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Answer all the questions

1. Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences or questions.

1. do / stories / know / any / you / about / criminals / famous ?

2. am / interrupt / don't / me / while / I / speaking

3. have / been / what / doing / one / for / you / the / hour / last / ?

4. she / to / whether / could / languages / wanted / I / speak / any / know / foreign

5. up / am / thinking / my / giving / job / I / of

(15 Marks)

2. Complete each sentence with the correct tense of a verb from the box. Use the passive form. One is done for you.

repair	catch	employ	deliver	postpone	open
paint	charge	include	transfer	send	

1. Service ...is includedin the bill so you don't need to leave a tip.
2. Isome flowers yesterday but I don't know who they're from.
3. The goods that you ordered..... next Friday.
4. My car broke down last week. It.....right now.
5. Don't use the medicine if the bottlealready.
6. It's unlikely that the robbers.....
7. I was annoyed because wefor a dessert we didn't order.

8. She was fired after she..... by that company for over 15 years.
9. He to the head office in July last year.
10. Every summer the walls of our school buildings
11. Due to the poor weather condition our Annual General Meeting

(20 Marks)

3. Describe the graph using around 150 words.

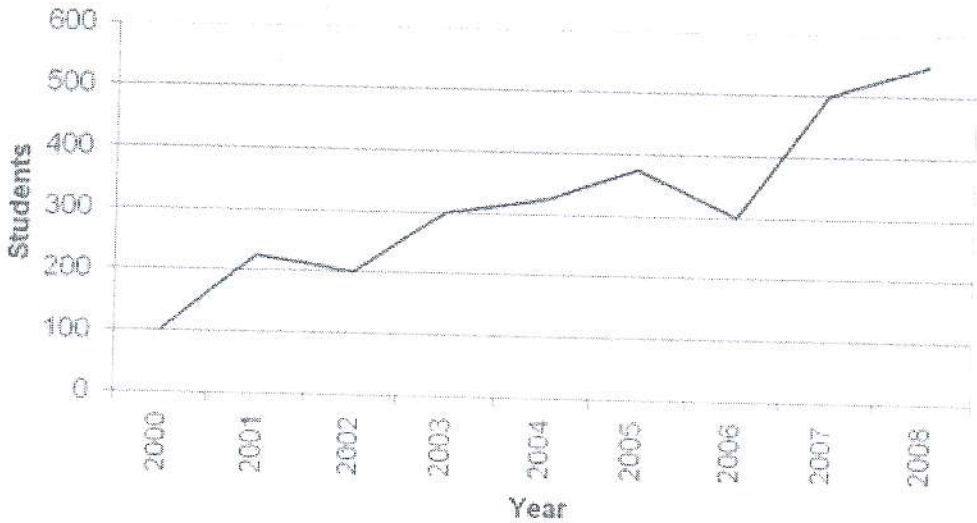


Figure 2. International students on a pre-session course at Southfield University

(30 Marks)

Read the text and answer the questions below.

Uta's story

About six months ago I sorted out a lot of old documents – credit card receipts, bank statements, electricity bills, letters, and so on. I put them all in a bag and my husband said he would take it to the recycling centre the next time he was in that part of town. However, he never did, so in the end I just put the bag out with the rubbish bin.

A few weeks later, when I checked my bank account balance, there was no money left in the account. I went to see the bank manager and he told me that all the money had been withdrawn from cash machines in Australia. I said that I'd never been to Australia, but he showed me the computer records.

Things got worse. The next day my credit card statement arrived. There were several expensive things on it that I hadn't bought. I phoned the credit card company and they said that the things had been bought on the Internet from Australia. They asked me if I had lost my credit card at any time, but I told them that I hadn't. I said I had no idea how anyone had got my details.

Anyway, I told my neighbour about it, and he said that he'd seen someone looking in the rubbish bins a few weeks earlier. Then, of course, I realized. The person had taken the bag with my old documents in it.

It took a long time to sort everything out. The bank was very helpful. I had a meeting with one of their experts on ID theft. She said that it was a very common crime and that people made it very easy for the thieves. She told me that you should always destroy any documents with financial information on – and personal information, too. She said that thieves used personal details, such as your date of birth, your mother's maiden name, children's names and birthdays to work out Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) and passwords.

Well, I'm certainly more careful now. You really have to protect your identity.

Choose the correct endings for the sentences.

1. Her identity was stolen because:
 - a. she didn't delete data from her computer.
 - b. she lost her passport.
 - c. she threw some old documents away.

2. She realized how it had happened after she spoke to:
 - a. an expert on ID theft
 - b. her husband
 - c. her neighbour

(5 Marks)

B. Find these things in the text.

- 1 Four things that she threw out
.....
- 2 Two places that she lost money from
.....
- 3 Four kinds of personal information that ID thieves use
.....
- 4 Two things they use to work out the personal details
.....
5. Six months ago what had happened?
.....

(15 Marks)

C. Who said these things? (No. 1 has been answered for you)

- 1 I'll take things to the recycling centre.
Juttas's husband
- 2 All the money was withdrawn in Australia
.....
- 3 The things were bought on the Internet
.....
- 4 I've got no idea how anyone got my details
.....
- 5 I saw someone looking in the rubbish bins.
.....
- 6 People make it easy for the thieves.
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(15 Marks)