Republic of Iraq-Ministry of Education Examination in English for Preparatory Schools Branch / (Literary & Applied) الرقم الامتحالي :

Note: Answer all the questions **Reading Comprehension** (20 Marks)

Q1. A/ Read this text carefully and then answer (5) of the questions that follow.

One day, a barber was busy cutting a man's hair in his shop when a handsome young man with a small boy in his hand came in. They sat down and waited until the barber finished. Then, the young man asked the barber to cut his hair first and then cut the small boy's hair because he wanted to have a cup of tea while he was cutting the boy's hair. After having his hair cut, the man said he would have tea at the café nearby. The barber asked him not to be late. The barber soon finished and waited for the man. At the end of an hour, the barber said to the boy. " your father's taking such a long time. Where has he gone? " I can't guess, answered the boy " And that man wasn't my father. I've never seen him before in my life. I was playing in the street when he came and asked me whether I'd like to have my hair cut without having to pay money.

- 1. What was the barber doing when the young man came into the shop?
- 2. Why did the boy agree to go with the man to the barber's shop?
- 3. The barber waited for (a. 2 hours, b. 60 minutes) for the young man to come
- 4. The barber was paid by (a. the young man , b. neither the man nor the boy).
- 5. The boy was the young man's son. (a. True, b. False)
- 6. Give the passage a suitable title.

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

- 1. Why do police officers use radar speed guns?
- 2. Interpreters have to have a degree before they do an interpreting diploma. (a. True
- 3- The library has arrange of information for people who are looking for the
- Some people don't take holidays because
 - b. they don't think other people can do their work) (a. the company doesn't let them
- 5. How did the paramedics know that Mustafa's mother was diabetic?
- 6. Why do people have to follow the law?

Grammar and Functions: (30 Marks)

Q2. A/ Re-write the following sentences, follow the instructions between brackets: (Choose10) (20.M)

- 1. My mother told me to turn down the music. (Use the correct form of " make ")
- 2. Define a plumber. (Use: " fix and install pipes for water ")
- 3. Somebody was opening the gates when we arrived., (Rewrite in the passive form)
- 4. I'm writing a poem. I started on Tuesday.
 - (Present perfect continuous : use " since / for " to make one sentence)
- 5. I'm very disappointed to hear that the health club is closing down. I was ... (Future in the past)
- 6. If my plane (not leave) on time, I'll miss my connection this afternoon, (Correct the form of the verb)
- 7. When are you going to get out of bed?
- My mother asked me (Reported question)
- 8. She told us to be quiet as we (make) too much noise. (Correct the form of the verb)
- 9. You like exercising, so I don't think you'll have trouble getting fit. (Expectation)
- 10. Adam has come back from Beirut yesterday. (Correct the sentence)
- 11. Make sure you are up to date with vaccinations and take malaria medication if necessary. (Use an imperative to give advice)
- 12. Stamp collecting is a nice hobby, when did you (it / up / take).

(Put the verb and the object in the correct order)

B/ Choose one of the two words between brackets: (5 only)

- 1. Riverside Cinema, (where / which) the tickets only cost (\$ 6) for students, usually has good foreign films.
- 2. I had my television (stolen / stole).
- 3. She didn't (used to / use to) be so thin, but she got very ill last year and lost a lot of weight.
- 4. There were only a (few / little) people at the party.
- 5. My flight was (tired / tiring) because it was a twelve hour flight.
- 6. If I (played / have played) tennis, I would join the tennis club.





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- www.de Because she is an excellent...... Ameena was admitted lo a very good music school
- I'm afraid your card is no longer It expired a week ago.
- Last summer my father, who is a scientist, attended a big..... in London.
- 4. Where exactly is the and how long have you had it?
- 5. You must people cross the street at a pedestrian crossing.

B/ Match the words from List	A with the words from List B to make compound nouns. (5 only)	(5 M.)
List A	List B	
1. computer	a. agency	
2 car	h design	

2. car	b. design	
3. packed	c. discipline	

- 4. web d. skills e, hire
- 5, self
- f. lunch 6. travel C/ Complete the following with correctly spelt words or letters : (Do 5 only)
 - 1. joint in the arm ; s..... 2. luxury, luxurious ; delight..... 3. company, co ; frequent, 4. do, done ; spend , 5. happy, unhappy; moral, 6. injured , hurt ; investigate ,

Literature Focus (10 Marks)

04. Answer or complete (5) of the following :

- 1. In 1967,
- 2. What did the woman in " The canary "use to see from the window?
- 3. How did Sattar describe the child's father?
- 4. How does the story of The Canary " end?
- 6. People have the idea that birds are heartless and cold little creatures. (a. True b. False)

Writing: (20 Marks)

(05) Choose either A or B

- A/ Write a short essay giving your opinion about this statement; "Studying while you're working is Worth all the hard work. " Your essay should have a short introduction and a conclusion. You should write (100 - 120) words.
- B/Write a short article for a travel magazine of (100 120) words on:
 - "A wonderful holiday I have had "