



Part One: Reading.

(15 points)

A. Comprehension.

(08 pts)

Read the text then do the activities that follow.

Space Exploration

The possibility of exploring space has long excited people in many walks of life, for most of the latter 20th century and into the early 21st century, only national governments could afford the very high costs of launching people and machines into space. This reality meant that space exploration had to serve very broad interests, and it indeed has done so in a variety of ways.

Government space programs have increased knowledge, served as indicators of national prestige and power, enhanced national security and military strength and provided significant benefits to the general public. In areas where the private sector could profit from activities in space, most notably the use of satellites as telecommunication, commercial activity has flourished without government funding. In the period of early 21st century, entrepreneurs believed that there were several other areas of commercial potential in space, mainly privately-funded space travel.

NASA experts also believe that more investment in exploration of space will lead to an enhanced discovery of solar systems in the cosmos and a deeper understanding of the universe surrounding our planet, including asteroids, planets, stars and objects that orbit in and near to our galaxy.

Adapted from: [Space exploration - History of space exploration | Britannica](#)

1. Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is: **a. expository** b. argumentative c. narrative

حصص مباشرة

1

حصص مسجلة

2

دورات مكثفة

3

أحصل على بطاقة الإشتراك



2. Write the answer which best completes the statement.

- A. The possibility of exploring space has long excited people in many of life.
a) realms b) levels c) goals
- B. Only national governments could the costs of launching people and machines into space.
a) expand b) improve c) manage
- C. Government space programs provided benefits to the general public.
a) slight b) remarkable c) individual
- D. Commercial activity has without government funding.
a) Stagnated b) evolved c) deteriorated

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. Who could afford the costs of space exploration in the past two centuries?
b. Are government-funded space programs beneficial? Give 2 arguments.
a. Why will it be important to invest in exploration of space?

4. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a. It (§1)

b. Where (§2)

c. The period (§2)

Space exploration

=> Only national gov could afford the cost of space exploration in the past 2 centuries.

حصص مباشرة

1

حصص مسجلة

2

دورات مكثفة

3

أحصل على بطاقة الإشتراك



=> Yes, They are. because
=> They have increased knowledge.
=> They have served as Indicators
of National Prestige and Power.
=> it will be important to invest in Exploring
space as it will enhance discovery of solar
system in the Cosmos to our galaxy.

دروسكم
منصة التعليم الإلكتروني

ملف الحصة المباشرة و المسجلة

حصص مباشرة

1

حصص مسجلة

2

دورات مكثفة

3

أحصل على بطاقة الإشتراك





ملف الحصة المباشرة و المسجلة

B. Text Exploration.

Productive

(07 pts)

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.

launching ← a. Sending (§1) b. To revolve (§3) orbit

2. Divide the following words into roots and affixes.

Prefix	Root	Suffix
super	international - scientist - effective - supermassive	ive
inter	nation	ed
	effect	ing

3. Join the pairs of sentences using the conjunctions between brackets

- a- Humans can't stay on the moon. It is impossible to live on the moon. (*Because of*)

b- Humans can't stay on the moon because of being impossible to live there.
- a- Telescopes are advanced inventions. Telescope can identify objects in space. (*Such...that*)

b- Telescopes are such advanced inventions that they can identify objects in space.

4. Fill in the gaps with words from the list given.

light - huge - galaxies - astronomical

A light year is an astronomical measurement of the distance that light can travel in one year. The speed of light is about 300,000 km per second. The light year is used in astronomy because the universe is huge. Space objects such as stars and galaxies may be hundreds, thousands or millions of light years away.

1 حصص مباشرة

2 حصص مسجلة

3 دورات مكثفة

أحصل على بطاقة الإشتراك



Part Two: Written Expression.

(05 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

Experts specialized in astronomy claim that a big planet will collide with earth in the future and cause a massive damage to our planet. Write an article of about 80 words in which you suppose what would happen if another planet collided with earth. Use conditional type 2 to express hypotheses

You may use the following notes:

- Ecosystem destruction
- Eruption of volcanoes
- Sea level rise
- Earth orbit disturbance

Topic Two:

You are the head of the consumers' rights association in your local city and you noticed how companies started using unethical types of advertising to increase their sales.

Write a speech of about 80 words about the negative consequences of advertising to sensitize people and citizens in your city.

دروسكم
منصة التعليم الإلكتروني



ملف الحصة المباشرة و المسجلة

حصص مباشرة

1

حصص مسجلة

2

دورات مكثفة

3

أحصل على بطاقة الإشتراك



1 حصص مباشرة

2 حصص مسجلة

3 دورات مكثفة

أحصل على بطاقة الإشتراك



S
So...
adj
that
R

such + noun / that
Noun
↓
article + adj
S + noun
adj
Plural noun.



Dear ladies and gentlemen,

As you know Advertising has recently become a critical tool in commerce and business; However, it has various Drawbacks.

Firstly, we should know how to use this tools because it can some time Mislead and Manipulate People, that has to say, Nowadays

Advertisers hide the negative impact
of their products and focus only on
the profits. In the same, since we