



### Speaking (14 marks)

#### 1. Choose what you should say in these situations. (3 marks)

- Your friend offers you a cup of tea and you accept, you say .....  
a) Yes, please.                      b) No, please                      c) Thank you but ....
- When your friend's brother get married, you say .....  
a) Come on! Say yes!                      b) Congratulations                      c) Well, all right.
- Your friend always gets up late and miss the bus. He should ...  
a) go to bed early.                      b) go to bed late.                      c) She should do less exercise.

#### 2. Complete the following dialogue: (5 marks)

wedding - Sahra – Would you like - another one – Come on

Nadia: .....another cake?

Sami: Yes, please. I'd love.....!

Nadia Would you like to watch our cousin's .....DVD? It's just arrived.

Sami: I'd prefer to play computer games.

Nadia:....., Sami! Say yes!

Sami: Well, all right. Is this the wedding party?

Nadia: No, it's..... It's a party before the wedding day.

#### 3. Match A with B: (5 points)

	A		B
1	Hello. Khalid Haifawi speaking.		There aren't many.
2	How many olives are there?		I am twelve years old.
3	Would you like to watch television?		Good evening, Mr Haifawi. I'm Rose Hill
4	How old are you?		stands between Jerusalem and Amman
5	Jericho is a city which		No, I don't. I'd prefer to read my book.

#### 4. Complete the following sentences from words from the box. (5 points)

constructing	celebrate	counselors	details	wheat
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- ..... give students advice and help them with their problems.
- People use ..... to make bread.
- The company will start .....the new building next month.
- You can find your personal ..... in the ID card.
- In the Palestinian weddings, Palestinian ..... for more than three days

## Reading (14 marks)

### **1. Read the following and answer the questions below.**

People often say East is East and West is West, and the two can never meet. However, the history of Spain tells us something different. Here, East and West met for almost 800 years. They sometimes fought, but there was real contact between cultures.

When the Muslims arrived in 711, they took the country over very quickly. They came with new ideas, and they completely changed the land that they called Al-Andalus. With new crops and better ways of farming, Al-Andalus soon grew rich.

The Muslims needed a capital, and they set it up in Cordoba. Here, they built beautiful mosques and palaces, and the city became as important as Baghdad. Al-Andalus became a centre of the Islamic World and the centre of civilization in Europe.

Its science, medicine, architecture, arts and crafts became famous. Here, Al-Khatib found out how people pass diseases on. Here, Al-Zahrawi worked out many new medical operations. Students in both East and West studied the work of people like these for centuries, and we still remember them today.

### **A. Read the passage and answer the following questions:** (3 points)

1. Where did East and West meet together?

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2. When did Muslims arrive in Spain?

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3. What did the Muslims build in Cordoba?

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### **B. Complete the following sentences:** (2 points)

1. Muslims and Spanish people sometimes fought, but .....

2. Al-Zahrawi worked out many .....

### **C. Read and mark the sentences true (✓) or false (✗).** (1 point)

1. The Muslims had better ways of farming than the people of Spain. (     )

2. ancient Al-Andalus has completely gone from modern Spain. (     )

### **D. Find from the passage:** (4 points)

1. **opposite:** 1. nothing : ..... 2. forget .....

2. **meaning:** 1. reached : ..... 2. became : .....

### **E. Say what the underlined words refer to:** (2 points)

a. they ..... b. Here .....

### **F. Say what the underlined words mean:** (2 points)

a. the two can never meet ..... b. the centre .....

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## Vocabulary (35 marks)

### **1. Choose the right word** (1.5 points)

1. Spaghetti is an **Indian** / **Italian** dish.

2. **Americans** / **Human beings** have lived in Jericho for 10,000 years.

3. When my brother got married hundreds of **guests** / **spirits** came to the party

**2. Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs from the box: (3 points)**

carry on	looking for	tidy up
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- I'm ..... the keys, they were here.
- Do you ..... your room every day – or only when it gets untidy?
- do you usually stop for a rest, or do you prefer to ..... until you finish?

**3. Write the opposites next to each other then complete the sentences below. (9 points)**

narrow	remember	different
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1. forget ..... 2. wide ..... 3. the same .....

- I ..... his face very well even after all these years, but I'm sorry to say that I ..... his name.
- These two cars seem ....., but when you look carefully, you can see that they are a little .....
- The important roads are ..... but many country roads are .....

**4. Write the plural forms of these words. (4 points)**

1. wolf ..... 2. woman ..... 3. library ..... 4. glass .....

**5. Write words next to each other then complete the sentences below. (6 points)**

guitar	.....	swimming	.....
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- A. Let's go ..... in the lake.  
B. Well, only if the water isn't very deep because I'm not a very good .....
- A. I've heard that the ..... is your favourite musical instrument.  
B. Yes, I want to be a ..... more than anything else in the world!

**6. Write countable and uncountable nouns and complete the sentences below. (6 points)**

{can , bread , burger , vegetable oil }

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
.....	.....
.....	.....

- Can we have two ..... with fries, please?
- There are four of us, so we'd better open four ..... of fizzy drinks.
- We'll need some ..... and butter with our soup.
- Do you use much ..... in your cooking?

**7. Write countable and uncountable nouns and complete the sentences below. (6 points)**

adjective	Adverb
good	.....
bad	.....
tidy	.....

- After school, she always puts everything away .....
- I've got a very ..... backache.
- Khalid paints very .....

**PART THREE: STRUCTURE** (21 points)

**1. Change the following into reported speech.** (3 points)

1. I have a problem with my new phone.  
He says .....
2. Where did your father live last year.  
She want to know .....
3. How many books does she need?  
My sister asks .....

**2. Complete with { a, an , the, some, X }** (5 points)

1. There was ..... cat in the garden. .... cat in the garden was very old. I don't like ..... cats.
2. I would like to drink ..... water and eat ..... apple.

**3. Correct the underlined mistakes.** (4 points)

1. Sami is tall than Ali. ....
2. Ahmad plays tennis good. ....
3. There are many water in the bottle. ....
4. Omar dresses smartly than Ahmad. ....

**4. Complete the sentences with the suitable preposition.** (4 points)

**{to , with , up , on }**

1. It's for you, Sameera. It's your brother Tariq ..... the line.
2. The boy ..... glasses looks very young.
3. Bride and assistants wear the same dresses ..... stop bad spirits.
4. My young brother likes to pick ..... the phone.

**5. Choose the correct answer.** (5 points)

1. I like the cake **who / which / what** my mum made yesterday.
2. The meal isn't as **good / better / well** as the other meal.
3. My brother is the one **to / with / in** the red jacket.
4. How **much / many / some** apples do you want?
5. I **would / had / will** prefer to go swimming.
6. Ahmad says **he / she / they** will leave early.
7. Is there **some / any / many** information on the internet?
8. I am thirsty. I need **an / some / a** orange juice to drink.
9. Majed loves animals so **he / she / they** always goes to the zoo.
10. This room is the **dirty / dirtier / dirtiest** in the school.

### **Writing** (7 Marks)

**1. Add comma and apostrophes to these sentences. (1 point)**

1. I can see Ahmad Ali and Fuad. Fuad is the one with long straight hair.

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**2. Read these information in the correct places in the letter: (5 mark)**

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Sally Green	Dear Mr Jarrett	14 May 2016	Yours truly

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***Good Luck***

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