Read the texts and follow the instructions below.

## Text 1

Roald Dahl is one of the most famous English writers. He usually wrote for children. However, older people also love to read his books just the same. He wrote in England and America, but his books spread all over the world. If you love to read for pleasure, Roald Dahl is your writer.

He was born in Wales on September 13, 1916. His parents were Norwegians. He lost his father when he was only three years old. His mother sent him to an English school. There he had many horrible experiences. Once he was severely beaten by the headmaster because he had put a dead mouse in the storekeeper's candy jar. He wrote about some of his odd experiences in school in his book, "Boy: Tales of Childhood."

Do you know how he became a writer? In 1942, he moved to the USA to work with the British Embassy. There he married a Hollywood actress, Patricia Neal, and had five children subsequently. At night he had to tell stories to his children until they slept in bed. Every night he made new episodes of his stories. Whenever he found his children began to lose interest, he changed the styles of storytelling. Therefore, his stories never lose charms. From his own children, he learnt how to maintain the interest of listeners and readers.

His books Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Danny the Champion of the World, and Tales of the Unexpected are still best-sellers all over the world. Children love his books because he never forgot how to see the world with the eyes of a child.
A. Fill in the table with the information about Roald Dahl from the text.

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0.5 \times 4=2 \quad \text { Marks }
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| 1. Name | Roald Dahl |
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| 2. Date of birth |  |
| 3. When moved to the USA |  |
| 4. Wife's name |  |
| 5. Number of children |  |

B. Choose the correct answers to the following questions.
6. Roald Dahl is famous $\qquad$
a) England
b) America
c) Norway
d) all over the world
7. His parents were from $\qquad$
a) Wales
b) England
c) America
d) Norway
8. Which book narrates his experience in his school?
a) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
b) Danny the Champion of the World
c) Boy: Tales of Childhood
d) Tales of the Unexpected
9. What did he learn from his children?
a) How to make interesting stories
b) How to take care of children
c) How to teach children
d) How to feed the children
C. Write the answer to the questions.
$1 \times 2=2$ Marks
10. Why did the headmaster beat him severely?
11. Do you think the writer of this passage loves to read Roald Dahl's books?

## Text 2

## Drink Cocoa

Several beverages are good for the health. Orange juice has vitamin C. Milk has calcium. Black tea and green tea are good for health, too. They have antioxidants; these fight diseases such as cancer and heart disease. Most people know this. But most people don't know about cocoa - chocolate. They enjoy the sweet, chocolaty beverage, but they don't know about its antioxidants. It has more antioxidants than tea!

## Relax

Too much stress, which is worry about problems in life, is not good for physical health. For example, it makes your blood pressure go up. Now we know more about it. Some stress is chronic, which means that it lasts a long time - for many months or years. Chronic stress can make people old. As people get older, they get gray hair and wrinkles on their skin, and their eyesight and hearing become worse. This is normal. But chronic stress makes people age grow older faster. A scientist at the University of California, San Francisco, studies stress. She can now identify how stress makes people age. It can damage (hurt) the body's DNA. The lesson from this is clear. We need to learn to relax.

## Learn Languages

How many languages do you speak? There might be good news for you. A study from a university in Canada found something interesting. Bilingual people, who speak two languages very well, do better on tests than people, who speak only one language. It seems to be 'mental exercise' to hold two languages in your brain. Ellen Bailystock of York University says, "it's like going to a brain gym."
D. Decide if the statements are true or false.
12. Chocolate is very good for health.
13. Relaxation makes your blood pressure go up.
14. Speaking more than one language may damage your DNA.
15. Getting gray hair in old age is not a big problem.
E. Answer the following questions.
16. Why are antioxidants good for health?
17. Who does 'they' refer to in the first paragraph?
18. What is "mental exercise" in this context?

