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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE IV – level**

**I Reading comprehension. (6 pts)**

**Researchers say jogging alone is unhealthy.**

*A newly published report indicates that jogging could have adverse health effects, especially for those who do it alone. A team of researchers from Harvard University has suggested that going for a run on your own is not as healthy as previously believed and is nowhere near as beneficial as jogging as part of a group. They suggested it could actually be detrimental to one’s health. Experiments conducted on rats indicated that running alone raises stress levels and stifles brain cell regeneration. Professor Elizabeth Gould, who led the research, said: “These results suggest that, in the absence of social interaction, a normally beneficial experience can exert a potentially deleterious influence on the brain.”*

*The researchers monitored two groups of rats on exercise wheels. One group exercised alone, the other as part of a rodent jogging team. After two weeks, the scientists conducted tests to ascertain the rate of brain cell growth in all of the test animals. The results revealed that the communal joggers had double the amount of new brain cells as the solo runners. Professor Gould concluded that: “When experienced in a group setting, running stimulates neurogenesis (brain cell growth). However, when running occurs in social isolation, these positive effects are suppressed.” Joggers around the world should perhaps take the research with a pinch of salt and remember that jogging is healthier than the rat race.*

**QUESTIONS**

**1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points)**

a. According to the text, is jogging alone beneficial for our health? Why?

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b. Has this piece of research been tested on humans?

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**2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer. (1.5 points)**

a. *Jogging with rats stimulates the brain cell production*: \_\_F

Evidence:

b. *Jogging rats produce more brain cells if they do it in group*: \_\_T

Evidence:

**3. Find a synonym for each of the four words from these six options. (1 point)**

**announce \_\_\_\_publish**

**scientist \_\_\_\_ researcher**

**block \_\_\_\_suppress/stifle**

**examine \_\_ conduct test, monitor**

**4. Choose *a*, *b* or *c* in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points)** 1. Some Harvard researchers claim that jogging alone

*a. is not healthy.*

*b. is as healthy as it was thought.*

*c. is not as healthy as it was thought.*

2. Jogging alone

*a. increases the production of brain cells.*

*b. increases the size of the brain.*

*c. reduces the production of brain cells.*

3. The report suggests that if you decide to go jogging

*a. you should do it on your own.*

*b. you should do it with someone else.*

*c. you should do it when your brain tells you.*

**II Fill in the gaps the correct form of these verbs in brackets. (4 pts)**

1. If I \_had \_ more time, I would learn\_\_ to play the guitar.
2. If she \_studied\_\_ harder, she \_ would get\_\_\_ better marks.
3. If my dad \_has\_\_ time next week, we \_\_will paint\_\_\_ my room.
4. If we \_\_ knew\_\_\_\_\_\_ more about history, we \_ woul not be afraid of the test.
5. I \_\_ will go\_\_ jogging with Tom and Sue if they \_ are \_\_\_ here this week.
6. If the weather \_ is not\_ too bad tomorrow, we \_will play\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ golf.
7. It \_would surprise\_\_\_\_ me if she did not help\_\_\_ you.
8. If you \_wash\_\_ the dishes, I \_will cook\_\_\_\_\_ dinner tonight.

**III Make a new sentence from the question in brackets. (4 pts)**

1. (Am I required to wear this uniform?)

I wonder whether I am required to wear this uniform. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. (Where can I find your telephone number?)

Can you tell me where I can find your telephone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. (What is your favourite pastime?)

I would like to know what your favourite pastime is. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. (How long have you been reading that novel?)

I wonder how long you have been reading that novel . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. (Will you accept his business offer?)

I would really like to know if you will accept his business offer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. "Does Annie know about computers?"

I wonder whether Annie knows about computers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Excuse me. How do you get to the post office from here?"

Could you tell us how you get to the post office from here? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

8. (What are you going to open the tin with?)

