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

Yasser Seirawan Is one of the world's most successful chess players. He is also a respected writer of books and **articles**. He **co-wrote** the popular Winning Chess series. Yasser was born in Damascus. He started playing chess when he was 12. He became World Junior Chess Champion in 1979, at the age of 19.

**Choose the right answer to complete the following : / 3 m /**

1. What is Yasser best known for ?
2. Editing magazines **b.** playing chess **c.** writing books
3. When did Yasser start playing chess?
4. 1972 **b.** 1960 **c.** 1979
5. Where was Yasser born ?
6. China **b.** Syria **c.** Britain

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

1. Shared writing with another person.
2. Short pieces of writing.

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

* ***The Colosseum, Rome, Italy***

It's 2000 years old. It's a stadium for sports and entertainment. It's got space for 50,000 people.

* ***The Great Umayyad Mosque, Damascus, Syria***

It's about 1,300 years old. It has three minarets. It is a unique and beautiful monument.

**Write true ( T ) or false ( F ):**  **/ 3 m /**

1. The Colosseum has got space for 10,000 people (…..)
2. The Umayyad Mosque is 1,300 years old(…..)

**Answer the following questions: / 2 m /**

1. Which building is for shows and sports?
2. Which building is a monument?

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1. **Choose the correct word in brackets :**  **/ 5 m /**
2. This is **( my – mine** **)** new friend.
3. I kick the ball to **(** **me – you** **)** .
4. My mum cooks us delicious food in the**( bedroom – kitchen )**.
5. He is **(** **Syrian – Indian** **)**. He is from India.
6. Amer plays football; he **( also – and)** plays tennis.
7. **Choose the correct verb form in brackets :** **/ 5 m /**
8. Eddie **( do – does )** his homework before dinner.
9. Majeda **( plays – play )** tennis three times a week.
10. I **( have – has)** got a new camera.
11. My parents **( isn't – aren't )** from Lebanon.
12. **( have – has )** you got a mobile phone?
13. **Choose the correct answer to complete the following dialogue: / 5 m /**
14. **Samer** : …………….. you play football?
15. **Can** b. **have** c. **What**
16. **Father** : : Yes , I …………….
17. **can** b. **can't** c**. am**
18. **Complete each item in (A) with the correct choice from (B):** **/ 5 m /**

**( A ) ( B )**

1. Where are you from? **a.** Anna
2. I've got a camera **b.** Yes, I can.
3. Can you play football? **c.** I'm from Aleppo.
4. Have you got a mobile phone? **d.** No, I haven't
5. Who has got a big apartment? **e.** So have I
6. **Complete the following. Write questions : / 3 m /**
7. Laila………………………………………………………… **?**

Khaled: Yes, I have got a camera.

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

Khaled : Yes , I can play football.

1. **Write the answers : / 2 m /**
2. Laila: Where are you from?

: ……………………………………..

1. Laila : What's your name

**:** ………………………….. .

1. **Write a 50-word composition about ONE of the following topics : / 5 m /**

* Your ideal home.
* Monday at school**.**