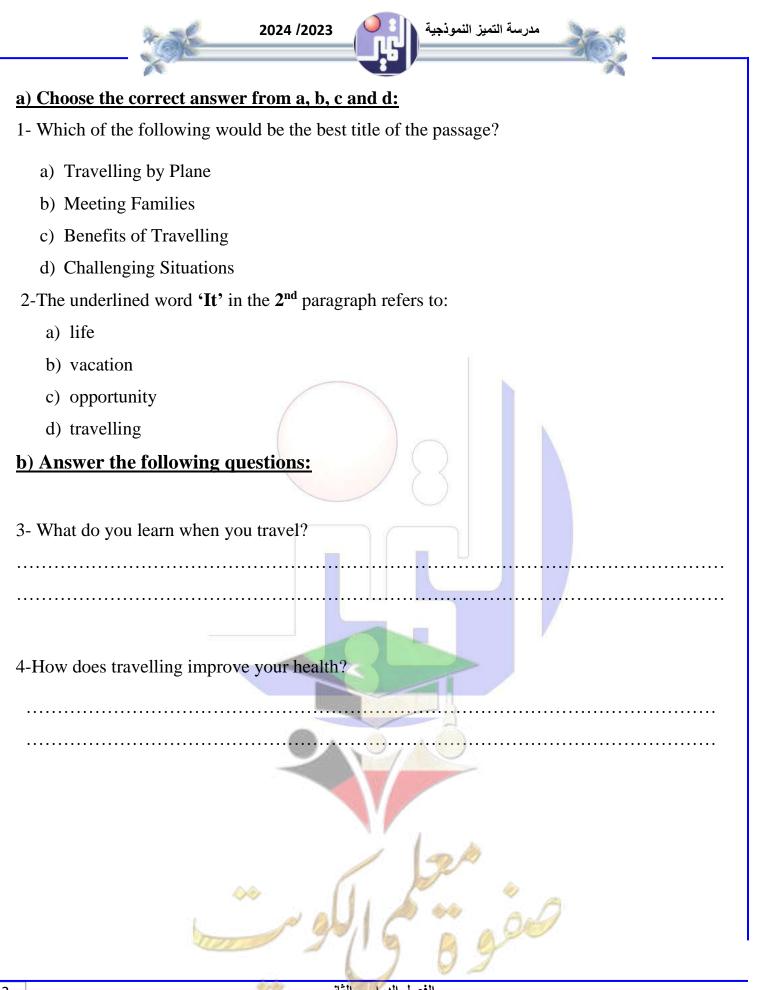


## **Reading Comprehension Quiz 1**

### Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:

There is nothing like travelling and seeing a new place for the first time or returning to a favourite one. People of all ages, from all around the world, go to foreign places for different reasons – mainly, for work, meeting family, and leisure. Whether by plane, train, ship or by car, travelling is generally a pleasurable experience, especially for people who can financially afford comfortable and safe ways of travel. Besides making money, seeing loved ones and enjoying oneself on a vacation, there are other benefits of travelling worth mentioning and trying out.

Travelling is an opportunity to relax and abstract from everyday busy life. <u>It</u> might help you feel better, both physically and psychologically. Travelling helps you learn about yourself. You might run into challenging situations where you need to be resourceful and think differently. It helps develop a new set of skills that you didn't think you had within you. When travelling, people always develop empathy and a deeper understanding of other cultures. That's why it is interesting to observe the way people of other cultures and mentality live. You will also have the chance to try different kinds of food and to create some lifetime memories.







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### **Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Everyone has a favourite hobby. Some people like drawing and painting and others like collecting stamps. My favourite hobby is gardening. For me, the garden is an important part of the house. It is a place that gives relaxation to the mind and soul. Besides, gardening is an interesting and **productive** hobby. Also, it teaches a person the value of patience, hard work, and love. Gardening takes a lot of effort in growing and maintaining plants. It also gives peace to the person who takes care of it. I enjoy looking after our garden during my free time.

