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الورقة الأولى - First Paper

تكتب الاجابة على نفس ورقة الامتحان

Total Marks (100)

Reading Comprehension (40 marks)

Question Number One: (20 points)

Read the text , and answer the questions below :

Clinging to Culture

Almost everything in New York was different. We were used to living in an area where everyone knew everyone else's business, but here no one seemed to talk any notice even of their neighbor. Instead of having a common culture, the people around us dressed in different styles, ate different kinds of food, even spoke different languages. It was a complete puzzle to me how they could be so various yet still call themselves Americans.

I was born in 1942, so I must have been about six or seven when the 1948 catastrophe (Nakba) happened . As a result, thousands of Palestinian families, including mine, were forced to leave Palestine. We spent a short time in Jordan before we children were taken to America by our aunt and uncle. Being so young, I saw our new life mostly as an adventure, even though I missed my friends and our old home. My parents had important work to do, but they had promised to join us as soon as possible. My older brother went through a period of anger, saying he hated everything about America. My uncle had his job at the newspaper and was quite fluent in English, so he managed fairly well. My aunt ,though, never got used to life in America. I now realize that this was mostly a choice she made herself. She refused to learn any English, so she found herself stuck in the house most of the time, only going out to buy 'food like we had at home', for which she would walk miles rather than use the stores in the neighborhood. She also refused to make any changes to the tiny apartment we rented, apart from spending hours keeping it clean. This meant that it was very hot in the summer and freezing in winter. I'm sure we could have afforded a fridge, but she wouldn't have one, preferring to keep things cool in the traditional way. At the time, I remember feeling annoyed with her stubborn attitude, but now, looking back, I know I should have realized what it was: a sign of her deep feeling of loss. In one way, I now understand, she was clinging to the way of life that had been taken from her. Mainly, though, her refusal to become accustomed to living in America was an expression of her conviction that our situation was only temporary. She often told us " because it won't last. We'll be going home soon."

A. Answer the following questions :

(10 points)

1. Where were the writer and her family used to living ?

2. How did the writer see the new life in New York ?

3. Why didn't the writer's parents join their children to the USA at first ?

4. What are the two things that writer's aunt refused to do ?

5. How did the writer understand her aunt's feeling ?

B. Say whether the following sentences are True or False : (3points)

1. According to the writer , everything in New York was different . ()
2. People in New York have a common culture . ()
3. The writer and her family left Palestine directly to America after Nakba ()

C. Complete the following sentences : (3 points)

- 1.Thousands of Palestinian families were forced to leave Palestine because of
- 2.Her uncle managed fairly well in America because
3. The writer got annoyed with her aunt's when they were in New York

D. Choose the correct option : (3 points)

1-But here no one seemed to **take** any **notice** even of their neighbours.

The phrase **take notice** means : a) pay attention b) take notes

2-She was **clinging** to the way of life that had been taken from her . the word **clinging** means:

- a) Clicking b) holding tightly

3-The best title to the text is:

- a) the Palestinian Nakba and its side effects b) Palestinian culture is essential for Palestinian existence.

E- What the underlined words refer to: (1 point)

a-the 1948:..... b- which:.....

Question Number Two (20 points)

Read the text . Then complete the tasks below:

After working six years at a company, Bob Congers lost his job. He hadn't done anything wrong. On the contrary, he was a good worker, but his company was cutting its workforce. Workforce cutbacks are common in today's economy. So how can you distinguish yourself and avoid losing your job; Career experts have developed these strategies for holding on to a job.

_____ Being a good worker is sometimes less important than making sure that people know you're a good worker. Volunteer for new responsibilities, push your ideas, and make sure everyone knows you.

_____ Having good ideas isn't always enough. You need to be able to communicate them. Find ways to improve your speaking and writing skills.

_____ You can make a positive impact on your boss by arriving early and working late. And you should always dress in a businesslike way, even if others dress casually.

In the end, it all comes down to one basic strategy : Make yourself so valuable that the company won't want to lose you.

A. Add the correct heading to each strategy in the article :

(3 points)

- a- Impress your superior.
- b- Express yourself well.
- c- Make yourself noticeable.

B. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False :

(6 points)

- 1) Bob Congers left his job because his company made some cutbacks ().
- 2) Being known enough to people is very important as being a good worker ().
- 3) It's advisable to keep your opinions and ideas to yourself ().

