

Grade 8 Advanced - English Mock Exam

Term 3 Examination 2023/2024

Neima School - 1704

Name: _____

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Grade: _____

Date: _____

Essay Sections	Task Completion (5)	Structure (5)	Grammar (5)	Vocabulary (5)	Spelling & Punctuation (5)
Student Grade					

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Marker One		
Marker Two		
Reviewer		

Question Number	Marker One	Marker Two	Reviewer
Part One – Opinion Question = 5			
Part Two – Plan = 5			
Part Three – Essay = 25			
Part Four – Inference + Justification = 5			
Total = 40			

Part One - Opinion Question

What is your opinion on the changes in family life in the UAE.

- Consider how life was different for your grandparents.
- How has technology changed the way we interact with family
- If Emirati cultural traditions will continue in the future

Write your answer below

Part Two - Planning Question

Write your answer below

Write a plan for the topic below.

Think about changes in family life in the UAE.

Write an essay including information on:

- how life was different for your grandparents
- how technology has changed family life
- if Emirati cultural traditions will continue in the future

Part Three - Essay Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Use the plan you wrote. Write your response to the following essay topic.

Think about changes in family life in the UAE.

Write an essay including information on:

- how life was different for your grandparents
- how technology has changed family life
- if Emirati cultural traditions will continue in the future

Write atleast 140 words in paragraphs.

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Part Four – Inference and Justification

Text

Hi. I'm Farah. I live in a villa with my parents, three brothers and two sisters and our three housemaids. I'm 15 and I am the eldest of the children.

Both my parents work. My mother works in a hospital. She started working at a local hospital last month. It's her first job. She has quite a long day and she has to work shifts. Sometimes her shifts start before I get up and finish after I get home from school. Although my grandmother didn't go out to work, my grandparents encouraged my mother to train for a job she loves and where she helps other people.

My father also works long hours. He works in sales and is the manager of an import and export company. His job involves buying products from different countries and selling them to others. The market for his products is international. One disadvantage is that he has very long days and we don't see him as often as we'd like to. On the other hand, he has opportunities to travel all over the world for his work. So, even though he can be away from home for two or three weeks at a time, he gets to see some amazing places and always has great stories to tell!

Clearly there are times when it can be difficult for our family, especially when Mum and Dad are working long hours. But the advantage of having housemaids is that my mum isn't expected to do the housework too. When my mother gets home from work, she prepares the evening meal and the housemaids take care of my younger siblings! So overall, everything works well.

Inference Question

Write your answer below in full sentences

From the text what inference can be made about family life and woman working in the future?

Justification Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

Use the information in the text to support your answer.

