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Subject :	English
Class :	7A, 7B, 7C and 7E
Teacher :	Mrs. Shirine Bejjani
Duration :	1 hour

Please answer on the same paper.
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Read and answer carefully using full answers.

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- The most important thing to remember in taking an exam is NEVER PANIC.
- If you are caught cheating in this exam, you will be awarded zero for ALL exams that are taken on this day.

Reading Comprehension

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Mike Christmas was not as understanding of Bob's shortcomings as Rick had been. Rick hated computers just as much as Bob did, so he never bothered Bob about embracing new business standards, but Mike was from the new school. One of Mike's first actions as sales chief was to issue company smart phones to every salesman. When Bob did not send emails, take photos of signed purchase orders, or reply to Mike's text messages, Mike grew impatient with Bob.

One night Bob came home in a particularly somber mood. Mike had just thrashed him around the office for the better part of an hour after Bob had lost a few more clients, and Bob felt that the world had become a terrible place. He wanted nothing more than to run away from his job, but he felt that he had to watch over his family. At that moment, however, Bob's family was watching over him.

Noticing the pain that his father wore on his face, Bobby Junior approached and asked him what was wrong. Bob Senior attempted to keep his troubles from his son, but his emotional state was such that he just couldn't help but to pour out his heart. Bobby wanted to help his Dad and he tried to listen, but he didn't know anything about motor parts, salesmanship, or what Mike Christmas's problem was. But one thing Bobby did know was how to work a mobile phone.

Bobby spent the next month teaching his old man how to use his company phone. He started his dad off by playing Angry Birds so that he could learn basic swiping and tapping gestures. It took Bob Senior three nights to beat the first level. Over the next few weeks they worked on sending text messages, and then taking pictures, and then attaching pictures to the text messages. Bob Senior took a long time to complete these tasks, but he was steadily learning. By the time Bobby Junior finished teaching him about email, Bob had become so passionate about his phone that he went out and bought a belt holster to protect the screen. He wore this proudly despite Bobby Junior's protests.

Soon Bob began applying the skills that his son had taught him to his business. Bob was stunned at how technology simplified many of the problems that he had run into in the past. He filled orders for his clients through a purchase management system accessed from his mobile phone while he waited for

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Questions (15 points)

1. Who are the characters in the story? (2pts.)

2. Infer the character traits of Bob, and provide evidence from the story. (3pt.)

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   The Characters of the story are Bob, Bob's son, his first boss Rick Summers, and his second boss Mike Christmas.
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   I can infer that Bob is an affectionate person who likes his job. He is a person with an affable manner, honest, and lovable by most people. However, he might not be so innovative for he relies on handshakes and letter writing rather than pagers and emails.
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   At the beginning of the story Bob is faced with the development of new methods at his job due to technology. This external conflict leads Bob to have a main internal conflict where he feels distressed after his boss scolds him for losing more clients. He returns home feeling hopeless and helpless, his emotional state was a wreck to the extent that his son approached him to help him.
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   The big change that happens to the world is the introduction of technology in different aspects of the world, and the complete reliance on this technology in some careers. This change definitely affected Bob's career because he was still old fashioned and dealt with things without the use of technology, and this caused him to lose clients, and was almost about to lose his job.
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   According to the text, when Bob's son saw the pain on his father's face he approached him asking about the problem , and he managed to help him and teach him everything he needs to know about using a phone. Therefore, because of Bob's determination and perseverance throughout, he managed to learn and excel at his job again.

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All around us, the world is constantly changing, but one main alteration that has affected our lives is technology. Technology has provided several means of communication especially across countries. It has made the world as a connected device through emails, voice messages, and certain applications that make it easier to send any requirement within a glimpse. Moreover, the ability to advertise and connect with different companies across the globe has also given certain careers higher standards to establish better development. Social media has also allowed different views to be obtained, and work as one

main mechanism. Additionally, technology provides more efficiency in diverse matters concerning the organization of business meetings, and merchandize availability within stocks. All in all, technology is a major factor that plays an important role in the development of our daily lives and careers.

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