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Name: _____

A. Read the following text and then answer the questions: (10 points)

Rufaida Al Aslamiya, Islam's first female nurse, lived during the time of Prophet Mohammad, Peace Be Upon Him, and was one of the first people in Medina to accept Islam. She was a compassionate woman who was most famous for treating soldiers in battle. Prophet Mohammad, Peace Be Upon Him, invited her to help Muslims by giving medical help to his soldiers when they needed it the most. In times of war, Rufaida set up hospital tents next to the battlefield so that injured soldiers could be treated at once. She trained other nurses to help as many injured men as possible. They were trained to treat wounds, but also to be caring and kind. Rufaida's success was noticed by Prophet Mohammad, Peace Be Upon Him. To encourage her, a tent was set up by the Prophet's mosque, Peace Be Upon Him, so she could continue her voluntary work helping the sick, using her own money. She listened to people and looked at how they lived. Then, she helped them make their lives healthier and more comfortable. Just as the Prophet, Peace Be Upon Him, understood the importance of her work, people around the world today, especially doctors and nurses, should continue to view Rufaida as an example of compassion.

B. Read the article again. Then, answer these questions.

1. How did Rufaida's work differ between times of war and times of peace?

_____.

2. In what ways do you think Rufaida was brave? Give one example.

_____.

3. What do you think encouraged her to help people so much? Give one example.

_____.

4. Rufaida Al Aslamiya is described as compassionate, famous and successful. Give three facts from the text to support this opinion.

_____.

5. The underlined pronoun they refers to : _____

6. Find a word from the text which means: **showing sympathy towards others**: _____.

C. Read the following text and then answer the questions: (10 points)

Ali and Omar were walking along a river one day when they heard a strange sound. "Look at that little cat," said Omar. A boy was running after a cat in order to catch it and throw it into the water. The cat was trying to run as fast as it could but was too weak because it had a broken leg. "No! Please, don't hurt the cat," said Ali. He was sad because the boy was chasing the little cat instead of helping it. When the boy saw how much Ali and Omar were upset, he realised that he was doing something wrong. He felt so sorry for what he did and helped Ali and Omar to take care of the little cat.

True (✓) or False (X).

1. Ali and Omar were walking in the park. -----
2. The cat was running fast. -----
3. Ali was unhappy. -----
4. The boy realised he was doing something wrong. -----
5. He helped Ali and Omar to throw the cat in the water. -----

D. Write the correct word from the list in the gaps: (10 points)

frightening , attack , battle , encourage , soldiers , focused

1. She wants to _____ her children to read a lot
2. I like to stay _____, so I only work on one project at a time.
3. Swimming with sharks is the most _____ thing I can imagine.
4. I saw a TV programme about a lion trying to _____ another animal.
5. Armies are made up of many _____ who fight for their country.

E. Complete the following text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Some verb forms might stay the same. (10 marks)

Omar is a teenager living in Qatar. Every morning he _____ (go) to school and he listens to his teachers. After school he _____ (do) his homework or sees his friends. Today they _____ (do) voluntary work together. Last weekend they took some of their toys and _____ (give) them to poor children. Last year, Omar's favourite lesson _____ (be) mathematics, but this year it is English.

F. Rewrite this paragraph in your notebook using full stops and capital letters. (10 points)

one of the most impressive prizes that a Jordanian could get is the Ahel al Himmeh award

G. Read these sentences carefully. Then complete them with the correct words from a, b or c. (10 marks)

1. I _____ collecting traditional objects 45 years ago.
a) Begun b) began c) begin
2. _____ you better at talking than writing?
a) Does b) Do c) Are
3. _____ you _____ for JHCO at this moment?
a) Do/work b) Are/working c) Is/working
4. When the robber was away, the police caught him.
a) running b) ran c) run
5. _____ the robbers _____ his parents when the boy saw them?
a) Were/threatening b) Was/threatening c) Is/threatening

H. Read this story and circle the correct linking words. (10 marks)

1. Rufaida's work was dangerous, she continued to help the injured soldiers in battles.
a. Although b. However c. But
2. A police officer was investigating the case another was writing a report.
a. When b. however c. while
3. he heard that, the rich man said: "I will give you 10,000 pieces of gold for a suit of this cloth."
a. While b. As soon as c. Before
4. The rich man loved clothes he spent lots of money on them.
a. And b. although c. when
5. The little boy locked the bathroom door phoned the police.
a. However b. and c. after

I. Match the following words with their definitions.

grab , honest , inquisitive , threaten , moral , dedicated

1. _____ : someone who works very hard at what they do because they care a lot about it
2. _____ : able to tell the difference between right and wrong
3. _____ : asking many questions and trying to know all the details about
4. _____ : always telling the truth
5. _____ : hold of something or someone with a sudden movement

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