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Question One: Read the text and answer the questions below.(10 M)

Clearly, when older people do heavy physical work, their age may affect their **productivity**. But other skills may increase with age, including many that are **crucial** for good management, such as an ability to handle people diplomatically, to run a meeting or to spot a problem before it **blows up**. Peter Hicks, who co-ordinates OECD work on the policy implications of ageing, says that plenty of research suggests older people are paid more because they are **worth** more.

And the virtues of the young may be **exaggerated**. 'The few companies that have kept on older workers find they have good judgement and their productivity is good,' says Peter Peterson, author of a recent book on the impact of ageing. '**Besides**, their education standards are much better than those of today's young high-school graduates.' Companies

may say that older workers are not worth training because they are reaching the end of their working lives; in fact, young people tend to switch jobs so frequently that they offer the worst returns on training. The median age for employer-driven training is the late 40s and early 50s, and this training goes mainly to managers.

1) The list below gives some of the advantages of employing older workers. Which **TWO** advantages are mentioned by the writer of the text? **Choose TWO letters only from A-G.**

- A. They are less likely to be involved in careless accidents.
- B. They can predict areas that may cause trouble in the future.
- C. They are able to train younger workers.
- D. They can deal with unexpected problems.
- E. They are more conscientious.
- F. They are prepared to work for lower salaries.
- G. They are more skilled in personal relationships.

2) The list below gives some of the disadvantages of employing younger workers. Which **TWO disadvantages** are mentioned by the writer of the text? **Choose TWO letters only from A-F.**

- A. They are too confident of their own skills.
- B. They may injure themselves.
- C. They do not stay with the same company for very long.
- D. Their training has been too theoretical.
- E. They are not as well educated as older workers.
- F. They demand higher salaries.

3) **Choose the correct synonym of the underlined words in the passage: (10 M)**

- A. **Productivity means** a) outcome b) sensibility c) accurately d) responsibility
- B. **Crucial means** a) interesting b) decisive c) capable d) traditional
- C. **Blow up means** a) cut b) drop c) break d) lose
- D. **Worth means** a) happen b) influence c) reduced d) equal
- E. **Exaggerated means** a) overdone b) suggested c) discussed d) realised
- F. **Besides means** a) near b) almost c) in addition to d) frequently

Question Two: Select the synonym for the underlined word. (10 marks)

1. If you know in advance that the examination is going to be easy, you have no incentive to study very much.

- a) time b) interest c) motive d) action

2. When there are severe shortages of fuel, prices soar.

- a) lower b) slow c) fall d) rise

3. Your fitness obviously depends upon the amount of food, exercise and rest you get.

- a) readiness b) eligibility c) health d) preparation

4. Unfortunately, he didn't see the hole in the road.

- a) unfavourably b) unhappily c) dangerously d) unluckily

5. Every Friday night we eat at The Beach because I am crazy about Chinese cuisine.

- a) cooking b) diet c) customs d) restaurants

6. It seems inevitable that the world will end from natural causes.

- a) invariable b) unavoidable c) impossible d) probable

7. Mr Ahmad went down to receive the guests.

- a) welcome b) say goodbye to c) sign for d) get

8. For faster relief from pain, dissolve the tablet in water.

- a) raise b) melt c) light d) clean

9. He plans to compete in the marathon.

- a) compare b) delay c) contend d) measure

10. Her grandmother left explicit instructions regarding her wealth.

- a) exciting b) irregular c) clear d) active

Question Three: Match the words in Column A with the words in Column B. Write the number of the word on the line provided before the letter.(10 M)

A	B
..... a) consequently	1) finally
.....b)mature	2) collaborate
..... c)dependent	3)previously
..... d) ultimately	4) fatigue
..... e) nevertheless	5) as a result
..... f) formerly	6) grown-up
..... g)reasonable	7) relying
..... h) accessible	8) however
..... l) tiredness	9)sensible
..... j) cooperate	10) reachable

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