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- b) **Despite studying all night for the test, I felt very nervous when the questions began. However, I managed to stay calm, and my answers turned out better than I expected.**
- c) I studied for the test all night, and I felt **confident** when the questions started. However, my answers were not what I had anticipated.
- d) Although I **didn't study enough** for the test, I felt very calm when the questions began, and my answers were exactly what I expected.

٣٩. كانت الرحلة إلى الجبال في الشتاء تجربة لا تُنسى، حيث كانت الثلوج تغطي القمم والهواء بارداً ومنعشاً. استمتعنا بالمشي لمسافات طويلة والتمتع بالمناظر الطبيعية، ولكننا اضطررنا للعودة بسبب العاصفة التي بدأت تقترب.

- a) **The trip to the mountains in the winter was unforgettable, with snow covering the peaks and the air being cold and refreshing. We enjoyed long walks and the beautiful scenery, but we had to leave because of the storm that was approaching.**
- b) The winter journey to the mountains was not as **exciting**, with only a light dusting of snow. We didn't get to walk much because the weather was too warm, but we stayed for the entire day.
- c) The winter trip to the mountains was **enjoyable** despite the heavy snowstorm that made hiking impossible. The scenery was beautiful, but we couldn't go outside.
- d) We went to the mountains in winter, but **the weather was too harsh** to enjoy the cold air, and we didn't walk at all because of the storm.

**Great Expectations: Answer the following questions: (4 marks : Two marks each)**

40. How does Pip first meet Estella, and what is his initial impression of her?

- Estella treated him badly but he falls in love with her. At the same time, her bad treatment motivates him to be a gentleman.

41. How does Estella's upbringing influence her relationship with Pip?

- Estella was raised by Miss Havisham to be cold. She was a tool used by Miss Havisham to take revenge on men, so when Pip shows his admiration for her, she responds with cruelty.

42. **Write an introductory paragraph of about six lines on: (5 marks)**

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