



Answers

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Part I Reading Comprehension (26 marks)

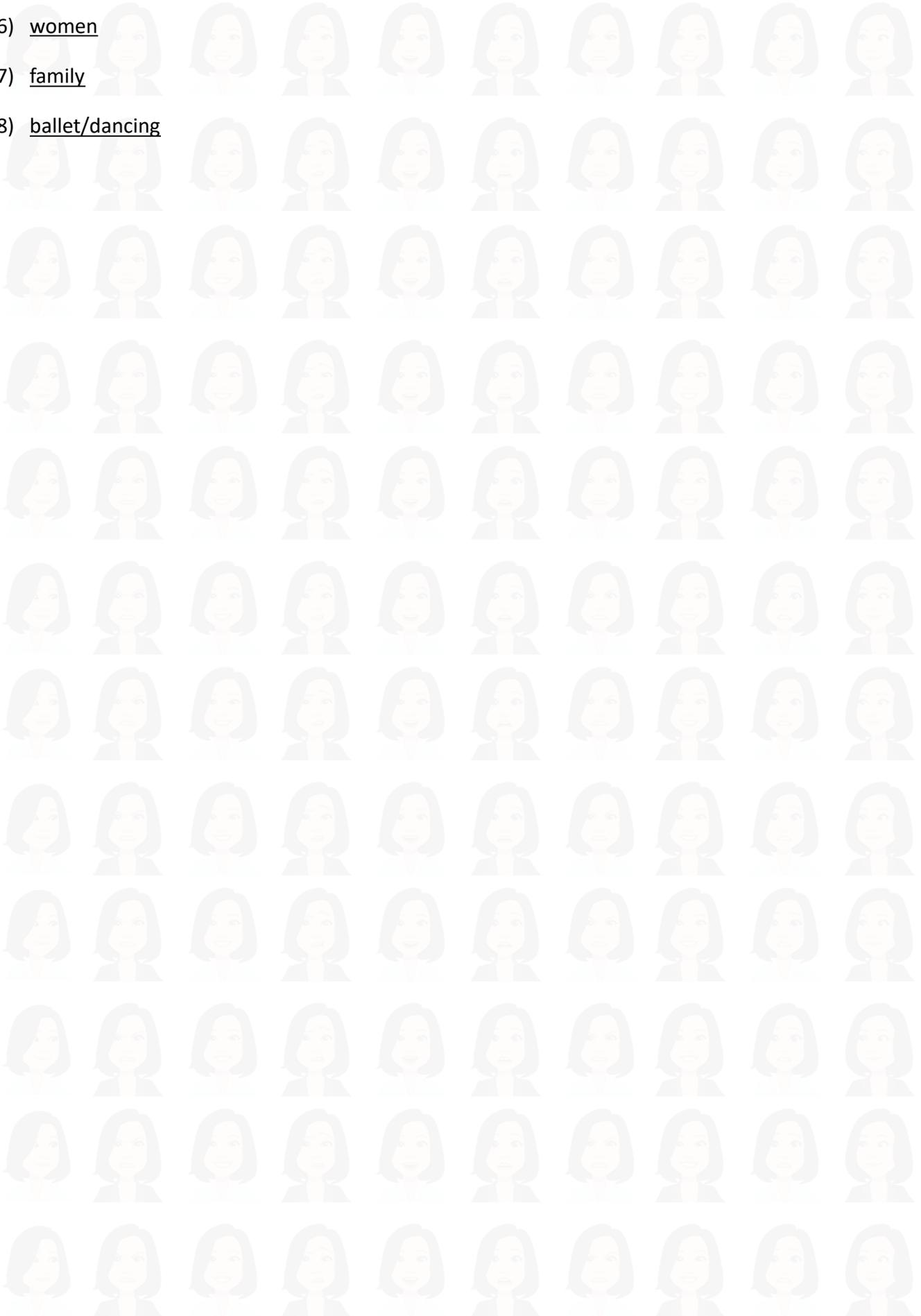
Passage A (18 marks)

- 1) The word 'it' refers to classical ballet.
- 2) Safiah's dancing has attracted opposition because it is something associated only with women.
- 3) The phrase 'an easy road' means to accomplish something without difficulties.
- 4) Safiah believes that the arts in Israel are more segregated than before, and that politics is involved too much which he does not like.
- 5) The Kibbutz Dance School has changed since Safiah left for London in that the school is now more reluctant to accept Palestinians.
- 6) The Israel Ballet has been accused of having no Palestinian dancers.
- 7) The fact that Safiah wears tights and dances topless has attracted particular anger from some Muslims.
- 8) Safiah thinks that his success is giving other Palestinian boys the confidence to begin dancing themselves.
- 9) F
- 10) T
- 11) F
- 12) F
- 13) T
- 14) male
- 15) London

