

**End of First Semester
MOCK TEST 2
2020 – 2021
Modal answers**

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Strand	Response Points	Score	Checker	Reviser
Speaking: Language Functions	2			
Reading	Comprehension	12		
	Vocabulary	8		
Writing	Grammar	8		
	Prompt	10		
Total 40				

1. Read the following situation.

You and your friend found a pile of money hidden under a bush.

Which of the following BEST gives a piece of ADVICE?

- A. You did what?
- B. If I were you, I'd call the police.
- C. That was careless of you
- D. You know better than that! Strange boy.

2. Read the following situation.

Your younger brother dropped your new i-phone 12 and broke it.

Which of the following BEST expresses your CRITICISM?

- A. You did what?
- B. You've a point.
- C. You should definitely stop using it.
- D. If I were you, I'd stop using it.

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Directions:

In this section, you will read a passage and answer 3 selected response questions and 3 constructed response ones. Be sure to put your answer in the space provided.



There lived a heron by a big lake. He used to catch fish and eat them. But he had become old and could not catch fish like before. He went without food for many days together. "I have to think of a plan. Otherwise, I won't live for long," thought the heron. Soon he came out with a clever plan. The heron sat at the water's edge looking depressed and thoughtful. In the same lake lived a crab who was friendly and passionate. As he went past, he noticed how the heron looked and asked him, "Why are you looking depressed my friend?"

"What can I say," said the heron in a sad voice. "Something terrible is going to happen." "What is that?" asked the crab anxiously. "When I was on my way here this morning, I heard an astrologer saying that there will be no rains in these parts for the next twelve years. The lake will dry up and we will all die. I am quite old. It does not matter if I die. But you all are so young. There is so much for you to see and enjoy," said the heron. The crab went to the fish in the lake and told them what the heron had told him. They were all filled with fear. "Oh no! What do we do? We will all die." they cried.

"There is a very big lake some distance from here. I can take you all there one by one." offered the heron. All the fishes were comforted, and they agreed to be carried to the bigger lake one by one. Every day, the heron would fly the fishes one by one. He would hold one gingerly between his long beak and fly away. But instead of taking them to any lake, he would land on a rock some distance away and eat them. Then he would rest till evening and return to the lake. After some days, the crab went up to the heron. "You have been taking the fishes to the other lake. When will you take me?" he asked.

The heron thought to himself, "I am tired of eating fish. Crab meat should be a pleasant change." The heron agreed to take the crab to the other lake. But the crab was too large for the heron to carry in his beak. So the crab climbed on to the heron's back and they started the journey. After a while, the crab grew impatient. "How far is the lake?" he asked the heron.

"You fool," laughed the heron. "I am not taking you to any lake. I am going to dash you against those rocks and eat you like I ate all those fish." "You lied to us," said the crab and tried to catch the heron's neck. The heron dashed the crab onto the sharp rocks and ate him happily.

1. What is the MAIN idea of the above text?

- A. Herons have long necks.
- B. Crabs have strong claws.
- C. Never trust an old enemy.**
- D. An astrologer is a person who studies horoscopes.

2. According to paragraph 3, WHY did the fish all feel comforted?

- A. The crab asked them not to be sad.
- B. The astrologer told them the rain is coming.
- C. The heron offered to move them to another lake.**
- D. The lake is going to dry out as the astrologer said .

3. According to the text, how many lakes are there?

- A. one**
- B. two
- C. three
- D. There are no lakes.

4. Based on the text, mention TWO things the heron did to get food?

Act 1	He lied to the crab
Act 2	He offered to move the fish to another lake

5. Based on paragraph 5, WHAT was the crab`s reaction when he found out that he was fooled by the heron? WHY?

The crab`s reaction	He tried to grab the heron`s neck.
Reason	He was fooled by the heron.

6. Imagine that you were the heron, what would you do and why?

Your action	I `d do the same.
Reason	The heron was hungry and that was the right thing to do.

Reading / Part 2: Vocabulary

Directions

In this section, you will answer 2 Vocabulary selected response questions and 2 constructed response questions.

1. Read the following.

It isn't good to _____ about others.

Which of the following BEST fits the gab above?

A. gossip

B. argue

C. mention

D. explain

2. Read the following.

The manager will you if he finds out what you did.

Which of the following BEST fits the gab above?

A. try

B. hire

C. fire

D. rely

3. Read the following then fill in the gap with the suitable word.

knowledge – experience – position

A. The _____ of a nurse is very tiring.

B. My grandfather has an outstanding _____ of languages and literature.

4. Read the following then put the words between brackets in the correct form.

A. The internet _____ **connection** _____ is weak and needs rebooting. (connect)

B. When are you going to make an _____ **arrangement** _____ to meet my new friend?(arrange)

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Directions:

In this section, you will answer 2 Grammar selected response questions and 2 constructed response ones.

1. Read the following.

Do you know the man _____ saved my life ten years ago.

Which of the following BEST fits the gab above?

A. who

B. where

C. which

D. whose

2. Read the following.

I _____ late last night because I drank a lot of coffee.

Which of the following BEST fits the gab above?

A. stays

B. stayed

C. am staying

D. have stayed

3. Change the following sentences into PASSIVE.

A. Last year I built a nice treehouse.

B. My brother sells used cars.

A. Last year a nice treehouse was built.

B. Used cars are sold by my brother.

4. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets.

A. It isn't necessary for Ahmed to write reports everyday. (**needn't**)

B. I am sure he is our new neighbour. (**must**)

Answer:

A. Ahmed needn't write reports everyday.

B. He must be our neighbour.

Directions:

In this section, you will respond to ONE writing prompt.

1. Choose only ONE topic:

Write a **STORY** of 120 – 180 words about something bad that happened to you last year. Tell how the actions raised, how the problem was solved and what you learned. Make sure your ideas are well organised and pay attention to your grammar and punctuation.

OR

Write a **Formal EMAIL** to the owner of a laptop asking about a laptop he wants like to sell.

The following notes may help you:

- manufacture date
- year of production of the laptop
- price of the laptop
- characteristics of the laptop

Make sure your ideas are well organised and pay attention to your grammar and punctuation.

