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Question One: 6 Marks

Create a compound noun using two nouns from the box below to complete each sentence:

Net top work voice computer trouble key shooter lap synthesizer
board science

1. I use a desktop computer at home, but when I travel I bring a ----- with me.
2. When you type a message on your -----, you can see it appear on your computer screen.
3. The Internet is the largest ----- of computers in the world.
4. Tom is a ----- because he solves computer problems for his company.
5. A ----- reads computer messages aloud so that blind people can understand them.
6. Many people who study ----- in college become computer programmers.

Question Two : 8 Marks

A. Rewrite the following sentences to create reduced clauses: (4 marks)

1. Dr. Jones, who is a professor of economics, has written an excellent new book.

2. My favorite restaurant that was closed for two months is now open again.

3. Tina and Marc, who are law students, work during the day and go to school at night.

4. Sao Paulo, which is the biggest city in Brazil, has a population of ten million people.

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B. Complete the sentences below with the suitable words: (4 marks)

1. The subscription ----- for travel magazines are high.

2. I prefer to travel in -----, in the comfort of my own home.

3. The voice synthesizer ----- the video display on a computer.

4. Another word for a talent is a -----.

Question Three :10 Marks

Read the passage. Then circle the answer for each question.

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than **they** can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

1. It is clear from the passage that dolphins ----.

- a. don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them.
- b. are proven to be less intelligent than once thought.
- c. have a reputation for being friendly to humans.
- d. are capable of learning a language and communicating with humans.

2. The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than they can kill us ----.

- a. means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are.
- b. proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea.
- c. does not mean that we are superior to them.
- d. shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication.

3. One can infer from the reading that ----.

- a. dolphins are quite abundant in some areas of the world.
- b. communication is the most fascinating aspect of the dolphins.
- c. it is not usual for dolphins to communicate with each other.
- d. dolphins have some social traits that are similar to those of humans.

4. The word superiority is closest in meaning to _____.

- a. distinction
- b. progress
- c. success
- d. talent

5. The pronoun they in the line 8 of the passage refers to -----

Question Four:6 Marks

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the special “gift” that helps Suleyman solve difficult computer problems?

2. What are four examples of the trends in tourism that the researchers have identified?

3. Which is the strangest type of tourism, in your opinion? Explain?

Good Luck