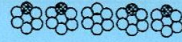


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THE TEXT

1. We were born on 28 July 1994 in Maimonides Hospital, fraternal twins. "Two boychiks!" my father boasted, as he burst into the waiting room. By the summer of 1996, my parents could sense something was wrong with Scott, my twin brother. I was developing at a much faster rate – I was walking, talking, answering to my name. He wasn't. Then, one afternoon my mother saw Scott flap his arms; a trait of children with autism. **Her heart sank.**
2. After high school, I went to the University of Maryland, and then crisscrossed the east coast in pursuit of a career. I became a prominent newspaper reporter on the Clemson. And parts of my job brought me great joy and fulfillment. Meanwhile, back home, Scott was ostensibly physically grown-up, but developmentally stuck in the infant stage. He was dependent on my parents to perform the most basic functions: eating, bathing, using the bathroom. **They were up to their ears** with Scott's rituals and routines.
3. One morning, I got a call from my mother "Joshua!" my mother pleaded with pain in her voice for the first time, "we need you to come home!" My parents were in crisis. They were overrun with exhaustion. The past 27 years of sleepless nights caused by Scott's screamings and yellings had their toll on **them**. In a rush, I booked the next flight out of Greenville, New York. I came home for good. I spent years running away from my twin. Now, I am running towards him. I crawled into Scott's bed and put my arm around him. He grabbed it. I could hear his breath rising and falling with his chest. I was home. Scott knew I was home.
4. I left my job in New York to come home without another opportunity lined-up. My decision was generally met with some mixture of confusion and bemusement. People could not understand how I could, in a whim, leave everything behind to reunite with my twin brother. White-collar Americans are so conditioned to identify with **their** careers, that when someone hops off the capitalist wheel - even if only for a few moments - it is considered mourn-worthy.

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I- READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)

1-Tick the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a man who

- a- strived hard to improve his career.
- b- opted for his career instead of his family.
- c- gave up his career for his family.

2-Pick out details from the text showing that the following statements are False.(3 marks)

a- Joshua was unhappy with his work.(parag2)

b- Joshua thought deeply before deciding to go back home. (parag3)

c- Joshua had already planned to take a job back home. (parag4)

3- Focus on paragraphs 1 and 2 to complete the following summary with THREE words.

ONE word per blank. (3marks)

Joshua and Scott are twins. When they were two years old, Scott was diagnosed with _____. While Joshua became a successful journalist, Scott remained mentally an _____. And although he developed physically, Scott remained dependent and could not carry out his very _____ needs nor could he take care of himself.

4-Tick the most suitable explanation of the following expressions. (2 marks)

A-“Her heart sank” (parag1) means

- a- she was shocked
- b- she was surprised
- c- she was exhausted

B-“They were up to their ears” (paragr2) means

- a-They were extremely concerned
- b-They were extremely angry
- c- They were extremely busy

5-What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- a- them (parag3) refers to _____
- b- their (parag4) refers to _____

6- Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

Do you think that people with specific needs should live with their families or be placed in specialized centres? Why? Why not?

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III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1-Fill in the blanks with six words from the list below. (3 marks)

with / rapidly / minds / affected / devices / effects / emerging / through

The future is coming, and sooner than you think. The _____ technologies will change the way we live, the way we look after our bodies and help us avert disasters and climate changes. Whether we like it or not, technology is _____ improving, offering new innovations and revolutionary projects every year. Some of the very sharpest _____ are out there creating the next piece of future technology that will completely alter our lives. In the last half century we have lived _____ a period of immense technological improvement. Changes have occurred in a blink of an eye. They _____ all fields in every aspect imaginable. There are innovations happening right now that seem to be ripped from the pages of science-fiction: whether it is a robot that can recognise feelings, smart gadgets or any other mind-blowing _____. There is a lot to expect from the world of future technology.

2- Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

The phrase "eco-minimalism" was originally coined by architect Howard Liddell and energy consultant Nick Grant. It was a design concept used by engineers in the construction of **(build)** _____ with minimized carbon impacts. More recently, however, the concept of "eco-minimalism" **(be)** _____ redefined. It has evolved into a new perspective **(combine)** _____ eco-consciousness and minimalism to create a lifestyle that's both simplified and good for the planet. Deanna Pratt, who **(run)** _____ the eco-minimalism blog, Eco Ally, and Shelbi, the Youtuber behind the channel Shelbizlee, have been influential voices in spreading the word about eco-minimalism in the sustainability space in recent years. Both eco-friendly movement and minimalism focus on living **(conscious)** _____. They live with very few items, and consume mindfully in a way that reduces their ecological footprint. Hopefully, in the years to come, these trends **(gain)** _____ ground and involve more people for the sake of a healthier planet.

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