

## End Of The First Term Exam ( Model "4" )

إختبار نهاية الفصل الدراسي الأول ( النموذج الرابع )

**Total Mark ( 60 )**

**I- Reading (30 Marks )**

### **A) Vocabulary**

**a) Choose the correct word from a, b, c or d:**

- 01- Europe countries prevent producing ..... to save their environment.
- a) assistance      b) association      c) pesticides      d) expedition
- 02- The story book that I read, ..... of three exciting big chapters.
- a) preys      b) consists      c) depicts      d) emits
- 03- The speech of last Friday had many ..... lessons and instructions.
- a) Chinese      b) hard-packed      c) significant      d) toxic
- 04- The player continued the match ..... the ugly words of audience.
- a) obviously      b) marvellously      c) devotedly      d) regardless

**b) Fill in the spaces with words from the list:**

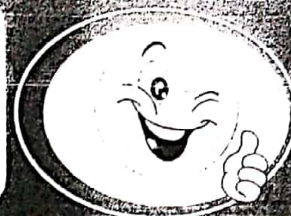
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- 05- The zoo in Omaria has many ..... of animals.
- 06- The meeting was ..... about the role of leader in work.
- 07- Many youth search for ..... in adventure and crazy actions.
- 08- Students should study their lessons ..... to get better results.



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## B) Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

About forty years ago, I was taking a long trip on foot over mountain heights quite unknown to tourists. All around was barren and colourless land. Nothing grew there but wild plants. After five hours' walking, I had still not found water. All about me was the same dryness, the coarse grasses. I thought I saw in the distance a small black shape. It was a shepherd. Thirty sheep were lying about him on the baking earth. He gave me a drink and took me to his cottage on the plain. I felt peace in the presence of this man. I asked if I might rest here for a day. He found it quite natural, or, to be more exact, he gave me the impression that nothing could surprise him. I didn't actually need to rest, but I was interested and wished to know more about him.

I noticed that he carried for a stick an iron rod as thick as my thumb and about a metre and a half long. He began thrusting his iron rod into the earth, making a hole in which he planted an acorn; then he refilled the hole. He was planting oak trees. For three years he had been planting trees in this wilderness. He had planted one hundred thousand. Of the hundred thousand, twenty thousand had sprouted successfully. Of the twenty thousand, he still expected to lose half. There remained ten thousand oak trees to grow where nothing had grown before.

**A)** Choose the suitable answer from a, b, c and d:

- 9- The best title for the passage is .....
- a) Difficult planting    b) Animals and farm    c) Losing animals    d) Mountains and food
- 10- The underlined pronoun "him" refers to .....
- a) earth    b) shepherd    c) sheep    d) writer
- 11- The opposite of underlined word "unknown" is .....
- a) strange    b) not familiar    c) famous    d) nameless
- 12- The author wants to .....
- a) inform us about cottage    b) persuade us to have rest  
c) describe growing on mountains    d) tell us a story about animals
- 13- All the following statements are true except .....
- a) The writer knows a lot about shepherd    b) They needed plants  
c) Sheep followed the shepherd    d) The shepherd couldn't be surprised
- 14- According to the passage, The land on the mountain heights was colourless because .....
- a) there was too much rain    b) it was unknown area  
c) the sheep ate everything    d) nothing grew there

**B)** Answer the following questions:

- 15- Why did the writer accept the shepherd's invitation? .....
- 16- What was the shepherd doing in the mountain heights during the past three years? .....





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## II- Writing ( 30 Marks )

### A) Grammar

#### a) Choose the correct word from the brackets

While my father ..... 17. [worked / works / was working ] in his office, I watched the match. I admired the player in the match ..... 18. [ whose / who / which ] scored the second goal. I ..... 19. [ 'm going / will / won't ] to download this match to watch it again later. If I had skills as him, I ..... 20. [ will score / scored / would score ] many goals.

#### b) Do as required between brackets :

21- Did Mustafa give money to Ahmed? [ Change Focus ]  
.....

22- We visited the villa. It will be a nursery for kids. [ Join: which ]  
.....

23- No, she has never stayed up late at night. [ Form Question ]  
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### B) Writing

" Our environment is our life which we live."

Plan and write a composition of two paragraphs ( not less than 12 sentences ) about dangers that face environment and ways to solve it.

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The Topic

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