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Time 2 hrs

- (3) Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition given in the box below. There are two extra prepositions. (5 marks)

On , to , in , at , between, with , of

1. The relationship _____ the two boys has changed significantly over the past few years.
2. In India, many girls get married _____ an early age.
3. I'm not _____ the mood for such silly games.
4. There were no security personnel _____ duty at that time.
5. The new smartphone is similar _____ the one I bought a few years ago.

(2) Vocabulary (20 Marks)

- (1) Read the text about how to make money from being on TV. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank. (13 Marks)

You can make a career from being on (1) _____ (REAL) TV. Some of these television programs will pay you to appear in their shows, others will reward the (2) _____ (WIN) in some other way. How (3) _____ (SUCCEED) you are depends on how good your (4) _____ (PERFORM) is because, after all, these shows are all about (5) _____ (ENTERTAIN). Other opportunities include being asked to make an (6) _____ (APPEAR) on other television programs. The disadvantages are, (7) _____ (FIRST), that you have to beat all the other (8) _____ (COMPETE) and in programs like Big Brother the (9) _____ (PRODUCE) will be filming you 24 hours a day. At some stage of the program, you are bound to say or do something you may not be (10) _____ (PARTICULAR) proud of when you later come out of that (11) _____ (USUAL) situation. No one, other than the other (12) _____ (CONTEST) will know how extreme the situation was and may not empathize with you. If you are (13) _____ (FORTUNE) you may achieve celebrity status, but it may not be the kind that you desire.

- (2) Complete the sentences below, using a phrasal verb from the box in its correct form. (7 Marks)

Keep back fill in pick on get up to put out call for hang on

1. You shouldn't leave the children alone for so long or they'll _____ something bad.
2. Could you _____ a minute while I get something to write?
3. It took the fire fighters almost an hour to _____ the fire.
4. Being a primary school teacher _____ a lot of nerves and patience.
5. All the employees had to _____ a form that was given to them by the personnel manager.
6. Although he answered most of my questions, I had the feeling he was _____ something.

7. The older boys always _____ the younger ones at the school playground. It's so disgusting

(3) Comprehension (25 Marks)

I. Love in 36 questions

[A] Although couples will rarely believe it, scientific factors have a lot to do with falling in love. Research has shown that scent plays an important role in choosing a mate. Other experiments have demonstrated the love is caused by combinations of chemicals in the brain. Furthermore, New York psychologist Arthur Aron applied the principles of science to demonstrate that the process of falling in love could be speeded up ... to just 45 minutes!

[B] Some scientists claim that we take between ninety seconds and four minutes to decide if we fancy someone. However, the leap from being attracted to someone to falling in love with them is a big one, and Aron wanted to find out if the closeness associated with feelings of being in love could be created artificially.

[C] Aron produced a paper that included 36 questions designed to encourage intimacy if couples answered them together. The questions came in three sets with each set covering increasingly intimate ground. They covered many personal opinions and experiences; for example, 'Would you like to be famous?', 'What does friendship mean to you?' and 'When did you last cry in front of another person?' After answering the questions together, the couples were directed to stare into each other's eyes for four minutes without saying anything.

[D] Aron tested his questions on pairs of strangers and then asked them to stare at each other. All of the participants reported feeling close to their partners and many of them swapped contact details after the experiment. So if you're keen on someone and would like to get closer to them, it would seem that Aron's questions could help you to achieve your objective.

(A) Answer the questions about the article. Which paragraph mentions ... (4 Marks)

- 1 relationships being formed?
- 2 conversations about views, dreams and beliefs?
- 3 the science of love?
- 4 the aim of the experiment?

(B) Choose the correct answers (a-d). (4 Marks)

- 1) Thanks to Arthur Aron, we have learned that
 - a couples are mistaken about why they fell in love.
 - b smell attracts people to each other.
 - c love is the result of a chemical reaction.
 - d people can fall in love quickly.

- 2) The aim of Arthur Aron's research was to see
 - a if people would fall in love after four minutes.
 - b if there was a big difference between fancying someone and loving them.
 - c if intimacy could be provoked.
 - d how many questions it would take to make people feel close.

- 3 Aron explained that his questions
- a would make people famous.
 - b should be done while people stare at each other.
 - c would help people have experiences together.
 - d would make people feel that they had a connection.
- 4 The experiment that tested Aron's theory resulted in
- a some people hoping to stay in contact.
 - b a few marriages.
 - c all the participants quickly falling in love.
 - d only a few of the partners forming a connection.

