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PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION (40 MARKS)**Passage 1 (10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer all the questions that follow.

1 Influenza is an acute viral infection on the respiratory tract. Influenza is **contagious**. It is easily spread from one person to another. The virus is spread when an uninfected person inhales the droplets discharged by an infected person through speaking and sneezing. Those who are most **susceptible** are infants, the elderly and those with lung and heart diseases. They are easily infected due to their already weakened body resistance to the virus.

2 There is an **'incubation period'** of one to four before a person is infected and when the first symptoms appear. During the **acute** phase of the influenza, the patient may suffer severe body aches, high fever, chills, a bad sore throat, a dry cough, and nasal stuffiness.

3 However, once a person is infected with the virus, he is **immune to** the particular strain to which the infecting virus belongs. A temporary immunity to the strain can be acquired by an injection of a vaccine prepared against those strains.

A. Choose the best answer based on the passage above.

(6 marks)

1. Influenza is _____.
 - A. an influential viral disease
 - B. a scientific name for disease
 - C. a serious viral respiratory tract infection
 - D. an infection caused by the acute virus in the air

2. The word 'contagious' in paragraph 1 means _____.
 - A. enhanced
 - B. progressive
 - C. readily passed
 - D. contaminating

3. The word 'susceptible' in paragraph 1 means _____.
 - A. easily killed
 - B. easily passed
 - C. easily infected
 - D. easily influence

4. The phrase 'incubation period' in paragraph 2 means _____.
 - A. a period between one to four days
 - B. an important duration when the virus sleep
 - C. the time of infection and when the symptoms relapse
 - D. the time being infected and when the first symptoms appear

5. The word 'acute' in paragraph 2 means _____.
- A. huge
 - B. great
 - C. severe
 - D. disappointed
6. The word 'immune to' in paragraph 3 means _____.
- A. resisting
 - B. came from
 - C. protected from
 - D. uninfluenced by
- B. Read the following statements and determine if the statements are **true** or **false**. (4 marks)
7. "Influenza is an acute viral infection on the respiratory tract".
- A. True
 - B. False
8. This influenza can be transmitted only through body contact.
- A. True
 - B. False
9. Youngsters are easily infected by this influenza.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. When people get infected by this influenza, it is easy to treat it.
- A. True
 - B. False

Passage 2 (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer all the questions that follow.

Blizzard in Birmingham

- 1 The Turner kids were not accustomed to snow. The most they ever got in their southern city of Birmingham was an inch or so per year. Even that was quite infrequent—it never snowed more than once or twice each winter. And on the few occasions that it did snow, it was always too warm for the snow to accumulate. The temperature almost never got below freezing.
- 2 What was funny was that even the slightest bit of snow was enough to cancel school and close businesses. No one knew how to drive in the stuff. It was never enough for young Lily Mae Turner, though, because the snow that came was always too sparse to build a snowman or to go sledging.

3 But one night, in March of 1993, something magical happened. An unexpected
blast of cold air from Canada and moist air from the Caribbean converged on the
eastern part of the United States to create the "Storm of the Century."

4 All that the Turner kids knew was that when they woke up Saturday morning,
there were 17 inches of unbelievable snow on their front lawn and as far as the eye
could see. The Turner parents were in shock. Most folks in town were ill-prepared for
such a storm. They had no shovels to dig their way out and no salt to keep from
slipping. They had no idea what to do.

5 While the adults seemed paralyzed with disbelief, the Turner kids set about
having the time of their lives. Lily Mae discovered that a rope tied to a metal trash can
lid made a perfect sledge. John Henry figured out that if he put his feet in plastic
grocery bags before putting on his rain boots, his feet stayed warm for a longer time.
Rachel made snow angels in every part of the yard. Together, all the kids made a huge
snowman and dressed it in their dad's hat and jacket. (Mr. Turner didn't own a scarf!)

6 For three straight days, the Turner kids had a splendid time. On Tuesday, the
temperature hit 70 degrees, and life for these Southerners went back to normal.

A. Choose the best answer based on the passage above.

(10 marks)

1. As used at the beginning of the story, what does accustomed mean?
 - A. used to
 - B. aware of
 - C. scared of
 - D. interested in

2. As used at the beginning of the story, which is the best antonym for infrequent?
 - A. surprising
 - B. common
 - C. long
 - D. rare

3. Which other title would best fit this passage?
 - A. "1993"
 - B. "A Cold March"
 - C. "Magical Snow"
 - D. "Ill-Prepared Parents"

4. The author may have described the storm as magical because
_____.

 - A. Lily Mae believed the snow was magic
 - B. there was no other explanation for why the storm occurred
 - C. it was such an unusual thing to happen that it felt like magic
 - D. the author wanted to cast doubt on whether the storm actually took place

