I. READING

(15 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

**The Powerful Influence of Weather**

**Biometeorologists and Their Research:**
Weather has a powerful impact on the physical world. It also affects people's personalities. How do we know about the effects of weather on people? We know from biometeorologists. These scientists study weather. They study how atmospheric conditions affect human health and emotions. The word atmosphere means "the air around the earth". Some examples of the weather conditions are sun, wind, rain, snow, humidity (the amount of moisture in the air) and air pressure (the force of air). The weather conditions influence people's health, thinking, and feelings.

**How Wind Can Affect Health:**
All over the world, winds come down from high mountain areas. The winds fall faster, and the air becomes warmer and drier. What do scientists say about the health effects of this kind of weather? They say, powerful winds from the mountains increase the number of strokes (blood vessel attacks in the brain), heart attacks, headaches, and asthma attacks (asthma is a lung disorder).

**Weather and Mood:**
These forces of nature greatly affect people's moods (emotional conditions and feeling). For many people, winter in the northern regions is very depressing. They eat and sleep a lot, but they usually feel tired. They are nervous and can't work well. They are irritable. Biometeorologists have a name for this condition. This is **Seasonal Affective Disorder** (SAD). Scientists think the cause of this mood disorder is the long periods of darkness.

A. Answer the questions below: (1x4=4 marks)

1. What do scientists say about the effects of powerful winds on people's health?
   Write one effect.

   ________________________________________________________________

2. How do we know about the effects of weather on people?

   ________________________________________________________________
3. What's the meaning of the word "strokes"?
__________________________________________________________________________

4. What are examples of weather conditions?
__________________________________________________________________________

B. Circle (T) for true statement and (F) for false statement: (0.5x4=2 marks)

1. Winds come down from high mountain areas. T F
2. Weather conditions don't affect people's health. T F
3. Powerful winds may cause heart attacks. T F
4. Weather has no effects on people's personalities. T F

C. Choose the correct answer. (0.5x4=2 marks)

1. The scientists think the cause of mood disorder is ____________.
   a. SAD   b. darkness   c. happiness
2. Atmosphere means the air around ____________.
   a. the earth   b. the sun   c. the moon
3. Biometeorologists means _____________.
   a. teachers   b. learners   c. scientists
4. The force of the air means _______________.
   a. humidity   b. air condition   c. air pressure
Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

About forty years ago, I was taking a long trip on foot over mountain heights unknown to tourists. All around was barren and colourless land. Nothing grew there but wild lavender.

After five hours of walking, I still had not found water. All around me was the same dryness, the same coarse grass. I thought I saw in the distance a small black silhouette. It was a shepherd. Thirty sheep were lying around him on the earth. He gave me a drink and took me to his cottage on the plains.

I felt peace in the presence of this man. I asked if I might rest there for a day. He found it quite natural. This gave me an impression that nothing could surprise him. I didn’t actually need to rest, but I was interested and wished to know more about him.

Before going to bed the shepherd put a large sack on the table. From it, he carefully removed a hundred perfect acorns. I was curious. The next day when I went out with the shepherd into the hills, I discovered what the acorns were for.

I noticed that he carried a stick and an iron rod as thick as my thumb, about a metre and a half long. He began thrusting his iron rod into the earth, making a hole in which he planted an acorn; then he refilled the hole. He was planting oak trees.

A. Answer in a word, phrase or a sentence. (1x5=5 marks)

1. Where was the writer walking?

_____________________________________________________________________

2. What was the countryside like?

_____________________________________________________________________

3. Who did the writer meet?

_____________________________________________________________________

4. How did the man treat the writer?

_____________________________________________________________________

5. Why was the writer interested in the man?

_____________________________________________________________________

B. Are the sentences true or false? Circle T or F (0.5x4=2 marks)

1. The writer liked the company of this man. T F

2. The writer really needed to rest. T F

3. The man planted a hundred acorns the next day. T F

4. The man used a wooden stick to plant the acorns. T F
II. GRAMMAR  
(15 marks)

A. Circle the time expression which best completes the sentence. (1x5=5 marks)

1. I’ll wait _______ you finish.
   a) as soon as          b) before          c) until          d) after

2. _______ I was sleeping, the phone rang.
   a) Before          b) Until          c) While          d) After

3. _______ we find a place to live, we’ll send you our address.
   a) As soon as          b) Before          c) Until          d) While

4. I’ll come over to your house _______ I finish my work.
   a) after          b) while          c) before          d) until

5. Please knock_________ you enter the room.
   a) until          b) after          c) as soon as          d) before

B. Use where, what time, why or when to complete these sentences. (1x4=4 marks)

1. A: __________ did you go yesterday?
   B: I went to the zoo yesterday.

2. A: __________ did the plane arrive at King Abdullah Airport?
   B: The plane arrived at King Abdullah Airport at 7:30.

3. A: ____________ did Ahmad come?
   B: He came last week.

4. A: ____________ did you stay home last night?
   B: I stayed home last night because I was tired.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. (0.5x4=2 marks)

1. Before I (go) _________________ to bed tonight, I’m going to watch my favourite show on TV.

2. I (buy) _________________ a new coat when I go shopping tomorrow.

3. After I (finish) _________________ my homework this evening, I’ll take a walk.

4. If the weather (be) _________________ nice tomorrow, I’ll go to Central Park with my friends.
D: Complete the sentences with **too or very**. (0.5x4=2 marks)

1. The tea is ________________ hot, but I can drink it.
2. The tea is ________________ hot. I can’t drink it.
3. I can’t put my dictionary in my pocket. My dictionary is ________________ big.
4. A: “Are you going to buy that dress?”
   B: No. It doesn’t fit. It’s ________________ big.

E: Correct the errors. (1x2=2 mark)

1. When you will call me?
   ______________________________________________________

2. Who did you wrote a letter to?
   ______________________________________________________

III. WRITING (15 marks)

A. Rewrite the following sentences using the punctuation marks: **(comma, period, and question mark)** where necessary: (0.5X2=1 marks)

1. If so are they dangerous
   ______________________________________________________

2. How many people do you think sharks kill every year
   ______________________________________________________

B. Write a suitable word from the list in the blank provided. (1x5=5 marks)

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1. ___________ I started school, I was very happy.
2. ___________ I left high school, I got a job.
3. ___________ my family said good-bye, I was very sad.
4. ___________ I came to the United States, I got sick.
5. My car is white __________ my brother’s car is blue.
C. Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions. (1x3=3 marks)

Austin likes to help his dad every week with the lawn. He helps to pick up any twigs that may be in the way so his dad doesn't run over them with the mower. Austin also helps to rake the grass into small piles when his dad is done mowing. Sometimes his dad lets him ride the mower all by himself. This is Austin's favorite part of helping.

1. What is the topic sentence?

2. What is the concluding sentence?

3. Write a suitable title for the given paragraph.

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E. Write *any four* activities that you do on *Eid ul –Fitr.* (0.5x4=2 marks)