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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Ministry of Higher Education MoHE
Sattam bin Abdulaziz University
Preparatory Year Program

Subject: Reading
Time: 50 minutes

Monthly Test 1

2015 Mock Test

Name:										
Student No:										
Section No:										
Group No.										
Instructor's name										

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Write your name, student number and section number in English.**
- **Answer all the questions.**
- **Speaking is NOT allowed during the exam. Do not ask invigilators for help.**
- All electronic devices including mobile phones must be switched off during the test time.
- All class material such as textbooks and class notes must be left outside the exam room.
- **Attempts at cheating or copying other student work will result in disqualification of your exam result.**

Read the article. Then choose the best response.

Web Designer

1. My name is David Jackson. I'm from California, USA. My native language is English. I also speak French, German, and Spanish. I am a web designer. I am a creative person, and I make beautiful pages on the internet. I work for a large company in Mountain View, California. Its name is Google.

2. Google is an American company. It is a web search engine. It's the most used search engine on the World Wide Web. It improves the way people connect with information. It makes money by providing advertising for other businesses. It also has offices in many countries.

3. I am one of many web designers at Google. I design the homepage. I change the design several times a month. I try to make the page attractive, so more people use it. I am very happy with my job. I have a great skill with designing letters of alphabet with different shapes and colors. My manager, Laurence, likes my work and he pays me well. I like the people I work with.

1. How many languages does David Jackson speak?
 - A. two
 - B. four
 - C. three
 - D. one
2. How does Google make money?
 - A. by providing advertising for other businesses
 - B. by selling engines
 - C. by improving the way people connect with information
 - D. by having offices in many countries
3. What does David like about his job?
 - A. his manger
 - B. the design
 - C. the people
 - D. the homepage

Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

4. The houses and gardens are very nice in this _____.
 - A. neighborhood
 - B. name
 - C. neighbor
5. Many _____ students come from Yemen to study in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 - A. fall
 - B. forget
 - C. foreign
6. It's important for me to have things in common with people in my _____.
 - A. community
 - B. opportunity
 - C. popularity

7. You need to have a good _____ of English grammar to pass this test.
A. attitude
B. knowledge
C. wise
8. My grandfather knows and understands a lot about many things. He is very _____.
A. wise
B. war
C. wild
9. I am excited about the big art _____ tomorrow.
A. government
B. event
C. duty

Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

10. The word _____ uses the word root *migra* meaning, "to leave your country for another country."
A. million
B. immigrant
C. migrate
11. The word _____ uses the word root *pop*, meaning "to fill an area with people."
A. populate
B. popularity
C. popular
12. The word _____ uses the word root *nat*, meaning "belonging to a place from birth."
A. nature
B. fortunate
C. native
13. We had a horse, but it _____ from the farm.
A. found out
B. ran away
C. gave up
14. Please _____ to my house tonight. We have a party.
A. speak up
B. come over
C. slow down
15. Please help me _____ my cat; it's missing.
A. look for
B. give up
C. work out

Read the following passage and then answer the questions.

1. Children who immigrate to the United States do better than children who are born there. When they grow up, their own children also do better. Many children from Asia do really well in everything. However, it does not mean that **immigrant** children always do better. Some immigrants will have **several** advantages over American youths.

2. Sociologist Lingxin Hao said that children of immigrants succeed because they have higher hopes. They work harder to reach their goals and they have better cultural tools. They have the experience of living their first years in another country. This helps them to be successful adults.

3. The study shows that immigrants succeed because their parents want them to work harder. They also have a stronger relationship with their teachers. In most countries, people respect teachers. Teachers respond to students who study harder and show respect. That creates a strong relationship between the teacher and the student.

4. Hao said that family support is the main reason why immigrant children do better than their peers. The parents have a positive idea about bringing up their children in the United States. People immigrate to improve their children's lives. They believe that the United States is the land of opportunity and that their hard work will result in success.