16) women

17) family

18) ballet/dancing



Passage B (8 marks)

- 19) C
- 20) B
- 21) D
- 22) D
- 23) A
- 24) The robo-fly could assist with search-and-rescue operations, with the pollination of crops, and with environmental monitoring.
- 25) Other bits of technology need to be miniaturised before the robot can become fully wireless.
- 26) The robo-fly could be useful in an earthquake because it could navigate through tiny spaces in collapsed buildings.

Part II Grammar Usage (37 marks)

A. Vocabulary (15 marks)

- 1) lenient                      2) tedious                      3) nostalgic
- 4) tooth-and-nail              5) contained                  6) abundantly
- 7) ironic                        8) conspicuous                9) consequence
- 10) need                         11) participation              12) consumption
- 13) curiosity                    14) suspicious                15) to persuade

B. MC Cloze (12 marks)

1) <u>B</u>	2) <u>B</u>	3) <u>B</u>	4) <u>D</u>	5) <u>B</u>	6) <u>C</u>
7) <u>A</u>	8) <u>B</u>	9) <u>D</u>	10) <u>C</u>	11) <u>B</u>	12) <u>B</u>

C. Form of Words (10 marks)

- 1) judgemental                2) passivity                    3) misconception
- 4) spectacular                5) poetic                        6) permission
- 7) hilarious                    8) proof                        9) performance
- 10) pointless

Part III Proofreading (14 marks)

Correct the mistakes in the numbered lines without change the meaning. Do not make unnecessary changes or changes to punctuation. There is only one mistake in each numbered line. Corrections must be done as follows:

Wrong word: underline the wrong word and write the correct word above it (example a).		
Missing word: mark the position of the missing word with a '^' and write the missing word above it (example b)		
Extra word: delete the extra word with a 'X' (example c)		
proofread		
I have <u>proofreaded</u> the work.	a	
have		
Jessie and Kenneth ^ just finished their dinner.	b	
Coming to school early without <del>x</del> having breakfast is...	c	
<b>Banksy</b>		
Banksy, a street artist whose identity remains unknown, is believed to ^	1	have
been born in Bristol, England, around 1974. He shot to <u>famous</u> for his	2	fame
provocative stencilled pieces in the late 1990s. Banksy is the subject of a		
2010 documentary, <i>Exit Through the Gift Shop</i> , which examines the		
relationship between commercial and street art.		
artist		
Banksy began his career as a graffiti <u>artists</u> in the early 1990, in a Bristol	3	
graffiti gang. Although his early work was largely freehand, Banksy used		
stencils on occasion. In the late 90s, he began using stencils <u>predominant</u> .	4	predominantly
His work became more widely <u>recognize</u> around Bristol and in London, as	5	recognized
his signature style developed.		
Banksy's artwork is characterized by striking images, often combined with		
<u>slogans</u> . His work often engages politic themes, satirically critiquing war,	6	
capitalism, hypocrisy and <u>greedy</u> . Common subjects include rats, apes,	7	greed
policemen, members of the royal family, and children. In addition ^ his two-	8	to
dimensional work, Banksy is known ^ for his installation some artwork. One	9	for
of the most celebrated of these pieces, which featured a live elephant		
painted with a Victorian wallpaper pattern, sparked controversy among		
animal <u>rites</u> activists.	10	rights
Other pieces have drawn attention for their edgy themes or the boldness of		

their execution. Banksy's work on the West Bank barrier, between Israel and Palestine, received <sup>significant</sup> **significant** media attention in 2005. He is also known for his use of copyrighted material and **subversion** subverse of classic images. An example of this is Banksy's version of Monet's famous series of water lilies paintings, adapted by Banksy to include drifting trash and debris.

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Banksy's worldwide fame has transformed his artwork from acts of vandalism to a sought-after high art pieces. Journalist Max Foster has referred to the rising prices of graffiti and street art as "the Banksy effect." Interest in Banksy escalated with the release of the 2010 documentary *Exit Threw the Gift Shop*. The film, which was premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, was nominated for an Academy Award.

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