Reading comprehension (8pts)

The civilized world has been spread by invasion, conversion and trade and by introducing agriculture, writing and religion to non-literate tribes. Some tribes may willingly adapt to civilized behaviour; but civilization is also spread by force. The civilized people usually succeed due to their more advanced technology. Civilizations often use religion to justify their actions claiming, for example, that the uncivilized are primitive, savages or barbarians. Civilizations experience cycles of birth, growth, decline and death. A civilization is often supplanted by a new one with a potent new culture.

I- Read the text carefully then do the activities:

A- How many sentences are there in the second paragraph?
B- Answer the following questions according to the text:
   1- Which factors have helped the spread of civilization?
   2- How were the primitives seen?
   3- Why is civilization often supplanted by a new one?
C- Ask a question on the underlined words in the text:
   1- Religion
   2- The uncivilized
D- In which paragraph is it mentioned that civilizations use violence to spread?

II- Text exploration (7pts)

A- Match each word with its opposite:

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B- Complete the following table:

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C- Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1- Many people (to read) the Arabian Nights.
2- Sinbad (to be) a famous sailor.
3- A lot of ancient civilizations (can not) avoid decline.
D- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one:
1-He said:” The Romans invaded North Africa.”
   He said that..........................................
2-The white men arrived in Africa. They started looking for the good land.
   As soon as the white men....................., they started looking for the good land.
3- They built small towns.
   Small towns........................................

E- Add more words to this list:
   a- Trade.     Culture.                  ..............                  ..............
   b- The Phoenicians       The Egyptians               ..............                  ..............

Written Expression :( 5pts)
Choose one topic:
Topic one: Complete the following dialogue:
   A:.................................?
   B: I have heard about many past civilizations.
   A..........................?
   B: I have read some books on history.
   A:.................................?
   B: yes, of course. The Egyptian, the Chinese, the Roman and the Phoenician civilizations.
   A:.................................?
   B: architecture and mummification have characterised the Egyptian civilization.

Topic two: write a short paragraph on the following topic:
   Why is education important in the development of a nation?