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سَلْطَنَةُ عُثْمَانَ
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امتحان شهادة دبلوم التعليم العام

للعام الدراسي ١٤٣٣/١٤٣٢ هـ - ٢٠١١/٢٠١٢ م

الدور الأول - الفصل الدراسي الثاني

رقم الورقة	
رقم المغلف	

تنبيه: • المادة: English Language 'B'

• الأسئلة في (١٤) صفحة.

- زمن الإجابة: ثلاث ساعات.

• الإجابة في الورقة نفسها.

تعليمات وضوابط التقدم للامتحان:

- الحضور إلى اللجنة قبل عشر دقائق من بدء الامتحان للأهمية.
- إبراز البطاقة الشخصية لمراقب اللجنة.
- يمنع كتابة رقم الجلوس أو الاسم أو أي بيانات أخرى تدل على شخصية الممتحن في دفتر الامتحان، وإلا ألغى امتحانه.
- يحظر على الممتحنين أن يصطحبوا معهم بمركز الامتحان كتباً دراسية أو كراسات أو مذكرات أو هواتف محمولة أو أجهزة النداء الآلي أو أي شيء له علاقة بالامتحان كما لا يجوز إدخال آلات حادة أو أسلحة من أي نوع كانت أو حقائب يدوية أو آلات حاسبة ذات صفة تخزينية.
- يجب أن يتقيد المتقدمون بالزي الرسمي (الدشداشة البيضاء والمصر أو الكمة للطلاب والدارسين والزي المدرسي للطالبات والباس العماني للدارسات) ومنع النقاب داخل المركز ولجان الامتحان.
- لا يسمح للمتقدم المتأخر عن موعد بداية الامتحان بالدخول إلا إذا كان التأخير بعذر قاهر يقبله رئيس المركز وفي حدود عشر دقائق فقط.
- يتم الالتزام بالإجراءات الواردة في دليل الطالب لأداء امتحان شهادة دبلوم التعليم العام.
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الامتحان المقالية بقلم الحبر (الأزرق أو الأسود).
- يقوم المتقدم بالإجابة عن أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد بتظليل الشكل (○) وفق النموذج الآتي:
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- ملاحظة: يتم تظليل الشكل (●) باستخدام القلم الرصاص وعند الخطأ، امسح بعناية لإجراء التغيير.
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LISTENING 1 (Items 1 – 6)

[6 marks]

*You are going to hear a conversation between a husband and wife.
Listen and shade in the bubble () next to the correct option.*

1. The husband has just been _____.
☐ working ☐ shopping ☐ walking
2. The water in their house has been cut off because of _____.
☐ an unpaid bill ☐ repairs ☐ a flood
3. There will be no water until _____.
☐ 4 p.m. ☐ 8 p.m. ☐ tomorrow morning
4. The _____ is going to have lunch at their house.
☐ man's boss ☐ woman's sister ☐ man's brother
5. They decide to _____.
☐ cancel the lunch ☐ go to a restaurant ☐ use bottled water
6. The man will _____.
☐ make a phone call ☐ send a text message ☐ write an email

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LISTENING 2 (Items 7 – 11)

[5 marks]

You are going to hear a guide talking to a group of tourists.

Listen, and for each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

7. Where are the tourists from?

8. How long did it take to build the power station?

9. What event made the President afraid to open the station?

10. When did it become a museum?

 (year)

11. Where is the uranium now?

LISTENING 3 (Items 12 – 15)**[4 marks]**

*You are going to hear four people speaking. What are they doing?
Listen and for each item, shade in the bubble (○) under the correct option.*

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13. (2) ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

14. (3) ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

15. (4) ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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VOCABULARY 1 (Items 1 – 5)**[2½ marks]**

Complete the text. For each item, **shade in the bubble ()** under the correct option.
(There are three extra words on the box.)

Last year, 16 year old Ahmed Al-Zidjali went round the city and ⁽¹⁾ _____ more than 10,000 used bottle caps. Then he ⁽²⁾ _____ them all to a factory for 100 rials for recycling. By doing this, he showed how much money is ⁽³⁾ _____ when people do not recycle. He was ⁽⁴⁾ _____ to do this project after reading an article which was ⁽⁵⁾ _____ in the 14th March edition of 'Time' magazine.

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VOCABULARY 2 (Items 6 – 10)**[2½ marks]**

For each item, complete the word in the space provided. You are given the first letter(s) of the word. Make sure your **spelling is correct**.

