READ THE TWO TEXTS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

TEXT 1

[1] Launched in September 2015, the Arab Reading Challenge (ARC) has become the largest project to encourage a million students in the Arab region to read 50 million books a year. Abdullah Nuaimi, the project manager, said the challenge aims to make reading a lifestyle. "When a school wins the challenge, the other schools from Arab countries will take it as a role model to enhance their performance for the next year," he said.

[2] In 2018, the Moroccan Mariam Amjoun, aged 9, broke down in tears when she was declared the Arab Reading champion. She was able to beat over 10.5 million students from 44 countries who collectively read over 250 million books to win the grand prize. In a heartwarming scene, the vice president of the United Arab Emirates awarded the girl a trophy during the final ceremony in Dubai.

[3] Amjoun outperformed 5 finalists with her answers to the jury during the final ceremony. She was selected based on her comprehension of the 50 books she read, her ability to communicate accurately in Arabic, critical thinking and general knowledge.

[4] Speaking to the media, Amjoun said she expected to win. "I have been preparing for the challenge by reading, summarizing and analyzing books since 2017. Some of **them** were hard to comprehend especially history books, but a challenge has to be overcome," she said.

Adapted from:www.khaleejtimes.com

TEXT 2

[1] In October 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina, hosted the third Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG) under the theme "Living the Future". **The event** gathered about 4000 athletes from 206 countries. The Summer YOG is held every four years and is open to athletes aged 15 to 18, providing an opportunity to see the sporting stars of the future. The first summer edition was held in Singapore in 2010 and the 2nd one in China in 2014.

[2] Buenos Aires 2018 was the first Olympic Games to have an equal number of male and female participants, contributing to gender equality. There were 1,999 women and 1,999 men competing in 32 different sports. For the first time, the opening ceremony was held outside the traditional stadiums, open to the public for free.

[3] Buenos Aires YOG was marked by the participation of 20 Moroccan athletes in eight disciplines. The vice president of the Moroccan National Olympic Committee said that Argentina games have enabled Moroccan athletes to improve their performance and occupy advanced ranks in a number of sports.

[4] The Moroccan athletes have marked an unprecedented achievement in the history of participation in these games by winning seven medals. In Taekwondo, Fatima Zahra Abu Fares won a gold medal. Other athletes won five silver medals and a bronze one in different disciplines. The seven medals enabled Moroccan sport to rank 42 among the 206 countries that participated in the Youth Olympic Games in Argentina.

Adapted from: www.olympic.org /moroccanladies.com

A. CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER. (1 pt)

The two texts are about

a. the future of young Moroccans.

b. the achievements of young Moroccans.

c. the dreams of young Moroccans.

The right answer is . . . . . .

B. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts)

1. The final competitions of the two events mentioned in the texts took place in the same country.

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2. YOG is organized every summer.

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3. Fatima Abu Fares performed better than the other Moroccan athletes in YOG.

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C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

1. When did the Arab Reading Challenge start?

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2. What was the aim of the Arab Reading Challenge?

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3. How did the YOG contribute to gender equality?

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D. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. (2 pts)

1. To prepare for the ARC, Mariam Amjoun .....

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2. Moroccan sport ranked 42 out of 206 countries thanks to .....

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E. PICK OUT FROM THE TEXT A PHRASE WHICH SHOWS THAT (2 pts)

1. Amjoun was very happy:

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2. anyone could attend YOG opening ceremony without paying:

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F. FIND IN THE TEXTS WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS: (2 pts)

1. a good example (Text 1, paragraph 1): .....

2. organized (Text 2, paragraph 1): .....

F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)

1. them (text 1): .....

2.the event (text 2): .....

A. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LISTS. (4 pts)

1. Oh my God! There is a lot of traffic again; I . . . . . get to the office on time.

needn't - mustn't - can't

2. The three students . . . . . won the 2018 Arab Maths Olympiad are from Morocco.

where - who - whose

3. The judge . . . . . that the suspect was not telling the truth.

found out - brought about - looked for

4. Jessica was on vacation when someone . . . . . her house and stole all her jewelry.

broke into - broke out - broke up

B. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

take - gaps - common - raise - diversity - citizens

1. Global . . . . . see themselves as being part of the world community.
2. It is everybody's responsibility to . . . . . children's awareness of the danger of junk food.

C. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE OR FORM. (2 pts)

We (start) . . . . . working on this song three weeks ago. By the end of this month, we (finish) . . . . . all the rehearsals. We are all looking forward to (perform) . . . . . it at the end of the school year show. We hope that the audience (enjoy) . . . . . it.

D. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SENTENCE. WRITE a OR b. (3 pts)

1 a. More importance should be giving to education in rural areas.

b. More importance should be given to education in rural areas.

The correct sentence is: . . . . . .

