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Unit One

Read these quotations then answer the questions below.

1- "If I could cross the waterfall, I would go to the circus in the city."

From: "The tightrope walker"

A- Mention two people who work in the circus.

a- tightrope walker **b-** acrobat

B- Why do you think some people do some dangerous things ?

They do these dangerous things for: money – happiness.

A- Who is a tightrope walker?

A tightrope walker is an acrobat who walks on a rope at a circus.

B- What do you think a tightrope walker do to accomplish his job?

He must concentrate fully and keep his balance.

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2- "As soon as he came near to Androcles, he recognized his friend, fawned upon him, and licked his hands like a friendly dog."

From: "Folktales"

A- What is a folktale?

It is a traditional and popular story.

B- What can folktales convey to you?

They convey messages or moral and sometimes fun.

A- Name Two famous folktales .

a- Snow White

b- Ali Baba

B- What's your opinion in traditional stories ?

I like them. / They are boring

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3- " Folklore is so much a part of our everyday life that we don't always stop to think about ."

From : " Folklore"

A - What are the types of folklore ?

a. Oral

b. Material

c. Behavioural

B - Is it important to keep our folklore ? Why ?

It is because it

A - Define 'folklore'.

It's the knowledge or forms of expression that are passed on from one person to the next by word of mouth.

B - What is your favourite Kuwaiti folklore?
Qerqean.

Unit Two

Read these quotations then answer the questions below:

1- "If you want to tell a story aloud, you need a voice that is varied and sounds interesting . You need to know when to speak loudly and when to whisper." From : "Storytelling"

A - What skills does a good writer of stories need ?

A good varied voice, an expressive face and a good memory.

B - A good story writer needs an inventive imagination and sympathy. Which of the previous qualities is the most important one? Why? Why not?

Inventive imagination because if the writer doesn't have a great imagination, then he won't be able to write a story from the beginning.

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2- "When you write about a family or neighbourhood tradition, you can help other people to understand a little more about the world you live in." From : "Oral History"

A - Who is an oral historian?

Anyone who records information about the past based on talking to people, instead of reading books.

B - Would you like to be an oral historian ? Why ?

I because, it is

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3- " *A good story is like a delicious cake. It must have all the right ingredients.*"

From: " *Writing a successful story*"

A - *What are the ingredients of a good story?*

Characters- setting- plot- the ending.

B - *"A good story is like a delicious cake." Explain.*

It has to have the right ingredients to be a good story.

A - *What is meant by the setting of the story?*

Where and when the story takes place

B - *What do you think is easier to write a story or to tell one?*

I think it is easier to

Unit Three

Read these quotations then answer the questions below:

1- "On my first flight, the wind was blowing in my face, freezing cold, and very dry and fast. I couldn't breathe."

From : "Roald Dahl Going Solo"

A - Where do planes take off and land ?

Planes take off and land on runways.

B - How did you feel during your first flight?

I was very

A - What does RAF stand for?

It stands for the Royal Air Force.

B - Mention one of the dangers pilots may face.

Bad weather.

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2- " A holiday is a special day marking a special event ."

From : "Holidays"

A - What are the types of holidays?

Holidays can be religious, personal and national.

B - "People celebrate their holidays in different ways." Explain with examples.

People celebrate their holidays according to their likes, preferences and ambitions.

Fasting and praying- feasting- noisy marching- sending cards and flowers- offering gifts- visiting one another.

3- " *Malaysia is one of the most pleasant countries to visit in southeast Asia .*"

From : "*Malaysia*"

A - *How is the weather in Malaysia?*

It is humid all year.

B - *Which place would you like to visit if you are travelling to Malaysia?*
Butterfly park.

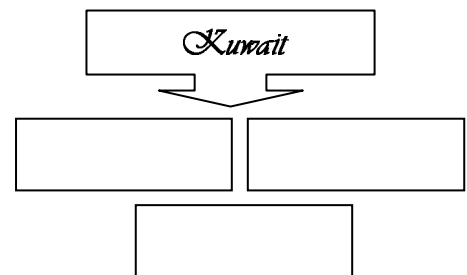
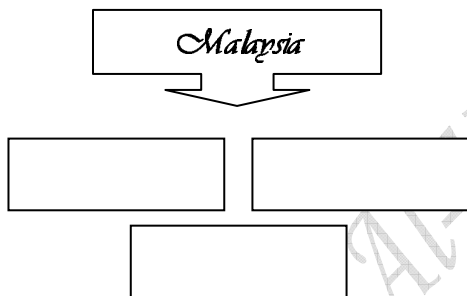
A - *Mention two tourist sights (sites) in Kuwait.*

Kuwait Towers

Libration Tower

B - *Compare and contrast between Malaysia and Kuwait .*

Economy – Weather – Tourist attractions



Unit Four

1- "City dwellers are always complaining about the problems they've been suffering from in big cities and big towns." From: "Cities"

A - What problems are big cities suffering from?