5. How are the children different than the adults in this passage?
- A. The kids stayed warm, while the adults were very cold.
 - B. The adults still had to go to work, while the kids stayed home.
 - C. The kids knew the storm was coming, while the adults did not.
 - D. The kids went out and had fun, while the adults did not know what to do.
6. What conclusions can be drawn about what the weather is typically like in Birmingham during the month of March?
- I. It is warm.
 - II. It does not snow.
 - III. It is windy.
- A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. II and III
 - D. I, II, and III
7. What can be said about the Turner kids' ideas for playing in the snow without the usual snow gear?
- I. They were creative.
 - II. They were effective.
 - III. They were complicated.
- A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. II and III
 - D. I, II, and III
8. Which of the following punctuation marks could best be used to combine the above sentences?
- "What was funny was that even the slightest bit of snow was enough to cancel school and close businesses."*
- "No one knew how to drive in the stuff."*
- A. a semicolon (;)
 - B. an ellipsis (...)
 - C. a hyphen (-)
 - D. a comma (,)

9. What was going on outside of Birmingham during the snowstorm?
- A. The rest of the country was also dealing with snow.
 - B. The Eastern United States was also hit by the storm.
 - C. The passage does not provide enough information to say.
 - D. Nothing—Birmingham was the only area affected by the storm.
10. As used at the end of the story, which is the best antonym for splendid?
- A. great
 - B. perfect
 - C. happy
 - D. terrible

Passage 3 (10 marks)

The Man Booker Prize

- 1 The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is awarded every year for a novel written by a writer from the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland and it aims to represent the very best in contemporary fiction. The prize was originally called the Booker-McConnell Prize, which was the name of the company that sponsored it, though it was better-known as simply the 'Booker Prize'. In 2002, the Man Group became the sponsor and they chose the new name, keeping 'Booker'.
- 2 Publishers can submit books for consideration for the prize, but the judges can also ask for books to be submitted they think should be included. Firstly, the Advisory Committee give advice if there has been any changes to the rules for the prize and selects the people who will judge the books. The judging panel changes every year and usually a person is only a judge once.
- 3 Great efforts are made to ensure that the judging panel is balanced in terms of gender and professions within the industry, so that a writer, a critic, an editor and an academic are chosen along with a well-known person from wider society. However, when the panel of judges has been finalized, they are left to make their own decisions without any further involvement or interference from the prize sponsor.
- 4 The Man Booker judges include critics, writers and academics to maintain the consistent quality of the prize and its influence is such that the winner will almost certainly see the sales increase considerably, in addition to the £50,000 that comes with the prize.

A. Choose the best answer based on the passage above.

(7 marks)

1. The Republic of Ireland _____ .
 - A. is in the Commonwealth.
 - B. is not in the Commonwealth.
 - C. joined the Booker prize in 2002.
 - D. can't enter the Man Booker Prize.

2. The Man group _____ .
 - A. decided to include the name 'Booker'.
 - B. was forced to keep the name 'Booker'.
 - C. decided to use only the name 'Booker'.
 - D. decided to keep the name 'Booker-McConnell'.

3. Books can be submitted _____ .
 - A. By judges
 - B. By writers
 - C. By sponsors
 - D. By publishers

4. Who advises on changes to the rules?
 - A. Publishers
 - B. The sponsors
 - C. The judging panel
 - D. The advisory panel

5. The judging panel _____ .
 - A. includes only women.
 - B. doesn't include women.
 - C. includes someone from outside the industry.
 - D. is only chosen from representatives of the industry.

6. The sponsors of the prize _____ .
 - A. are not involved at all.
 - B. are involved in choosing the judges.
 - C. are involved in choosing the winner.
 - D. choose the academic for the panel of judges.

7. The consistent quality of the prize _____ .
- A. is guaranteed by the prize money.
 - B. is guaranteed by the gender of the judges.
 - C. is guaranteed by the increase in sales of the winner.
 - D. is guaranteed by the make-up of the panel of judges.
- B. Read the following statements and determine if the statements are **true** or **false**.
(3 marks)
8. When the sponsor changed, the name of the competition also has changed.
- A. True
 - B. False
9. It has been plenty of companies which sponsored the event in the past few years.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. This award will be given once for two years.
- A. True
 - B. False

Passage 4 (10 marks)**The Tornado**

- 1 Have you ever seen a tornado on the news on television? They are really dangerous! But you can make a tornado safely in your own home. You'll need two plastic bottles, some glue, a large nail, water, food colouring, glitter, and some help from others.
- 2 First, get two plastic bottles with 2 screw-on caps. Glue the caps together so the tops are back-to-back. Ask others to help you make a hole through the glued bottle caps using a large nail. Then, fill one bottle about three quarters full with water. Add food colouring of your choice and some glitter to make the tornado easy to see.
- 3 After that, screw the double cap onto the bottle with water in it. Screw on the empty bottle at the top. Next, see if your tornado works! Turn the two bottles upside down. Be sure to use both hands to hold the bottom bottle carefully. Move your wrists in a circular motion as if you were drawing a circle in the air. This will turn the bottles, and the water inside the bottles will start to swirl.
- 4 Now, you should see a tornado-like funnel form in the water. But don't worry! You don't need to take shelter with this tornado.

