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**Question One** Read the following text then answer the questions below: (8 marks)

Music is at the heart of life. We dance to music and music tells our feelings. It changes feelings, too. It can make us sad and it can make us happy. It can make us quiet when we are angry. It can even make us feel better when we are sick. Music is amazing! It is ancient, too. Thousands of years ago, people used to sing folk songs about their simple lives. And from these came much modern music – rock music, for example, in America in the 1950s. Classical Arab music developed many centuries ago from the folk music of many cultures and from their poems. People used to put **these** to music, so singing was very important – and still is. People love great singers like Oum Kalthoum and Farid Al-Atrash. However, musical instruments are very important, too, and many people agree that the greatest of these is the 'oud. People used to play a simple kind of 'oud six thousand years ago, but musicians developed the modern instrument about a thousand years ago. **It** remains a very important instrument today.

1) Music can make us



2) Classical Arab music developed from



3) What did folk singers sing about long ago?

4) Where did rock music develop?

5) Find from the passage: The same meaning of :

100 year: \_\_\_\_\_ very old: \_\_\_\_\_ ill: \_\_\_\_\_

6) What do the following refer to?

a) These (line 7): \_\_\_\_\_

b) It (line 11): \_\_\_\_\_

7) Decide whether these sentences are True or False:

a. Musicians developed the modern 'Oud six thousand years ago. (     )

b. Modern music came from rock music. (     )

**Question Two** Complete the following sentences choosing words from the box: (5 marks)

sounds	seem	poems	expensive	musician
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- 1) You \_\_\_\_\_ to know a lot about the 'oud. .
- 2) I love the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mahmoud Darwish.
- 3) He loves music, so he wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) That drum music \_\_\_\_\_ great.
- 5) I'd like to buy those shoes, but they're very \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question Three** Write the opposite of the following words : (2 marks)

Never: \_\_\_\_\_ Funny: \_\_\_\_\_ Better: \_\_\_\_\_ Young: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question Four** Complete the following sentences with suitable verb form : (6 marks)

- 1) People \_\_\_\_\_ to eat outside home long ago. (not, use )
- 2) She \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ the homework. (do)
- 3) Computers \_\_\_\_\_ smaller ( get ).
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ my sandwich yet (not , eat )
- 5) It \_\_\_\_\_ now (rain ) .
- 6) They \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ at the entrance.(arrive)

**Question Five** Correct the following sentences : (4 marks)

- 1) I has just passed the sign.

- 2) They use to sing about their simple lives in the past.

- 3) We are understanding hurricanes better now.

- 4) Have you ever see a lion ?

« Seeing much, suffering much, and studying much are the three pillars of learning »

**Good Luck**

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