

**Awqaf Department
Directorate of Education/ Jerusalem
English Trial Exam
Humanities**



دائرة الأوقاف العامة
مديرية التربية والتعليم / القدس
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الفرع: العلوم الانسانية

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Reading Comprehension: (50 points)

Passage 1 (30 points)

Read the text about clinging to culture below and then complete the tasks:

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 take any notice even of their neighbours. 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 neighbourhood. 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. 'Don't get used to all this,' she often told us, 'because it won't last. We'll be going home soon.'

Question Number One: (15 points)

A. Answer the following questions: (6 points)

1. What did the writer find especially surprising?

2. Why did the writer and her family move to another country?

3. What does the writer's aunt's reaction towards living in America express?

4. Why did people in America have different styles in eating, dressing etc.?

B. Circle the correct answer: (4.5 points)

1. The writer of the text travelled to New York with
 - a. Her older brother only.
 - b. her older brother and parents
 - c. her older brother, her aunt and uncle.

2. They didn't buy a fridge because
 - a. her aunt didn't have enough money.
 - b. her aunt had taken a decision not to make any changes in her apartment.
 - c. her aunt was convinced that the traditional way of keeping things cool is healthier.

3. The pronoun (one) in the third paragraph refers to :
 - a. Apartment
 - b. fridge
 - c. the traditional way

C. Say whether the following statements are (True) or (False) : (4.5 points)

1. While staying in New York, her aunt preferred to buy all what she needed from the neighbourhood. ()
2. The writer's aunt often told them "Don't get used to all this." because she thought: living there will be just for a short period of time. ()
3. The writer's uncle was able to express himself easily in English. ()

Question Number Two: (15 points)

A. Complete the following sentences with the missing words and phrases: (1 points)

1. The main difference between Palestine and New York is that people in New York don't have a....., but in Palestine they have.

2. The following people reacted in different ways to the new situation: (4 points)

- a. The writer saw the new life as
- b. Her older brother felt
- c. Her uncle
- d. Her aunt

3. The writer's aunt didn't want to get used to living in America. She expressed this attitude through her refusal to

and also, her refusal to

(2 points)

4. When the writer was young she felttowards her aunt's stubborn attitude but now she it . (2 points)

B. What do the following pronouns or phrases refer to : (6 points)

1. In the first paragraph (here) line 2 refers to
2. In paragraph three (at home) line 14 refers to
3. In the last paragraph (her) line 19 refers to
4. In the last paragraph the phrase (at the time) line 19 refers to.....

Passage 2 (20 points)

Read this text carefully then answer the questions.

Almost all of us are motivated by money. The only reason that makes us spend eight to ten hours at the workplace is to earn money. Money probably doesn't bring happiness, but not having enough to meet our basic needs will seriously limit our happiness.

Money helps us lead a comfortable life. It helps us provide the best possible education for our children. It ensures that our dear ones have access to medical attention whenever **they** need **it**. Having more money than you need is unlikely to increase your levels of happiness, but not having enough will definitely destroy your peace of mind.

There is a limit to the amount of money that we can spend on ourselves. Still, the richest among us have gathered wealth neither they nor their children will ever use in their lifetime. Still, **they** are not satisfied. Unfortunately, while collecting more and more money, we often forget to live. We forget to appreciate the joys of life. Another disadvantage of money is that it threatens our safety and makes us the target of thieves. Rich people live a constant fear of being attacked.

To conclude, money is likely to make us happy at the low levels concerning achieving our basic human needs. But after that, it prevents us from our abstract spiritual happiness because in our pursuit of wealth, we often forget to please our souls.

A. Answer these questions: (8 points)

1. Mention two disadvantages of seeking more money than we need?
.....

2. What will happen if we don't make enough money?
.....

3. Why do people work from 8 to 10 hours daily?
.....

4. To what degree does money cause happiness?
.....

B. Are these statements True or False : (6 points)

1. Those who can keep their children healthy feel comfortable and happy. ()

2. After meeting our basic needs, the more money we earn, the happier we will be. ()

3. The rich stop their pursuit of money as soon as they earn enough for their children ()

4. Money will never bring any kind of happiness. ()

C. Complete these sentences with correct ideas from the text. (3 points)

1. We don't enjoy the joys of life because _____

2. We often forget to please our souls due to _____

D. What do these pronouns refer to? (3 points)

1. 'they ' (line 5): _____

2. 'it' (line 5): _____

3. 'they' (line 9): _____

Vocabulary: (30 points)

Answer only **five** questions from this section اجب عن خمسة أسئلة فقط من هذا القسم

Question Number One: (6 points)

A: Match the words to their definitions: (3 points)

Unconsciously outweigh impatient preserver infuriated reluctant reserve

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.:be more important | 2. second choice |
| 3.without thinking about it | 4.not wanting to wait |
| 5.made very angry | 6. not willing |

B: Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with a phrase made from

(in or on + a word in the box). (3 points)

sale danger order time

1. His new shopping center is in the risky situation of having to close.
2. The new product of Galaxy phone will be available to buy within four weeks from now.
3. The ambulance arrived at the right time to save the injured girl in the car accident.