5. Hao thought that some of the children would suffer from depression because of the pressure to succeed. The results do not support that. Even if immigrant children do not meet their parents' expectations they are doing better than their peers. Therefore they probably feel good about themselves.

16. The word **immigrant** in paragraph 1 means a person who _____.
- A. visits another country
 - B. goes to live in another country
 - C. stays in his country
 - D. travels in his own country
17. The word **several** in paragraph 1 means _____.
- A. more than two but not many
 - B. one or less
 - C. an uncountable amount
 - D. less than 15
18. What is the meaning of the word **opportunity** in paragraph 4?
- A. Something people do in a certain way for many years
 - B. To be good at something
 - C. A chance to do something
 - D. Something for students to do
19. What does the phrase 'in most countries' in paragraph 3 mean?
- A. In a few countries
 - B. In a lot of countries
 - C. In 2 or 3 countries
 - D. In all countries
20. What is the meaning of the following sentence in paragraph 5?
"The results do not support that."
- A. The results were wrong.
 - B. The results showed that Hao was wrong.
 - C. The results showed that Hao was right.
 - D. The results were right.

Reading for details

Answer True or False.

21. Not all immigrant children do better than American children.
A. True
B. False
22. American children do better at school than immigrants.
A. True
B. False
23. Immigrants want their children to work harder.
A. True
B. False

Choose the correct answer according to the reading passage A, B, C, or D.

24. Which of the following is **true** about immigrant children?
A. Family is not important to them.
B. They are not successful as adults.
C. They often suffer from depression.
D. They have a good relationship with teachers.
25. According to Hao, what is the **most important reason** why immigrants' children do well in school?
A. They have better cultural tools.
B. They have high hopes.
C. Their families support them.
D. They work harder.

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Test Construction Unit

1ST MONTHLY EXAM

Format Hints for instructors and students.

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POINTS: 30

CREDIT: 15%

Writing skills				
Total number of parts: 6				
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P. 1.	1	Grammar	Proper nouns / Common nouns	MCQs
P. 2.	1 & 4	Grammar	Simple Present / Simple Past/ Irregular verbs	MCQs
P. 3.	2	Writing Skills	Subject and Verbs	MCQs
P. 4.	2	Grammar	Verbs + Infinitives	MCQ
P. 5.	3	Writing Skills/ Grammar	Connecting sentences with <i>and</i> and <i>but</i> . Be and noun phrase <i>there is/ there are</i> and <i>there was / there were</i>	MCQ
P. 6.	1-4	Writing	Five Sentences	Written

MCQs: Multiple choice questions

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A) grandmother **B) Mary** C) Mother

Part 2. Grammar:

Choose A, B, or C to complete each sentence.

Grammar: Verb Tenses (Present and Past)

1. My brother _____ a web designer.
A. are
B. is
C. be

Part 3. Part 2: Underline the subject and

circle

verb for each sentence below.

1. He works as a cook in an Italian restaurant.

Part 4. Choose the correct answer.

2. I want _____ to be a doctor.
A. learning
B. learn
C. to learn

Part 5. Choose A, B, or C to complete each sentence.
Grammar: There + be Verb

- There _____ no wash rags in the bathroom.
A. is
B. are
C. am

Part 6. Write: Write 5 sentences

Plan & Write

Topic: _____

Writing Sentences: Choose one of the two topics below. (10 points)

Write 5 sentences on one of these topics.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ✦ All the constructed questions are based on the covered material in Units 1-4.
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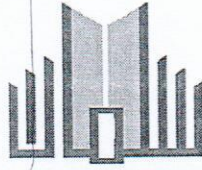
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Salman bin Abdulaziz University

Subject: Writing
Time: 50 minutes

Monthly Test 1

Writing 2015 Mock Test

Name:										
Student No:										
Section No:										
Group No.										
Instructor's name										

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Find the proper nouns in the paragraph then write the proper nouns in the blank.

