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	Marks	
Reading (15)	Vocabulary (12)	Grammar (13)
Total M	1ark (40)	

Reading Comprehension (15 Marks)

Read the following text then answer the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.

William Shakespeare (26 April 1564 – 23 April 1616) was an English poet, playwright, and actor, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist. He is often called England's national poet or the "Bard of Avon". His extant works, including collaborations, consist of some 39 plays, 154 sonnets, two long narrative poems, and a few other verses, some of uncertain authorship. His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright.

Shakespeare was born and raised in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. At the age of 18, he/ married Anne Hathaway, with whom he had three children: Susanna and twins Hamnet and Judith. Sometime between 1585 and 1592, he began a successful career in London as an actor, writer, and part-owner of a playing company called the Lord Chamberlain's Men, later known as the King's Men. At the age of 49, he appears to have returned to Stratford, where he died three years later.

Shakespeare produced most of his known works between 1589 and 1613. His early plays were primarily comedies and histories and are regarded as some of the best work produced in these genres. Until about 1608, he wrote mainly tragedies, among them Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth, all considered to be among the finest works in the English language.

1. Who is William Shakespeare? Write one sentence.	(2 Marks)
2. What was he often called?	(2 Marks)
3. How old was Shakespeare when he died?	(1 Mark)

4. Quote a sentence which means that Shakespeare only wrote history his beginnings and they were considered the best among these types of	
5. Mention two of Shakespeare's tragedies?	(2 Marks)
a b	
6. Find a word in the text which means 'The person who writes poe	ms'
	(2 Marks)
7. The underlined pronoun 'he' (line 9) refers to	(2 Marks)
8. Do you think that Shakespeare's plays and poems would still be im	portant a hundred
years from now? Why? Why not?	(2 Marks)
ocabulary: (12 Marks) Fill in the blank with the most suitable word from those in the boword.	x. There is an extr
surpassed - shimmering - craving - gurgle - hiss - scree	ch - laugh
That comedian is a loser! He couldn't make people	or even smile.
The view was terrific! You could see the sun light	
Can you hear the of water going dow	n the hole?
I am chocolate cake so much at the mome	nt!
The result was amazing! Totally my expec	ctations.
The of this car is very annoying!	
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B) Choose the best answer from a	a, b or c to complete the	following sentences. (6 Marks)	
1- A is an extre			
9- comedian	OMC 20	c- participant	
2- The science of weather is called		850	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	c- Meteorology	
3- The weather here is	! Bring a coat with you.		
o otwo-i-	b- frosty	c- homely	
4- I wish I had enough money to be	ook inh	otel!	
a- a five-star	b- an unassuming		
5- My exam result is next week! I'l	ll be on	the entire time.	
		DEMY.com	
6- My mom is very		ors to have dinner with us.	
a- hospitable	b- rustling	c- marvel	
Grammar (13 Marks)			
A) Complete the sentences with the the verb in the brackets.	he correct <u>present simple</u>	e or <u>present continuous</u> form of (4 Marks)	
1. A: Ahmad	(look) just like A	di!	
B: Why is she	(look) at me?		
2. A: We	(think) of going on a p	icnie!	
	B: I (think) wars are absolutely useless.		
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B) Choose the best answer	from a, b or c to complete	the following sentences. (6 Marks)			
1- Everyone	Everyone big hats before, but no one wears them now.				
a-is wearing	b- has been wearing				
2- The market of mobile pho	onessince	e the early 80s.			
a-was growing	b- is growing	c- has been growing			
3- Numbers of blood donne					
a- are / increasing	b- were / increasing	c- has been / increasing			
4- My sister isn't home. Sh					
a- sees	b- is seeing	c- has seen			
5- The number of holiday n	5- The number of holiday makers during the past decade.				
a- declines	b- has been declining	c- have been declining			
6- The golden watch a- belong	b- belongs	E M Y .com c- is belonging			
C) Rewrite the following	sentences after correcting t	he underlined mistake. (3 Marks)			
1- I am preferring my ice co	ream with chocolate syrup.				
2- The grosser weighs the v	regetables now.				
3- Sami is having an amazi	ng PlayStation, I'll buy a sim	ilar one soon.			
	GOOD LUCK	•			

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