Question Number Two: (6 points)

Complete the sentences with words from the box:

Reward stuck motivated inevitable amateur patting fantasy

1. With more cars on the road, traffic jams are
2. While I wason my friend's back, he got nervous and started to shout at me.
3. The passengers were.....in the train after the accident until they were rescued by the national police.
4. The young man lives in the world ofHe thinks that he is a real king.
5. Palestinians never stop fighting because they are by love of land.
6. He was anuntil the age of 25 when he turned to be professional.

Question Number Three: (6 points)

Circle the correct answers:

1. Not many peoplehow good are others at football. (suppose/ realize)
2. He refused to do that work because it wasn't a part of his (job description/ job satisfaction)
3. School and hospitals could suffer as a result of the government's..... (cutbacks/ cut back)
4. The of a product is how much you can sell it for. (market share/ market value)
5. There areon how many books you can borrow from the library.(borders/restrictions)
6. Most at least try to learn the language of their new home.(expatriates/ fellow countrymen)

Question Number Four: (6 points)

Complete the following sentences with the suitable phrasal verbs from the box:

Came across carried on put up broke through handover turned out catch up

1. They ignored me andtheir conversation.
2. She had missed the last train home, so I offered toher.....for the night.
3. Theperiod between the old manager and the new one was a difficult time.
4. The house that they had promised usto be a tiny flat.
5. Isome old photos among old books.
6. We hadn't seen each other for years, so having a meal together was a good chance to.....with each other.

Question Number Five: (6 points)

Complete the sentences using the words in the box with (mis/ co/ over/ under):

Use paid confident pilot leading operation understanding

1. Studying on line has created morebetween parents and schools for the benefit of learners.
2. His ideas are destructive andDon't trust him.
3. She can scarcely cover her basic needs because she is.....
4. Don't be You never know when something might go wrong.
- 5- In 1978, Billy and thewere the only survivors of a plane crash.
- 6- The instructions are carefully written to avoid.....

Question Number Six: (6 points)

Match words from the two columns to form fixed phrases and fill the spaces with them:

		Fixed phrases
high	zone	
communications	priority	
comfort	technology	

1. We live in a shrinking world due to
2. Ouris to get water and food for refugee camps.
- 3- Most people prefer to be safe in theirThey rarely try new things.

Language : (30points)

Section A: (20 points)

From this section answer two questions only اجب عن سؤالين فقط من هذا القسم

Question Number One:

A: Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets: (5 points)

1. Bad driving..... (cause) many accidents.
2. He (stay) with his friends for too long. He needs to find a house of his own.
3. They got wet during their walk because it(rain)
4. While I..... to Jericho, my car broke down. (drive).
5. My friend has been reading this story for two days now, and he.....it, yet.(not finish)

B: Re- write these sentences beginning with the words given: (5 points)

1. You'd better not go there alone.
My mother advised me
2. He didn't have enough experience for raising children up.
He wishes
3. I couldn't sleep well because I drank too much coffee.
I should
4. My mother warned me not to treat people badly.
I regret
5. She regrets not accepting my offer of help.
She wishes

Question Number Two

A: Report the following:(6 points)

1. It's not a good idea to focus on Science subjects and neglect the arts subjects.

The school principal warned students against.....

2. Are you planning to spend your holiday in Malaysia,uncle?

She asked her uncle.....

3. If I were you, I wouldn't spend much time playing football.

His brother advised him

4. Did you leave the kids alone, Ahmad?

They wondered

B: Re-write the sentences. Replacing the underlined parts with a Causative Structure (have / get + object + v.p.p) . (4 points)

1. Jane arranged with someone to mend her car.

Jane

2. I want somebody to redecorate the kitchen because of water damage.

I want

Question Number Three:

A: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb between brackets (to infinitive or -ing): (6 points)

1. Thank you for agreeing (help) me with this work.

2. After long thinking, my brother decided (study) in Germany.

3. We hope she will stop(ask) such silly questions.

4. He gave up(smoke) after his last heart attack.

B: Circle the correct choice:(4 points)