Salman is syrian, but he is teaching in saudi arabia in the College of Languages and Translation, King saud University. He is teaching french Language, but he also speaks english, german and spanish fluently. He did his bachelor degree in the field of English Studies in france. He also spent two years in Spain wherein he acquired the spanish Language.

Choose and (A) or but (B) to complete the sentences using and & but.

1. Husain wanted to visit his brother, _____ he has to work.
a. and B. but
2. People immigrate to France from many countries, _____ French people don't often emigrate.
a. and B. but
3. Tim's traveling in Mexico now, _____ he will visit England next week.
a. and B. but

Complete the sentences with the correct verb in the box. Choose A, B, or C.

4. Today, there _____ many students at Sattam Abdul Aziz University.
A. is B. are C. am
5. There _____ about 100,000 people who live in Al Kharj.
A. is B. are C. am

Choose one of the topics below. Write 5 complete sentences on the topic you have chosen.

Your 5 sentences should not be less than 30 words.

- a. How do people choose a child's name in your country?
- b. A career (job) you would like to have in the future.

Selected topic: _____

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POINTS: 30

CREDIT: 15%

Reading				
Total number of Parts: 6				
P. No.	Unit	Tested skill / component	Specification	Format
P. 1.	1	Reading (NAMES)	Scanning, Main Ideas, and Details	MCQs
P. 2.	1 & 2	Vocabulary Terms (Units 1-2)	Vocabulary from Units 1&2	MCQs
P. 3.	1	Reading (Products)	Scanning, Main Ideas, and Details	MCQs
P. 4.	1-3	Reading Skills	Scanning, Preview, Skimming (pgs.8, 28, and 47)	MCQs
P. 5.	3 & 4	Vocabulary/ Reading Skills	Word Forms, Word Roots, Phrasal Verbs, and Inferences	MCQs
P. 6.	3 & 4	Vocabulary in Context	Vocabulary from Units 3&4	MCQs

MCQs: Multiple choice questions

Test Items

Read the text and then answer the questions. Choose A, B, or C.

Part 1. Scanning, Main Ideas, and Details

What is a suitable heading for paragraph 4?

- A. People are going crazy.
- B. Accidents are uncommon.
- C. They can control accidents.

Part 2. Vocabulary

Choose A, B, or C.

Definition of surprise is _____.

- A. to try to make someone believe something that is not true
- B. to do something that someone does not expect**
- C. to keep someone or something safe

Part 3. Reading for Scanning, Main Ideas, and Details

Answer the following questions. Choose A, B, or C.

According to the reading, the job of police is to _____.

- A. Fight military
- B. Protect and serve**
- C. Drive around

Part 4. Reading Skills Scanning, Preview, Skimming

Answer the following questions. Choose A, B, or C.

Part 5. Reading Skill

Word Forms, Word Roots, Inferences, and Phrasal Verbs

Answer the following questions. Choose A, B, C, or D.

- Study Vocabulary Skill on pages 35.
- Study Vocabulary Skill on pages 54.
- Study Vocabulary Skill on pages 66.
- Study Vocabulary Skill on pages 71.

Part 6. Vocabulary in context

Read the following text and then answer the questions. Choose A, B, or C.

In big cities such as Riyadh, accidents are _____.

- A. tie
- B. surprise
- C. common**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ⚡ Vocabulary questions are based on those covered in Units 1-4

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1ST MONTHLY EXAM

Format Hints for instructors and students.