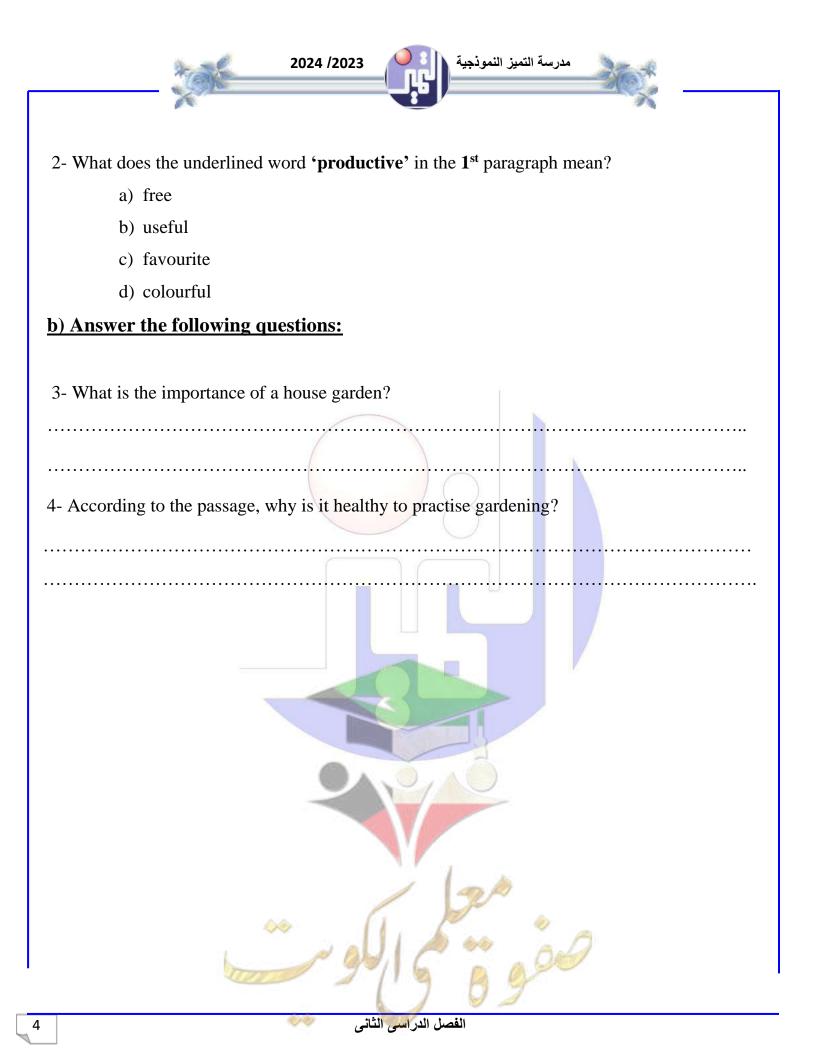
Designing a garden can be challenging and it is often difficult to know where to start. It is important to select the right size and number of trees to fit with the size of the garden. Growing flowers in the garden makes it look gorgeous and colourful. They also bring natural fragrances within the living space. Depending on what is planted in the garden, a vegetable garden is a source of home grown fresh vegetables. The same apply to a fruit or herbal garden. Regardless of age, gardening is an excellent way to reduce stress, boost your mood, increase exercise and improve the environment.

#### a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?

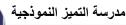
- a) Colourful Flowers
- b) Healthy Mind
- c) A Useful Hobby
- d) Saving the Environment

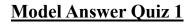
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a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- c

2- d

## **b)** Answer the following questions:

3- A set of new skills that we didn't have.

4-By relaxing and abstracting from everyday busy life.

# Model Answer Quiz 2

a) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- c

2- b

**b)** Answer the following questions:

3- It is a place for relaxation to the mind and soul.

4- It reduces stress and increases exercise.



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