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## The Text

1. Shirley Allen loved to sing and play the piano. She studied music in college. Her dream was to become a concert pianist or blues singer/pianist.
2. Everything changed when she was 20 years old. She became sick with what doctors think was typhoid fever. Shirley was in a coma for five weeks and she almost died. Doctors gave her medicine to help her get well, but the medicine caused her to become totally deaf. She could no longer hear the music which she had always loved.
3. Shirley didn't give up playing the piano, but she decided to change career . She transferred to Gallaudet University and studied English. In 1966 Shirley graduated from Gallaudet and looked for a job. She wanted to be independent and work full-time.
4. For three years, Shirley worked as a clerk in Washington, D.C. Then, in 1967 she was asked to work at Gallaudet University as a dorm supervisor. Shirley supervised young women who lived on campus during the school year. She also taught English. Somehow she found time to attend graduate school at Howard University in Washington. In 1972, Shirley received her M.A. degree in counseling from that institution.
5. Always ready for a new challenge, Shirley became a professor at National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) in 1973, in Rochester, New York. When Shirley started teaching at NTID, she was young and eager. She was also the only black and deaf teacher on campus.
6. This amazing woman became the first black deaf female in the world to receive her Ph.D. She made history in 1992, when she received the highest degree in education from the University of Rochester in New York.
7. Dr. Shirley Jeanne Allen has traveled many roads and followed many rainbows searching for her dream. With courage and determination, she never gave up.

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## I – Reading Comprehension ( 15 pts )

Read the text and answer the following questions :

1 - Tick ( ✓ ) the right alternative :

- a The main idea of this passage is:
  - - Music was Shirley Allen’s pastime
  - - Deaf people can do anything.
  - - Deafness is a disadvantage.

• b -“ the medicine caused her to become totally deaf “ (Para 2) means she couldn’t

- hear
- see
- speak

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2 – These statements are false . Correct them with details from the text.

- a – Shirley became deaf when she was young.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b –. Shirely always wanted to be a teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c –There were many deaf teachers at the Institute where Shirely taught .  
\_\_\_\_\_

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3 – Answer these questions .

- a – What was Shirley’s dream ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b- Did becoming deaf affect Shirely’s love for music ? justify with details from the text.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c – Why was Shirely considered as “an amazing woman” (para 6)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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4 – Complete this table about Shirley Allen.

Date	Event
_____	She graduated .
1967	_____
_____	Received her M.A. degree
1973	_____
_____	Received her Ph.D

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6 – Tick ( ✓ ) the 2 adjectives that best apply to Shirley Allen.

- ( \_\_\_ ) stupid
- ( \_\_\_ ) lazy
- ( \_\_\_ ) courageous
- ( \_\_\_ ) determined

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7 - Find words in the texts meaning the same as :

- a – stop ( para 3 ) = \_\_\_\_\_
- b - curious ( para 5 ) = \_\_\_\_\_

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## II - Language (10 pts )

1 - Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box. ( Be careful ! there are 1 extra word )

education - children - worry - bright - smacking - class

Dr. Montessori developed an increasing interest in neglected 1 \_\_\_\_\_ at a time when the child's psychology was the last thing to 2 \_\_\_\_\_ about . Teaching and learning through play , together with 3 \_\_\_\_\_ and cheerful environment , were two essential points in her philosophy. Furthermore, she earnestly insisted that flogging , 4 \_\_\_\_\_ , caning and other kinds of corporal punishment should be strictly prohibited in 5 \_\_\_\_\_.

2 - Fill in the blanks with the correct option from the margin to get a meaningful passage.

Born July 30, 1947, in Graz, Austria. As a teenager, Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger was so determined to become the 1 \_\_\_\_\_ bodybuilder in history that he 2 \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays 3 \_\_\_\_\_ he collapsed from exhaustion. His dream 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in 1967, when the 20-year-old Schwarzenegger won his first Mr. Universe contest. In 1968, Schwarzenegger moved to the United States, 5 \_\_\_\_\_ he studied business and economics at the University of Wisconsin.

- 1- great - greatest - greater
- 2- training - trainer - trained
- 3- although - until - despite
- 4- is realized - was realized  
- realized
- 5- when - where - who

3- Match a word from (A) with a word from (B) to get meaningful pairs . . ( Be careful ! there are 2 extra word in B )

A	B	C
1- uncomfortable	a- student	1 ↔ ...
2- pocket	b- desks	2 ↔ ...
3- steering	c- wheel	3 ↔ ...
4- nursery	d- money	4 ↔ ...
5- university	e- school	5 ↔ ...
	f- punishment	
	h- results	

4 – Circle the correct tense or /and form of the verbs between brackets.

When I was a child I ( have – has – had ) violin lessons for six or seven years. Music ( gave – gives – will give ) me a lot of pleasure and I sometimes used to dream of ( be – was – being ) a professional musician. But as time went on I realized that I would never ( reached – has reached – reach ) that standard, mainly because I didn't have a good enough ear. So I gradually lost interest in the violin, and when I left school I stopped ( played – playing – play ) altogether.

### Writing (15pts )

1- In the paragraph below there are 7 mistakes ,Correct them in the table below.

Ibn khaldun was born in Tunis (1) on 1332 .He received a (2) education traditional that is typical of his family's rank and status. He learned first at the hands of his father (3) what was a scholarly person. He was an (4) ambichious young man and he (5) dies while he was in office (6) in Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> , 1406. He was buried in (7) cairo at the age of seventy-four years.

Type of mistake	(1) Preposition	(2) word order	(3) Grammar	(4) Spelling	(5) Grammar	(6) Preposition	(7) Capitalization
Correction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

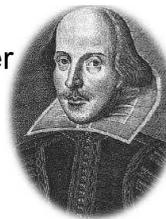
2 – Match the sentences parts in A with the sentence parts in B to get a coherent paragraph. Write your answer in the table below.

A	B
1-Pocket money is	a- pocket money
2-If a kid has her own money,	b- a right and it gives a child a sense of independence
3-Personally I don't get pocket money anymore,	c-how much they get.
4- because I didn't have	d-they are spending it on.
5- Kids should get	e-but when I did I felt better about myself
6-and it should be up to their parents	f- to keep asking my parents for money all the time.
7-Parents should always know what	g-. h-she feels more secure and happy

The correct order	1 → ...	2 → ...	3 → ...	4 → ...	5 → ...	6 → ...	7 → ...
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3- Use the notes below to write a paragraph about William Shakespeare

- William Shakespeare /a great English writer
- 1564 :born at Stratford-upon-Avon
- At the age of eighteen,/ to marry Anne
- 3 children : 1 son / 2 daughters
- Five years later / leave for London / work in the theatre.



- 1593 : to appear in public as a poet
- 1595: began writing plays
- famous plays : "Romeo and Juliet", "Antony and Cleopatra"
- 1611 : to retire from writing
- died /1616

William Shakespeare\_\_\_\_\_

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Lge : 2.5

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