C. Answer the following questions :

(6 points)

- 1) What's common in today's economy ?

.....

- 2) What would you do else than being a good worker ?

a-.....

b-.....

c-

- 3) How can you affect/impress your manager ?

a- b-

D. Choose the correct answer :

(2 points)

- 1) You shouldn't always wear clothes at work as : a) ordinary people. b) business people.
- 2) The word distinguish means _____ as used in the text :
a) differentiate. b) stand out.

E. What do the underline pronouns refer to :

(3 points)

- 1) its 2)them 3)others

Vocabulary (25 marks)

Question Number Three :

A-Choose words from the box and match them with their meanings :

(5 points)

outweighs charity infuriated participate optional

- 1-..... is more important
- 2-..... very angry
- 3-..... non- profit organization
- 4-..... not compulsory
- 5-..... take part

B-Complete the sentences with words from the box :

(5 points)

reluctant combination creative boast breakthrough

- 1-Sarah is She may be a great painter one day.

- 2-After months of trying to find a solution , they finally made a
- 3-Most people are neither good nor bad , but a of the two.
- 4-Of course I'm proud of what I've done but I don't want to about it .
- 5- I'mto spend all that money on such a small project.

C-1. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co, mis or over): (3 points)

charge	operation	lead	behave
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1. There's very little between the two neighboring countries.
2. There are manyadvertisements on TV.
- 3-You have.....me. The price is \$12 not \$15.

2.Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box: (4 points)

work out – stood out – carry on – came out – find out

- 1- She as the best student in the class .
- 2- After her death , it that She'd lied about her poverty .
- 3- Committee members met to a compromise about the new project .
- 4- How long did the party after I had left ?

D.Circle the correct answer : (8 points)

- 1- Never secrets to another person . (pass on / hand on)
- 2-Don't be polite; just give me your.....opinion. (honest / honesty)
- 3- Yourwill be better if you choose technical subjects . (job security / job prospects)
- 4- We need to have another plan as ain case of problems. (stand out / standby)
- 5- We have to let the child to dependhimself .(on / in)
- 6- Luckily, the bus was late leaving, so we were to catch it (in time/ on time).
- 7-The workers say they are.....and want more money. (overpaid/ underpaid)
- 8-The radiation leak has had a disastrous on the environment. (affect / effect)

Language (25 marks)

Section One : (15 points)

Note (students have to answer all the questions in this section) يجيب الطالب على جميع أسئلة هذا القسم

Question Number Four

A. Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in parenthesis : (5points)

- 1.Don't make noise , I to concentrate . (try)
- 2.You should go to bed . You.....on the computer for over two hours. (play)
- 3.While we, she mentioned someone who had been in our class . (talk)
- 4.They didn't really understand the lesson until sheit twice. (explain)
- 5.She always says she (arrive) early, but she's always late .

B-1. Complete the sentences with the suitable modal verb from the box :

(4 points)

must	won't	shouldn't	might
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1. I am feeling sick . I ate too much . I eaten so much .
2. I tell any the secret .It's a promise .
3. He didn't hear the phone. Hebeen asleep.
- 4.If we run, we catch the bus .At least we can try .

2.Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses :

(2points)

- 1- The lady who stood there alone lost her son in a car accident .

- 2- Things which are used for decoration are expensive .

C.Circle the correct answer :

(2points)

1. Would you mind the window ? It's very hot in here. (to open / opening)
2. Hello! I didn't expectyou here. (to see / seeing)
3. We are committed to this idea a reality. (to make / making)
4. You shouldn't stopjust because it's a bit difficult (to try / trying)

D .Complete the sentences using – ing form or past participle of the words :

(2 points)

- 1.I hope she would be successful in hercareer . (choose)
- 2.It was ameeting because I expected it more useful . (bore)

Section Two:

This section consists of three questions, Students have to answer only two (يجب الطالب على سوالين فقط)

Question Number One**A-Rewrite the following sentences , keeping the same meaning :**

(3 points)

- 1-He didn't have enough experience for the job required .
He wishes.....
- 2-Sami went home alone and he was frightened .
Sami regrets
- 3-Salwa didn't take her medicine .
She should

B-Complete the sentences with a , an , the or (no article)

(2 points)

- 1-.....travel is a god way to meet interesting people .
- 2-.....Sahara Desert covers most of North Africa .
- 3-.....apple a day keeps the doctor away .
- 4-He's applied forcourse in Economics.

