



**Subject: Modern European Language (English)**

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**Fourth Year – Department of Monuments Restoration**

**Time: Three Hours**

**N.B. Questions are in 3 pages: (1), (2), and (3)**

**I. Give one example to each of the following sounds:**

**Example: /f/ fan**

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|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. /j/  | 2. /θ/ | 3. /ʒ/  | 4. /ð/  | 5. /ŋ/   |
| 6. /ɜ:/ | 7. /ə/ | 8. /əʊ/ | 9. /ʊə/ | 10. /eə/ |

**II. Transcribe the following words:**

**Example: eight /eɪt/**

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|----------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|
| 1. learn | 2. father | 3. cup  | 4. hot | 5. blue  |
| 6. now   | 7. call   | 8. five | 9. say | 10. Home |

**III. Reverse the following phonetic transcriptions into words:**

**Example: car /kɑ:(r)/**

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|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 1. /lɑ:(r)dʒ/ | 2. /pleɜ:(r)/ | 3. /sɪŋ/ | 4. /lʌk/   | 5. /hi:t/    |
| 6. /vɔɪs/     | 7. /fu:d/     | 8. /aʊt/ | 9. /dʒɔɪn/ | 10. /ɑ:(r)m/ |

**IV. Complete the following dialogue between John, who is currently taking a course in English at the British Council in Cairo and his friend**

**David:**

David: Hi John, how are you, .....(1).....?

John: I am going to the British Council in Cairo.

David: Why do you usually go there?

John: .....(2).....

David: .....(3).....?

John: In this course I learn phonetics, translation, grammar, and conversation.

David: Do you enjoy it?

John: .....(4).....

David: I feel glad to know that you are happy about this course. I wish you all the best.

John: .....(5).....

**V. Read the following paragraph and then answer the questions below:**

The importance of learning English cannot be overstated in an increasingly interconnected and globalized world. For the millions of immigrants who travel the world from non-English-speaking countries every year, learning to communicate in English is important to enter and ultimately succeed in mainstream English speaking countries. Working

knowledge of the English language can create many opportunities in international markets and regions.

1. Why can't learning English be overstated?
2. Why is learning English essential for immigrants?
3. Why is English important for business?
4. Give a title to the paragraph above.

**VI. Translate into Arabic:**

There are ten simple things you can do that will make you happier. These are: (1) exercise more: 7 minutes might be enough; (2) take a walk outside; (3) create a more serene environment; (4) sleep more: you will be less sensitive to negative emotions; (5) spend time with friends and family; (6) travel to many countries and enjoy the fascinating nature; (7) help others, especially the poor and the weak; (8) smile as it alleviates pain; (9) practise gratitude, and (10) learn something new.

**VII. Write a paragraph of not less than seven sentences on one of the following topics:**

1. I have a dream
2. My plan for the future
2. My favourite hobby

**My kind regards**