Mansoura University Faculty of Education Dept. of Social Studies First Year (Basic)



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English Language Exam

(Part One)

I. Write a well-written paragraph on only ONE of the following topics.

(15 Marks)

1. Daily Routine

2. My Favourite Sport

3. University Life

Mark (T) opposite true statements and (F) opposite false ones.

(20 Marks)

1	The man was absorbed at his work.	11	My husband is doing an MSc in physics.
2	They're anxious about his health.	12	We couldn't stop laughing.
3	Many people have died of malaria.	13	I prefer to pay cash.
4	I divided the cake into four parts.	14	The fire caused a lot of damages.
5	My sister is good at mathematics.	15	She disagreed totally with what I said.
6	He's popular with his friends.	16	It is not clear where these statistics come from.
7	They're capable to do that.	17	The class are made up of 15 students.
8	It's no good to get angry.	18	The police is often perceived as being racist.
9	She talks as if she knew everything.	19	A set of three parameters is obtained.
10	My sister is taller than I am.	20	This acts as an alternative.

III. Read the following passage and then answer the questions below.

According to Greek mythology, Atlas was a Titan of enormous strength. After being defeated by the god Zeus, Atlas was forced to carry the earth and the sky for an eternity. In depictions of Atlas, he is shown as a stooped figure carrying the globe on his shoulders. Because of his association with the globe, maps began to be decorated with this image of Atlas. Accordingly, the word "atlas" became a nickname for a collection of maps. Today, an atlas refers to any book that consists of a bound collection of maps. For example, an atlas can be made up of maps of the countries of the world or of the states of the United States. Sometimes an atlas will also contain graphs and charts with other statistical information about the culture, religion, climate, or government of the population of a given area.

Questions

1) Based on information in the passage, it can be inferred that Atlas supported the earth and the sky because he was

A. a Titan of enormous strength

B. punished after losing to Zeus

C. associated with maps and globes

D. a slave to the god Zeus

2) Based on information in the passage, it can be inferred that which of the following people or groups might use an atlas?

I. a group of explorers on the Nile River

II. a backpacker planning a tour of Europe

III. army generals preparing for battle

B. I and II only A. I only

C. II and III only

D. I. II, and III

3) As used in the passage, which of the following conjunctions could be used in place of the conjunction Accordingly?

I. Although II. As a result

III. Consequently

A. I only B. I and II only

C. II and III only

D. I. II. and III

4) Based on the information in the passage, it can be inferred that the additional charts and graphs in an atlas could include information about

I. major languages

II. average temperatures III. historical events

A. I only

B. I and II only

C. II and III only

D. I. II, and III

(Part Two)

I. Fill in the blank with the proper word.

(15 Marks)

construction	effective	empire	fortification	infiltrating
power	prevent	sometimes	through	uniting

The Great Wall of China is one of the most amazing(1)..... projects in world history. Extending some 3,900 miles(2)..... northern China, work on this gigantic(3)..... continued for nearly 2,000 years. The first part of the wall was ordered built by Emperor Qin Shi Huang. The wall was built for the purposes of(4)..... the Warring States into the single(5)..... of China, to(6)..... invaders such as the Mongols from(7)..... China, and, to show the(8)..... of the emperor. The Great Wall never proved(9)..... in defense and is(10)..... called "The Longest Cemetery on Earth" because so many people died during its construction.

II. Complete the following conversation.

(20 Marks)

- Good afternoon!
- Hello! looking for a book in particular?
- No, not really. I need a book about
- want a fiction or nonfiction book?
- Nonfiction, please, I want a list of cat breeds.
- Oh, One moment, please.
- Are you the computer?
- Yes. We have a full database of our collection on the computer.
- That's! Did you find anything?
- I did, in fact. Here, I'll write down the for you.
- Thank you! Sorry, I don't come to libraries often. This might be hard to find.
- It's fine, I'll go get it for you.
- Thanks! So, how long may I have the book?
- You can have the book for three weeks.
- How much are fines after that?
- Every day you don't turn it in after 3 weeks, you're charged 10 cents.
- Oh, okay. I'll try to then!
- Do you have a library card?
- I sure do! Here it is.
- Awesome, will that be the only book for you today?
- Actually, I think I'll browse for
- Alright. Hope you enjoy your visit!
- Thanks!

III. Translate the following into Arabic.

(20 Marks)

1	baggage claim area	6	family get-together
2	emergency exit	7	Cruise Cruise
3	deposit money	8	fireworks display
4	order checks	9	ISP (Internet Service Provider)
5	hardware store	10	distance education

The White Nile, which begins at Lake Victoria in Uganda, supplies about 28% of the Nile's Egyptian waters. In its course from Lake Victoria to Juba in southern Sudan, the White Nile's channel drops more than 600 m. In its 1,600-km course from Juba to Khartoum, Sudan's capital, the river descends just 75 m. In southern and central Sudan, the White Nile passes through a wide, flat plain covered with swamp vegetation and slows almost to the point of stagnation.