



الصف الأول ثانوي

اللغة الإنجليزية

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Q1: Read the text carefully, and then answer the questions that follow.

Charles Dickens was born on 7th February, 1812, in Portsmouth, on the southern coast of England. He was a quiet boy, who loved reading. When he spoke later of his childhood, he said that he remembered listening to children playing outside, as he sat indoors. He always preferred reading to playing with other children.

At the age of 12, life for his family changed very suddenly. His father had financial problems, so Charles was no longer able to attend school regularly, and he had to work at a factory. The loneliness he felt there was an important influence on his writing, especially in his books Great Expectations and David Copperfield.

When he was 14, Charles stopped going to school altogether and started working as a clerk in a lawyer's office in London. He didn't like working there.

Luckily, things changed for him again. Charles had always wanted to be a writer, and he became a very respected journalist. He began to write short pieces for publication in the newspaper. In 1836, a series of pieces called The Pickwick Papers appeared monthly in the newspaper and were very popular. Dickens was a famous author by then.

Throughout his life, Dickens enjoyed travelling. He travelled to many countries, writing novels and giving talks about the cruelty of slavery. Novels such as Oliver Twist and Dombey and Son highlighted the cruel treatment of people, especially children, and child labour in the 19th century. He died on 8th June, 1870, at the age of 58.

1- Referring to the given information, when and where was Dickens born?

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2- How did the writer describe Charles as a boy?

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3- What happened to Dickens at the age of 12 had negative and positive effects on his life. in your point of view justify the previous sentence.

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4- What the job he occupied at the age of 14?

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5- For the first time Charles felt that he was in the right place where he always wanted to be. Quote the sentence which tells the previous information.

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6- What made Dickens a famous author?

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7- Write down the sentence which shows the reason why Dickens travelled to many countries.

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8- Name two novels that highlighted the cruel treatment of people and child labour.

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9- Find from the text:

- An adjective →

- An adverb →

- A plural noun →

- A singular noun →

- A past simple verb →

Q2: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box, one word isn't needed.

Software

signals

novels

author

mass media

1- People in the past used smoke_____ in communication.

2- Oliver Twist was one of Dickens's famous_____.

3- The new_____ has already been installed on my P.C.

4- A_____ is a person who tells a story in a book or a play.

5- The invention of the printing press in the 15th century led to the first forms of_____.

6- An_____ is someone who has written a book.

Q3: Choose the correct alternative from the given choices.

1- When we_____ down to eat, the phone was ringing.

a) sit

b) sat

c) were sitting

d) are sitting



2- By the time I arrived at the station, the train_____.

- a) left b) was leaving c) had left d) leaves

3- While I _____ a bath, the doorbell rang.

- a) took b) was taking c) had taken d) am taking

Q4: Correct the verbs in brackets.

1- Dania enjoyed_____ and travelled all over the world. (travel)

2- I offered _____ my father cleaning the car. (help)

3- Why would you consider_____ to another country? (move)

Q5: Write two sentences talking about your daily routine using verbs such as (love, hate, like, dislike, prefer, intend ...etc.)

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Best wishes



صفحة الحل Answers sheet

Question 1

- 1- He was born on 7th February 1812 in Portsmouth in England.
- 2- He was a quiet boy, who loved reading and preferred reading to playing.
- 3- I think what happened to him made him lonely away from his books and the reading he loved and that was cruel, but if you have a look of the fabulous outcomes that he made such as Great Expectations, you can tell the positive effects.
- 4- He worked as a clerk in a lawyer office.
- 5- Charles had always wanted to be a writer, and he became a very respected journalist.
- 6- The Pickwick Papers.
- 7- He travelled to many countries, writing novels and giving talks about the cruelty of slavery.
- 8- Oliver Twist and Dombey and son.
- 9- Find from the text:
 - An adjective → southern – quiet – financial – important – great – respected
 - An adverb → suddenly – regularly – especially – luckily
 - A plural noun → children – problems – books – things – pieces – countries

- A singular noun → child – childhood – treatment
- A past simple verb → said – remembered – began – were – enjoyed – highlighted
– became – travelled

Question 2

- 1- signals 2- novels 3- Software 4- narrator 5- mass media 6- author

Question 3

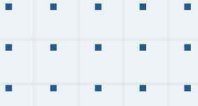
- 1- b) sat 2- c) had left 3- b) was taking

Question 4

- 1- Travelling 2- To help 3- Moving

Question 5 Student's own answer

Best wishes



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