

## READING

(10 Marks)

**Q1: Read the dialogue and answer the following questions:**

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 was successful because her work 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.

1. What was Rufaida's job? .....
2. How did Rufida's work differ between times of war and times of peace?.....
3. Why did Prophet Mohammad, Peace Be Upon Him, invite her? .....
4. How did Prophet Mohammad, Peace Be Upon Him, encourage her? .....
5. Based on the following statements, describe Rufaida with one adjective from the text.
  - A. She helped the sick and she helped to make the lives of the poor healthier and more comfortable. ....
  - B. She is well-known and she continues to be an inspiration to people around the world today. ....
  - C. Her work helped to cure the wounded and to teach other women to become nurses too. ....

6. The underlined pronouns refer to .....
- A. Him: .....
- B. they: .....
- C. They: .....
- D. they: .....

**VOCABULARY****(10 Marks)****Q2 A: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word**

• to grab • soldiers • Wheat • wound • frightening

- ..... is the grain that bread is made from.
- Swimming with sharks is the most ..... thing I can imagine.
- I tried ..... my bag when it fell off the wall.
- Armies are made up of many..... who fight for their country.
- There was blood coming from the ..... on his arm.

**Q2: B. Choose the correct answer**

- The feeling which a person has toward his/her country is called .....

a. wheat      b. soldiers      c. patriotism      d. achievement

- ..... learners learn through practice, working on projects, drawing and doing things.

a. Kinaesthetic      b. Visual      c. Auditory      d. Regular

- ..... is someone who travels to places that no one else has been to.

a. A teacher      b. An explorer      c. A visual learner      d. A pilot

- Waleed usually looks for information; he is .....

a. brave      b. compassionate      c. inquisitive      d. poor

- ..... is someone who can't use a part of his/her body properly.

a. compassionate      b. poor      c. brave      d. disabled

## STRUCTURE

(10 Marks)

## Q3: A. Choose the correct answer

1. I ..... collecting traditional objects 15 years ago.  
a. start      b. started      c. was starting      d. am started
2. .... you ..... your homework at the moment?  
a. Do /do      b. Did / do      c. Were / doing      d. Are / doing
3. While the robber ..... away, the police caught him.  
a. was running      b. runs      c. ran      d. running
4. .... they ..... when they heard a strange noise?  
a. Did /walk      b. Were / walking      c. do / walk      d. Are / walking
5. Noura goes to school .....  
a. now      b. at the moment      c. every day      d. last week

## Q3: B. Rewrite the following sentences using the adverbs in brackets instead of the underlined ones. Make the necessary changes.

1. I watched a film yesterday. ..... (at the moment)
2. My youngest brother is climbing a tree right now. ..... (always)
3. My mum made a nice cake yesterday. ..... (sometimes)
4. Are you thinking of your exam right now? ..... (often)
5. I watched a TV program last night. ..... (this time last night)

## SPEAKING

(10 Marks)

## Q4: Think of this statement and give your opinion

"Rufaida Al-Aslamiya was a compassionate woman who cared for sick people"

## WRITING

(10 Marks)

**Q5: A. Read the following story and circle the correct linking word**

The rich man loved clothes (and / but) spent a lot of money to buy them. (Suddenly / One day), two men told him that they had a special suit that only intelligent people can see it. (As soon as / Before) he heard that, he decided to buy it.

**Q5: B. Write a short story. Try to use past simple, past continuous and suitable linking words.**

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## الإجابات

### READING

(10 Marks)

#### Q1:

1. She was a nurse
2. During times of war, Rufaida helped soldiers wounded in battle. During times of peace, she helped the sick from the area near the Prophet's mosque, Peace Be Upon Him.
3. Prophet Mohammad, Peace Be upon Him, invited her to help Muslims by giving medical help to his soldiers when they needed it the most.
4. 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.
5. A. compassionate B. famous C. successful
6. A. Prophet Mohammad Peace Be Upon Him B. soldiers C. nurses D. people

### VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

#### Q2 A:

1. Wheat
2. frightening
3. to grab
4. soldiers
5. wound

#### Q2 B:

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. D

## STRUCTURE

(10 Marks)

## Q3 A:

1. b
2. d
3. a
4. b
5. c

## Q3 B:

1. I am **watching** a film at the moment.
2. My youngest brother always **climbs** a tree.
3. My mum sometimes **makes** a nice cake.
4. **Do you often think** of your exam?
5. I **was watching** a TV program this time last night.

## SPEAKING

(10 Marks)

Q4: *Suggested answer*

I think that she can be described as compassionate because compassionate people think of others and feel with other people. She also took care of sick people, which made her a true compassionate nurse.

## WRITING

(10 Marks)

## Q4: A.

and – One day – As soon as

**Q4: B. Suggested answer**

One day, **Abdullah Hussein** was on a bus on his /her way to work when the driver got off to buy a newspaper. Suddenly, **Abdullah Hussein** noticed that the bus was still moving – the driver forgot to put the brakes on. Then, **Abdullah Hussein** jumped to the driver's seat and stopped the bus before it crashed into a tree. After that, everyone on the bus thanked **Abdullah Hussein** for saving their lives.

