



**Entrance exam 2008-2009**

**English**

**Duration: 1 hr.**

**Part I: Comprehension**

A- Read the text carefully, and then write the correct form of the underlined words as used in the text.  
(Score 2)

**The city of CARAL**

The origins of city life are a mystery. Does civilization arise out of violence? Or is there a more peace reason why people choose to live in large communities?

One theory was that it was something terrify – warfare. To prove this theory, archaeologists needed to find a “mother city”. It was the city of Caral in Peru. These archeologists searched for evidence of warfare, but found none. There were no fortify round the sites, no weapons or carvings of warriors. Instead they found decorated musical instruments, fragments of a fruit used as body paint, and necklaces made from shells. They also found piles of fish bones which could only have come from the coast. Goods seemed to have been flooding into Caral from all over Peru. Lots of cotton seeds were found, and cotton fishing net was discovered on the coast dating from the same time. So the people of Caral have probably made nets for the fisherman on the coast, who sent fish as pay. More food meant more people could live at Caral, and thus it became a booming trading center.

In brief, the driving force that led to the birth of civilization was not warfare. Human civilization was not born in bloodshed and battle. Great things can come from peace.

B- Refer to the text and ask questions to which the following are answers. (Score 4)

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_? Evidence of warfare
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_? Shells
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_? From the coast
- 4- \_\_\_\_\_? For the fisherman on the coast

C- Find a word in the text which is similar in meaning to each of the following. (Score 2)

- 1- Proof
- 2- Fighters
- 3- Small pieces
- 4- Flourishing

D- Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word (s) given. (Score 3)

- 1- These archeologists searched for evidence of warfare, but found none.  
Although \_\_\_\_\_.



- 2- They found fragments of a fruit used as body paint.  
Fragments \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- People could live at Caral because it was a booming trading center.  
If Caral \_\_\_\_\_.

E- Correct the one mistake in each sentence. (Score 2)

- 1- My Parents met many people since they moved into this city.
- 2- I don't know where does he play tennis.

**Part II: Writing** (120-150 words) (Score 7)

**“Great things can come from peace.”**

How can we achieve peace, and what measures should be taken by individuals to reach it?  
Develop this topic in about (120-150 words)



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**Solution of English**

**A- (Score 2)**

- 1- Peaceful
- 2- Terrifying
- 3- Fortifications
- 4- Payment

**B- (Score 4)**

- 1- What did archeologists search for?
- 2- What were necklaces made from?
- 3- Where could piles of fish bones have come from?
- 4- Who (m) have the people of Caral made nets for?

**C- (Score 2)**

- 1- Evidence
- 2- Warriors
- 3- Fragments
- 4- Booming

**D- (Score 3)**

- 1- Although archeologists \_\_\_\_\_, they found \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- Fragments of a fruit \_\_\_\_\_ were found
- 3- If Caral hadn't been a booming trading center, many people couldn't have lived there

**E- (Score 2)**

- 1- Have met
- 2- Where he plays

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