TIME: 40 MINUTES

POINTS: 30

CREDIT: 10%

Listening and Speaking Exam

Total number of sections: 6

S. No.	Tested skill / component	Specification	Format
S. 1.	Given names and short names Unit 1	Listening p. 6	MCQs
S. 2.	Dialogue Unit 4	Listening comprehension p.71	MCQs
S. 3.	Cultures Unit 3	Listening comprehension p.52	MCQ
S. 4.	Asking follow – up questions Unit 1	Conversation grammar Q & A p.19	MCQs
S. 5.	Simple Past tense response Unit 2	Conversation grammar Q & A pgs. 34- 35	MCQs
S. 6.	Because and So Unit 4	Conversation Grammar p. 74	MCQs

MCQs: Multiple choice questions

Examples:

S. 1.

Listen and choose A, B, or C.

S. 2.

Listen and choose A, B, or C.

S. 3.

Listen and choose A, B, or C .

S. 4.

Choose A, or B for the correct response.

1. Khalid: Hi my name is Khalid?

— Ali: Nice to meet you, Khalid. I'm Ali.

A. Where are you from?

B. I'm across the street?

√ The correct answer is A.

S. 5.

Choose A, B, or C. Choose the response that is past tense.

1. How was your day?

A. It is horrible.

B. It was great.

C. It do good.

√ The correct answer is B.

S. 6.

Choose a, b, or c for the correct for the correct answer.

1. Some people don't eat chocolate _____

A. so we didn't have the test.

B. because she has to work.

C. because they think it's bad for you.

√ The correct answer is: C.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

✦ The topics covered in this monthly test are from **Units 1-4**.
The students will hear each track **TWICE** (2 times).

Q Reading and Writing 1 Unit 7 Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the article. Then choose the best response.

Music and the Movies

1 Most movies have between 40 and 75 minutes of music, but we don't usually notice the music. Why not? Because the music and the action in the movie fit perfectly.

2 The movie director and the music composer work together to make the music and the movie match. First, the director makes the movie. Then the director and the composer talk about every scene and character. The composer writes or chooses music for each scene in the movie. When the music doesn't fit the scene perfectly, the director cuts or changes parts of the scene. This way, the music matches the action in the movie perfectly.

3 Music does many things for movies. First of all, it tells you the time and place of the movie. For example, a movie in downtown Hong Kong might play popular Chinese music. A movie in the United States in the 1960s might play rock 'n' roll. The music tells you where and when the movie takes place.

4 The music also tells you the level of action in a scene. A scene with lots of action has fast and loud music. A slow scene has slow and gentle music. The music matches the speed of the scene.

5 The composer carefully chooses the musical instruments in order to let us know how people feel in each scene. Usually, sad scenes use string instruments. Scenes about war use brass instruments. Scenes that are tense use percussion instruments.

1. According to the reading, why don't we notice the music in movies?
 - A. because there is not very much of it
 - B. because it fits so well with the action
 - C. because it is slow and uses string instruments
2. What type of music might represent the United States in the 1960s?
 - A. popular music
 - B. loud music
 - C. rock 'n' roll

Match each question with the correct answer.

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|---|---------------------------|
| _____ 3. What might you hear during scenes about war? | A. Gentle music |
| _____ 4. What does the composer choose for tense moments? | B. Brass instruments |
| _____ 5. What will you probably hear during a slow scene? | C. Percussion instruments |

Read the statements. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- _____ 6. Supporting sentences explain more about the topic sentence.
_____ 7. A supporting sentence always follows one or more details.

Choose the best response.

8. Which sentence from paragraph 3 is a detail?
 - A. Music does many things for movies.
 - B. A movie in the United States in the 1960s might play rock 'n' roll.
 - C. The music tells you where and when the movie takes place.
9. Which sentence from paragraph 4 is a supporting sentence?
 - A. The music also tells you the level of action in a scene.
 - B. The music matches the speed of the scene.
 - C. A scene with lots of action has fast and loud music.

Q Reading and Writing 1 Unit 7 Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the paragraph. Choose the sentence that is **NOT** a supporting sentence.

