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I. READING COMPREHENSION 6 marks

THE TEXT

- ① A few years ago, I never thought one of my grandparents would be in a nursing home until my grandfather had an accident a year ago. This required extra care my grandmother could not provide. Watching my family deal with my grandfather made me aware of the care and services the elderly need and made me realize how important it is to volunteer at a local nursing home.
- ② My grandfather's accident affected his legs and his memory, which made it difficult for him to walk. My family started looking for a nursing home. It took us weeks before finally deciding. Unfortunately, he will have to stay there until he improves, both mentally and physically.
- ③ Since summer, I have volunteered at my grandfather's nursing home because I saw how lonely some of the patients were. I volunteered two days a week during the summer, helping with special days like Ice Cream Day and Summer Picnic Day, taking patients for walks, celebrating birthdays and organizing exercise days.
- ④ My experience in the nursing home has shown me that I can bring joy to older people. Everyone will have to face having parents and grandparents growing older and becoming dependent on their children. Dealing with this situation has made me a stronger and more caring person.

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Comprehension questions:

Read the text and answer the questions

1- Tick (✓) the right alternative (1 mark)

The text is mainly about the writer's:

- a- volunteering experience.
- b- medical experience.
- c- professional experience.

2- Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the right box. (1x3 = 3 marks)

	STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
a	The writer's grandfather became disabled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	The writer's grandfather will not leave the nursing home until he gets better.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	The nursing home does not offer the elderly any entertainment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3- What does the underlined word refer to: (1 mark)

"there" (paragraph 2) refers to

4- How has the writer's personality changed after his experience in the nursing home? (1 mark)

The writer



II. LANGUAGE 8 marks

1- Fill in the blanks with five (5) words from the list below. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

but - on - if - learn - damage - also - together

There are lots of benefits to having pets. Pets can help you lots of life skills. This includes companionship, playing, and dealing with times of trouble. Caring for a pet helps understand the meaning of responsibility, as all pets need to be taken care of. Therefore, you are thinking of getting a pet, make sure you search for it properly. Some animals live a very long time and they will rely you to look after them.

2- Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is one extra part in column B. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

Column A	Column B
① Tigers are beautiful animals, but they are in danger	Ⓐ do not respect the laws.
② There are fewer forests where	Ⓑ of extinction.
③ Hunters kill them for	Ⓒ animal habitats.
④ Logging and forest fires are destroying	Ⓓ tigers can live.
⑤ So we have to punish offenders who	Ⓔ protect the environment.
	Ⓕ their skin and organs.

Answers :

1 +	2 +	3 +	4 +	5 +
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3- Circle the right option. (0.5 x 6 = 3 marks)

Smoking is bad for your health. People who smoke tend to die (older/ later/ younger) than those who do not. They are more likely to catch (diseases/ chemicals/ particles) like lung cancer, and their skin wrinkles sooner. The nicotine in tobacco is a drug, and it is therefore (addicted / addictive / addict). That means that when you start smoking, you (wer't / will / must) be able to give it up easily. In addition, smoking may (prevent/ solve/ cause) breath problems. For these reasons, it is best not to start smoking. If you have already (began / begin / begun), stop before it is too late.



