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Unit 6 Science and our World

Q1: Read the following passage about "Air Pollution"

Air pollution is a major problem all over the world today. Probably the single biggest contributor to the problem is the motor vehicle. However, there are many other man-made sources, such as industrial factories, power station, mining, building, and the burning of fossil fuels and wood in homes around the world. There are natural sources of air pollution too, volcanoes and forest fires produced a lot of pollutants. Some of the most polluted cities include, Beijing, Mexico city, Athens, Moscow, and Mumbai.

Now answer the questions:

1: What is the main cause of air pollution?

The main cause of air pollution is the motor vehicle.

2: What are the two natural sources of air pollution?

The two natural sources of air pollution are volcanoes and forest fires.

3: What are the most polluted cities in the world?

The most polluted cities in the world are: Beijing, Mexico city, Athens, Moscow, and Mumbai.

4: What are the man-made sources?

The man-made sources are industrial factories, power station, mining, building, and the burning of fossil fuels and wood in homes around the world.

Q2: Give the synonyms of these words:

1-Research : Report or a study

2-Pupils' : School children

3-Daily diet : Day shocked/ Day diet

4-Revealed : Showed

5-Just under half : 49 Per cent / 49%

6-Fewer than 50 % :Less than half

7-Only 10% : Only one in ten

Unit 7 People: Past and Present

Q1:Give me some information about Shakespeare or Agatha Christie.

Shakespeare

Country : England

Born : Stratford

Early life and family: Ill-documented

Profession : Playwright and poet

Famous for : His plays

Death : April 23 1616

Agatha Christie

Country : Briton

Born : Torquay

Early life and family: In the country of Devon

Profession : Author

Famous for : Mystery novels and short stories

Death : January 12 1976

Q2:Rewrite and complete the missing words for the following text from the box.

Khedive-two-Cairo-The poet of Arabism and Islam -grandmother- AlShawkiyat-five

Ahmed Shawqi

Ahmed Shawqi was born in----- 1868 to a middle class family which was related to royal family. He was raised by his ----- . He is

known as the ----- . His collection of poetry ----- . His family was well-connected with the court of the ----- of Egypt. He wrote ----- -tragedies and-----comedies.

(Cairo- grandmother- The poet of Arabism and Islam- AlShawkiyat- Khedive-five-two)

Q3:Read the passage and answer the questions:

Ahmed Shawqi

Ahmed Shawqi (1868-1932) Arabic Egyptian poet and dramatist. He was born in Cairo in 1868 to a middle class family which was related to the royal family. He was known as the poet of Arabism and Islam. Shawqi was the first in Arabic literature to write poetic plays. He wrote five tragedies and two comedies. In April 1927 Shawqi was named poet Laureate of Egypt.

1-Who was Ahmed Shawqi?

Ahmed Shawqi was Arabic Egyptian poet and dramatist.

2-Where was he born?

He was born in Cairo.

3-When was he born?

He was born on 1868.

4-How many poetic plays did he write?

He wrote five tragedies and two comedies.

Q4:Read the passage and answer the questions

William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) English playwright and poet recognized in much of the world as the greatest of all dramatist. His plays were the great tragedies including Hamlet, Othello, King Lear and Macbeth. He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshir, England and that he was educated in the town's free

grammar school. Then 1582 he married Ann Hathaway. He was famous for his plays.

1- Who was Shakespeare?

Shakespeare was an English playwright and poet.

2-What were his plays?

His plays were the great tragedies including Hamlet, Othello, King Lear and Macbeth.

3- Where was he born?

He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire, England.

4-When did he get married Ann?

He got married Anne on 1582.

5 -What was Shakespeare famous for?

He was famous for his

plays.

Q5:Read the notes about the two famous people. Three facts about each person are in correct. Can you guess which one?

A-Marie Curie

A-Born in France (F) **Polish**

B-Born in 1867 (T)

C- Famous for discovery , with husband Pierre Curie, of radium. (T)

D- Marie Curie with husband Pierre Curie couple got the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1903. (F) **in Physics**

E- Marie Curie after husband's death continued working. (T)

F- On 1921, won the Nobel Prize for chemistry. (F) **after 1911**

B-Zinedine Zidane

A--Zinedine Zidane was born on 1975 (F) **1972**

B- Zidane Zidane was born in Paris (F) **in**

Spain

C-One of the best footballers of all time, played for France many times.
(T)

D-Scored two goals in 1998 World Cup Final v. Argentina (France won 3-0)

(F) (2-0)

E-Zinedine Zidane retired from professional football after the 2006 World Cup. (T)

Q6:Put the biographical information about Nelson Mandela into chronological order.

Nelson Mandela is the most famous politician in the world.

1-actively involved in the African National Congress and the fight against apartheid- the separation of black and white people.

2-became first democratically elected president of south Africa in 1994.

3-Mandela was born in South Africa in 1918 and became the most famous statesman in the world.

4-retired from politics in 2004, and moved back to Qunu.

5-was released from prison after 27 years in 1990, he won the Nobel Peace Prize then shared with president de Klerk.

(2-4-1-5-3)

Unit 8The World of IT

Q1:Answer the following questions from your text book.

1-What is the most important part in computer?

The most important part in computer is CPU (central processing unit).

2-What does CPU contain?

It contains computer's brain.

3-What are other necessary parts of any computer?

The other necessary parts of any computer system are the monitor or screen, the mouse and the key board.

Q2: Match the words 1-5 with their definitions from a-e:

1-Phishing	a program that is hidden and can be used to get information about user's online buying habits.
2-spam	advertising emails.-
3-spyware	a program that can be designed to steal personal information from your computer.
4-virus	a program that steals money by tricking people into giving away personal information.
5-Trojan horse	a hidden program that can destroy data.

Q3: Link the sentences using the words and phrases in brackets.

1-Many people do not back up their computer files.

They lose a lot of data. (So)

2-Many users do not empty their mailboxes.

They may have problems downloading their mail. (As result)

3-There is a serious threat from viruses.

Many people install an anti-virus program. (because)

4-Many employees do not know how to use basic programs effectively.

Many companies offer IT training (Consequently)

5-People use copies of programs.

Manufactures put in secret codes to detect copies. (Since)

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1- Many people....., so they.....

2- Many users.....As a result , they.....

3-Because there is, many people.....

Many people.....because there is.....

4- Many employees..... Consequently , many

5-Since people....., manufactures.....

Manufactures.....since people.....

Q4:Link the sentences using the words and phrases in brackets.

1-Children are learning to use computers at school.

Many young people are better at computers than their parents.
(Consequently).

2-Many people have a password to open programs on their computers.

They do not want other people to see their data. (Because)

3- Receiving spam can cause problems.

People install anti-spam programs. (Since).

4-Most businesses want their employees to be able to use computers.

There has been an increase in the number of computer causes available.
(As a result)

5-Computer chips are smaller and more powerful than ever before.

Computers can be smaller but faster. (because)

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1- Children are learning.....Consequently, many....

2- Many people.....because they

3-Since receiving, people install.....

4-Most business.....As a result, then.....

5-Because computer chips,computers.....

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