**The people’s Democratic Republic of Algeria**

**El MOUSTAKBAL SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Level : 2nd year Stream :Literature& philosophy**

**Second Term English Exam**

***Part One : Reading & Interpreting (15pts)***

**Read the text then do the tasks that follow:**

Science fiction is a writing style which combines science and fiction ,**it** develops as a response to fantasy through imagination.Science fiction is a unrealistic hypothesis about possible future events, based solidly on adequate knowledge of the real world, past and present, and on a deep understanding of the nature and significance of the scientific method . There are different themes of fiction style such as :Space travel ,life on other planet ,Time travel, scientific changes , Supernormal powers/talents ,Battle with aliens.1§

The first true science fiction novel was Frankenstein by Mary Shelley, **she** used a scientific basis to convince the reader that her story took place in the land of possibilities , *Frankenstein* was the first novel in English to deal with the possibility that science will create a monster that can destroy science, and mankind. Mary Shelley did not wish the story to be considered "supernatural".2§

Fiction writers take a known scientific fact and imagine what might happen if certain events or circumstances develop, for example if time travel was possible people would have visited their past and future. **Theodore Sturgeon**, a well-known author has defined it saying: “A good science-fiction story is a story about human beings, with a human problem, and a human solution, which would not have happened at all without its science content'"3§

***A-Reading Comprehension :( ( 0­­7pts)***

***1-Give a title to the text (1pt)***

2-**Answer these questions** **according to the text: (03pts)**

1. What was the first fiction novel ?
2. How do writers of fiction base their stories ?
3. What are the major themes of fiction style ?

**3- Say if these statements are true or false: (1,5pts)**

1. Fiction is based on imagination and fantasy .
2. Frankenstein is a new fiction story .
3. Fiction stories are real stories .

**4-what do the underlined words refer to in the text: (0,5pt)**

it: ……………..1§ She : …………………..2§

**5- pick from the text one sentence which expresses unreal conditional (0,5pt)**

**6-Give an example of a modern science fiction novel or movie…………….(0,5)**

**B. TEXT EXPLORATION (08pts)**

**1- Find in the text synoymes to the following words. (**1.pt)

Supposition = ……….1§ famous =………………..3§

**2- Find in the text opposites to the following words. (**1.pt)

Realistic =/= ………….1§ happened =/=……………………2§

**3-put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense (2pts)**

1. If (to be rich) , I (to buy) a plane
2. If (to know) that scientific stream is better , I( choose) it

**4- Fill in the gaps with: can/could/can’t/couldn’t/will be able to/have been able to. (03pts)**

When I was a child I …………………. speak English well. I………………….say short words, but it was very difficult to pronounce long and complicated words Now, I ……………… say many sentences; however, pronunciation is still difficult . My friends keeps telling me that I ……………...do it , but I am sure that I…………………. to speak English fluently very soon, because English …………be an official language .

**5- rewrite the following sentences using ( such a – so) instead of very : (01pt)**

She is a very beautiful girl

I am very sorry

**PART TWO: Written Expression (05pts)**

Choose only **ONE** topic**:**

**Topic One**: write a paragraph about the difference between Science and fiction

* Give an example of a fiction movie you have watched
* the imaginary scenario , unreal heroes , could it become true , does it teach you

**Topic Two**: Imagine you are a candidate for the elections. Write a short paragraph to tell people about your program, if you will be elected a president .

**Use the following words :Will- won’t- may –may not- might - if-would**

Starting like this “ If I win the elections and become a president , I will………. , I would ,…………………….

**Good Luck☺**