## **Republic of Iraq -Ministry of Education** Examination in English for Preparatory Schools

## الرقم الامتحانى :

Note: Answer all the questions.

1700

(20 Marks) **Reading Comprehension:** 

Q1. A/ Read this text carefully then answer (5) of the questions that follow. Fred was a young soldier in a big camp. During the week they always worked very hard, but it was Saturday, and all the young soldiers were free, so their officer said to them, " You can go into the town this afternoon, but first I'm going to inspect you. " Fred came to the officer, and the officer said to him, " Your hair's very long. Go to the barber and then come back to me again. " Fred ran to the barber's shop, but it was closed because it was Saturday. Fred was very sad for a few minutes, but then he smiled and went back to the officer. " Are my boots clean now, sir?" he asked . The officer didn't look at Fred's hair. He looked at his boots and said, " Yes, they're much better now, You can go out. And next week, first clean your boots, and then come to me! "

1. What was Fred?

2. What did he do during the week?

3. The soldiers were free on Sundays. (True , False)

4. Why was the barber's shop closed?

- 5. What did the officer say to the soldiers on Saturday?
- 6. Give the passage a suitable title.

## B/Answer or complete (5) of the following sentences using information from your text book:

1- What does " working freelance " mean?

2. What is the most popular investment in the UK at the moment?

3. There are two main problems with radar detectors. b. False ) (a. True

4. Why does the writer need to improve his English language?

5. What did the shark do?

b. diabetes ) . 6. Latifa , Mustafa's mother , suffers from ( a. high blood pressure

Grammar and Functions: (30 Marks) Q2. A/Re-write the following sentences, follow the instructions between brackets. (Choose 10) (20 M.

1. She ( wear ) glasses, but now she has contact lenses. ( Use the correct form of " used to " )

2. This is a new computer, so I think it is faster than the other one. ( Expectation ) 3. He looked outside because he heard a noise. ( Rewrite with the correct form of " make " )

4. Define a lawyer. ( Use " gives advice to people about the law " ) 5. Unfortunately, he fell over during the race. That's why he didn't win. (Regret )

6. I would have studied medicine if my parents ( have ) enough money to pay for the course.

- ( Correct the form of the verb ) 7. I can't remember when I / took up / it. (Put the verb and the object in the correct order)

8. I've decided I am going to learn Arabic.

I decided ..... . (Future in the past )

9. Will you be able to come to my party? I asked Layla ...... ( Reported question )

10. Somebody stole my wallet last week. (Rewrite in the passive form ) 11. ...... It's the most important meal of the day. (Use an imperative to give advice )

12. My sister hid my purse under the bed while I ( not look ). ( Correct the form of the verb ) (10 M.)

B/ Choose the correct word between brackets: ( 5 only ) 1. Volunteer training ( will be beginning / begins ) on the first of the month.

2. Babylon City, ( which / where ) people like to go sightseeing, is a beautiful place.

3. You ( needn't / need to ) pick me up in the car. I'll get the bus,

4. Have you ( ever / never ) ridden an elephant? 5. The teacher hasn't known the class ( since / for ) a long time.

6. How ( much / many ) meals do you eat a day?

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(10 M.)





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Q3.A/ Complete each sentence with the suitable word from the box:	ww.derasaty10M.)
environment, account, enrol, painkillers, skin, down pa	yment.
<ol> <li>I've got a terrible headache. Can I have some?</li> <li>My father lent me the money to put a on a new car.</li> </ol>	
3. The on my legs is very dry.	
4. Many scientists will be giving presentations at the conference on the	
5. I opened a bank last month.	(5 M.)
B/Choose the correct alternative. (5 only) 1. The ferry (works / operates ) throughout the year.	
<ol> <li>I (deposited / installed ) 5 million Iraqi dinars this morning.</li> </ol>	
3. The Land Force, the Navy and the Air Force are all (branches / types	) of the military.
4. To cross the river we had to ( sail / board ) a ferry.	
5. When you leave the military, your training can help you find a ( crimi	inal / civilian ) job.
6. If you ( stay / maintain ) a minimum balance, you don't have to pay a	tee.
C/ Complete the following with correctly spelt words or letters. ( Choose	5 only) (3 M.)
1.moral, immoral; fair, 2. unemployed, or	ut of a job ; yearly ,
3. colour, colourful ; excite,	
5. property, stuff; injured, 6. see, seen; buy	· ······
Literature Focus: (10 Marks)	(10.14)
Q4. Answer or complete (5) of the following questions:	(10 M.)
1. What did the canary do to attract the attention of his owner?	(T. (Feler)
2. Missus was happy to have the canary because she lived a lonely life.	( True / False )
3. What does the story " The Swing " stress on?	
4. Sattar came to his friend's house to	
5. Where did Mohammed Khudhair's first short stories appear?	
6. Sattar and Haleema ate before lunch.	
Writing: (20 Marks)	
Q5. Choose either A or B.	(20 M.)
A / Write (100 - 120) words on the advantages of studying English in	Britain.
B / Write a short article for a travel magazine of (100-120) words on:	
" A wonderful holiday I have had ".	