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OPTION A: "Married at Eleven"

- 1 Children are suffering in many parts of the world, like those young girls who have to do domestic labour and are forced to
2 get married at an early age. Nada Al-Ahdal, an 11-year-old girl from Yemen, whose parents arranged to marry her off to a
3 wealthy man, posted a video on YouTube explaining why she ran away to avoid a forced marriage: "I would have had no life,
4 no education. Don't they have any compassion? I'm better off dead. I'd rather die than be forced into an arranged marriage."
5 The girl said she would not accept it, and went to live with her uncle, potentially risking her life. "Some children decided to
6 throw themselves into the sea, and they're dead now. They have killed our dreams, they have killed everything inside us.
7 There's nothing left. There is no education. This is criminal, this is simply criminal," she said. Nada's uncle, Abdel, said it was
8 the second time he protected his niece from being married at such a young age. "When I heard about the wedding, I
9 panicked," he said. "Nada was not even 11 years old; she was exactly 10 years and 3 months. I could not allow her to be
10 married off and have her future destroyed."
11 He added: "I did all I could to prevent that marriage. I called the groom and told him Nada was not suitable for him. I told
12 him she did not wear the veil and he asked if things were going to remain like that. I said 'yes, and I agree because she
13 chose it.'"
14 Nada's future is still uncertain, like the future of many other young girls in the same situation.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. **Why did Nada turn to YouTube?**
2. **What was Nada's first reaction to her parents' marriage arrangements?**
3. **What did Nada's uncle do to avoid the marriage?**

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

4. **She is the first child to react radically to their parents' decision in Yemen.**
5. **Nada's parents had tried to marry her before.**

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 POINTS; QUESTIONS 6-9, 0.25 POINTS EACH; 10-13, 0.5 POINTS EACH)

6. **FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR "stay" (verb).**
7. **GIVE ONE SYNONYM FOR "run away" (verb) (line 3) AS IT IS USED IN THE TEXT.**
8. **FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "A man who is about to be married".**
9. **FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITION: "Nada's uncle did what he could to prevent her ... getting married".**
(of / for / from / to)
10. **TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO REPORTED SPEECH: Nada asked: "Don't they have any compassion?"**
11. **TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "Children are forced to get married at an early age all over the world".**
12. **GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "I did all I could to prevent that marriage"**
13. **JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY. Nada must also have an opportunity to live her own life. She lives in Yemen.**

III * PRODUCTION (3 points)

14. **WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:**
Should teenagers decide about their own future alone or guided by their parents? Explain.

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OPTION B: "Cash rains down from skies"

- 1 The people who were at Lewes Harbor (Delaware, USA) on the evening of August 17 got lucky because there and then
2 \$10,000 dropped from the sky. A helicopter flew above the marina for around five minutes dropping \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills on
3 the amazed and appreciative crowd.
4 Anthony Guzzetti, a bartender at the marina, said he sprinted for the cash with about 50 other people. It was so strange that
5 he thought: "Is this happening?" Guzzetti said he collected about \$100. He also said he saw people swimming to grab notes that
6 had landed in the water. Waiter Mark Tappan said, "I was eating chicken wings and watching money fall from the clouds".
7 Lewes police said they were aware of the planned event and had sent an officer to the area to make sure there was no
8 fighting. However, there was no dispute or arguing, and some people were fortunate enough to leave with as much as \$700.
9 This bizarre act of kindness came courtesy of a Lewes resident, Leonard Maull, who had died the year before. His lawyer
10 made sure the plan he had written into his will was carried out accordingly: exactly on the first anniversary of his death, the
11 money should be dropped from a helicopter flying over the marina, which he apparently used to visit at least once a day.
12 Whatever reason Maull had for his unique gift, it certainly brought excitement to the people in Lewes. Unfortunately, no one
13 got any pictures of the event because they were too busy finding free money – so those who were there had to rely on their
14 storytelling skills to capture the moment.

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. What had the authorities done beforehand?
2. Why did the cash-rain take place on August 17, 2013?
3. Why might Maull have chosen that particular place?

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

4. People even got into the sea to find cash.
5. Some witnesses recorded this incredible event.

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points: questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

6. FIND IN THE TEXT A SYNONYM FOR: "present" (noun).
7. GIVE A NOUN WITH THE SAME ROOT AS "fly" (verb).
8. FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE CORRECT OPTION: The plane suddenly ran out fuel. (of/ with/ from/ to).
9. FIND IN THE TEXT THE WORD WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "A large number of people gathered or considered together."
10. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "He sprinted for the cash with about 50 other people".
11. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED: "It's possible that he hid some of the money". He may.....
12. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM.

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13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: It is believed that Leonard Maull was crazy.

III * PRODUCTION (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE PROPOSED TOPIC AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:
Does money bring happiness? Discuss.