- A. Arrange the steps below in numerical order based on the passage. (10 marks)
- a. _____ Turn the double bottles upside down.
 - b. _____ Find two plastic bottles with screw-on caps.
 - c. _____ Fill one bottle until it is about $\frac{3}{4}$ full with water.
 - d. _____ Screw the empty bottle on top.
 - e. _____ Use a large nail to make a hole in the caps.
 - f. _____ Watch the tornado-like funnel form in the water.
 - g. _____ Move the bottles in the circular motion to make the water swirl.
 - h. _____ Screw the double cap on the bottle with water.
 - i. _____ Glue the caps together.
 - j. _____ Add food colouring and glitter.

PART 2: CORRECT USAGE (60 MARKS)

- A. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'. (8 marks)
1. Fatima has _____ lovely voice.
 2. I need to watch _____ the movie tonight!
 3. _____ students had _____ interesting event at their university.
 4. It was _____ impressive act. Thank you so much.
 5. Hassan bought _____ bouquet of flower for his wife.
 6. I need to buy _____ number of slippers for the orphanage.
 7. There are plenty of boxes in _____ middle of the room.
- B. Fill in the blanks with 'every', 'any', 'another', 'this' or 'that'. (7 marks)
1. _____ month, she will take part in a food festival.
 2. Fatah has _____ work to do during his holiday.
 3. The library does not have _____ waiting area.

4. Both cars are expensive. However, _____ house here is more expensive than _____ one there.
5. Mathu did not have _____ money to buy the food.
6. You cannot do that right now, _____ is illegal!

C. Fill in the text with the **past simple form** of the verbs in brackets. Write your answer in the provided answer template.

(10 marks)

Mr Stephen Corvic (1) _____ (be) a German doctor and he (2) _____ (work) in a hospital in England during the Second World War. His patients (3) _____ (have) serious problems with their backs, but Mr. Stephen (4) _____ (use) sport to help them. He (5) _____ (begin) a sports competition at the hospital. Soon people from other countries (6) _____ (come) to the hospital games. In September 1960 the hospital games (7) _____ (change) to the Paralympics and the first competition (8) _____ (take) place in Rome. Athletes from twenty-three countries (9) _____ (compete) in the events. Italy (10) _____ (win) eighty medals!

D. Complete the passage below with words from the box

(10 marks)

climb out	lay	nests	food
climb in	mother	flippers	drink
scramble	alone	hatch	sand
sea			

All baby turtles start their lives (1) _____. Baby sea turtles (2) _____ of their shells on their own. They do not need a (3) _____ or father to help them as they are able to take care of themselves. They (4) _____ from their nest under the sand and walk on their tiny new (5) _____ to the water. They find their way to the sea and look for (6) _____ such as small fish, snails and insects that they can eat. When it is time for them to (7) _____ eggs, these turtles will come back to shore. They dig their (8) _____ after sunset. Then they lay their eggs and cover them with

(9) _____. Later, after they have rested, they will return to the (10) _____.

E. Complete the sentences with suitable **present continuous** and **present simple tense**. Write your answer in the provided answer template.

(12 marks)

1. Noraini is an engineering student. She _____ (study) every day, but at the moment she _____ (relax).
2. Maruku _____ (chat) in English with a tourist now, but he usually _____ (speak) Indian.
3. Irsyad is a golfer. He _____ (play) golf five days a week, but today he _____ (play) handball.
4. Today Danial _____ (eat) at the famous restaurant in town, but he usually _____ (eat) at home.
5. I _____ (have) dinner with my friends, however they rarely come and _____ (eat) with me.
6. Look up! The stars _____ (shine). I like to _____ (watch) stars every night.

F. Complete the sentences with **determiners** in the box below.

(5 marks)

much	other	one	another
any	many	less	a little

1. Please come prepared with at least _____ pencil and eraser.
2. _____ students caught for cheating will be expelled.
3. We cannot hear the announcement. There is too _____ noise.
4. The members have decided to elect _____ president.
5. Though he is diabetic, my father is allowed _____ sugar.

G. Rewrite the sentences with the correct **adjectives**.

(10 marks)

1. I am unfit, I walk to school every day and I play football at the weekend.

2. Albert is a couch potato. He is very active.

3. Do not eat crisps and sweets for lunch. They are healthy.

4. Go and see the doctor, you are very well!

5. John looks energetic because he did not sleep last night.

6. You look ugly. All of the them like you.

7. Adib is short. He is actually the tallest in my class.

8. It was full with genuine diamonds, it is sure a cheap jewellery, I bought it for RM 1million.

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