



Sample (A)

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English Exam

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Read the text to answer the questions :(7pts)

People often think experiences like this are evidence of something mysterious happening, some kind of hidden plan outside our knowledge. The scientific explanation is less exciting, and perhaps that's why some people are reluctant to accept it. Coincidences are events that unexpectedly happen at the same time for no clear reason, or finding an unexpected connection between seemingly random things or people.

or. A very common example of the latter is talking to a complete stranger and finding that you have the same birthday. What are the chances of that happening?

The other part of the scientific explanation for coincidences is simply that there are so many events in people's lives. There are probably over 10,000, and the older you get, the more there will be. If you are the kind of person who talks to strangers, you will definitely come across coincidences. Basically, when you think about how complex our lives are,

especially nowadays with the Internet, the only surprising thing is that coincidences don't happen more often.

- 1- What beliefs do most individuals have concerning unexpected events?
.....
- 2- What are the interpretations for coincidences provided by researches?
.....
- 3- The potentiality of coming across more coincidences is thanks to
.....
- 4- Not being much interesting, people are
- 5- Having the as someone else can be an interpretation which presents.....
- 6- Unless you have an idea about a person being in the same country, you won't meet him.(T / F)
- 7- There must be a reason for coincidences to take place. (T / F)
- 8- The writer is with the idea coincidences don't happen more often. (T / F)
- 9- What do the following pronouns and phrases refer to:-
a. : the chances..... c. 10,000:
b. you:

4- Find from the text words which mean the same as:

- a- type: b- find by chance:

5- Find words from the text that give the opposite to: -

- a- more: b- usual:

Read the following outside text and then answer what follow:- (9pts)

From its title, you might expect this to be another one of those ‘self-help’ books about time management, but people who read this book hoping for advice on how to change their lives might be disappointed. For anyone interested in how people think and act, though, it will be an interesting and sometimes surprising read.

The first part, which looks at the working methods of successful creative people like writers and artists, does have some general tips. The one thing that most of them share, for example, is having a regular working routine and keeping to it. Some perhaps take this a bit too far. The composer Beethoven used to start each day with a cup of strong coffee made with exactly sixty coffee beans, which he counted out personally. And there are stranger examples than that.

But there’s also evidence that routine can be bad for us, and that’s what the second part of the book looks at. Sometimes we need to break with our routines, because doing something new and different increases happiness. Obviously people can get bored if they do the same thing all the time, but there’s more to it than that. Routine also increases the feeling of time moving too quickly. When nothing new is happening, we simply don’t notice the weeks and months passing.

1. The readers might predict it is another of from the first impression.
.....
2. Why is it impossible to feel time passing slowly?
.....
3. What advice do readers wish to get from reading such a book?
.....
4. What do some thoughtful and known people get used to beginning their day with?
.....
5. Unless we do something new, we won’t notice time passing gradually. (T/ F)
6. What do the following pronouns refer to:
a. some: b. that: c. us: d. they:

2-Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below.(3pts)

error / bald / straight / kept in touch / co-founder / patting / mentioned
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1. Being infected by dangerous disease, he become quite after one month.
2. That must have been a fatal,otherwise, he wouldn’t start arguing.
3. Until they had completed the mission, we called the officials.
4. He felt proud after promoting him as a of the party.
5. The man seemed embarrassed due to someone he didn’t meet before.
6. I still remember when the charger his name as a hero of the battle.

3-Match the words in the box with their meanings below.(2pts)

Knowledge/ stuck/ participate/ impatient/ convinced /colleague /persevere/ the latter

1- keep trying.....

2 –not wanting to wait.....

3 -someone you work with.....

4 –the last one I mentioned.....

4- Give the correct form of verbs between brackets in the following spaces : (3pts)

past perfect

Past simple

past continuous

a- When I about him, I remembered he a breakthrough.

(read) (make)

b- My teacher shethe students to stick to the plan while they (remember) (ask) (work)

c- Lianto catch the bus after it for a while. (manage)

(stop)

6- Rewrite the sentences using the word or phrase in brackets to join the two events.(1pts)

1. Hana' (reach) the bus stop. The train (already leave) by the time

.....

2. The man (break through). The police man (talk) to the taxi driver when

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