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PART ONE : READING COMPREHENTION

15 points

Read the text and answer the questions that following:

Alhambra Palace in Granada is part of the impressive heritage of the long- lasted Islamic empire in Spain Its name in Arabic(Qasr al Hamra) means "The Red Castle " .This refers to the red colouring of the bricks that the original palace was built from. It has become an important tourist attraction in Spain because of its rich Islamic history. It has also had a lot of influence on worldwide art and architecture since it was built.

This palace, which was built on a hill overlooking Granada , has beautiful views .The first king arrived in the thirteenth century and constructed a royal palace . After that , other kings added more parts to the palace .This is why it has so many different styles .

Many tourists come to visit Alhambra Palace today to see the Islamic architecture .This includes the spectacular Court of the Lions , which is probably the most famous part f the building. It is a square open – air courtyard with an impressive marble fountain in the centre .The fountain's name comes from the twelve lions that support the fountain . The lion was a symbol of power in Islamic history and art .From this courtyard you can walk under arches into the Hall of the Two sisters , whose wooden doors are over eight hundred years old. This room attracts tourists because of the beautiful dome , shaped like a flower , and the detailed plasterwork on the walls . Islamic Spain was famous for its artwork and calligraphy , and there are many well- preserved examples in this room.

There is a great difference between the plain outside walls and the paintings and sculpture that cover the inside walls . It seems to be paradise on earth with the column arcades , fountains and pools that are preserved there .

1- What does the name of Alhambra palace come from ?

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2-Alhambra palace has so many different styles .Explain this statement justifying your answer

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3-The Hall of the two sisters attracts tourists for two reasons. Mention them .

a.....

b.....

4-The text mentions the most important elements of Islamic styles of Alhambra palace .Mention two of them.

a-..... b -

5- What does the lion symbolise for ?

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6- Quote the sentence which shows that Alhambra palace's outer walls are not similar to the interior walls.

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7- What does the underlined pronoun " it " refer to ?

8- What does the underlined pronoun " whose " refer to ?.....

7- Find words from the text which mean:

a) a type of beautiful writing "

b) " a rounded roof of a building "

PART TWO : VOCABULARY : (10 points)

A] Complete the sentences with the suitable word from the list :-(10 points)

Global warming / temperature / block of flats / wildlife / asteroid /
predators / drought / erupting / conserves / therapeutic /
bubbled up /

- a- The cola ----- when I opened the bottle.
b- The Dead Sea is famous for its ----- waters.
c- The Badia desert is rich in ----- such as camels .
d- Minimising the use of electricity saves money and ----- energy.
e- Penguins have dark coloured feathers on their back ,which -----heat
from the sun to keep them warm .
f- A build – up of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere causes -----.
g- All sea turtles have hard shells that protect them from -----
h- Volcanoes can be very dangerous when they are -----
i- The -----is rising all the time and Earth is becoming hotter.
j- A rock that moves around the sun is an -----

PART THREE : LANGUAGE USE :

A] Choose the suitable word (15 POINTS)

- 1- If he -----earlier, he would prepare dinner .
(a) come (b) came (c) comes
2- They ----- a new car if they had enough money .
(a) buy (b) bought (c) would buy
3- There is a fax machine at the front desk,you can send and receive faxes .
(a) where (b) which (c) whose
1- The post office tower ,was built in 1964, is 189 meters high .
(a) where (b) who (c) which
2- Humans,.....activities cause global warming , need to take action .
(a) which (b) who (c)whose
3- Which thing belongs to Antarctic?
(a) desert (b) iceberg (c) polar bear
4- A.....sculpts or casts metal .
(a) sculptor (b) painter (c) musician

- 5- All the roomswith the latest technology last year.
 (a) are equipped (b) were equipped (c) was equipped
- 6- French In some countries in Africa.
 (a) is spoken (b) are spoken (c) is spoke
- 7- Shall weto the library this afternoon?
 (a) going (b) goes (c) go
- 8- Why have something to eat?
 (a) doesn't we (b) don't we (c) we don't
- 9- The king's crown is made of -----
 (a) marble (b) wood (c) gold
- 13-Knives , forks and other utensils used for eating are made of lightweight -----
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 (a) metal (b) silk (c) glass
- 14- A building ----- by architect.
 (a) is made of (b) is designed (c) is used for
- 15- I think she -----have full mark in her exam.
 (a) will (b) shall (c) would

B – Correct the verbs between brackets : (4 points)

- 1- If Sawsan harder . she would be better. (study)
- 2- Whereif you won a lot of money? (you /go)
- 3- What aboutby trains? (travel)
- 4- Let'sour holiday. (Plan)

B-Correct the underlined words : (5 points)

- 1- Objects that are made of steel ,like tables and chairs , burn easily. -----
- 2 – The statue is sculpted of bronze. -----
- 3- How about watch a DVD? -----
- 4- All previous records was broken . -----

C- Turn the following active sentences into passive : (10)

- 1- He used lots of bright colours in his painting.
 Lots of bright colours
- 2- When did he write his story?
 When.....?
- 3- They regard this building as a masterpiece .
 This building
- 4- What do they construct many palaces around the world from ?
 What

D- Join the following sentences using the suitable relative pronouns (who / where / when / which/ whose) (10 points)

- 1- The man smoked forty cigarettes a day. He died of a heart attack.
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- 2- The building is very tall. I work there_.
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- 3- The Dead Sea is located southeast of the capital city, Amman. It is the lowest point on Earth.
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- 4- Several Ice Ages have taken place . Glacier covered much of Earth's surface.
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- 5- The dog always barks at night. Its owner is French.
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PART FOUR : WRITING :

(12 points)

5) Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes . correct them . (4 points)

leonardo da vinci is regarded as one of the world's greatest **artests** for being a talented **mucician** , sculptor as well as being a brilliant scientist and **inventer**.

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Write a composition on ONE of the following topics : (8 points)

- 1- Write an article about a tourist attraction .(location / reasons for being a tourist attraction / why do you like it / what have you seen there)
- 2- Write an article about what causes climate change .
- 3- Imagine you are visiting the Red Sea .Write an email to a friend describing your visit



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