



Grade: 9th

Second semester English Exam

Date: / 5 /2015

Name:

Total Marks (80)

Time: 1.5 hours

I. Reading Comprehension

15pts

Read the text below and answer the questions:

Today, I'm visiting a large Palestinian hospital to ask patients how their time there has helped them. First, I talk to Mrs Amal Masri. She's leaving after a successful stomach operation, and I ask whether she was nervous before she had it. 'I was,' she explains, 'but then I realized that I must just trust my doctor and rely on God. Now I feel I must use my new life well. Next, I meet Samar and Anas . Samar's just become a mother – with twins who were safely born today. I ask if they get worried about the hard work ahead. 'Not really,' she says Right now, we're just very pleased to have two beautiful, healthy babies.' Finally, I see young Osama Yousifi. He lost his lower legs in an accident, and I ask whether he's managed to build a new life with this disability. 'It was hard at first,' he says, 'because I used to do a lot of sport. Without legs, it seemed I'd lost all that. But,' he continues, 'look at the new artificial legs that they've given me today. With these, I'll be faster than most other athletes. I'm really happy that I can live a normal life again!' It's amazing, isn't it? There are so many ordinary people who are so brave, so strong and so full of hope and love. I'm proud to be a human being!

Question

(A)Read and mark the sentences true (✓) or false.(✗) 3pts

- 1.Mrs Amal Masri had a successful stomach operation ()
2. Samar and Anas were worried because they have twins. ()
3. Osama is really happy that he can live a normal life with his artificial leg . ()

(B)Answer the following questions. 3pts

1.Why Was Mrs. Masri in hospital ?

2. How did Osama lose his leg ?

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3.Why are and Anas and Samar happy?

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C. What do these pronouns refer to?

3pts

- a. "them" line 2 :
- b. "he" line 9 :
- c. "who" line 12 :

D. Find out words from the text that mean the same as:

4pts

- a) go on : b) speak :
c) wish: d) happy:

E. Find out words from that have the opposite meaning of:

2pts

- a) badly: b) death:
c) won: d) ashamed of :.....

II. Vocabulary

20pts

Q1. -Fill in with the suitable preposition:

6pts

(in - for - with - on - in – about)

1. I usually did very well the English language tests .
2. I have been waiting Fedaa In the playground.
3. I like being my friends.
4. Mum is not pleased my results in maths .
5. We are usually visit grandma Fridays .
6. I will be in grade 10 6 months from now .

Q2. Match words with their synonyms:

4pts

necessary – pity – realize – around –rely on.

1. depend.
2. understand .
3. important.
4. sorry.

Q3. Match opposites.

2.5pts

- 1-badly () - free
2-busy () - western
3-eastren () -start
4-finish () -well
5-proud () -ashamed

Q4 . Fill in the gap with words from the box.

2. 5pts

Looking forward to- negative- supermarkets – screams- carpenter-

- 1-We need a..... to repair the fence.

- 2-She.....when she saw the accident.
 3- There are lots of in Gaza, you can go shopping.
 4- Tom is very.....he doesn't want to do anything we suggest
 5-Students are..... going on a journey with their mates.

Q5 . Add the correct connector (because of that - since - as - so)

1. I am so busy today,, I couldn't go with you . 5pts
 2. You should wear a heavy coat it's freezing outside .
 3. Rana went to bed late she got tired in the morning .
 4. Farah eats a lot of sweets ,.....her teeth hurt too much .
 5. Everyone likes Aya she is friendly and positive .

III. Language

25pts

Q1.Choose the correct answer:

5pts

1. Sad changes..... by pollution.
 a.often are caused b. are often caused c. are caused often
 2.If I had a lot of money, Ibuy a new car.
 a. buy b. bought c. would buy
 3. If she.....time after shopping, she always visits her dad in hospital.
 has b. had c. have
 4. This is the busI travel to Gaza by.
 a – who b- which c – whom
 5.I love spring. I.....
 a. too, do b. do too c. do, too

Q2. Correct the verbs between brackets:

3pts

- 1-If you arrived two hours ago, you her. (find)
 2- If Huda her homework early, she'll finish it. (start)
 3-If she is hungry , I always..... her food. (give)

Q3. Change the following sentences into the passive voice.

6pts

1. My friend is buying three new books.

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2. They were learning English.

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3. We are contacting her as soon as possible.

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Q4. Add tag question to the following statements.

3pts

1. Her mother hasn't come yet ,. ?

2. Dania read two stories , ?

3. His sons won't travel abroad , ?

Q5. Change into reported speech :

8pts

1. "I have finished cooking lunch ."

Mum says 2

. "Could you turn the lights off."

She wants

3 "-Don't take my pen I need it ".

Hany wants know

. 4 "What did Susan buy for the party ?"

Mum wants to know

5 "Will Rama come to the party ?"

Amira wants to know

IV. Listening and Speaking

15 pts

Listening

-1. Listen to the passage carefully then answer the questions below : 5pts

(A) True Or False

1. Fares is a brave child from Gaza . ()

2. He lost his arm in the war . ()

3. Fares is proud of his disability . ()

(B) Choose the correct answer

1. Fares learned (football – running – swimming).

2. He has won many (gifts – medals – legs) .

Speaking

3-Complete the conversation with useful phrases. **10pts**

(told – hospital – out – wrong – stomach– – operation - hope – How - better – get well)

Yamen :Hi I called you but your mum me that you were

Sameer : Sorry I visited my uncle in the

Yamen : Oh , what's With him ?

Sameer : He had a

Yamen : is he now ?

Sameer : Much Alhamoullelah .

Yamen : I your uncle will soon. Sameer:
Thanks a lot.

Complete Tina's letter with the following.

5pts

5 th May 2015	Quffeen	Tina	Dear Mark
Love and best wishes	Palestine	17 wood street	How are you
It's late	a community		

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.....and the family? I hope you are well. Thank you for your last letter and all your news. Guess what! I have joined a group and we are going to buildgarden on a project of waste ground. It is very exciting, and I can't wait to start. We are going to do a lot of things, we hope it will look lovely in three months from now. I must stop because.....

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☺ Have a nice day ☺

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