## C. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. <br> $0.5 \times 4=2$ Marks

quite, health, causes, new, ideas

Here the writer gives us some good advice about our (19) $\qquad$ . Only eating good food is not enough. We have to be careful to avoid stress which (20) $\qquad$ many serious health problems. Scientists around the world are doing research about health issues. Some of their findings are
$\qquad$ surprising. Information about cocoa and speaking two languages are two of such (22) $\qquad$ discoveries.
A. Rewrite the paragraph using capital letters and punctuation marks and correct the mistakes of verbs. There are total 10 mistakes.
$0.5 \times 10=5$ Marks
Is the Red Sea really red No, not at all. Its water look blue under clean sky. Sometimes it seems greenish. But it are never red Maybe there is some history of this name that we does not know. Anyway, you can find Saudi arabia, Yemen, egypt Sudan, Djibouti, and Eritrea on either sides of the sea on the map. none of these countries are red. Then why is it called The Red Sea
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B. Change the sentences into 'negative' ones.
0.5x $2=1$ Mark

1. He drives his car carefully.
2. They are reading storybooks.
C. Join the following sentences using 'but' or 'and'. Add a comma if necessary.

1x2 = 2 Marks
3. Ali is a student in Engineering College. He wants to become an engineer.
4. Cities are noisy. Villages are quiet.
D) Write the words in correct order to make meaningful sentences. $\mathbf{1 x} \mathbf{2}=\mathbf{2}$ Marks
5. countries / visit / I / may / to / like
6. speaks / father / English / Arabic / my / well / and
E. Write a paragraph about your friend. You may use the clues in the box. 5 Marks name ---- age ---- he lives in ---- where is he from ---- languages he knows ---why do you like him ---- what does he do in his free time ---- his other qualities

Title $\qquad$
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GRAMMAR
15 MARKS
A. Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions from the box.
$0.5 \times 4=2$ Marks

| in | on | at | between | to |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

1. The Graduation Day will be $\qquad$ October $19^{\text {th }} 2015$.
2. I have an apartment $\qquad$ 77 Airport Street.
3. They have lived $\qquad$ France for five years.
4. The post office is just $\qquad$ the bank and the news agent's.
5. Jackie $\qquad$ two children.
a) have
b) has
c) having
d) is
6. Sue $\qquad$ to make pizzas every weekend.
a) like
b) likes
c) liking
d) is like
7. I want $\qquad$ umbrella up on the top shelf.
a) this
b) these
c) a
d) those
8. Look! That boy $\qquad$ after the bus.
a) running
b) runs
c) are running
d) is running
9. I $\qquad$ our team will win the match today.
a) thinks
b) think
c) am thinking
d) to think
10. The students $\qquad$ happy at the new hostel.
a) is
b) have
c) are
d) has
C. Complete the questions using the Wh-Words from the box.

Who, Where, When, What, Why
11. A: $\qquad$ are there so many people in the street? B: I think there is an accident.
12. A: $\qquad$ does your class start?

B: Usually at 8.00 a.m.
13. A: $\qquad$ is the best player in your team?

B: Helal, of course.
14. A. $\qquad$ are you trying to hide from me?

B: It's nothing at all.
our, their, his, her, my, your
15. I like peacocks for $\qquad$ wonderful tails.
16. Ibrahim lost $\qquad$ tickets in the airport.
17. We are sure that $\qquad$ team will win the match.
18. My grandmother likes to tell stories about $\qquad$ childhood.
E. Tick $(\sqrt{ })$ the sentence that is grammatically correct.
19. Ahmed is never late for the class. $\square$
Ahmed never is late for the class.

20. The child wanting some more toys. $\quad \square$

The child wants some more toys.

F. There is one mistake in each sentence. Circle the letter where you find the mistake.
$0.5 \times 2=1$ Mark
21. The children are seeing Tom and Jerry cartoon show.
a b c d
22. There is no English classes on Sunday.
$a \quad b \quad c \quad d$
G. Change the sentences as directed.

1x $4=4$ Marks
23. The child doesn't like rabbits.
(Make "Positive Statement.")
24. We eat vegetables and fruits at breakfast.
(Add "always" in the correct place.)
25. They are in the park.
(Use "Contraction.")
26. My favorite game is football.
(Make "Yes / No Question.")

