuk-tuk driver because he can speak to many people every day. He can also earn over \$400 a month. Almost anyone can become a tuk-tuk driver. Tuk-tuks are very easy to drive. But driving a tuk-tuk has its disadvantages, too. When Pom started driving his tuk-tuk, he often got lost. Pom also has a long day. He works from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night. There are many cars and buses in Bangkok, so there is a lot of pollution. The pollution is bad for Pom's health.

Answer the following questions:

1-Why does Pom like his job as a tuk-tuk driver?

2-Why is driving a tuk-tuk bad for Pom's health?

3-What do you think of the tuk-tuk as a means of transportation? Why?

Choose the correct answer:

4- ----- passengers can sit comfortably in a tuk-tuk.

a) Three

b) Four

c) Five

d) Six

6-Tuk-tuks are ----- in Bangkok, Thailand.

a) rare

b) uncommon

c) available

d) banned

7- Read the following passage then answer the questions below :

For most of us, the idea of soup which stops us getting ill, or crisps which relax us seems like something from a science-fiction film. However, these food products known as "functional foods" may already be on your supermarket's shelves.

In today's world, we all know that our diet affects our health. Therefore, food companies are taking advantage of this fact. They have already started to use ingredients in their products which will offer extra health benefits to their customers. For example, orange juice already contains vitamin C, but now you can buy orange juice with added calcium to strengthen your bones and teeth.

Of course, there are people who believe that functional foods are a bad idea. They claim that products such as these can be dangerous, as people may end up taking more vitamins than they need and may damage their bodies as a result. Nevertheless, functional foods are becoming increasingly popular, and supporters feel that it won't be long before there are foods which prevent cancer, protect eyesight and much more.

A) Answer the following questions:

1- Why are some people against functional foods ?

2- What are the advantages of functional foods ?

3- Would you like your regular meals to include functional foods ?Why ?

B) Choose the correct answer:

4- Some food companies benefit from functional foods by..... .

a) offering extra health advantages to their customers.

b) reducing vitamins in their products.

c) helping customers save more money.

d) helping customers consume more food.

5- A suitable title for the passage can be:..... .

a) "The Advantages of Functional Foods" b) "The Disadvantages of Functional Foods"

c) "Functional Foods in Science Fiction" d) "A New Type of Foods"

8- Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

People may be divided into two types, winners and losers. Because our families and friends have a great influence on us as we grow, we are born hopeless and dependent on our environment. Winners are able to change their situations and become independent by being responsible for their own lives. They don't blame others for their mistakes, they do their own thinking, they listen to evaluate what they say, and then they make up their minds.

Although they may fail at times, yet they keep self-confidence. Winners overcome their bad experiences. They enjoy work, play, food and the world of nature. They freely enjoy themselves but they can postpone it if duty calls.

Losers, on the other hand never learn to take responsibility for their own lives. There are many causes why people can become losers; disease, poor nutrition, cruelty, unhappy relationships and bad experiences. These can interfere with the normal progress towards becoming a winner. But whereas winners fight these situations, losers hang onto them and use them as excuses. Losers usually feel anxious, unhappy and bored.

They are afraid to try new things and often repeat their own mistakes again and again. Losers spend their lives waiting for

something wonderful to happen to save them from their problems with their lives but never try to change.

A- Answer the following questions:

- 1- What does the underlined word "They" refer to?
- 2- Why are some people losers?
- 3- What are the qualities of winners?

B- Choose the right answer from a, b, c or d:

4- Losers are people who.....

a- try to change
mistakes

b- blame others for their

c- overcome their bad mistakes
responsibility

d- learn to take

5- Winners can change their own lives by.....

a- blaming others for their mistakes.
for something wonderful

b- waiting

c- being responsible for their own lives.
mistakes as excuses.

d- using their

9- Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Violent crime has increased as a result of greater accessibility to weapons, combined with the fact that large numbers of young people are unemployed, with very few prospects of finding a job. In my opinion, there are several solutions to this.

An effective solution is for the government to have greater control over guns and other dangerous weapons. Therefore, new laws should be passed to restrict citizens from owning firearms. Another suggestion is to help young people find work. The problem of unemployment could be solved if the government created jobs and work programmes for young people. An important part of deterring young people from violent crime is better education. If they are taught that violence is not the answer to their problems, they would be less likely to turn to crime.

A- Answer the following questions:

1- Why is violent crime on the increase?

2- What's the role of the government in solving this problem?

1-What does the underlined word refer to?

B- Choose the right answer from a, b, c or d:

4- According to the passage, violent crime is the consequence of.....

a- lack of education
of jobs

b- availability

c- violent media programmes
anti-violence policy

d- governmental

5- The word 'detering' means.....

a- inspiring b- stopping

c- hoping d- playing

10) Read the following passage and answer the questions

Hesham is an active young man. He was born in a small village near Banha in 1980.

He has been a farmer since he left school. He has learned a lot about farming from his friends and family but he's never been to university. He enjoys keeping domestic animals, such as buffaloes, goats, and sheep. He also keeps chicken for meat and eggs. He has always worked in the same way and hasn't changed the way he farms very much.

He's never used a tractor to plough his land. He's only using animals to help him with his farm .Hesham has managed to make a lot of money and he has bought new land and many animals.

a) Answer the following questions :

- 1- What does Hesham enjoy doing?
- 2- What is the opposite of the underlined word?
- 3- What is the tractor used for?

b) Choose the correct answer:

- 4- The buffalo is one of the (wild – dangerous – useless – domestic) animals.
- 5- Hesham keeps (cows – goats – hens – sheep) for meat and eggs.

Write a composition of about the following topics

- 1-The importance of water
- 2-The merits and demerits of modern technology
- 3-How to keep fit
- 4-a story you read with a moral
- 5-pollution and its effect on the environment
- 6-Money is a double edged weapon
- 7-New cities
- 8-Why do tourists like to come to Egypt?
- 9- The internet
- 10- How to keep the environment clean.