First Daily Exam

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**Reading (10.ps)**

1)-Read the following passage , then answer the questions below :-

" Music tells our feelings and it changes feelings , too. It can make us sad and it can make us happy , quiet or angry. **It** can make us feel better when we are sick. Music is amazing! Classical Arab music developed many centuries ago from folk music and poems . And it gave much to the music of Europe-like the 'oud which developed into modern guitar two centuries ago."

***A)- Answer:-***

1- What did classical Arab music developed from?

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2- Did the 'oud develop into guitar?

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***B)-Read and tick ( T ) or ( F ):-***

1- The 'oud developed from guitar . ( )

2- Music can change our feelings . ( )

***C)-Read and choose:-***

1- Guitar developed in Europe before --------- years ago. ( 200 – 2000 – 20 )

2- The writer thinks that music is -----------. ( awful – wonderful – terrible )

***D)- Find in the passage :-***

a- The meaning of: -" **improved** " = ------------ -" **traditional** " = --------------

b- The opposite of: -" **worse** " X ------------- - " **ancient** " X -------------

c- The pronoun " **It** " refers to : --------------------

d- Put a suitable title to the passage : ----------------------------

**Words & Structures (10.ps)**

1)-Finish the following sentences with words from the list :-

songs – developed – instruments – singer – feelings – poems

1- Drum, 'oud and tablah are musical ----------------- .

2- Music can change our ------------------ .

3- Farid Al-Atrash is a good ------------ . He sang many great -------------.

4- I read many ------------- of Mahmmoud Darwish .

5- Guitar was ------------- from 'oud .

2)- **Finish the table . change the verb into the noun (er)**

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| **verb** | **Noun( person)** | **verb** | **Noun( person)** |
| 1. **Play** |  | 1. **bake** |  |
| 1. **drive** |  | 1. **design** |  |
| 1. **dance** |  | 1. **explore** |  |
| 1. **build** |  | 1. **read** |  |

Best wishes !