

READING

(10 Marks)

Q1: Read the text and answer the following questions:

Science fiction or “Sci Fi” deals rationally with alternative possibilities to our everyday reality. Sci Fi uses scientific theories, new scientific principles or new technologies as elements in the story. A good science fiction story will include the following elements:

- A setting in the future, or in a historical past that is different from the history we know
- A setting in outer space including technology or scientific rules which contradict known scientific theories

There are many arguments about which story was the first science fiction story. However, science fiction as we know it today started with Jules Verne, who wrote exciting adventure stories including amazingly accurate predictions about future science. In *From the Earth to the Moon*, 100 years before the first Moon landing, he predicted that astronauts would be weightless in space! No one knew this at the time. Why is science fiction so popular today? Is it just because the stories are exciting? Some people believe that it is popular because it is the literature of change. There have been many technological advances in the past few years, and it is natural for any culture to discuss these and future changes in stories. Some writers’ predictions come true, and it is thrilling to read examples of what our lives might be like

1. What is the short form of ‘science fiction’?
2. What are the elements of a good science fiction story?
3. Who started science fiction as we know it today?
4. What did Jules Verne’s adventure stories include?
5. Why is science fiction so popular today?
6. Write down the sentence that shows astronauts would float in space.
7. The things that the ‘Sci Fi’ writers predict will never come true. T F
8. The underlined pronouns refer to:
 - A. It
 - B. Who

9. Find from the text:

- A. A word that means 'one part of a whole work'
- B. A word that means 'very exciting'
- C. A relative pronoun
- D. A linking word

VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

Q2 A: Fill in the blanks with the suitable word

• Advances • mysterious • patient • reality • conduct

1. in medicine mean that people will have healthier lives
2. One day, flying cars will be a.....
3. How did you save that..... ? You're a great doctor!
4. I just got promoted for my good at work!
5. The death of Tutankhamun was

Q2: B. Choose the correct answer

1. Nadia has many She likes reading and walking.
 - a. talented b. impression c. personality d. interests
2. A is a piece of furniture that you hang clothes in
 - a. smart b. wardrobe c. bribe d. tunic
3. To go against known facts means to
 - a. contradict b. An explorer c. A visual learner d. A pilot
4. This card is I cannot read what is written on it.
 - a. built-in b. weightless c. tiny d. reality
5. is what actually happens in the world.
 - a. alternative b. accurate c. advance d. Reality

STRUCTURE

(10 Marks)

Q3: A. Put the words in brackets into the correct form

1. I am going to be a doctor, so I extra English courses. (**take**)
2. I think that it tomorrow. (**rain**)
3. A thobe is a suit. (**comfortable**)
4. I like English so much. It is subject. (**good**)
5. I the report when the electricity went off. (**type**)

Q3: B. Choose the correct answer

1. The man car is red is my teacher.
a. which b. that c. who d. whose
2. In the school I study, all students respect one another.
a. where b. which c. who d. whose
3. A hero is a person acts bravely.
a. which b. where c. whose d. who

Q3: C. Rewrite the following sentences as required.

1. She has to bring a blue pen. (-)

She

- 2- I have written a science fiction story. (?)

Have

SPEAKING

(10Marks)

Q4: Think of this proverb and give your opinion

"Clothes do not make the man"

WRITING

(10 Marks)

Q5 A: Rewrite the sentence using suitable punctuation marks

"ive lived in the countryside all my life even in the cold days of january"

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Q5 B: Join these sentences using 'as well as' and 'although'.

1. In the future, cars will all be electric. In the future, trains will all be electric, too. (as well as)

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2. Students had fun in their school trip to Aqaba. They agreed that the weather was not so good. (although)

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Q5: C. Explain your plans after you've finished school. Use linking words such as 'as well as', 'also', 'however' and 'although' to join your ideas.

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Good luck

Answers

READING

(10 Marks)

Q1:

1. Sci Fi
2. A good science fiction story includes a setting in the future, or in a historical past and a setting in outer space.
3. Jules Verne started it.
4. They included amazingly accurate predictions about future science.
5. It is popular because it is the literature of change.
6. In From the Earth to the Moon, 100 years before the first Moon landing, he predicted that astronauts would be weightless in space!
7. F
8. A. science fiction B. Jules Verne
9. A. element B. thrilling C. who/ which D. however

VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

Q2 A:

1. Advances
2. reality
3. patient
4. conduct
5. mysterious

Q2 B:

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

STRUCTURE

(10 Marks)

Q3 A:

1. am going take
2. will rain
3. more comfortable than
4. the best
5. was typing

Q3 B:

1. d
2. a
3. d

Q3 C:

1. She doesn't have to bring a blue pen.
2. Have you written a science fiction story?

SPEAKING

(10 Marks)

Q4:

I think that I cannot accurately judge a person solely by appearances because the way a person looks, is not always the best way of telling what is on the inside. This encourages people not to judge a book by its cover.

WRITING

(10 Marks)

Q5 A:

I've lived in the countryside all my life even in the cold days of January.

Q5 B:

1. In the future, cars **as well as** trains will all be electric.
2. **Although** students had fun in their school trip to Aqaba, **they** agreed that the weather was not so good.

Q5 B:

Q5: C. Suggested answer

Although I am very good at English, I'm going to take more specialized English courses to improve my skills. I'm going to study medicine. I'm also going to be a skilled surgeon. Anyone can work hard to be a doctor. However, having a strong personality as well as courage are two important factors that a surgeon must have.