II – Reading Comprehension (12 marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions bellow:

One day a man was going to the market with his son and his donkey. They met a couple on the way. "Why walk when you have a donkey to ride?" called out the husband, "seat the boy on the donkey."

"I would like that," said the boy, "help me up father." The father did that happily.
Soon they met another couple. "Shame on **you**!" cried the woman, "let your father ride, won't he be tired?" So, the boy got down and the father rode the donkey.

Again they went on. "Poor boy", said the next person they met, "why should the lazy father ride while his son is walking?" So, the boy got onto the donkey too.

As they went on, they met some travellers. "They are unkind!" They are up to kill the poor donkey," cried one of the travellers.

Hearing this, the father and the son got down. Now they decided to carry the donkey on their shoulders. As they did so, the travellers laughed loudly. The donkey was **scared** and ran away from the man and his son.

A) From a, b or c choose the suitable answer: (3 x 1= 3)

1- The man was going to the market with …………………………
a. his son and the donkey   b. a poor boy   c. a couple

2- The pronoun **you** in line **5** refers to the …………………………….
a. man   b. **boy**   c. donkey
3- The word **scared** in line**14** means ……………………………….. .
a. sad   b. happy   c. **afraid**

B) Tick (/) or (x): (3 x 1 = 3)

4-The travellers said that the father and his son are unkind.   (**/**   )
5-The husband told the man "don't seat the boy on the donkey."   (**x**   )
6-The man and his son decided to carry the donkey.   (**/**   )

C) Answer the following questions: (3 x 2 = 6)

7-Why did the travellers laugh?
……**Because the man and his son carried the donkey on shoulders**…

8-When did the boy got onto the donkey too?

…… **When they met a person who said (Poor boy)**……..

9-What did the woman say to the boy?

She him to **let his father ride, won't he be tired**………

III Spelling (6 M)

A) Circle the mistakes and write them correctly : (4x½ = 2m)
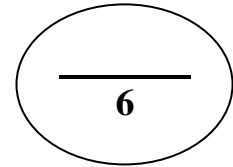
1) My dearest ampishin is to be an astronot .
  a) ambition   b) astronaut
2) She has an enterviou with the governer .
  a) interview   b) governor

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B) Give the short /long form for : (4x½ = 2m)

3) 1st =   **First**
4) Dr.   =   **Doctor**
5) will not   =   **won't**
6) Anno Domini =   **A.D.**

C) Combine these words : (4x½ = 2m)

7) Peace + full = peaceful
8) Pollute + tion = pollution
9) Sun + y   = Sunny
10) design + er = designer

IV. Handwriting and punctuation (7 M)

A) Copy the following sentences in good cursive handwriting : (2x1½ = 3m)

1) We should be friendly and kind with handicapped people .

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2) Scientists spend most of their time in labs doing experiments .

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B) Punctuate the following sentence : (4x1=4m)

1) Ahmad lives in italy doesnt he
Ahmad lives in Italy , doesn't he ?

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