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اختبار في مادة اللغة الإنجليزية

PART ONE : READING.

(15 points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

A major supermarket in the UK will soon remove all candies and chocolates from its checkouts. The supermarket giant Tesco said that from the end of this year, there will be no sweets or chocolates next to customers waiting to pay for their food. This is because it wants its customers to be healthier.

Tesco did a lot of research on the best place to put things in its stores. It said that two-thirds of its customers thought it was a good idea to remove candies and chocolates from in front of the checkouts. Tesco's chief executive Philip Clarke said: "We all know how easy it is to be tempted by sugary snacks at the checkout, and we want to help our customers lead healthier lives."

Britain's Public Health Minister Jane Ellison welcomed Tesco's idea. She said it would help tackle obesity and poor health. She said: "This initiative will help people to make healthier choices, which all contribute to reducing the long-term cost to our nation of obesity and ill-health." A spokeswoman from the parenting website MumsNet.com told the BBC that Tesco's move was "positive" and would make life a little bit easier. She was happy that Tesco listened to people, saying: "It's really positive."

www.bbc.co.uk/news

A. COMPREHENSION/ INTERPRETATION

(08 points)

1. Are these statements true or false ? Write T/F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a. A British supermarket is banning all candy from its stores.
- b. The store wants its customers to be healthier.
- c. Few customers are happy that candies are being removed.
- d. The UK government said removing candy would reduce slimness.

2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that.....

- a. it is not difficult to be enticed by sugary foods and drinks
- b. this decision will help reduce the financial cost of obesity ?

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. How many customers thought Tesco's idea was good?
- b. Why did a Health Minister welcome the idea?
- c. What will the initiative help people make?

4. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is : a. argumentative b. narrative c. expository

5. Who/what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

- a. their §1
- b. She §3

1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow.

- a..... :§1.any of a variety of confections made with sugar,etc.,often combined with chocolate etc.
 b..... :§1.persons who purchase goods or services from another; buyers.
 c.:§2.the condition of being very fat or overweight; corpulence
 d.....:§2.the price paid to acquire, produce, accomplish, or maintain anything.

2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
to help	help	helpful
*****	choice	*****
to know	*****	*****
*****	*****	easy

3. Ask the questions which the underlined words answer.

- a. Obesity can be tackled through increased exercise and a better diet.
 b. Obesity is affecting people of all ages and incomes.

4. Classify the words according to the number of their syllables.

obesity- health - customers - sugary - disease - snacks

One syllable	Two syllables	Three syllables	Four syllables

5. Fill in the gaps with words from the list.

physical – amounts - energy - burn

If you consume high ...1...of energy from your diet, particularly from fat and sugars, but do not ...2...off the energy through exercise and ...3...activity, much of the surplus ...4...is then stored by the body as fat.

PART TWO: Written Expression. (05 points)

Choose **ONE** of the following topics:

Topic one : Obesity does not happen overnight. It develops gradually over time, as a result of poor diet and lifestyle choices. Write a composition of about 100 words on the main causes of obesity. The following notes may help you.

- eating large amounts of processed or fast food
- eating out a lot
- eating larger portions than you need
- having too many sugary drinks
- lack of physical activity

Topic two :

Write a composition about the importance of adhering to ethics in business.

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PART ONE : READING.

(15 points)

Read the text carefully and do the activities.

Space tourism is space travel for recreational, leisure or business purposes. A number of start up companies have sprung up in recent years, such as Virgin Galactic and XCOR Aerospace, hoping to create a sub-orbital space tourism industry.

On suborbital spacecraft, for example, a space tourist might get only a few minutes in space, just enough time to experience weightlessness and get a taste for space, while other space tourists book tickets on orbital flights, traveling into space for hours or days at a time. As of the late 2000s, space tourism was largely hypothetical, but the ground work to turn it into a major industry was being laid.

Humans have long been interested in space, and when manned space flights began launching in the mid-20th century, a number of people got very excited about the potential for space tourism. Several nations expressed an interest as well, with savvy governments and companies realizing that it could be quite profitable, when handled well.

Some governments have been reluctant about the concept of space tourism, arguing that it is dangerous, expensive, and serves no practical purposes. Others argue that if people can afford to go and they have an interest in traveling into space, one might as well make that option available.

Adapted from **Wisegeek.com**

A. COMPREHENSION/ INTERPRETATION (08points)

1. Are these statements true or false ? Write T/F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.

- a. Virgin Galactic is one of the pioneers in space tourism.
- b. There are two types of orbital flights.
- c. Space tourism is still a wishful thinking.
- d. Many nations are unenthusiastic about space tourism.

2. In which paragraph is it mentioned that.....

- a. space tourism is becoming factual ?
- b. space tourism could be a lucrative business ?

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. Why do some people opt for space tourism ?
- b. What makes the difference between suborbital and orbital flights ?
- c. Are some states disinclined about space tourism ? If yes why ?

4. Circle the letter that corresponds to the right answer. The text is : ...

- a. descriptive
- b. narrative
- c. inscriptive

5. Who/what do the underlined words refer to in the text ?

- a. it \$2
- b. they \$4

B. Text Exploration**(07 points)****1. Find in the text words whose definitions follow.**

- a.....§1:connected with activities that you do for enjoyment when you are free.
 b.....§2:imagined or suggested but not necessarily real or true .
 c.....§3 :sending a spacecraft into the sky.
 d.....§4 : giving reasons to support or oppose an idea, action, etc.

2. Complete the chart as shown in the example.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
to profit	profit	profitable
.....	orbital
to argue
.....	option

3. Ask the questions which the underlined words answer.

- a. Russia halted orbital space tourism in 2010.
 b. A US millionaire, Dennis Anthony Tito was the first space tourist.
 c. Money spent on space tourism can be utilized for the alleviation of poverty.

4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final 's'.

flights - purposes - companies - adventures

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/

5. Fill in the gaps with words from the list.

chance- vastness -awesome -experience

Space tourism is an...1... experience, giving people a ...2...to see the Earth from space and to ...3...the weightlessness and ...4...of the universe.

PART TWO: Written Expression. (05 points)Choose **ONE** of the following topics:

Topic one: Now many companies are researching and testing spacecrafts, which can carry tourists to space on a regular basis. If space tourism is an ultimate dream for many, others are terrified of the consequences it may have on us.

In a composition of about 100 words, write about the positive and negative aspects of space tourism.

The following notes may help you.

Pros : - space tourism increase commercial activity - make space tourists aware of fragility of our planet
 - open a new avenue for people who love adventure

Cons: - needs a lot of money - pollutes atmosphere - missions to space entail huge risks

Topic two :

It is said that advertising is the art of arresting the human intelligence so long enough to get the money from it. Write a composition of about 100 words in which you speak about the negative aspects of advertising.