I would really like to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**IV Put the following sentences into the active or passive form. (2 pts)**

**Paula**: You are very lucky, Catherine. You are a celebrity and your image on the cover of the most prestigious beauty magazines.  
**Catherine**: My life is not exactly what you think it is. I feel like I've lost my freedom. Even in my everyday life, I \_\_am expected\_ to be who my fans want me to be. When I \_\_am invited \_on a TV show, I \_ am taught \_ how to answer the journalists, I what to say or what to do and so, there's little space for me to be authentic.  
**Paula**: But are there also some advantages of being a celebrity, aren't there?  
**Catherine**: Oh yes, of course! For every shot, I \_am afforded \_\_ the opportunity of wearing clothes that most people can only dream about.

**V Add the phrase in brackets to the sentence using a relative clause. (4 pts)**

1. The man was late (Julie invited the man)

\_\_\_Julie invited man who was late.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The doctor was sick (I wanted to see the doctor)

\_\_I wanted to see the doctor who was sick. \_\_\_

3. The accountant was arrested (the accountant works for my father’s company)

\_\_\_The accountant who works for my father’s company was arrested.\_\_\_\_

4. I wrote to the friend (you met the friend last week)

\_\_\_I wrote to the friend whom you met last week. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. The mobile phone can’t be fixed (the mobile phone is broken)

\_\_\_The mobile phone that can’t be fixed is broken. \_\_\_\_

6. John made a copy of the photo (I took the photo)

\_\_\_I took the photo that John made a copy of. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. I met a girl (the girl was a doctor)

\_\_I met a girl who was a doctor. \_\_\_\_

8. We called a doctor (the doctor works at a hospital in London)

\_\_We called a doctor who works at a hospital in London. \_\_\_\_

**VI a) Read the text and fill in the gaps with *a, an, the or (-) no article. (4 pts)***

There was \_\_\_a\_\_\_ collision between \_\_\_a\_\_\_ car and \_\_a\_\_\_\_ cyclist at \_\_the\_\_\_\_ crossroads near \_\_\_/\_\_\_ my house early in \_\_\_the\_\_\_ morning. \_\_\_The\_\_\_ cyclist was taken to \_\_/\_\_\_\_ hospital with a concussion.

**b) Fill in the gaps by adding a prefix or suffix to the word in brackets. (2 pts)**

1. I think the iPhone is \_\_**over**\_\_\_\_\_\_**rated**. I can’t see why people think it’s so wonderful.
2. Try not to be so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**im**\_\_\_\_**patient.** You’ll get your dinner when it’s ready so there’s no point in making a fuss.
3. She is the most hopeless person I’ve ever met - quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**in**\_\_\_ **capable** of

doing anything right.

1. Be careful with that vase! It’s the only one remaining of four made especially for

the Emperor Maximilian, so it’s quite **\_\_\_\_\_ir\_\_\_\_\_replaceble.**

**VII Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, Present Perfect or Past Simple, active or passive (4 pts)**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_went\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a school reunion last week. I \_\_\_\_\_was\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very surprised – so many things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have changed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) since the last time I saw my home town.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_met\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) old Mr. Green yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_has been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to the bridge club recently and he informed me that his wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was taken\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) to hospital two days ago.

3. Archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have found\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) remains of an ancient city in the Sahara desert.clocktransparent

1. The missing tiger \_\_\_\_\_\_has been found\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) and captured in a London park.

**VIII Correct the mistakes in the following sentences (2 pts):**

1. They managed to prepare an exam although starting to study a week before the exam.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_they had started to study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Unless she doesn’t inform us about the delay we will come in vain.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_informs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. There isn’t many butter in the fridge.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. She took to hospital by her close friends yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was taken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IX Decide which of the words below fits the gaps. Circle the one that fits (2 pts):**

1. We had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wave for two weeks last summer.

A heating B heated C heat D heats

1. The media has paid too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attention to celebrities.

A many B several C much D such

1. A fast connection to the internet that is always on is a ….

A broadland B bandbroad C broadband D broadsand

1. My skin is so itchy. I must have some kind of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A rush B rash C rust D rank