1. There is enough time, so I think I'm (travelling/ going to travel) by train.

2. It's obvious that you (may/ will) get the job.

3. He's quite unpopular, so he (may well/ mightn't) win the elections.

4. I'm not sure yet, but I (will probably/ will) catch the 9: 30 bus.

Section B: (10 points)

From this section answer two questions only **اجب عن سوالين فقط من هذا القسم**

Question Number One:

A: Underline and correct the mistake in the sentences: (3 points)

(There is only one mistake)

1. We are already knowing each other

2. I asked him that he had done his homework.

3. She failed her driving test twice. She should practise well before the second test.

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B: Add Question Tags to the sentences below: (2 points)

1. You never come on time,?

2. They'd succeed, if they arranged their time well,?

Question Number Two

A: Circle the correct choice: (3points)

1. When I got home yesterday, my mother..... (has already prepared/ had already prepared) the lunch.

2. He (must have left/ could have left) the lights on in the house since the electricity bill was huge.

3. I decided (to not take part/ not to take part) in the competition.

B: Ask full questions: (2 points)

1. You /ever / speak in public?
.....

2. How many /cups of tea / you / drink/ so far?
.....

Question Number Six:

A: Use the words in brackets to join each pair of the following, keeping to the meaning:(2 points)

1. He was watching TV. He slept on the couch. (while)
.....

2. He arrived at the airport, and he called me. (as soon as)
.....

**B: Complete the sentences with the past form of the modal verbs in the list using the verb in brackets:
(3 points)**

must could should

1. It (rain) during the night because the streets are wet.

2. She(get) the highest mark ,but she missed one question.

3. I think we are lost. We (bring) a map with us.

Literature (25 points)

اختر واحدة من القصتين وأجب عن الأسئلة التي تليها

Romeo and Juliet

Section A:

Choose the correct answer :- (10points)

1-Plays were shown in good weather and daylight because most theatres didn't have:

a-windows b-lights d-roofs d-space

2- Lord Capulet likes watching the young people dancing because:

a. it shows they are enjoying the party. b. it reminds him of the time when he was young.
c. it might make some of them fall in love. d. it encourages him to dance.

3-Tybalt thinks that Romeo attended the party to :

a- See Juliet b- fight with the Capulets
c- to make fun of the Capulets d. challenge him

4- Romeo finds out about Juliet's name from -----

a-Lady Capulet b- Friar Laurence c- Juliet herself d-The nurse

5- Lord Capulet decides that his daughter should marry:

a-Mercutio b-Tybalt c-Romeo d- Paris

6- Friar Laurence will send a -----to Romeo to get married.

a-Tybalt b-messenger c-her father d-Paris

7- Tybalt killed Mercutio by :

a- Poisoning him b- pushing him down from the balcony
b- c- hitting him on the head d-stabbing him with his sword

8-Juliet tells the nurse that she will feel like dying if it turns out that:

a-Romeo is exiled b- Tybalt is killed
c-Romeo is already married d-She will marry Paris

9-Juliet will drink the -----prepared by Friar Laurence.

a-mixture

b-poison

c-juice

d-medicine

10- The Prince decides to punish Romeo by:

a-exiling him from Verona

b- sending him to prison

c-killing him with sword

c- cutting his relationship with Juliet

Section B: (15 points)

يجيب الطالب على ثلاثة أسئلة فقط

Question One:(5 pts)

A-Decide whether the following sentences are True or False. (3 points)

a-Romeo and Juliet is a comedy play that has a happy end.()

b-Old Capulet prevents Tybalt from fighting Romeo at the party.()

d-Romeo predicted the early death of Mercutio in the party. ()

B. Complete the following sentences. (2 points)

1-Romeo doesn't know about Friar Laurence's plan because-----

2.Tybalt recognizes Romeo at the party by-----

Question Two:(5 pts)

A- Fill in the table with the way that each of following characters dies?(3pts)

a. Juliet	
b. Romeo	
c. Tybalt	

B- Put the following events in the correct order:(2 pts)

Events	Number
Friar Laurence suggests a plan to stop Juliet's marriage.	
The Capulet and the Montague have a fight in the streets of Verona.	
The Capulet and the Montague decide to have two statues for Romeo and Juliet in Verona.	
Juliet meets Romeo at the party and they get married.	

Question Three:(5 ppoints)

1. Why was the fight between Tybalt and Mercutio unfair?(1 point)

2-What does the prince say he will do if the two families fight again?(1 point)

3-Why does Prince Escalus describe the peace between the two families as "sad peace"?(2 points)

4- Why does Romeo hate his name? (1 point)

Question Four: (5 points)

Read the following quotations then answer the questions that follow :

A-" See how your hate for each other has been punished " (2.5 pts)

1) Who says that ? -----

2) To whom does the speaker say that ?-----

3) How has their hate for each other been punished ?

