

Unit 15

Planning for the Future

التخطيط للمستقبل

Family Planning التخطيط الاسري

Haba and Iman are two young ladies سيدتان شاباتان. They are talking about birth-control as some sort of planning for the future. كنوع من التخطيط للمستقبل.

Heba: I say, Iman, you married three years ago and I married two years ago. We both still do not have children. كلانا ليس معنا أطفال. What're your plans for the future?

Iman: I intend أنوى to have my first child two years later بعد عامين من الآن. My second child should come six years after that. This means eight years from now. That's when my first child is five years old. What about you?

Heba: I hope I'll give birth to my first child a year later. That's three years after marriage. I think I should have another child after that. That's when my first child is two years old. In this way they can grow up as friends. After that I'll have no more babies. What about you?

Iman: It's the same with me إنه نفس الشيء بالنسبة لى. Two is enough. We want to be able to sustain them نفق and educate them ونعلمهم عليهم.

2- Slimming: إنقاص الوزن

Samia is 95 kilos in weight. She is talking to her doctor about her plans for slimming للنحافة.

Doctor: I say Mme. Samia. You didn't take my advice لم
مازلت تستمعي لنصيحتي. You're still putting on weight تزدادين
تعاينين much. If you go on like that you'll suffer
much.

Samia: This time, I'm serious جادة, doctor. I'll have to
plan for my future على أن أخطط لمستقبلي.

Doctor: Sure, you have to بالتأكيد. عليك أن تفعل ذلك. You
have to go on a diet عليك اتباع نظام غذائي. You draw
the plan yourself and I give you a description وصف
of the diet you should follow.

Samia: I think I should lose 25 kilos in weight أنقص ٢٥
كيلو في الوزن. The plan goes on for five month. This
means I should lose 5 kilos every month so as to
be 70 kilos after five months.

Doctor: That's very reasonable. I recommend أوصي بـ
gradual loss of weight. Very quick slimming تحيف
تحريف الجسم بسرعة is dangerous خطر. Here's a plan of
your diet for the 5 months. Come to see me once a
month.

Samia: OK doctor. I'll start my dietary regime الرجيم
الغذائي tomorrow morning.

3- Land Reclamation: استصلاح الأراضي

Samir graduated from تخرج من the Faculty of
Agriculture. He refused رفض to become a government
official موظف حكومي. He has plans for the future;
reclaiming an area of land, and growing some vegetables
and fruits for the European market للسوق الأوروبية. He's
talking to his father.

Father: I'm worried about your future, Samir أنا قلق بشأن
مسـتقبلك. You don't want to become a government
official even if there is a vacant one وظيفة خالية.

Samir: Yes, father. One must be ambitious طموح to be able to have a bright future مستقبل مشرق.

Father: What're your plans for the future?

Samir: I'll buy an area of land in one of the newly-reclaimed areas في أحد المناطق المستصلحة. I'll grow some vegetable and fruits for the European market. This means I intend to become أنوى أن أكون an exporter مصدر. I'll export those products that are in great demand التي عليها طلب كبير. At first, في أول الأمر I'll sell my products in the local market في السوق المحلي.

Father: And how will you get the capital رأس المال required.

Samir: I'll get a loan قرض from a bank.

Father: I wish you every success. أتمنى لك كل نجاح.

4- Resitting an Exam: إعادة الامتحان

Sadek got the Certificate of General Secondary Education حصل على شهادة الثانوية العامة with a grand total of 360 marks i.e. 90%. This total doesn't make him eligible لا يجعله مؤهلاً for joining the Faculty of Medicine كلية الطب.

Father: Your total doesn't enable you لايمكنك to join the Faculty of Medicine. Why don't you join another faculty?

Sadek: I can't father. I have plans for the future. I want to become a doctor, do higher studies and become a faculty member of staff أحد أعضاء هيئة التدريس. I even dream أحلم of having my own private hospital مستشفى خاص.

Father: You want to resit the exam تعيد الامتحان then?

Sadek: Yes, father. I'll resit the exam to get the required grand total. I'm determined مصمم to realize my dream لتحقيق حلمي of becoming a famous مشهور doctor.

Father: All right, son. I'll do all I can to help you. But you yourself is the one whose efforts will count. أنت الشخص الذي ستكون جهوده هامة

Sadek: I promise I'll not let you down. أعدك بأنى لن أخذلك

5- Increasing Sales and Profits: زيادة المبيعات والأرباح

Ali Hamed is the owner of a factory which is not making reasonable profits لا يحقق أرباح معقولة. He has appointed عين a new manager to draw a plan for future efforts مجهودات مستقبلية to increase sales المبيعات and profits.