2 a. If our school football team had won the last match, they would have qualified for the finals.

b. If our school football team had won the last match, they will qualify for the finals.

The correct sentence is: . . . . . .

3 a. The school headmaster advised us to start preparing for the exams earlier.

b. The school headmaster advised us started preparing for the exams earlier.

The correct sentence is: . . . . . .

E. MATCH EACH EXPRESSION TO ITS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION. (2 pts)

Expressions	Functions
1. "If only we had arrived earlier"	a. Making a request
2. "I might have left my mobile at home."	b. Expressing agreement
3. "I take your point. Morocco is making progress in renewable energy."	c. Expressing probability
	d. Complaining
4. "Could you please help me with my luggage?"	e. Expressing regret

1. ..... 2. ..... 3. ..... 4. .....

F. WRITE AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO EACH SITUATION. (2 pts)

1. Lisa: I've got some good news to tell you. I'll start my new job soon.

Tom: .....

2. Patient: It seems that I'm getting more weight. What should I do?

Doctor: .....

WRITING (10 POINTS) DO TASK 1 AND TASK 2

TASK 1: (4 pts)

Complete the following paragraph:

Type of event:	School Cultural week
Date:	First week of March
Place:	School spaces
Organizer(s):	The school administration and parents' association
Participants:	Teachers, students, parents, guests
Activities:	poetry - school clean up - sports competitions - songs - drama - ... etc.

The first week of March was special in our school ……

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It was such a great and interesting event. Everybody is looking forward to similar future events.

TASK 2: (6 pts)

Your school is thinking about offering free Wi-Fi inside the school. Do you think it is a good idea to provide students with free internet? Write a paragraph expressing your opinion and give reasons.

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KEY AND MARKING SCALE

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I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

A. Choose the right answer. (1 pt) b. the achievements of young Moroccans.

B. Are these sentences true or false? Justify. (3 pts)

1. **False.** The Arab Reading Challenge final was "in Dubai" (text 1) and the Youth Olympic Games were hosted by "Buenos Aires, Argentina" (text 2).
2. **False.** "The Summer YOG is held every four years." (text 2, paragraph 1)
3. **True.** "Fatima Zahra Abu Fares won a gold medal. Other athletes won five silver medals and a bronze one." (text 2, paragraph 4)

C. Answer the following questions. (3 pts)

1. In September 2015.
2. To make reading a lifestyle (and to encourage a million students to read 50 million books a year).
3. Buenos Aires 2018 was the first Olympic Games to have an equal number of male and female participants (1,999 women and 1,999 men).

D. Complete the following sentences. (2 pts)

1. read, summarized and analyzed books since 2017.
2. the seven medals won by Moroccan athletes.

E. Pick out from the text a phrase which shows that: (2 pts)

1. "Broke down in tears when she was declared the Arab Reading champion." / "a heartwarming scene"
2. "Open to the public for free."

F. Find in the texts words that mean almost the same as: (2 pts)

1. role model
2. hosted

G. What do the underlined words in the texts refer to? (2 pts)

1. Books
2. The third Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG)

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the lists. (4 pts)

1. can't
2. who
3. found out
4. broke into

B. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list. (2 pts)

1. citizens
2. raise

C. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense or form. (2 pts) started · will have finished · performing · will enjoy

D. Choose the correct sentence. Write a or b. (3 pts)

1. a. More importance should be given to education in rural areas.
2. a. If our school football team had won the last match, they would have qualified for the finals.
3. a. The school headmaster advised us to start preparing for the exams earlier.

E. Match each expression to its appropriate function. (2 pts)

1. expressing regret
2. expressing probability
3. expressing agreement
4. making a request

F. Write an appropriate response to each situation. (2 pts)

1. That's great! Congratulations!
2. You should eat less sugar and fat, and do some exercise every day.

III. WRITING (10 POINTS; task 1: 4 pts; task 2: 6 pts)

Scoring criteria	Task 1	Task 2
Relevance of content to the task	2 pts	3 pts
Appropriateness and variety of vocabulary	1 pt	2 pts
Grammar and mechanics	1 pt	1 pt

Model answers (any appropriate answer is accepted)

Task 1: The first week of March was special in our school because we celebrated our cultural week. It was organized by the school administration and the parents' association, and it took place in different spaces of the school. Teachers, students, parents and guests took part in it. There were poetry readings, a school clean-up, sports competitions, songs and a drama performance. It was such a great and interesting event. Everybody is looking forward to similar future events.

Task 2: In my opinion, offering free Wi-Fi inside the school is a good idea for several reasons. First, students can search for information quickly and do their research during lessons. Second, it helps students who cannot afford internet access at home. Moreover, teachers can use online educational resources and videos in class. However, the school must control the websites so that students do not waste time on games and social media.