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 : /2m/**

1. Shared writing with another person.
2. Short pieces of writing.
3. **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.

* ***The Great pyramid of Giza, Egypt:***

It's over 4500 years old.

It's an Ancient Egyptian royal tomb.

It's made of 2 million blocks of stone.

**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. (…..)
3. The Pyramid of Giza is made of 1,000,000 blocks of stone. (…..)

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

1. Which building is for shows and sports?
2. How old is The Great Pyramid of Giza?
3. **Choose the correct word in brackets :**  **/ 5 m /**
4. Is **( that – these** **)** your father?
5. I get up **( at – in )** half past six <<6 : 30>> .
6. My mum cooks us delicious food in the **( bedroom – kitchen )**.
7. He is **(** **Syrian – Indian** **)**. He is from India.
8. Rashed runs **( slow – slowly)** .
9. **Choose the correct verb form in brackets :** **/ 5 m /**
10. He **( get – gets )** the bus to school at quarter to eight.
11. Samira isn't **( send – sending )** a text message.
12. I **( have – has)** got a new camera.
13. My parents **( isn't – aren't )** from Lebanon.
14. **( Have – Has )** you got a mobile phone?
15. **Choose the correct answer to complete the following dialogue: / 5 m /**
16. **Samer** : …………….. you play football?
17. **Can** b. **Have** c. **What**
18. **Father** : : No , I …………….
19. **can** b. **can't** c**. am**
20. **Omar**…………….. go to the shopping mall on Tuesday.

a. **Let's** b. **Why**  c. **Shall**

1. **Ahmed :** I'm sorry, I………. **.** I play basketball on Tuesday.

a. **can** b. **can't**  c. **am**

1. ………….. we play computer games?

a. **Let's**  b. **Shall**  c. **Are**

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

**Khaled :** I am helping my father now.

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

**Wael**: ……………………………………………………………..

1. **Laila** : Do you like playing chess?

**Wael:** …………………………………………………………….

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

* Your ideal home.
* Your school**.**