Ali: As you must have realized كما ينبغي أن تكون قد أدركت our factory does not make reasonable profits. I'd like you to plan for أن تخطط the future of the factory. We need to make more profits to be able to increase salaries المرتبات and plan for future expansions نخطط لتوسعات مستقبلية.

Manager: Well, I looked into the matter وبحثت الموضوع and I have a plan for remedying the situation لعلاج الموقف.

Ali: I'd like you to tell me about your plan.

Manager: My plan is to improve the quality of تحسين جودة our products, improve packaging تحسين التغليف, advertise in newspapers, find new markets نوجد to نعطي حوافز give bonuses وأسواق جديدة productive workmen العمال المنتجين.

Ali: Go ahead ابدأ التنفيذ. I'll follow up أتابع the carrying out تنفيذ of your plan and I'm ready to help.

Manager: I'll start right away. حالا بدون تأخير

Revision C

A. Fill in the missing parts in the following dialogues:
أكتب الأجزاء المحذوفة

1- Adel and Hesham are talking about their holiday plans. الخطط الخاصة بالإجازة

Adel:(1).....

Hesham: I'm going to learn to drive. أن أقود سيارة

Adel:(2).....

Hesham: My elder brother الأخي الأكبر will teach me.

Adel:(3).....

Hesham: Yes, of course. He has a driving license.

.....(4).....

Adel: I'm going to visit my brother. He lives in America.

Hesham: Really. That'll be interesting.

.....(5).....

Adel: Yes, I've got an entry visa دخول as my brother has got the American nationality. الجنسية

Hesham: Good luck.

Adel:(6).....

2- Miss Mona went to a watch-maker ساعاتي to repair لإصلاح her watch.

Mona: Good morning.

Watchmaker: Good morning.(1).....

Mona: Yes, please. I'd like you to repair my watch لإصلاح ساعاتي.

Watchmaker:(2).....

Mona: I dropped it on the floor and it stopped.

Watchmaker:(3).....

Mona: Here it is.(4).....

Watchmaker: The mechanism of your watch is delicate رقيق. It's been broken.

Mona:(5).....

Watchmaker: It should be replaced. يستبدل

Mona: When shall I come to collect it لاستعادتها?

Watchmaker:(6).....

3- Hala and Basma are two sisters. They're talking about their mother's birthday.

Hala:(1).....

Basma: Yes, I remember mother's birthday very well.

Hala:(2).....

Basma: I'll buy her a gold ring خاتم ذهب. What about you?

Hala:(3).....

Basma: But she's got many perfume bottles. زجاجات عطر

Hala:(4).....

Basma: This means you didn't save enough money.

Hala:(5).....

Basma: Yes, mother likes perfumes.

Hala: I think mother values يقدر our love more than anything else.

4- Maged bought a new car. He is at the service station. محطة الخدمة

Maged:(1).....?

Mechanic: Yes, we are the agents وكلاء for Sun Cars.(2).....

Maged: I bought it at a showroom معرض last month.

Mechanic:(3).....

Maged: It has run about a thousand kilometres.

Mechanic:(4).....

Maged: Yes, I have the guarantee الضمان. Here it is.

Mechanic: Well, I'll look at the brakes right away.

.....(5).....

Maged: All right. I'll come back in an hour. بعد ساعة

5- Samir opened a supermarket. He He's ordering some goods.

Wholesaler: What can I do for you?

Samir:(1).....

Wholesaler: Yes, we deal in فى electrical goods السلع الكهربية.

Samir:(2).....

Wholesaler: Yes, we sell washing machines.

Samir:(3).....

Wholesaler: Yes, we can provide you with Electrico washing machines.(4).....

Samir: I'd like to order 50 Electrico washing machines Model Number C3.

Wholesaler: We'll give you a 7- percent discount.

Samir: All right. Dispatch أرسل the goods البضاعة and I'll pay COD (Cash on Delivery). الدفع عند التسليم.

B. Write the following dialogues:

1- A dialogue between Ali and Mahmoud who came top of the list الأول of the graduates of the Faculty of Medicine.

2- Ahmad wants to visit his sister who lives in London. He's at the British Embassy السفارة البريطانية to get a visa.

3- Ali Salem is a wholesaler تاجر جملة. He is talking on the phone to the manager مدير of a factory مصنع as the goods he had ordered did not arrive in time.

4- Hoda is talking on the phone to a salesman at a supermarket's Home Delivery Department قسم توصيل الطلبات للمنازل to order some goods.

5- A dialogue between a husband and his wife about a plan to save money to buy a car.