1. **Read the following text and then do the tasks below:**

A train going from London to Manchester **suddenly** stopped. The passengers were wondering why the train wasn't moving. They were shocked when they heard the train driver's voice, ' We've got a broken **windscreen wiper**. Can anyone help to fix it? ' Four men got up and went to help. One of them said " I couldn't believe what was happening when I got to the front of the train, I saw a man standing with one foot on the **platform**. He was stretching across the window, holding up the broken windscreen wiper.

**Choose the right answer to complete the following : / 6 m /**

1. The train that had the broken windscreen wiper was going from ……….. to Manchester .
2. Syria **b.** London **c.** Italy
3. The train had got a …………… windscreen wiper.
4. scratched **b.** destroyed **c.** broken
5. The passengers were wondering why the train was………:
6. moving **b.** stopping **c.** fast

**Choose two of the underlined words in the text to suit their definitions below : /4m/**

1. The part of train station where people stand and wait for the train.
2. The mechanical part of a vehicle that wipes water from the window.
3. **Read the following text and then do the tasks below:**

In the days before television, radio and films, people told stories. And with these stories they managed to entertain their audience, teach them and give them moral lessons in Arabic, traditional stories often start 'Kan ya ma kan' But 'Once upon a time' is the, Traditional beginning of folk tales in English. There were also professional storytellers who travelled From village to village. In this way, they could have dinner and stay the night. In fact, they were able to talk for days. They managed to do this with only a stick for emphasis.

**Write true ( T ) or false ( F ):**  **/ 6 m /**

1. People told stories before the days of television, radio and films (…..)
2. The stories in the past didn't manage to teach audience moral lessons (…..)
3. The storytellers were able to talk for days(……)

**Answer the following questions: / 4 m /**

1. How do folk tales begin in English? And in Arabic?
2. What did professional storytellers use to help tell the story?
3. **Read the following sentences and choose the correct word in answer :**  **/ 10 m /**
4. I (used , would ) to live in Canada.
5. You don't ( have to , must ) write the story .
6. You ( had better , ought ) to be able to spend on hour studying.
7. There is too ( many , much ) pollution in the city.
8. There weren't ( any , some ) cars.
9. **Choose the correct tenses in brackets :** **/ 10 m /**
10. I ( was waiting , waited )for the bus when I saw my friend.
11. He said that he ( lives , lived ) in Damascus.
12. I didn'tused to( watch , watching )TV.
13. You should ( write , writing ) a plan.
14. Last year, I ( go , went) to Aleppo.
15. **Choose the correct answer to complete the following dialogue: / 10 m /**
16. **Samar** : ……………..are you studying in History this year?
17. What b. When c. How

**Omar** : I'm studying the Syrian history.

1. **Omar** : What are ………. doing at the weekend?
2. you b. she c. he

**Samar :** I am working on a project.

1. **Samar :** What ……… usually do when you get home ?

a. does b. do c. was

**Omar :** I usually have something to eat.

1. **Samar :** Who are you waiting ……. ?

a. to b. for c. in

**Omar :** My friend.

1. **Omar :** He ………. a student.

a. are b. is c. does

1. **Complete each item in (A) with the correct choice from (B):** **/ 10 m /**

**( A ) ( B )**

1. tournament **a.** people living next door.
2. weather forecast **b.** find out the main news quickly by reading short explanations.
3. neighbours **c.** find out about the weather.
4. caption **d.** when a surgeon tries to repair a part of someone's body
5. operation **e.** competition
6. **Complete the following. Write questions : / 6 m /**
7. **Laila**………………………………………………………… **?**

**Khaled**: I usually stay at home on Tuesday.

1. **Laila** : ……………………………………………………… **?**

**Khaled** : No , I didn't watch TV yesterday.

1. **Laila :** ……………………………………………………**?**

**Khaled :** I went to school by bus yesterday.

1. **Write the answers : / 4 m /**
2. **Laila**: What are you doing now?

**Khaled**: ……………………………………..

1. **Laila** : Where did you go yesterday?

**Khaled :** ………………………….. .

1. **Write a 50-word composition about ONE of the following topics : / 10 m /**

* **Topic 1:** reading a newspaper is better than reading news on the Internet write reasons for or against this statement.
* **Topic 2 :** choose one tourist sight in your town or city and write about it.