READING 1 (Items 1-5) (5 marks)

*Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box. (There is **One** extra text in the box.)*

1. My father opened a bank account for me last month. Now I put half of my pocket money in it, and

2. Before you buy something expensive, you should always compare prices. Last week, my sister wanted new trainers, and

3. Our class learned about budgeting today. The teacher gave everyone a worksheet, and

4. My uncle has a small shop in the souq. He says the secret of his success is simple:

5. I wanted a new phone, but my father said I must save for it myself. So now

A.	**we wrote down our 'needs' and our 'wants'. I was surprised - my wants list was much longer!**
B.	**I wash the car every Friday and save the money. In six months, the phone will be mine.**
C.	**she found the same ones in three different shops. The prices were all different - by fifteen rials!**
D.	**'Buy good things once, not cheap things many times.' His customers trust him.**
E.	**I watch the money grow on the bank's app. It feels better than spending it.**
F.	**my grandmother keeps her savings in an old metal box. She doesn't trust banks at all!**

READING 2 (Items 6–10) (5 marks)

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Fifteen-year-old Sultan wanted a bicycle. Not just any bicycle - a red mountain bike he had seen in the sports shop, with strong wheels and twenty-one gears. It cost eighty-five rials, and Sultan had exactly nothing. His father made him an offer: 'I will give you half the money if you earn the other half yourself.' Sultan thought hard. He was good at two things: maths and fixing bikes. First, he made a small sign: 'Bike repairs - fair prices.' He put it on the wall of his grandfather's shop. In the first week, he fixed four bikes and earned eight rials. Then his cousin asked him for maths lessons before her exam, and she paid him two rials for each lesson. Week by week, the money in his money box grew. His little sister watched him counting it one evening and said, 'You're like a bank!' After four months, Sultan had forty-three rials. His father smiled and gave him the rest. But when they went to the shop, the red bicycle was in a sale - it now cost only seventy rials! Sultan bought it and had money left over. 'What will you do with the extra?' asked his father. Sultan thought for a moment. 'I'll save it,' he said. 'For my next dream.'

READING 2 (continued)

*For each question, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS or a NUMBER**)*

6. How much did the bicycle cost at first?

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7. What was the father's offer?

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8. How many bikes did Sultan fix in the first week?

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9. Who paid Sultan for maths lessons?

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10. What will Sultan do with the extra money?

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