

Worksheet No (13)

Name	Title Reading Skills	Date
Previous Tests	W S type : Assessment	Class : Secondary Stage
Learning Outcomes: 1- To read for specific information.		

Reading

Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

1 The United Arab Emirates is a rapidly-changing nation. Until 1971, the UAE was not even a country. Instead, there were seven emirates (territories governed by rulers called emirs): Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al-Quwain, Fujairah, and Ras Al-Khaimah. The area was known as the Trucial States. On 2 December 1971, the emirates became one country. The rulers of the seven states decided on a President, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, the ruler of Abu Dhabi.

2 Since 1971, progress has been so fast that many areas of the UAE have changed beyond recognition. Nowadays it's a modern, thriving country that's come a long way and still has ambitious plans. Millions of tourists flock to the UAE every year to enjoy the wonderful weather, the luxurious hotels and the huge range of shops and sporting events. The UAE boasts the tallest hotel in the world and may soon have the longest causeway - not bad for a country that's only been around for just over three decades.

3 And the UAE is not stopping there. Dubai, for instance, now has one of the most high-tech zones in the world, including its Internet City, Media City and Knowledge Village, as well as the world's first fully 'online government'. Looking ahead, it is creating the Festival City - a waterfront development that will combine entertainment, hotels, offices and apartments - and The Palm - an impressive plan to make two islands in the shape of palm trees to increase Dubai's coastline.

4 But the UAE is not forgetting a rich history and tradition. Abu Dhabi's White Fort is an eye-catching reminder of times gone by. The nearby Cultural Foundation, with its exhibitions, library and documentation centre both entertains and informs the visitor. Wooden dhows still sail from Dubai along the ancient trade routes to Africa and India. For a shopping experience that dates from an earlier time, locals and visitors can bargain at picturesque souks that, even today, are an important feature of the UAE's gleaming modern cities.

A) Answer these questions

1- When did the Emirates become one country?

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2- why do millions of tourists flock to the U-A-E every year?

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3- Why is Dubai considered to be one of the most high-tech zones in the world?

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4- Did the UEA forget a rich history and tradition? How?

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B) Find words in the passage with the same meaning:

1- Determined

2- Citizens :

C) What do the underlined words refer to :

1- (Its) refers to

2- (It) refers to

D) Write (T) or (F)

1- Since 1941, progress has been so slow in the UAE. ()

2- The UAE boasts the tallest hotel in the world. ()

E) Write a suitable title for the passage

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