II. Mother's Day

The idea of Mother's Day is a very old idea. This idea dates back to the ancient Egyptians, who celebrated a day to honor Isis, the mother of the pharaohs. The Egyptians were not the only ones who felt the need to honor their mothers. The ancient Greeks celebrated a day to honor Rhea, the mother of the gods. The Romans built a temple to the mother of the gods, named Magna Mater. They also held a celebration every March in her honor. The early Christians celebrated a day to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. Later, English Christians **expanded** the celebration to honor all mothers. This English holiday was called "Mothering Sunday." When the English colonists came to America, they did not have time for Mothering Sunday, so the holiday was not celebrated in America.

During the U.S. Civil War, mothers on both sides of the war lost sons. The country was very sad. Grieving mothers from both sides had meetings. Sometimes families had been torn apart by the war. In 1868, Ann Reeves Jarvis started a committee to help families get back together after the war. This committee tried to establish a "Mothers' Friendship Day" for mothers who had lost sons in the war. Unfortunately, Ann Reeves Jarvis died in 1905, so she did not see that the day eventually became popular.

Another woman, Julia Ward Howe was also against the war. She was also against slavery. She declared the first official Mother's Day in 1870, and held an anti-war Mother's Day observance. She **funded** this observance with her own money every year for several years, but an annual Mother's Day celebration still did not catch on in the U.S. However, the idea stayed alive.

Meanwhile, Anna M. Jarvis, The daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis, wanted to honor her mother. She requested that her mother's West Virginia church be **allowed** to celebrate a Mother's Day in 1908 in honor of her mother. Every mother at church that day received two carnations — Ann Reeves Jarvis' favorite flower. Now, carnations and other flowers are associated with Mother's Day because they were handed out at the first celebration of Mother's Day.

In 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law which **designated** the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. In the same year, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Mother's Day. He called for the flying of the flag to honor the mothers who had lost sons in war.

Mother's Day is celebrated in many other countries. In Mexico, Dia de las Madres is celebrated on May 10. It is a popular holiday celebrated by schools, churches, and civic groups. Children give their mothers flowers and

handmade cards. Schools present performances in honor of mothers as part of the national observance of Dia de las Madres.

In China, ten **distinguished** mothers are chosen to receive government recognition. National drives for mothers living in poverty are also held. The holiday is a demonstration of the respect the Chinese have for the elderly, and the love they have for their parents.

In India, children send their mothers cards and flowers and cook a meal for their mothers. Companies launch women's products on Mother's Day, and restaurants advertise heavily for Mother's Day; the day has become **commercialized**.

In Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Ireland, Mother's Day is celebrated on the same day as in the United States — the second Sunday in May. People mark the day in the same way that they do in the United States. Children give their mothers cards, gifts, and flowers. Churches and schools give special Mother's Day presentations, and civic groups observe the day.

The first President of the U.S., George Washington, said of his own mother, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

i. Write the correct answer. (10 Marks)

1) Who built a temple to Magna Mater?

2) Why did Ann Reeves Jarvis want a special day?

3) What did mothers receive at the first Mother's Day in West Virginia?

4) Which U.S. President first proclaimed Mother's Day?

5) In what year did the U.S. Congress designate the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day?

ii. Explain the meanings of the following words as they appear in the passage. (7 Marks)

a) honour :

b) expanded :

c) funded :

d) allowed :

e) designated :

f) distinguished :

g) commercialized :

(4) Dialogue (10 Marks)

(1) Write a suitable expression to respond to the following situations. (5 Marks)

a) The weather forecast said that there will be a thunder storm in your town.

b) Your sister is getting married.

c) Your friend offers you some food but you don't want it because it looks disgusting.

d) You'd like to 'say hello' a stranger's pet dog.

e) The clerk at a clothing store asks you if she can help you find something.

(2) Read the dialogue and write an appropriate response to complete the conversation. (5 Marks)

Doctor : Take this medicine for a week and you'll start to feel better.

Patient : _____

Doctor : Are you sure? It's the best on the market.

Patient : Yes I am. Can you please prescribe another one?

Jake : How did you like the movie you saw last night?

Karen : I can't say it was the best I've ever seen.

Jake : _____

Karen : Certainly not. Do not waste your time.

Father : What? You crashed the car again?

Son : _____

Father : I'm sure it wasn't. This is the third accident you have had this year.

Son : You're very angry now, dad. We had better talk about this later on.

Chuck : _____

Sue : Why do you think so?

Chuck : Whenever we meet, she pretends not to see me.

Sue : I don't think it's because she hasn't got over her anger. She's having a bad time at work nowadays.

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