Question Number Two**A- Report the following questions:**

(3points)

- 1- Why did you apply for the job?
The manager asked the applicant
- 2- Did you want to go to see the film?
I asked him
- 3-Don't accept their offer you deserve a better one.
He warned me

B- Circle the correct answer:

(2points)

- 1-She doesn't have **many** / **much** friends.
- 2-He gave me some valuable **advice** / **advises**.
- 3-I'm just going out to buy **a paper** / **paper**.
- 4-I keep some **chicken** / **chickens** in my garden .

A- Add question tag to the sentences below :

1-Shadi went to the movie theater,?
2-My father's never travelled abroad,?
3-They usually cut dry branches in March,?

(2 points)

- 1- I must have this application wrote
2-He has a lot of qualifications but not many experience.....
3-When I opened the bag , I realized that I was losing my wallet
4-You can't make any plans because the weather couldn't be fine

A) Write a report of an event for a school magazine. [It doesn't have to be a football match or even a real event]. Use these ideas to help you plan your report.

Paragraph 1: What was the match/ event like?

Paragraph 1: What happened during the match?

Paragraph 3: What was the result/ how did the match/ event end?

Paragraph 4: What conclusion can you draw from the event/ match?

Or

B) You are Ahmed Hashim the director of Tecno Click Company. You have received a letter from Mr. John Smith the director of marketing department, asking about the reasons for not receiving payment for your recent order which was delivered ten weeks ago. Write a reply to the letter. In your reply:

- Apologize for the problem
- Give an explanation
- Say what you have done to the problem

[illegible]

Good Luck انتهت الاسئلة



Reading Comprehension

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1. Where were the writer and her family used to living ?

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because her parents had important work to do .

4. What are the two things that writer's aunt refused to do ?

she refused to learn any English and she also refused to make any changes to the tiny apartment we rented .

5. How did the writer understand her aunt's feeling ?

She was clinging to the way of life had been taken from her .

B. Say whether the following sentences are True or False : (3points)

1. According to the writer , everything in New York was different . (T)
2. People in New York have a common culture . (F)
3. The writer and her family left Palestine directly to America after Nakba (F)

C. Complete the following sentences : (3 points)

1. Thousands of Palestinian families were forced to leave Palestine because of 1948 catastrophe (Nakba)
2. Her uncle managed fairly well in America because He was fluent at English .
3. The writer got annoyed with her aunt's stubborn attitude when they were in New York

D. Choose the correct option : (3 points)

- 1- But here no one seemed to take any notice even of their neighbours. The phrase **take notice** means:
a) pay attention b) take notes
- 2- She was clinging to the way of life that had been taken from her . the word **clinging** means:
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E- What the underlined words refer to: (1 point)

a- the 1948: ... catastrophe/ Nakba b- which: ... food

Question Number Two (20 points)

Read the text . Then complete the tasks below:

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Workforce cutbacks are common in today's economy. So how can you distinguish yourself and avoid losing your job; Career experts have developed these strategies for holding on to a job.

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In the end, it all comes down to one basic strategy : Make yourself so valuable that the company won't want to lose you.

A. Add the correct heading to each strategy in the article : (3 points)

- a- Impress your superior.
- b- Express yourself well.
- c- Make yourself noticeable.

B. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False : (6 points)

- 1) Bob Congers left his job because his company made some cutbacks (F).
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C. Answer the following questions : (6 points)

- 1) What's common in today's economy ?

Workforce cutbacks are common in today's economy .

- 2) What would you do else than being a good worker ?

a- Volunteer for new responsibilities .

b- Push your ideas .

c- make sure everyone knows you

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a- arrive early and working late .

b- dress in a businesslike way even if others dress casually .

D. Choose the correct answer : (2 points)

- 1) You shouldnt always wear clothes at work as : a) ordinary people. b) business people.
- 2) The word distinguish means _____ as used in the text :
- a) differentiate. b) stand out.