- _____ 10. Sometimes the music also explains how the characters in the movie grow and change. In some movies, the composer writes a piece of music for the main characters in the movie. We hear that piece of music every time the character is in a scene. This music can change as the character changes. For example, in the movie *Star Wars*, the music for the character of Luke Skywalker changes as he grows up.
- A. Sometimes the music also explains how the characters in the movie grow and change.
 - B. In some movies, the composer writes a piece of music for the main characters in the movie.
 - C. For example, in the movie *Star Wars*, the music for the character of Luke Skywalker changes as he grows up.

Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

11. My boss reminds me that in business the _____ is always right.
- A. customer
 - B. composer
 - C. level
12. A career in psychology would _____ with my skills and personality.
- A. choose
 - B. fit
 - C. change
13. The concert was so _____ I can't stop thinking about it.
- A. exciting
 - B. gentle
 - C. popular
14. I love going to the movie theater where the _____ is big.
- A. customer
 - B. director
 - C. screen
15. Did you _____ that the same actress was in both films?
- A. make
 - B. pretend
 - C. notice
16. That man looked very _____, but I can't remember where I've seen him before.
- A. sad
 - B. hungry
 - C. familiar

Q Reading and Writing 1 Unit 7 Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

Match each underlined word with the correct definition.

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| _____ 17. I always wanted to learn to play a musical <u>instrument</u> like the piano. | A. a person in a book, play, television show, or movie |
| _____ 18. My favorite <u>character</u> in that program is the schoolteacher. | B. in a way that is so good that it cannot be better |
| _____ 19. The actress played her part so <u>perfectly</u> I forgot she was acting. | C. a thing that you use for playing music |
| _____ 20. My favorite <u>scene</u> was when the hero rescued the child. | D. part of a play or movie |
| _____ 21. Loud music can make the moment even more <u>tense</u> and exciting. | E. worried; not relaxed |
| _____ 22. I love movies that have a lot of <u>action</u> and adventure. | F. exciting things that happen |

Choose the best response.

23. To which word can you add the prefix *un-*?
- A. shy
 - B. happy
 - C. perfect
24. To which word can you NOT add the prefix *un-*?
- A. familiar
 - B. friendly
 - C. foolish
25. Which word uses the prefix *un-*?
- A. under
 - B. unusual
 - C. unite
26. Which word uses the prefix *un-*?
- A. unnatural
 - B. understand
 - C. unicorn
27. To which word can you NOT add the prefix *un-*?
- A. intelligent
 - B. popular
 - C. nice
28. Which word uses the prefix *un-*?
- A. unique
 - B. unfamiliar
 - C. units

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Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

29. Use the preposition _____ with places like work, home, and school.
A. in
B. at
C. on
30. Use the preposition _____ with continents or countries.
A. in
B. at
C. on
31. Use the preposition _____ with forms of transportation like a plane or a bus.
A. in
B. at
C. on

Correct the preposition error in the sentence.

32. I like when music is played at a store while I shop.

33. Let's meet in Papa's Pizza to talk about our project.

34. Usually shoes come on a box when you buy them in the store.

35. My cousin is in a train on her way to Prague.

Read the statements. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false). Then correct each false statement to make it true.

_____ 36. Supporting sentences give more information about the details.

_____ 37. Details can include examples, reasons, dates, and facts.

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Read the topic sentence. Choose the best supporting sentence.

38. Music is good for the development of children's minds.
- A. Kids who play a musical instrument do better in school than kids who don't.
 - B. Music with a fast beat and many instruments makes people excited.
 - C. When Jana began to play the violin, her grades improved.
39. Music is a universal language among people around the world.
- A. Many pop singers have learned to sing in English.
 - B. In Ukraine, the bandura is a folk string instrument.
 - C. In most countries, people sing to children when they are young.

Read the supporting sentence. Choose the best detail.

40. Marching band is a popular activity in many colleges in the United States.
- A. Other popular activities include competitive sports or dance teams.
 - B. In some places, there are more band members than players on the football team.
 - C. Young people learn discipline and teamwork when they play a musical instrument.