

B- Reading Comprehension & Critical Thinking [10 marks]**5- Reading comprehension: (8 marks)****A- Read the following passage and then answer the questions: (4 marks)**

Interviews may be more or less formal. In highly formal interviews, participants tend to stay closely within social and professional roles. They do little to acknowledge each other as **unique** individuals. Instead, the interviewer acts as the potential employer or the corrective supervisor. The interviewee also acts from a defined role; prospective employee or a repentant subordinate. The content of highly formal interviews tends to follow a standard format, often one that the interviewer has written to structure the interaction.

In contrast, informal interviews are more relaxed, personal and flexible. The interviewer attempts to engage the interviewee as an individual, not just a person in a general role. In turn, the interviewee tends to communicate with the interviewer in more individualistic ways. Typically, informal interviews aren't as rigidly structured as formal interviews. The interviewer may have a list of standard topics, but those provide only guidelines. Sometimes participants may introduce unusual topics, and **they** may devote more time than planned to issues that arise.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
2. Which type of interviews do you prefer? Why?
3. What is the meaning of the word 'unique'?
4. What does the underlined word refer to?

B- Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer: (4 marks)

The Industrial Revolution refers to the social and economic changes that occurred when machines and factories, rather than human labour, became the dominant mode for the production of goods.

During the Industrial Revolution, urbanization occurred as cities were built around factories and families moved to the city to work in the factories. Living space in cities was crowded and expensive, which contributed to a decline in the birthrate and to smaller families.

The development of transportation systems during the Industrial Revolution made it possible for family members to travel to work sites away from the home and to move away from extended kin. With increased mobility, many extended families became separated into smaller nuclear family units consisting of parents and their children.

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As a result of parents' leaving the home to earn wages and the absence of extended kin in or near the family household, children had less adult supervision and moral guidance. Unsupervised children roamed the streets, increasing the potential for crime.

1. An extended family includes
 - a) neighbours, parents and children
 - b) grandparents, parents and children
 - c) parents, children and other relatives
 - d) children and their parents
2. According to the passage, urbanization means
 - a) turning part of the countryside into desert
 - b) changing an area of the countryside or a village into a town
 - c) giving the human power the priority over machines
 - d) removing trees from an area of land
3. One of the consequences of improving transportation systems is
 - a) getting the family members closer
 - b) increasing parental guidance and supervision
 - c) decreasing the potential for crime
 - d) encouraging parents to work far from homes
4. The relationship between: "With increased mobility, many extended families became separated....." and "As a result of parents' leaving the home....." is
 - a) cause and effect
 - b) statement and clarification
 - c) description and summary
 - d) generalization and example

Critical Thinking**6- Choose the best ending for the following passage: (2 marks)**

The subject of animal testing is very controversial. In my opinion, animal testing should not be banned for a number of reasons. The first is that many products must be tested on animals to ensure that they are safe for humans. The second is that the effects of certain chemicals such as insecticides can be observed on animals and their offspring and the results are achieved faster since animals have a shorter life span than humans. The final reason is that it

- a) is intended to cause animals to live longer
- b) helps in improving the manufacturing of pesticides
- c) is aimed at finding cures for diseases like cancer
- d) fortifies the animals' immunity system

Writing [9 marks]**7- Write a dialogue between a mother and her daughter/son, who prefers eating junk food all the time. (3 marks)****8- Write an essay of not less than TWENTY lines on A or B: (6 marks)**

- A- Televised violence B- An embarrassing situation

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