



English Language Final Exam –2nd Semester (2014-2015) -8th Grade Class -12/ 5 / 2015

Name: _____ ... Total points (72) ... Time: 90 minutes

Part One : Listening & Speaking : (14 Points)

A: Choose the correct answer:

- 1- The word that rhymes with “butterfly” is ... a- fine b- quickly c- sky
- 2- The silent letter in the word “listen” is ... a- i b- t c- e
- 3- The word that has the sound /θ/ is ... a- mother b- that c- both
- 4- “I’m thirteen years old” .thirteen is ... a- 3 b- 13 c- 30
- 5- The number (0599672210) in words is ...
a- zero-five double-nine-six-seven double-two-one-zero
b- zero-five-nine double-six-seven double-two-one-zero
c- zero-five double-nine double six double-two-one-zero
- 6- If you want to make an offer, you say:
a- Do you like a sandwich? b- Would you like a sandwich? c- Take this sandwich
- 7- If you want to give a polite answer to an offer, you say:
a- Yes, please. I’d really love one.
b- No, I’m not hungry.
c- No, I don’t like it.

Part Two :Vocabulary : (14 Points)

A: Choose the correct answer : (5pts)

- 1- The Muslims knew a lot about farming,they introduced their ideas to their new country.
a- however b- for example c- so
- 2- The word “wondrous” means:
a- terrible b- amazing c- very far away
- 3- Yasmeen lives at 192 Palmer “Way”. Way here means:
a- road or path b- how you do something c- distance between places
- 4- The plural of “party” is :
a- parties b- parties c- partys
- 5- The person name of “guitar” is :
a- guitarer b- guitarist c- guitaror

B: Fill in the spaces with words from the box: (4pts)

coffee-wheat-celebrate - rich - text

- 1- I hear that Muneer has made a lot of money recently. He is a man now.
- 2- Fuad didn’t phone. He sent a message instead.
- 3- When do Muslims..... Eid al-Fitr?
- 4- We grow different kinds of in our country. A lot of it is to make bread, of course.

C: Match words with their definitions: (3pts)

drum - ripe - uniform - coat

- 1-: already grown and ready for the harvest. **Page (1)**
- 2-: is the same clothes worn by a group of people.

3-: a musical instrument.

D: Match words and opposites: (2pts)

different - narrow - remember - beautiful - noisy
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1- wide :

2- ugly :

3- forget :

4- quiet :

Part Three :Language : (14 Points)

A: Choose the correct answer:(4pts)

1- A new car is a second hand one.

a- the most cheap b- cheaper than c- more cheap than d- the cheapest

2- Are there tomatoes?

a- some b- much c- any d- many

3- "I am going to tell him the truth." Ali says..... going to tell him the truth.

a- he is b- she is c- they are d- we are

4- He.....his pen on the table.

a- takes over b- gets up c- looks up d- puts down

B: Fill in the spaces with words in the box:(4pts)

a - an - some - the - nothing (X)
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1-Burgers aren't healthy food.

2- Sami boughtcar we saw in the garage last week.

3-apple a day keeps the doctor away.

4- Would you like.....ice cream?

C: Join with WHO or WHICH:(3pts)

1- Where is Dr Masri? He conducted the operation for my friend.

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2- Burj Khalifa is the highest tower in the world. It is more than 800 metres high.

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D: Do as required in each item:(3pts)

1- Join the sentences using (in order to):

The president went to the USA. He wanted to meet the American president.

.....**Page (2)**

2- Order the words and phrases to make a sentence.

prefer / to / computer / play / I / would / games

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3- Report the following question:

What does my name mean? He asks.....

Part Four :Reading Comprehension : (18 Points)

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions that follow:

What a wedding!

Everyone loves a wedding, but people celebrate weddings in athousand different ways. Here are some of the most interestingcustoms.

Before the wedding: In the Philippines, the bride and herassistants must all wear the samedresses.

They do this to stopbad spirits from finding the bride and carrying her away.

At the wedding: A groom in Spain gives his bride her weddingring and then a little money in order to show that he will workhard for everything they need.

At the wedding party: In many countries, the bride and groomboth hold the knife in order to cut the wedding cake together.This shows that they will be a good team. In Scotland, peopleonly eat half of the cake at the wedding. They keep **the other** toeat when the first child arrives.

After the wedding: In Palestine, the bride sticks some bread dough to the front door of her new home. This is to show that she and her husband will stay together all their lives.

Round the world, wedding customs are very different, but they are all for the same purpose: to put aman and a woman on the road to a happy future together as husband and wife.

1- Why do the bride and all her assistants in the Philippines wear the same dresses? (2pts)

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2- In What country does the bride sticks some bread dough to the front door of her home? (2pts)

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3- How does the groom in Spain show that he will work hard for everything they need? (2pts)

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4- Decide whether each of the following statements is **True** or **False**: (4pts)

a- The purposes of wedding customs round the world are very different. (.....)

b- In Scotland only, the bride and groom hold the knife in order to cut the cake together. (.....)

5- What do these words and phrases refer to? (3pts)

a- "**They**" line (5) : b- "**the other**" line (10) :

6- From the text, find: (3pts)

a- A word that means "put on" : b- An opposite of "wife" :

7- Choose the correct answer: (2pts)

The Scottish peopleonly eat half of the cake at the wedding and keep the other toeat when the.....child arrives.

a- second

b- first

c- third

Part Five : Writing : (12 Points)

You received a letter from your friend Samir who lives in Amman. He asked you to tell him about your city; Nablus. You are Ali. Use these parts to complete the letter:**Page (3)**

Thank you for your letter in which you asked me about my beloved city; Nablus

Dear Samir

Best Wishes

Al-Jame'a Street, Amman,

Nablus is the second largest city in Palestine after Hebron in the south. It is to the north of Palestine, about 60 km north of our capital Jerusalem. It is sometimes called the economical capital of Palestine. It has a population of more than 150,000 people. They work in farming, trade and industry. It is well known of soap and kunafa.

May 15th 2015

Ali

15 Street, Rafedia , Nablus

I must stop now because I have a final exam tomorrow. I promise to write you another letter after school.

All the Best ... S. J. Dwaikat