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Ministry of Education

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[New System – First Session]

First Foreign Language: English

Time: 3 hours

اللغة الأجنبية الأولى [الانجليزية] [الأسئلة في أربع صفحات]

تنبيه مهم: الاجابات المكررة من أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد لن تقدر ويتم تقدير الاجابة الأولى فقط

**A- Language Functions (8 Marks)**

**1- Respond to each of the following situations:**

- 1- Someone asks what you think about films which describe the lives of real people.
- 2- Your friend seems not to be sleeping well. Advise him / her.
- 3- A friend wants to know the advantages of using the underground.
- 4- Your mother was very busy yesterday. You regret not helping her.

**2) Mention the place, the speakers and the language function in each**

**of the following two mini-dialogues:**

1- **A:** Excuse me, madam. Please return to your seat and fasten your seat belt.

**B:** Does that mean we are going to land soon?

**A:** Yes, in about ten minutes.

Place : .....  
Speaker A : .....  
Speaker B : .....  
Function : .....

2- **A:** What's wrong?

**B:** My eyes are sore and I can't see well.

**A:** How long have you been suffering?

**B:** Just three days.

Place : .....  
Speaker A : .....  
Speaker B : .....  
Function : .....

**B: Vocabulary and Structure (14 Marks)**

**3) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:**

- 1 - ..... his mistakes are, I admire his way of work.  
a. Whoever      b. Whenever      c. Whatever      d. Wherever
- 2- The ..... between Cairo and my town is 300 kilometers.  
a. distance      b. district      c. area      d. space
- 3- The manager, ..... secretary is seriously ill, has to type the letters by himself.  
a. who      b. whose      c. where      d. that
- 4- When he arrived at the bus stop, he saw a number of people ..... to take the bus.  
a. queuing      b. creeping      c. crawling      d. rowing

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- 5- Had he been more careful, he ..... low marks.  
a) wouldn't get      b) will get  
c) wouldn't have got      d) would have got
- 6- Unlike many writers, Naguib Mahfouz has a/an ..... style of writing.  
a) expensive      b) distinctive      c) responsive      d) negative
- 7- She is flying to London next week, her flight ..... off at 7 a.m.  
a) took      b) taking      c) take      d) takes
- 8- Why don't you ..... that you are not right?  
a) disagree      b) pray      c) deny      d) admit
- 9- Mona didn't send the message to her father until she ..... it.  
a) has been writing      b) has written      c) had written      d) writing
- 10- The sun is at its strongest at .....  
a) dawn      b) midnight      c) midday      d) sunset
- 11- It ..... that an accident took place on the Ring Road.  
a) reported      b) reports  
c) had reported      d) has been reported
- 12- I didn't ..... the conference last week.  
a) attend      b) descend      c) pretend      d) ascend
- 13- I wish I ..... go to the stadium tomorrow.  
a) can      b) could      c) will      d) may
- 14- Not all twins look exactly .....  
a) apart      b) alike      c) different      d) same
- 15- Ahmed's car was hit by a driver who ..... at mad speed.  
a) was driving      b) drive      c) was driven      d) drives
- 16- Companies should ..... their employees to.  
a) repeat      b) present      c) train      d) recover

**4) Find the mistake in each of the following sentences, then write it correctly:**

- 1- Oil requires high temperature and treasure to be formed.
- 2- I feel boring when I have nothing to do.
- 3- The government has extinguished many new schools recently.
- 4- I will inform you as soon as I will arrive home tomorrow.
- 5- Archaeologists made many presentations to look for objects from the past.
- 6- On hear the good news, Ahmed phoned his parents.

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**C- Reading (8 Marks)****5) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:**

Your smile depends on simple dental care habits as, for example, teeth brushing. Oral health begins with clean teeth. Keeping your teeth surface clean can prevent oral disease.

The American Dental Association recommends a number of brushing rules to promote oral health. The first rule is to brush teeth at least twice a day using suitable equipment. Secondly, one should practise good brushing techniques. These techniques include rinsing the toothbrush with water after using it, keeping it uncovered in an upright position, and not storing it in closed containers which can encourage the growth of bacteria. The third rule is to replace the toothbrush every three months – or sooner if it becomes worn – to prevent painful and uncomfortable brushing. Finally, to reach tight spaces between teeth, it is recommended to use special wooden or plastic picks and brushes designed to clean between them.

**A- Answer the following questions:**

- 1- How can we avoid oral disease?
- 2- Why should you replace your toothbrush every three months?
- 3- Mention two ways to keep your toothbrush clean and in good condition.

**B- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

- 4- The underlined word "them" refers to .....  
a. brushes      b. teeth      c. spaces      d. picks
- 5- The word "" in the second paragraph means .....  
a. discourage      b. prevent      c. improve      d. collect

**6) Read the following passage, then answer the questions:**

Albert Einstein, who was called the smarter man in the world, was also known as absent-minded genius. He was once travelling on a train when the conductor came to check the tickets. Einstein searched his pockets but couldn't find his ticket. The conductor said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it." Einstein nodded. As the conductor was ready to move to the next car, but turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket. The conductor rushed back and said, "Dr. Einstein, you don't need a ticket. I'm sure you bought one." Einstein looked at him and said, "Young man, I too know who I am. What I don't know it where I'm going."

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**A. Answer the following questions:**

- 1- According to the passage, what was Einstein famous for?
- 2- Why did the conductor insist on checking Einstein's ticket?
- 3- What made Einstein keep on searching for the ticket even after the conductor left?

**B. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

- 4- The word "genius" means .....  
a. honest      b. generous      c. stupid      d. super intelligent
- 5- Einstein was absent-minded as he was always .....  
a. travelling      b. thinking      c. nodding      d. checking

**D The novel (The Prisoner of Zenda) (9 Marks)****7) A. Answer the following questions:**

- 1- Why would the king be in critical situation if he wasn't present at the coronation?
- 2- What would happen if the real king was dead?
- 3- What did Flavia blame Rassendyll for when he said he'd go hunting?
- 4- Why did Antoinette give a real cry for help before the appointed time?

**B. Read the following quotation and then answer the questions:**

"Writing a book is the best way to get into politics"

- 1- Who said this? To whom?
- 2- Where was the listener really going?
- 3- Why didn't the listener tell them the truth?

**C. Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it:**

- 1- All the gardens in Strelsau were occupied because of the king's coronation.
- 2- Sapt had to collect soldiers to catch Johann before the king was killed.

**E-Writing (6 Marks)****8) Write a paragraph of about 100 words about:**

"Different ways to help the poor"

**F- Translation (5 Marks)****9) A. Translate into Arabic:**

There are many things to be said in favour of technological advancement. It undoubtedly makes people's lives easier. Without modern technology, the world would be a much harder place to live in

**B. Translate into English:**

- 1- العلم والعمل هما السبيل الوحيد لتحقيق الرفاهية والتقدم لأى أمة.
- 2- يجب علينا معاملة ذوى الاحتياجات الخاصة بطريقة تشجعهم على الاندماج فى المجتمع.

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