6. "I think you made a very **wi** _ _ decision when you left. There was no future for you with that company!"
7. "Can you **le** _ _ me 20 rials? Just until tomorrow. I forgot my wallet."
8. He hopes to **ga** _ _ valuable experience by working abroad for a year.
9. "Those books **bel** _ _ _ to my brother! Don't touch them!"
10. She has prepared very well, so she feels very **conf** _ _ _ _ about giving her presentation.

GRAMMAR 1 (Items 1 – 5)

[2½ marks]

For each item, shade in the bubble (○) next to the correct option.

1. "This is the shop _____ I usually buy my CDs."
☐ that ☐ then ☐ where ☐ which
2. "I didn't go _____ at the weekend. I just stayed at home."
☐ nowhere ☐ everywhere ☐ anywhere ☐ somewhere
3. "I lived in Hong Kong _____ three years, then I moved to Singapore."
☐ for ☐ until ☐ since ☐ in
4. "_____ he ever been to the Royal Opera House?" – "No, he doesn't like music."
☐ Did ☐ Has ☐ Will ☐ Was
5. Last night, the road _____ for an hour because of an accident.
☐ was blocked ☐ is blocking ☐ was blocking ☐ is blocked

GRAMMAR 2 (Items 6 – 10)

[2½ marks]

Complete the text. Fill each gap with ONE word only.

Speaker A: What a surprise! I thought you were in England. When ⁽⁶⁾ _____ you get back?

Speaker B: Yesterday. But I'm only here for ⁽⁷⁾ _____ short visit.

Speaker A: ⁽⁸⁾ _____ you still be here on Thursday?

Speaker B: Yes, definitely. Why?

Speaker A: I'm going ⁽⁹⁾ _____ have a party. ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ you like to come?

READING 1 (Items 1 – 7)**[7 marks]**

Match the five texts on the left with the texts in the box.
Shade in the bubble (☐) under the correct option.

1. I've already cleaned the floors, painted the walls and put up those new curtains.
2. It was a lovely day, so when I left the coffee shop, I decided to walk back through the park.
3. Thanks very much for your invitation to the opening of your new furniture shop. Of course, I'll come!
4. I recently saw a film about the dangers facing mountain gorillas in Central Africa.
5. Some of my friends are very interested in the latest fashions, but I don't care about that at all.
6. Thank you for your letter of 21st March and for your interest in our computer systems.
7. I'm sorry, I can't go to the cinema with you on Wednesday evening. I'm having dinner with my uncle.

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| A | I just wear whatever feels comfortable. It doesn't matter what it looks like! |
| B | I would be glad to visit your offices to discuss your needs. Would next Sunday at 9.30 be convenient? |
| C | When I arrived at the restaurant, the only free table was right next to the air-conditioning. It was freezing! |
| D | He's taking me to a new Italian place on the coast road. He says the pizzas there are excellent. |
| E | He has given me a pet rabbit, but I don't know anything about looking after animals! |
| F | But then the weather changed and dark clouds appeared. Luckily, I got home before it started to rain. |
| G | But I don't want to be late, so could you tell me exactly how to get there — or even better, draw a map! |
| H | I felt very angry when they showed the metal traps that poachers use to catch them. |
| I | Next I have to install air-conditioning in the bedroom. That's a big job — it'll take me all afternoon! |

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READING 2 (Items 8 – 13)

[6 marks]

Read these two texts, written by two different people.

Then for each item, *shade in the bubble* (☐) next to the correct option.

Text 1

I think professional footballers are overpaid. In places like England, Spain, and Italy, they often have a monthly salary of half a million dollars. And on top of that, the best players can earn extra money by advertising products on TV.

Every morning, I read about some young footballer living in a huge house and driving an expensive sports car. I know I shouldn't believe everything I see in the newspapers, but still I get really angry, especially when I see my poor patients coming into the clinic for treatment. I think how all that money could be used to help *them*. It's so unfair!

In other sports, I think it's not so bad. Rugby is the best example. Players are paid nowadays, but they still play for the love of the game, not for the money. I know this from watching them perform every weekend at my local stadium. And I think the same is true of sports like athletics, swimming and cycling.

8. The writer is a _____.
☐ doctor ☐ sportsman ☐ journalist
9. He gets most of his information from _____.
☐ television ☐ newspapers ☐ books
10. His favourite sport is _____.
☐ football ☐ rugby ☐ cycling

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READING 2 (cont'd)

Text 2

I am very tired of hearing people say that we footballers get too much money. The team I play for is very rich and they can afford to pay me well. Our stadium is full every week, and millions of people watch us on television. So why shouldn't I be paid well?

