

Practice Test 6

A Listening

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b or c:

- Where does Magdy work?
 a at a newspaper b at a hospital c at a school
- What is Magdy's job?
a reporter b architect c printer
- When must the newspapers be ready?
a at night b in the afternoon c early in the morning
- When does Magdy work?
a in the early morning b at night c in the afternoon

B Language Functions

2 Complete the following dialogue:

- Shopkeeper:** Good morning. Can I help you?
Customer: Yes, I'm looking for a new laptop. I can't decide which one to buy.
Shopkeeper: Well, this blue laptop is the **1** ... *lightest*, so it is easy to carry around.
Customer: What about this black laptop? Is it less **2** ... *expensive* than the blue one?
Shopkeeper: No, the price is the same, but the blue computer is not as **3**
..... *fast* as the black one.
Customer: I see. So the black laptop is faster and **4** *heavier*
than the blue one.

3 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues:

- Hesham:** What is the difference between a computer and a laptop?
Tarek: *(suggested) A laptop is lighter/easy to carry.*
Hesham: I'll buy a laptop then, because I travel a lot.
- Haytham:** *(suggested) What are you doing/looking at?*
Mounir: I'm looking at pictures of some things on a museum website.
Haytham: That's interesting. Can I join you?

C Reading Comprehension

4 Read the following, then answer the questions:

Today we're going to talk about where things are made. Most of the world's paper is made in the USA. A lot of the wood it uses for paper comes from trees in Brazil. Many of the computers and phones we use are Japanese. You can also find many Egyptian things in other countries. Did you know that a lot of the world's petrol is made from Egyptian oil? People also want to buy cotton and leather from Egypt.

- What is the main idea of this passage? *where things are made*
- Why do Americans need the wood from the trees in Brazil? *to make paper*
- What are Egyptian shoes and bags made of? *Egyptian shoes and bags are made of cotton or leather.*

- 4 On which items would you probably find "Made in Japan" written?
 a paper b rice **c** phones d shoes
- 5 Where does a lot of the world's petrol come from?
a Egypt b China c Brazil d Japan

D The Reader

5 a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1 The Iron Man told the dragon three times to fly
 a to Australia b around the earth c to the scrap metal yard **d** to the sun
- 2 Why did the Iron Man tell the dragon to sing?
 a to frighten the people **b** to show that he was sorry
 c to be happy d to destroy the dragon

b. Answer the following questions:

- 1 How was the Iron Man stronger than the dragon? *The Iron Man could sit in fire, but the dragon could not stay in the Sun.*
- 2 Why were the people kind to the dragon and the Iron Man? *The people were kind because they understood the Iron Man and the dragon.*

E Vocabulary and Structure

6 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1 Rice, cotton and sugar are important Egyptian.....
 a seeds **b** crops c inventions d containers
- 2 Water from the river is needed to the fields.
 a add b recycle **c** irrigate d bend
- 3 A is a machine that is used for farming the land.
a plough b donkey c headline d rucksack
- 4 You useto leave a message on the phone.
a voicemail b a letter c a laptop d a camera
- 5 You look so young in this photo. When was it?
 a took b taking c take **d** taken
- 6 This shoe is made of rubber. It's made tyres.
a from b in c for d on
- 7 I don't have much money so I'm going to buy the bag in the shop.
 a cheap b cheaper **c** cheapest d less cheap
- 8 Millions of newspapers in Egypt every day.
 a print b printing **c** are printed d will print

7 Read and correct the underlined words:

- 1 Early mobile phones were not as heavy as they are today.
Early mobile phones were not as light as they are today.
- 2 I think English is as easier as maths.
I think English is as easy as maths.
- 3 Dislike my old phone; my new phone can send email messages.
Unlike my old phone, my new phone can send email messages.

F Writing

8 Write a paragraph of six sentences on how a fridge is a useful item that is usually found in the kitchen.



Tapescript

Magdy works at a newspaper. He prints the newspapers. The newspapers must be ready early in the morning, so Magdy works at night.