B. "Give it to me! Don't talk to me about being frightened." (2.5 pts)

1-Who says that? -----

2-To whom does the speaker say that? -----

3-what does the speaker mean by these words?

King Lear:(25 pts)

Section A: (10 points)

1- Circle the correct answer.

1- Lear didn't know about Kent's return because.....

- a. nobody told him about it
- b. Kent avoided to stay with him
- c. Kent disguised himself as a poor man
- d. Kent became his servant

2-Goneril warned her sister Regan that.....

- a-Lear's men are noisy and expensive
- b. Lear has become fierce
- c. Kent will be sent to her by Lear
- d. Oswald will be hit by Kent

3-Lear is sure that Poor Tom has gone mad because he.....

- a. has been tortured by Regan and Goneril
- b. lives alone with nobody to look after him
- c.is poor and homeless
- d. has given everything to his daughters

4-When Cornwall tells Edmund that he will punish his father, Edmund decides to leave.....

- a. so that no one could blame him for not protecting his father
- b. to look for Lear
- c.to tell his father about Cornwall's intention
- d.to hide himself in a safe place

5-Cornwall decides to punish Gloucester by.....

- a. Cutting his tongue
- b. blinding him
- c. Sending him out of the country
- d. putting him in a prison

6-What happens to Lear and Cordelia during the battle?

- a. They are separated from one another.
- b. They are both captured.
- c. They are both killed.
- d. Cordelia is killed and Lear is taken captive.

7-In the battle with the French, who is in charge of the English army?

- a. Gloucester
- b. Cornwall
- c. Edgar
- d. Edmund

8-Lear decided to keep one hundred knights to.....

- a. protect himself.
- b. rule his kingdom.
- c. protect his daughters.
- d. prove he is still strong.

9-At the end of the play, which character is the king of England?

- a. Edmund
- b. Lear
- c. Kent
- d. Albany

10-The Duke of Albany arrested Edmund

- a. because Albany hated Edmund
- b. for treason
- b. because Edmund didn't win the battle
- d. Lear asked him to arrest him

Section B: (15 points) يجيب الطالب على ثلاثة أسئلة فقط من هذا القسم

Question One:(5 points)

A- Decide whether the following sentences are True or False. (3 points)

- a. Lear held a mock trial of his evil daughters-----
- b. Edmund cut his arm with his sword telling that Kent did this.

c. Edgar betrayed his father and told Cornwall about him.

B- Complete the following sentences. (2 points)

- a. Lear realizes that giving away his kingdom has been a mistake because
- b. Goneril learned that The Duke of Cornwall died as a result of

Question Two:(5 points)

A: Fill in the table with the way that each of following characters dies? (3points)

a. Goneril	
b. Oswald	
c. Gloucester	

B-Put the following events in the correct order:(2 points)

Events	Number
Lear got cruel treatment from Goneril and Regan	
King Lear decided to give his country to his three daughters.	
Edgar was too late to rescue Cordelia.	
Both Cordelia and Lear met again with extreme happiness	

Question Three:(5 points)

- 1. What did Lear do as a result of Cordelia's answer? (2 points)

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- 2. Why were Goneril and Regan jealous of each other? (1 point)

.....

- 3. Why did the Duke of Burgundy refuse to marry Cordelia? (1 point)

.....

- 4. Why does Edgar take his father to the middle of a field? (1 point)

.....

Question Four:(5 points)

A-Read the following quotation and answer the questions below.

"Come! Let's away to prison" (2.5points)

- 1. Who is the speaker?
- 2. Who is the addressed?
- 3. Why is the speaker happy to go to prison?

B- " How I wish I could hold him in my arms again"(2.5 points)

- 1- Who is he talking to?
- 2- To whom does " him" refer?

Writing (15 points)

Write at least (100) words on one of the following topics:

You are going to apply for an English course at Bethlehem University.

Write a personal statement using good opening and closing. Make use of the following points:

Paragraph 1: why are you applying? Reasons for choosing the course/ interests / ambitions.

Paragraph 2: your experience/ subjects related to the course / and activities.

Paragraph 3: why are you suitable? Evidence/ skills (academic and nonacademic).

• Write a story of a memorable holiday (or other experience) that you had.

(It could be memorable for good or bad reasons.)

Paragraph 1: introduction and background

Paragraph 2: the beginning of the holiday / experience

Paragraph 3: the rest of the holiday / experience

Paragraph 4: conclusion (What do you think about it now?)