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***Al-Muftah, a Qatari poet, activist and YouTuber with disability won hearts all over the world for the opening ceremony of the World Cup. Stunned by his intellect and verbal fluency in both English and Arabic, Ghanim Al Muftah left the world amazed and pondering how he grew such knowledge and confidence despite his disabilities.***

① Al Muftah and his twin brother, Ahmad Al Muftah, were born to Eman Ahmad and Mohammed Al Muftah. Schools were not willing to take Al Muftah as a student. Although he was accepted at a school after his mother's persuasion, children avoided playing with him due to his disability.


② The 20-year-old Qatari was born with a rare syndrome called Caudal Regression Syndrome that caused him to live his life with half a body after losing a large part of his bones. While his twin was born whole and hearty, Ghanim had to learn how to live without his lower spine and requires lots of medical attention to keep up with his day-to-day life. His condition has not limited his dreams

as ***the young lad*** is achieving his every dream and being an inspiration to others who suffer severe health issues or are with disabilities.

③ Ghanim has pushed himself forward by learning leadership skills, which makes him a great motivational speaker to both the disabled and the abled. Al Muftah is invited as a motivational speaker in schools and universities. In November 2018, he was invited as a guest speaker at TEDx at Qatar University. In 2015, he was chosen by the Youth Forum as the official speaker of the United Nations (UN).

④ Making his health a stepping-stone instead of a barrier, Ghanim involves in extreme sports like skateboarding, swimming, football, ice hockey, scuba diving and rock climbing. Al Muftah used to play football in school while wearing gloves in his hands. He climbed 3000 meters to the top of Jebel Shams. He also enjoys diving and has shown the essence of diving up to 200 meters in the sea.

⑤ In addition to sports and social brilliance, Ghanim Al Muftah is currently continuing his university studies, where he majored in political science, and his ultimate goal is to become a diplomat. He is also a major social media star, with millions of followers on TikTok, Instagram and YouTube. Al Muftah has his own ice cream company called "Gharissa Ice Cream", a project inspired by his mother. With the support of his family, Ghanim also founded Al-Ghanem Foundation, a charity organization that provides wheelchairs to disabled people around the world. Ghanim also issued many motivational books and publications, which helped many people with disabilities to overcome the difficulties ***they*** suffered from. Ghanim said in one of the videos, "Since I was young, I learned to reconcile with myself, and with things that I cannot change, so I reconciled with my body, I reconciled with my appearance."

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**I. READING COMPREHENSION: (15 pts)** (BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT).

**A. CIRCLE THE BEST ANSWER: (1pt)**

THIS TEXT IS TAKEN FROM:

- 1- An encyclopedia
- 2- A novel
- 3- Websites

**B. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (4 pts)**

1- How did Ghanim affect the world in the World Cup opening ceremony?

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2- Who helped him to be accepted at school?

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3- What is his most important goal in the future?

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4- Who helped him to set up Al-Ghanem Foundation?

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**C. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts)**

1- Al Ghanem is the only child of Eman Ahmad and Mohammed Al Muftah.

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2- His health requires a special medical care to be able to live his daily life.

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3- Al Ghanem's motivational speeches inspire just disabled people like him.

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**D. MATCH THE FOLLOWING TITLES WITH THE PARAGRAPHS 1-5. THE FIRST ONE IS DONE (2 pts)**

Titles	Paragraphs
PUBLIC SPEAKING	Paragraph <b>3</b>
HEALTH CONDITION	Paragraph.....
ACHIEVEMENTS	Paragraph.....
SPORTS	Paragraph.....
EARLY LIFE	Paragraph.....

**E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS: (3 points)**

- 1- complete (paragraph 2): .....
- 2- an event or experience that helps you achieve something else (paragraph 4):  
.....
- 3- established or started (paragraph 5): .....

**F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)**

- 1- the young lad: .....
- 2- they: .....

**II. LANGUAGE: (15 pts)**

**A. WRITE THE WORDS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (4 pts)**

1. Jane ..... (live) in London for three years. However, when her mom died, she ..... (move) to Leeds and has lived there ever since.
2. While Moroccan people..... (watch) the matches on the edge of their seats, Arabs and Africans around the world joined in an outpouring of pride and joy over Morocco's World Cup success.
3. "The Moroccan supporters were the best in this world cup. They..... (give) us so much strength. They were our 12th man," said winger Soufiane Boufale.

**B. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS (3pts)**

1. Watching a film isn't as.....as watching a football match. (excite)
2. Yassine Bounou is far.....in stopping penalties than other goalkeepers in Qatar World Cup. (good)



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3. I didn't like the Christmas cards in the shop, so I decided to be ..... and make one. (creativity)

**C. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION: a, b or c. (2 pts)**

1. Can you send me the email again? I think you forgot to ..... the required document.

- a- download                                      b- attach                                      c- key

2. Sandra met an old friend of hers, but she didn't say hello. Maybe she didn't ..... her.

- a- realise                                      b- find out                                      c- recognize

3. Veronica is always nervous and easily annoyed about anything and everything, she needs to learn how to relax and be a bit more ..... from time to time.

- serious                                      b- caring                                      c- easy-going

4. I am sure you will laugh your head off if you watch this.....with me.

- a- thriller                                      b- action                                      c- comedy

**D. CORRECT THE UNDERLINED MISTAKES. (3 pts)**

1. My uncle gave me a lot of good advise when I was trying to decide what to do after high school. \_\_\_\_\_

2. You will go somewhere if you don't tidy your bedroom. \_\_\_\_\_

3. My brother writes clearer than me. \_\_\_\_\_

**E. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE PHRASES IN THE LIST. (1pt)**

- looks like                      guess what                      that's that                      that sort of thing**

1. Ann: What do you plan to do during the weekend?

Bill: Not much - read, go to the gym and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sam: Mom, can I hang out with my friends this afternoon?

Mom: No, you can't. You're not going out and \_\_\_\_\_. I don't want any arguments.

**F. WHAT CAN YOU SAY IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS? (2 pts)**

1. Your friend: I can't make up my mind which jacket to buy.

You: ..... (give advice)

2. You: ..... (Offer to help your mom carry the heavy shopping bags)