Traffic Problems and air pollution.

B - Suggest some ways to solve traffic problems.

Building flyovers, wider streets, implementing serious traffic regulations and laws, depriving lorries of going into city centers at given times...

B + - What do you think the most dangerous problem that cities face is?

I think it is

2- "What is a city? Traffic, noise and pollution? Or power, commerce and culture? In fact, cities have always had these two sides, even in ancient times."

A - Where were cities built?

-around holy places.

- in safe places.

-by the sea or river.

B - If you are travelling abroad, which city do you prefer to visit ? why?

I prefer to visit because it is

B + - Compare and contrast between life in the city and life in the village.

Life in the city	Life in the village

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3-*"The main island is Hong Kong where the capital lies. The majority of its people are Chinese. The official languages are English and Cantonese."*

From : "Two cities"

A - *Hong Kong famous for its contrast. Explain.*

You can experience both western culture and traditional Chinese practices. You see wide, well paved streets and modern buildings as well as poor neighbourhood and crowded old houses.

B - *What do you think of Hong Kong?*

It's an interesting city. I hope I'll visit it one day.

4-*"It was discovered that Mexico, one of the largest cities in the world, is sinking about 5 centimetres every year because it is built on an ancient lake.*

A - *What is Mexico known for?*

- **Dangerously high level of pollution.**
- **Lime green and white taxies.**

B - *Would you like to visit Mexico? why?/why not?*

Yes, because it is a great city.

Unit Five

1-“I am an explorer who has been blind since birth. I have already organized and led many such expeditions . I have just decided to set up Ability Exploration.”

A - What does AbEx aim at?

Giving disabled people opportunities to take part in adventurous cultural and creative expeditions.

B - If you were Steve MacDonal would you go on expeditions? Why? Why not?

I would. I won't allow my disability to deprive me of achieving my dreams or ambitions as normal people.

A - Mention two kinds of disabilities.

blindness, deafness or any reasonable answer.

B - Suggest two ways of raising money for charity at our school.

Joining a charity organization. b- through aids.

A - Name one famous disabled person.

Tareq AlQallaf or any reasonable answer.

B - What is your main concern in life?

Finishing my study is my main concern or any reasonable answer.

2-*“To avoid catching a cold, wash your hands regularly, and keep away from people with colds.”*

A - *What are the symptoms of cold?*

Fever- sweating- coughing- sneezing- shivering...

B - *Would you take medicine without the doctor prescription? Give your reasons.*

They may not be suitable to me.

They may have dangerous side effects.

I may have allergy to some of its constituents.

A - *Mention some common illnesses.*

a- cold.

b- cough.

c- sore throat

B - *How did you feel when you were last ill?*

I felt shivery and tired.

A - *What is antibiotics used for?*

It is used to kill microbes when people have infection.

B - *What should you do when you have a headache?*

I should take some painkillers and relax.

3-“Doctors know all about bodies and illnesses. But where do their knowledge come from? You may be surprised to learn that the study of medicine started over 2000 years ago.”

From : " doctors "

A- Who is Al-Razi?

He is a doctor, philosopher and scholar

B- What do you think of him?

I think he is.....

A- Name some famous doctors.

Al Razy.

b- Galen.

c- Hippocrates.

B- Would you like to be a doctor? why?

Yes, I would because I like helping sick people or any reasonable answer.

A- There are many medical discoveries. Mention two.

a- X-rays

b- vaccination

c- DNA

B- What's the most important medical discovery in your point of view?

I think it is.....

Unit Six

1- "Clean water is essential for healthy living, but millions of people around the world don't have water for their basic needs."

A - How does Wateraid help people all over the world get safe drinking water?

By digging wells, installing water pumps and learning about hygiene.

B - Do you think that wateraid can change people's life? How?

Sure! Those people will have clean water for drinking, cooking, washing and cleaning. The rate of diseases including cholera will decrease.

2- "There's a lot of water in the world, but unfortunately 97.5% is sea water, which isn't drinkable. Most fresh water is in the ice caps, so we have to look after the remaining 1% of water carefully."

A - Name two uses of fresh water.

B - How do you think we can save water?

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3- "Lifestyle is someone's way of life. It is the things a person or a group of people usually do"

A - To be fit and healthy you must follow certain rules. Mention two important ones.

a. I do regular exercises. b. I eat healthy food.

B - Do you share problems with your family and friends? Why/ Why not?

B + - In which way does having a healthy lifestyle affect you attitude towards life?

It can make me