E. What do the underline pronouns refer to : (3 points)

- 1) its : His company 2) them: good ideas
- 3) others : Workers

Vocabulary

(25 Points)

Question Number Three :

A-Choose words from the box and match them with their meanings : (5 points)

outweighs	charity	infuriated	participate	optional
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1-Outweighs: is more important

2-infurated :very angry

- 3- charity :non- profit organization
 4- Optional: Not compulsory
 5- participate: take part

B-Complete the sentences with words from the box : (5 points)

reluctant combination creative boast breakthrough

- 1- Sarah is creative. She may be a great painter one day.
 2- After months of trying to find a solution , they finally made a breakthrough.
 3- Most people are neither good nor bad , but a combination of the two.
 4- Of course I'm proud of what I've done but I don't want to boast about it .
 5. I'm reluctant to spend all that money on such a small project.

C-1. Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (co, mis or over): (3 points)

charge operation Lead Behave

1. There's very little co-operation. between the two neighboring countries.
 2. There are many misleading .advertisements on TV.
 3- You have overcharged me. The price is \$12 not \$15.

2. Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box:- (4 points)

work out – stood out – carry on – came out – find out

- 1- She stood out as the best student in the class .
 2- After her death , it came out that She'd lied about her poverty .
 3- Committee members met to find out a compromise about the new project .
 4- How long did the party carry on after I had left ?

D.Circle the correct answer :- (8 points)

- 1- Never secrets to another person . (pass on / hand on)
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 8- The radiation leak has had a disastrous on the environment. (affect / effect)

Section One : (15 points)

Note (students have to answer all the questions in this section) **يجيب الطالب على جميع أسئلة هذا القسم**

Question Number Four**A. Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in parenthesis :(5points)**

1. Don't make noise , I am trying. to concentrate . (try)
2. You should go to bed . You have been playing on the computer for over two hours. (play)
3. While we were talking she mentioned someone who had been in our class . (talk)
- 4- They didn't really understand the lesson until she had explained it twice. (explain)
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B-1. Complete the sentences with the suitable modal verb from the box : (4 points)

must	won't	shouldn't	might
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1. I am feeling sick . I ate too much . I shouldn't have eaten so much .
2. I won't tell any the secret .It's a promise .
3. I didn't hear the phone. I must have been asleep.
4. If we run, we might catch the bus .At least we can try .

2. Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses : (2points)

- 1- The lady who stood there alone lost her son in a car accident .

The lady standing there alone lost her son in car accident .

- 2- Things which are used for decoration are expensive .

Things used for decoration are expensive

C. Circle the correct answer :(2points)

1. Would you mind the window ? It's very hot in here. (to open / opening)
2. Hello! I didn't expectyou here. (to see / seeing)
3. We are committed to this idea a reality. (to make / making)
4. You shouldn't stopjust because it's a bit difficult (to try / trying)

D. Complete the sentences using – ing form or past participle of the words : (2 points)

1. I hope she would be successful in her chosen career . (choose)
2. It was a boring meeting because I expected it more useful . (bore)

Section Two:

This section consists of three questions, Students have to answer only two (**يجيب الطالب على سؤالين فقط**)

Question Number One**A-Rewrite the following sentences , keeping the same meaning : (3 points)**

- 1- He didn't have enough experience for the job required .

He wishes he had had enough experience for the job

- 2- Sami went home alone and he was frightened .

Sami regrets going home alone

- 3- Salwa didn't take her medicine .

She should have taken her medicine

B-Complete the sentences with a , an , the or (no article) (2 points)

- 1- travel is a god way to meet interesting people .
- 2- **The** Sahara Desert covers most of North Africa .
- 3- **An** apple a day keeps the doctor away .
- 4- He's applied for a course in Economics.

Question Number Two

A- Report the following questions:(3points)

- 1- Why did you apply for the job?

The manager asked the applicant why he applied for the job .

- 2- Did you want to go to see the film?

I asked him if he wanted to go to see the film .

- 3- Don't accept their offer you deserve a better one.

He warned me not to accept their offer I deserved a better one

B- Circle the correct answer. (2points)

- 1- She doesn't have many / much friends.
- 2- He gave me some valuable advice / advices.
- 3- I'm just going out to buy a paper / paper.
- 4- I keep some chicken / chickens in my garden .

Question Number Three

A- Add question tag to the sentences below :(3 points)

- 1- Shadi went to the movie theater didn't he?
- 2- My father's never travelled abroad has he?
- 3- They usually cut dry branches in March don't they?

B- correct the mistakes in each sentence: (2 points)

- 1- I must have this application wrote written
- 2- He has a lot of qualifications but not many experience much
- 3- When I opened the bag , I realized that I had lost my wallet
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