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**اختبار في مادة اللغة الانجليزية**

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| **على المتر شح أن يختار احد الموضوعين التاليين**  **الموضوع الأول** |

**Part One : Reading (15 points)**

**A) Comprehension ( 07 points)**

**Read the text carefully then do the activities:**

The concept of grouping students together in a centralized location for learning has existed since Classical antiquity. Formal schools have existed at least since ancient Greece, ancient India and ancient China .The Byzantine Empire had an established schooling system beginning at the primary level. According to *Traditions and Encounters*  ,”…the founding of the primary education system began in 425A.D…” and “…military personnel usually had at least a primary education…”.The Byzantine education system continued until the empire’s collapse in 1453 A.D.

Islam is another culture to develop a schooling system in the modern sense of the word. Emphasis was put on knowledge and therefore a systematic way of teaching and spreading knowledge in purpose built structures .At first ,mosques combined both religious performance and learning activities , but by the ninth century , the *Madrassa*  was introduced , a proper school built independently from the mosque .They were also the first to make the *Madrassa* system a public domain under the control of the caliph.

Source:Wikipedia.com

**1. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct answer.**

The text is about…..

1. The first schools. b) Muslim schools c) Byzantine schools

**2. Are these statements true or false according to the text?**

a. Formal schools began with the Byzantine empire.

b. Primary education system started in the fifth century.

c. At the beginning Muslims separated religion from education.

d. They were the first to make state schools .

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text.**

a. What is schooling?

b. What happened in the ninth century?

**4.What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

a) both (§2) b) they (§2)

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**B) Text exploration (08 points)**

1. **find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following.**

a) Customs (§1) b) focus (§1)

***2 .* Complete the chart as shown in the example.**

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| **Verb** | **Noun** | **Adjective** |
| **Example**: locate | location | located |
| .............................. | .............................. | modern |
| .............................. | performance | .............................. |
| depend | .............................. | .............................. |

***3.* .Connect each pair of sentences with one of the words given. Make changes if necessary.**

*( Whereas. - Although . - So . )*

a. *Parents have little to pay* ***.***  *They always complain.*

b. *Comprehensive schools take children of all abilities* ***.*** *Grammar schools are selective.*

**4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final ‘ed’.**

a) existed b) established c) continued d) combined.

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**Part two: Written Expression (05 points)**

*Write a composition of about 80 words on* ***one*** *of the following topics.*

*Choose.* ***Either***

**Topic one:** A group of students from Britain are visiting your school. Your

teacher has asked you to write a document to inform the visitors about

secondary school education in Algeria:

Write a composition explaining the secondary education in Algeria-*The different streams , the subject matters and exams……etc.*

**or**

**Topic2:**

What are the contributions of the Islamic civilization to the modern word? Give concrete examples ( maths , medicine , biology , astronomy , sociology……).

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**الموضوع الثاني**

**Part1.READING ( 15 points)**

**A)Comprehension Read the text carefully then do the activities. (08 points)**

America is the land of educational opportunity. We have public schools, private schools, charter schools, and home schools. As of 2003, there were approximately 50 million students attending kindergarten through twelfth grade in the United States. More than 86% of them attended public and charter schools, 11% attended private schools, and just over 2% percent were home educated.  
      One issue in public school choice is equal access to a high quality education. Public schools are responsible for providing an education for America's children. Local municipalities, states, and the federal government collect taxes to pay for our public education system.  
      In some states, parents have no choice regarding which public school their child attends. The cities and towns are divided into districts. Children are assigned to the school in the district where they live. Other states use an open enrollment policy. This allows parents to choose the public school they want their child to attend.

**1. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct answer.**

**The text is about**

a) School choice in America b) Public schools c) private schools

**2. Are these statements true or false according to the text?**

a) Few students attended public schools.

b) The federal government only pays for the education .

c) All children can choose the public school they want.

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text.**

a. What is the main issue of Americans concerning education?

b. Which school provide education for Americans?

c. Who collects money for education.?

**4. In which paragraph is it mentioned that education the duty of the state in America?**

***5.* What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

a) them (§1) b) where (§3)

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**B) Text exploration*.*** **(07 points)**

**1. Mach words and definitions.**

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| a) opportunity | 1) way into a place |
| b) access | 2) be present |
| c) attend | 3) favourable time or chance to do something |

**2. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).**

**1. a)** They will not give you a scholar certificate unless you bring back the books.

**b)** If you………………………………………………………………..

**2. a)** He passed the year without good marks.

**b)** Although he ………………………………………………………….

**3. Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

Education **(to be )**……….. the worry of people since antiquity. But, nowadays, children

**(to resist)**……… their parents’ ambitions.

**4. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final ‘s’.**

Teachers - students -livings -ideas -books -boxes

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**Part 2. Written expression (05 points)**

**Write a composition of 80 words on one of the following topics.**

**Choose.**

**Either** **Topic 1:**

Almost all civilizations go through three stages. Use the following notes to describe this process.

* develop on river banks
* conquest neighbouring lands
* expand economy
* disappear

**Or Topic 2:**

Any development requires a perfect educational system. Discuss the matter ,expressing you opinion over the topic.

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