

• **Read the following Passage (number 1) and answer questions I, II and III.**

- 1- On a cold spring afternoon, while walking home from school, I detoured through the **playground at the end of the alley**. I saw a group of **old men**, two seated across a folding table playing a game of chess, others smoking pipes, eating peanuts, and watching. **I ran home and grabbed Vincent's chess set**, which was **bound** in a cardboard box with rubber bands, I also carefully selected two prized rolls of **life savers**. I came back to the park and approached a man who was **observing** the game.
- 2- "Want to **play**?" I asked him. His face widened with surprise and he **grinned** as he looked at the box under my arm.
- 3- "Little sister, been a long time since I play with dolls," he said, smiling benevolently. I quickly put the box down next to him on the bench and displayed my **retort**.
- 4- **Lau Po**, as he allowed me to call him, turned out to be a much better player than my brothers. I lost many games and many **life savers**. But over the weeks, with each **diminishing** role of candies, I added new secrets. Lau Po gave me the names. The humble servant who kills the king and more.
- 5- There were also the fine points of chess **etiquette**. Keep **captured men** in neat rows, as **well-tended** prisoners. Never announce "Check" with **vanity**, lest someone with an unseen sword **slit** your throat. By the **end of the summer**, **Lau Po** had taught me all he knew, and I had become a better chess player.
- 6- A small weekend crowd of Chinese people and tourists would gather as I played and **defeated** my **opponents** one by one. My mother would join crowds during these outdoors exhibition games. She sat proudly on that bench, telling my admirers with proper Chinese humility, "is luck".
- 7- A man who watched me play in the park suggested that my mother allow me to play in local chess tournaments. My mother smiled graciously, an answer that meant nothing. I desperately wanted to go, but I **bit back my tongue**. I know she would not let me play among strangers. So as we walked home I said in a small voice that **I didn't want to play in the local tournament**. They would have **American rules**. If I lost, I would bring shame on my family.
- 8- During my first tournament, my mother sat with me in the front row as I waited for my turn. I frequently bounced my legs to unstick them from the cold metal seat of the folding chair. When my name was called, I **leapt** up. My **mother** unwrapped something in **her lap**. It was **her chang**, a **small tablet of red jade** which held the sun's fire. "is **luck**," she whispered, and tucked it into my dress pocket. I turned to my opponent, a fifteen-year-old boy from Oakland.
- 9- As I began to play, the boy disappeared, the color ran out of the room, and I saw only my white pieces and his black ones waiting on the other side. "Blow from the South," it **murmured**. "The wind leaves no trail." I saw a clear path, the traps to **avoid**. The wind blew stronger. "Throw sand from the East to **distract** him." "Check," I said.

**I - Choose the correct answer.**

- 1- When the boy detoured through the **playground at the end of the ally**, he saw a couple of ..... : الاجابة قطعة (1)
  - a. **old men**
  - b. young boys
  - c. old women
  - d. children
- 2-The name of **the narrator's brother** is ..... شقيق الراوية موجودة في معاني الكلمات في المحاضرة (9).



## II - Comprehension questions

1 – What are some fine points of chess etiquette? ( 5 ) الاجابة في القطعة

Keep **captured men** in neat rows, as **well-tended** prisoners. Never announce “Check” with **vanity**, lest someone with an unseen sword **slit** your throat

2 – What is *chang*? ( 8 ) الاجابة في القطعة

a small tablet of red **jade** which held the sun’s fire

3- What is the opposite of the word **Pride**? ( 9 ) عكس كلمة في المحاضرة

**humility**

## III – Put (T) if the following sentences are True or (F) if False.

1 – The **opposite** of the word humility is pride. ( T )

2- **Vincent** is the narrator's **teacher**. ( F ) (brother) فينست شقيق الراوية

3- The **opposite** of the word shout is murmur. ( T )

4- To bit back one's tongue **means** to keep quiet. ( T ) طلب معنى الكلمة

5- Avoid **means** to confront. ( F ) طلب معنى الكلمة

Avoid **opposite** to confront ولكن عكس كلمة

- **Read the following Passage (number 2) and answer questions I, II and III.**

1- The game of basketball is enjoyed by many people around the world. It is perhaps the **most popular indoor sport in the United States**. The object of the game is to **score** points by shooting a ball through a **hoop**. **The game is played by two teams**, each consisting of 12 players and a coach, with five players from each team on the court at any one time.

2-In the past, **people with disabilities were not able to play basketball**, but **in the late 1930s**, **modifications** were made to the game so that **paraplegics** could play as well. **Most paraplegics depend on wheelchairs to be able to move around**. Since paraplegics still have use of their arms, they are able to go up and down the length of the basketball court in their wheelchairs and shoot baskets.

3- In ordinary basketball, the ball can be moved by "**passing**" it from one player to another, or by "**dribbling**" in which the player bounces the ball as she or he moves. The ball may not be held for more than one **pace**.

4- Another modification of the rules of ordinary basketball involves lane violation. A Player with the ball is ordinarily allowed to stay in the dark, rectangle-shaped lane in front of the basket for only three seconds. In Wheelchair basketball, players are given an extra second. This extra second gives them a little more time to move around other wheelchairs. If a player stays in the lane for more than four seconds, she or he incurs a lane violation and the ball is given to the other team.

5- Other violations include the out-of-bounds violation and a physical advantage violation. In an out-of-bounds violation, a player's wheelchair touches the **boundary** lines around the outside of the basketball court. A physical advantage violation is one in which a player rises from his or her chair. In this case, **the opposing team is awarded two free throws**.

6- The rear wheels are about the size of a bicycle's wheels, and there are one or two small front wheels called casters. **Basketball wheelchairs are made from materials that are lightweight but strong**. Because they are specially designed, they can be quite expensive.

7- The game of **wheelchair basketball** can be exciting to watch. Since they **use their upper bodies** so much, wheelchair basketball players often develop into powerful shooters, and they are capable of some amazing shots.

## I – Put (T) if the following sentences are True or (F) if False.

- 1- Wheelchair basketball players use their lower bodies more. ( F ) الاجابة قطعه 7
- 2- The most popular indoor sport in the United States is basketball. ( T ) 1 الاجابة قطعه
- 3- The game of wheelchair basketball can be exciting to watch. ( T ) 7 الاجابة بداية قطعه
- 4- Wheelchairs are made from materials that are lightweightbut weak.( F ) 6 الاجابة قطعه
- 5- In the past, people with disabilities were able to play basketball.( F ) 2 الاجابة قطعه
- 6- The game is played by two teams. ( T ) 1 الاجابة قطعه

## II - Comprehension questions

1 – What is the **meaning** of the word *pace*?( *pace* ) طالب معنى كلمة

Step ( 7 ) موجود في المحاضرة رقم

2 – What is the **opposite** of the word *up*? 'كلمة عكس كلمة فوق'

down

3- What is **a physical advantage violation**? ( 5 ) الاجابة في القطع

A physical advantage violation is one in which a player rises from his or her chair

## III - Choose the correct answer.

1- Most paraplegics depend on ..... to be able to move around. ( 2 ) الاجابة في القطعة

- a. cars      b. chairs      c. wheelchairs      d. ankle supporters

2- When you break a rule, you ..... it. في المحاضرة 7 معاني الكلمات

- a. take      b. violate      c. do      d. read

3- When you make a physical advantage violation, **the opposing team is awarded .... free throws**.5. في القطع

- a. four      b. two      c. one      d. three

4- People with **disabilities were not able to play basketball before the late** ..... في القطع/2

- a. 1940s      b. 1930s      c. 1950s      d. 1030s



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