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Text:

Planning is an ambiguous and difficult word to define. It can be either a “physical representation of something”, draw or map. It can also mean “method for doing something” or to design something. But, there is a difference in the word “plan”, when we talk about a plan street for Algeria or London next year, it means something different from when we say: “I have a plan to visit London next year”. Planning is often used in the production of physical objects, such as cars or airplanes or buildings or whole towns. Therefore, Urban Engineering field came as subject matter for specializing in residential and commercial development planning and design, public works design and marine construction design. Urban planners prepare communities to face challenges of growth, expansion, and change. They are the ones who help their country to develop through their creative ideas whether in designing buildings, schools, hospitals, and transport.

Reading Comprehension: Read the text carefully and answer the following questions,

1-What does the text talk about?

* Urban planning

2-Say whether the following statement True or False:

*Planning is an easy word to define: False

*Planning has different meaning: True

*Planners have nothing to do with transportation: False

3- Answer the following question

*What does the word planning mean?

The word planning means either a “physical representation of something” draw or map. It can also mean “method for doing something” or to design something.

*Do the planners help in developing communities?

Yes, they do.

4- Find in the text the synonym or close to the meaning of the following words:

Design= map cities= towns growth= development

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Translation:

1-Translate the following sentences into Arabic

This is the first urban community that we need to work on.

هذا هو اول مجتمع حضاري نحتاج العمل عليه

A plan is designed according to the urban environment.

تم تصميم الخطة وفقاً للبيئة الحضارية

Budget, area, design and scale are important tools in starting a project.

الميزانية و المساحة و التصميم و المقاييس ادوات مهمة في بدء المشروع

2-Link these terms with their Arabic translation

Design process عملية التصميم

Detailed area المساحة التفصيلية

Standards المعيار

Master plan مرحلة التصميم النهائي

Scale مقياس

Pronunciation:

1-Underline the vowels in the following sentences and say whether they are long vowels or short vowels:

The moon was shining brightly. (Long V)

She wears a coat (Long V)

Why your voice is so loud? (Long V)

I'm very busy today (Short V+ Long V)

I love this music (Short V+ Long V)

Part Two: Written expression

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1-Imagine you are writing an E-mail to one of your foreigners friends telling him about the branch you are studying. Write a coherent E-mail about the field of your study, and what you want to be in the future.