

الإسم:
الرقم:مادة: الثقافة العامة باللغة الإنكليزية
المدة: ساعة واحدة**Part One: Reading Comprehension**

(Score: 12/20)

Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

The Industrial Life

1 The industrial and economic development of the Industrial Revolution brought significant social changes. Industrialization resulted in an increase in population and the phenomenon of urbanization, as a growing number of people moved to urban centers in search of employment. In the organization of industrial life, the influence of the factory on the physiological and mental state of the workers has been neglected.

2 Modern industry is based upon the conception of maximum production at lowest cost so that the factory owner may earn as much money as possible. It has expanded without any idea of the true nature of the human beings who run the machines and the results which will affect their lives negatively. Similarly, the great cities have been built with no regard for us.

3 The shape and dimensions of the skyscrapers depend entirely on the necessity of obtaining the maximum income per square foot of ground, and of offering the tenants offices and apartments that please them. This caused the construction of gigantic buildings where large masses of humans are crowded together. While people enjoy the comfort and luxury of their dwelling, they don't realize that they are deprived of the main necessities of life. Our cities consist of huge edifices and of dark, narrow streets full of fumes, dust, and toxic gasses, torn by the noise of cars, lorries and busses, and thronged by large crowds. Obviously, it has not been planned for the good of its inhabitants.

A. Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences, using your own words.

- 1- In what way is a modern factory similar to a large city? (Score: 01)
 2- What, according to the author, led to the building of huge skyscrapers? (Score: 01)
 3- What do those who enjoy living in cities pay as a bill? Illustrate. (Score: 01)
 4- Based on Paragraphs 1 and 2, is the writer with or against industrial life? Support with evidence. (Score: 01)

B. What does each of the underlined pronouns in the passage refer to? (Score: 01)

- 1- It (Paragraph 2) 2- them (Paragraph 3)

C. Refer to Paragraph 3 to find words that the writer uses to mean a place where people live.

- 1- _____ 2- _____ 3- _____ 4- _____ (Score: 02)

D. 1- Refer to the passage above to find a synonym for each of the following words. (Score: 02)

- a. huge b. poisonous

2- Refer to the passage above to find an antonym for each of the following words.

- a. rural b. wide

E. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the words in brackets, without changing the meaning. (Score: 1.5)

- 1- Despite not liking her coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm. (*although*)
 2- You can't enter if you don't have a ticket. (*unless*)
 3- I'm sorry, I'm late. (*apologize*)

F. Correct the ONE grammatical error in each sentence. (Score: 1.5)

- 1- I don't know where has he worked all these years.
 2- She denied to steal money from the safe.
 3- Not only the student plans to win, but he also achieves all his goals.

Part Two: Writing

(Score: 08/20)

The industrial revolution has tended to produce everywhere great urban masses that seem to be increasingly careless of ethical standards. In a well-organized paragraph of 10-15 lines, write about the measures that should be taken to lessen this invasion and keep some green in our cities. Provide a title for your paragraph.