Republic of Iraq -Ministry of Education Examination in English for Intermediate Schools



Feb. / 2024 Time / 3 Hours Preliminary Exam

Note: Answer all the questions.

Reading Comprehension (25 Marks)

Q1) Read the following text carefully.

Paul Robinson liked fishing very much. In the summer he went out fishing every evening, and in the winter he fished on Saturdays and Sundays. His wife Joan did not see him very much. Then one day last summer Paul said to her, " I'm going to have two weeks' holiday this year, and we're going to go to Scotland and fish there. " And what am I going to do?" said Joan." You're going to fish with me," Paul answered. They went to Scotland and fished there for two weeks. Then they came home, and Joan talked to her neighbour, Mrs. Andrews, about her fishing trip with her husband. " I did everything wrong on the trip," she said to her. " I talked loudly in the boat and the fish were afraid. I put the wrong things on my hook, I pulled my line in very quickly and I caught a lot more fish than Paul did."

A) Now Answer (Five) of the following questions:

(10 M.)

- 1. What was Paul's hobby?
- 2. Where did he and his wife go last August?
- 3. What did they do for two weeks?
- 4- Who did Joan talk to after that?
- 5. What did Joan do wrong?
- 6. Give a suitable title.

B) Describe whether the following sentences are (True) or (False): (Choose 5 only) (5 M.)

- 1. Paul loved fishing.
- 2. He's going to have two weeks holiday.
- 3. He fished every day in winter.
- 4. He fished every day in the summer.
- 5. They went to London and fish there.
- 6. He was with his wife most of the time.

C) Answer and complete (Five) of the following questions using the information from your texts book: (10 M.)

- 1. The panther 3.0 D has a.....years warranty.
- 2. How old is Lucy?
- 3. Tripoli is the capital of Libya. (a. True b. False)
- 4. What was Salma doing at the start of story?
- 5. The panther takes care of your pocket and planet. (a. True b. False)
- 6. What did the Bedouin eat before falconry?

Q2) Grammar and Functions. (20 Marks)

A) Do as required: (Choose 5 only)

(10 M.)

- 1. She's boring . (more polite)
 She's
- 2. does / wear / what / he /? (Re arrange)
- 3. Cars have Gps. (give reason use: get lost)
 4. Ouch! You are standing on my toe! (apologize)
- 5. Sara arrived very early. (Negative)
- 6. Invite your friend to the school graduation party. (use: "would you like").

B) Choose the correct choice: (Choose 5 only)

(10 M.)

- 1. Many animals are useful to........... (a. ours b.us c. we)
- 2. If you Too many sweets, you will feel ill. (a. will eat b. eat c. would eat)
- 3. How about fishing? (a. go b.to go c. going)
- 4. That's the manwas stopped by the police officer. (a. which b. where c. who)
- 5. Hayder is teacher. (a. the b. a c. an)
- 6. It doesn't an information desk. (a. have b. has c. had)

Q3) Vocabulary and Punctuation: (20 A) Match the words with its definition (quiz show, queue, falcon., revi 1. Three or more people waiting in 2. The fastest living thing 3. Activities like running jumping a 4. Always having silly accidents 5. A question and answer programs 6. An assessment of something	a line	umsy)			(5 M.)
B) Match between List A and List B:					(5 M.)
	3. watch	4. kick	5. read	6. air	
List B: a. medal b.TV.	c. a ball	d. bag	e. a story	f. Cars.	
C) Complete the sentences with words (wages, fly, starts, France, 1. I was born in so my fir 2. The in some jobs are not a bird, but it can 3. A bat is not a bird, but it can 4. It at 8:00. 5. When you get to the blue house 6. The brother salt in my	puts, turn) st language is lot very high like a bin left.	French. rd.			(5 M.)
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Re - write the sentence below using ali and ahmed are from england	d	tal letters an	d punctuation	n marks.	(3M.)
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A) Storytime: (10 Marks)	antoncos. (5	only)			(10 M.)
Answer or complete the following of 1. Were Majed and Ali happy when 2. What was Kareem's dream? 3. Who was the lucky boy in the st 4. Why was Karam lucky after his 5. Kareem was the lucky customer	ory "the power accident? number 30.	erful lesson f	b. False)		
6. Karam helped his brother with the	ic	. Home won			
B) Spelling: (10 Marks)	e 5 only)			(10 M.)
Write the missing words. (Choose	c s ones,	2. Tall, talle	r; thin,		
1. book, books; dress,		4 happy . u	nhappy; old,		
3. Iraq, Iraqi; India,		6. go, going	; come ,		
25) Written Component: (15 Marks)		The state of the s		
Choose either A or B:					
A THE STATE OF A DECEMBER OF A DEC	duct.	orthographic and the			*5. *2.7
B) Write an aaverusement for a pro B) Write about a TV program. Use the very interesting / about / very program / Did you make use of it?	ie following p funny / the rep	hrases in yo ort was ama	ur paragraph: zing / give det	ails abou	t the