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



Sep. / 2024 Time / 3 Hours Second Trial

Note: Answer all the questions.

Reading Comprehension (25 Marks)

Q1) Read the following text carefully.

Alan is a young man. He lives in London. He doesn't have a wife, but he has a very big dog and he has a very small car too. He likes playing tennis. Last Monday he played tennis for an hour at his club, and then he ran out and jumped into a car. His dog came after him, but it did not jump into the same car; it jumped into the next one. "Come here, silly dog!" Alan shouted at it but the dog stayed in the other car. Alan put his key into the lock of the car, but the key did not turn. Then he looked at the car again. It was not his! He was in the wrong car! And the dog was in the right one! "He is sitting and laughing at me!" Alan said angrily. But then he smiled and got into his car with the dog.

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

(10 M.)

- 1. Where does Alan live?
- 2. What does he like?
- 3. What did Alan do at his club last Monday?
- 4. What did he shout to the dog?
- 5. Why did the key not turn in the lock of the car?
- 6. Give a suitable title.

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

- 1. Alan has a wife and a small dog.
- 2- He belongs to a football club.
- 3. His car is very small.
- 4. Last Monday he played tennis for three hours.
- 5. The dog was in the right car, and Alan was in the wrong one.
- 6. Alan shouted and the dog came to him.

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

- 1. Which animal is faster than any other living thing?
- 2. How often do the Games take place?
- 3. The Panther takes care of your pocket and the planet. (True / False)
- 4. How many of Ibn al Haitham's works have survived?
- 5. Pierre helped Ibrahim learn French. (True / False)
- 6. What's the name of the girl Lucy plays?

Q2) Grammar and Functions. (20 Marks) A) Do as required: (Choose 5 only)

(10 M.)

- 1. 8:30 (Tell the time)
- 2. If we were quicker, we (win) the running race. (Correct the form of the verb)
- 3. (does / wear / What / he /?) (Put in the correct order)
- 4. The arts team were performing very well. (Negative)
- 5. Rawan found the hedgehog. (Rewrite in the passive)
- 6. He's unfriendly. He's (More Polite)

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

(10 M.)

- 1. The presenters have to speak (clear / clearly).
- 2. Let's (go / going) to the beach.
- 3. I have to be home at ten o'clock or my father (will / is going to) be upset.
- 4. I'm so (pardon / sorry) for forgetting your birthday.
- 5. How far (will it take / is it)?
- 6. Ahmed gave his mother and father a present. He gave it to (they / them) yesterday.

Q3) Vocabulary and Punctuation: (20 Marks) A) Match the words with its definitions: (Choose 5 only) (5 M.)(documentary, profit, queue, clumsy, horror, ride) 1. Three or more people waiting in line. 2. A scary book, film or play. It gives information about one subject. Sit and travel on a horse or camel. A business's money after expenses. Always having silly accidents. B) Match the words in List A and List B to make compound nouns. (5 only) (5 M.)List A: 1. insect 2. car 3. video 4. air 5. swimming 6. sun List B: a. game b. pool c. roof d. park e. proof f. bag C) Complete the sentences with the words in the box: (Choose 5 only) (5M.)zoology, hunt, sporty, connection, cost, definitely My uncle is very He is tall. 2. The seats 15, 000 IQD. Owls and kill small animals at night. It is a good idea to study hard for the future. He studied at Cairo university. 6. The car has a Bluetooth D) Punctuation: Re - write the sentence below using correct capital letters and punctuation marks. (5 M.) did dalia travel to egypt last april Q4) Story time and Spelling: (20 Marks) A) Storytime: (10 Marks) Answer or complete the following sentences: (5 only) (10 M.)1. Karam didn't do well academically when he returned to school. (True / False) 2. Who is going to read Kareem's poems and give him advice? The teachers and parents were with the students' hard work. 4. What did Majid buy? 5. Huda and Mariam studied hard at school. (True / False) 6. What did the boy leave behind in the restaurant? B) Spelling: (10 Marks) Fill in the blanks with the missing words. (Choose 5 only) (10 M.)1. car, by car; foot, 2. clean, cleaner; quiet, 3. dog, dogs; medal, 4. India, Indian; Bahrain, 5. watch, watched; see, 6. happy, sad; beautiful, Q5) Written Component: (15 Marks) Choose either A or B: A) Write a paragraph about a career of a person. These notes may help you (his / her name / present job / plans for the future) B) Write an email to your friend to invite him / her to your graduation party. Tell about the date and place.