Another thing to remember is that we footballers only have a very short career. Every time I go out on the field, I know that I could break my leg, and my career would probably then be over. Even if they are lucky, most footballers have to stop playing at the age of about thirty-five. So how are they going to earn money after that? Only a very few continue to work in football after that, as a coach or a TV commentator.

I myself am lucky — I already know what I'm going to do when I reach that age. I'm planning to open a shop selling sports equipment. But, hopefully, I've got two more years of playing before that...

11. The writer is worried that he will _____.
☐ lose his skill ☐ be injured ☐ waste his money
12. He is now _____ years old.
☐ 33 ☐ 35 ☐ 37
13. After he finishes playing, he will be _____.
☐ unemployed ☐ a football coach ☐ a businessman

READING 3 (Items 14 – 21)

[12 marks]

Read the text. Then complete the tasks.

Sailing is not an easy life and sailors face many dangers. For British sailors, perhaps the most dangerous place of all is the Eddystone Rocks. This small group of rocks are in the middle of the English Channel, between southern England and northern France. They lie 20 kilometres off the English coast, outside the famous port of Plymouth.

The Eddystone Rocks are especially dangerous because they are very sharp and are surrounded by deep water. Over the centuries, several hundred ships have hit the rocks and sunk immediately, taking all their crew to the bottom of the sea. By the late 17th century, there were so many accidents that the government offered a cash prize to anyone who could help to solve the problem. So a British inventor named Henry Winstanley decided to design and build a lighthouse on the rocks, using his own money and hoping to win the prize!

Nobody had ever built a lighthouse in the open sea before. In fact, people said it was impossible, with so many storms sweeping across the area. But despite their warnings, Winstanley started work in May 1696 with a small team of hard-working men.

However, progress was very slow. They could only work when the weather was good, which wasn't very often! There was nowhere for them to stay on the rocks, so they had to travel there from Plymouth every morning and back again in the afternoon. They only had a small boat and, because of strong winds and heavy rain, the journey often took four or five hours — each way!

However, in November 1698, the lighthouse was finally completed. It had a base made of stone and a beautiful wooden tower, which was twenty-five metres tall. At the top of the tower, a huge light shone across the sea. Winstanley became famous overnight. People wrote poems and songs about him. But he never actually received any prize from the government!

The lighthouse was a great success. For the next five years, there were no accidents at all on the Eddystone Rocks. But then on 26th November 1703, disaster struck. Winstanley was staying in the lighthouse, alone, making some repairs. During the night, a violent storm hit the area. When the sun rose the next day, the lighthouse was gone! And so was Winstanley... Just two days later — with no light to guide it — a large cargo ship called 'Hyperion' hit the rocks and sank.

However, that is not the end of the story. Since then, three more lighthouses have been built, in 1706, 1757 and 1888, all of them made entirely of stone. The latest one is still standing, and still provides excellent protection for passing ships.

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READING 3 (cont'd)**Task 1:** *For each question, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).*

14. For how many years was Winstanley's lighthouse used?

15. During that time, how many sailors died on the Eddystone Rocks?

16. Where was Winstanley when he died?

17. When was the **present** lighthouse built?

Task 2: *For each item, shade in the bubble () next to the correct option.*

18. The Eddystone Rocks are _____.

☐ on the English coast ☐ in the open sea ☐ on the French coast

19. Construction of the lighthouse was paid for by _____.

☐ the government ☐ Winstanley himself ☐ ship owners

20. Building the lighthouse took a long time because _____.

☐ Winstanley became very ill
☐ his workers were not helpful
☐ the weather was terrible

21. The lighthouse was made of _____.

☐ wood ☐ stone ☐ wood and stone

WRITING 1

[4 marks]

Write a PARAGRAPH about a famous place called **London Zoo**. Use ALL the information in the box. Your paragraph should be correct and well-organised.

London Zoo

special activities / children

Mondays & Tuesdays / half price

first open / 1828

adult \$40 / child \$25

2014 / new reptile house

centre / city / Regent's Park

760 / different species

biggest penguin pool / England

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design / famous architect

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[6 marks]

Situation:

Now write your own **article** for the magazine: either agree or disagree with that statement.

Your writing should be clear, well-organised and interesting.

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WRITING 3

[10 marks]

Complete the following task. Write at least 100 words.

Situation:

Imagine that you have done something wrong to a close friend called Nasser/Nasra.

Write an **e-mail** to him/her. Say sorry, explain what happened, and offer to do something.

Your writing should be friendly, clear and persuasive.

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