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First Year  
Subject: English language  
Time: 3 Hours

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**I. Reading Comprehension:**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions:** (12 marks)

Boys are more likely than girls to be "redshirted" by their parents – held out of kindergarten for an additional year of preschool after they reach the age of kindergarten eligibility. If the parents are considering delaying their child's entry into kindergarten, they should investigate the kindergarten agenda at their local school. Some kindergartens hew to the traditional socialization model, which accommodates children of different maturity levels. Others require a level of academic readiness that the boy may not be ready for. The parents should speak with the teacher to see what they can do to help prepare their child to meet expectations. Finally, they should consider options – if their son delays kindergarten for a year, can they find an affordable pre-kindergarten program that will challenge him?

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. What is meant by redshirting?
2. Why are boys more likely to be "redshirted" than girls?
3. What should the parents do if they consider delaying their child's entry into the kindergarten?
4. What options should parents consider?

**B. Complete the following sentences:**

1. Some researchers believe that girls are..... whereas boys are.....
2. The traditional socialization model is suitable to.....
3. Teachers believe that parents make ..... of their sons and daughters.

**C. State whether the following sentences are true or false:**

1. There is a great difference between boys and girls in reading.
2. Boys pay less attention than girls.

3. Girls show more interest in finishing the assigned tasks than boys.
4. Boys and girls do not have the same degree of kindergarten readiness.
5. The pre-kindergarten or kindergarten program is only a time of play and enjoyment.

**II. Vocabulary: (6 marks)**

**A. Form nouns from the following verbs:**

realize    imagine    guide    require    indicate    interact

**B. Form adjectives from:**

function                  education    advantage  
instruction               cognition    confidence

**Grammar: III. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

(10 marks)

1. If I ..... Paul's number I would invite him to the party.  
a.- have                  b.- had                  c.- was having                  d.- had had
2. She hasn't got .....friends.  
a. much                  b. a little                  c. many                  d. little
3. At the moment, \_\_\_\_\_ an exercise in order to review the English verb tenses that I have learned.  
a. I do                  b. I doing                  c. I'm doing                  d. I've done
4. He was waiting for his bus at the bus stop when the robbers .....him.  
a. attacked                  b. were attacking  
c. had attacked                  d. had been attacking
5. How ..... students are there in the classroom?  
a. many                  b. some                  c. little                  d. a lot
6. Shakespeare is ..... to understand than Agatha Christie.  
a. difficult                  b. more difficult  
c. most difficult                  d. the most difficult
7. I ..... English since last December.  
a. will be learning                  b. am learning

8. As I .....to the lab, I met my friend.

- a. was walking      b. walked      c. walking      d. has walked

9. Nadia bought ..... new dresses.

- a. any      b. much      c. some      d. a little

10. John was born \_\_\_\_ August 22nd, 1995.

- a. at      b. in      c. on      d. of

**IV. Write a short paragraph on One Only of the following topics:**

(6marks)

- a. The significance of play at the kindergarten
- b. Gender differences at the Kindergarten
- c. The importance of kindergarten education

**V. Translation:**

**a. Translate the following into Arabic:** (6 marks)

Social emotional development is ongoing throughout childhood and adolescence. Skills that are important for kindergarten remain just as important during the rest of your child's school career and adult life, but at this age and stage these skills begin to take root. Many of these social emotional milestones will make your child's transition to kindergarten much easier.

**b. Translate the following into English:**

- ١. أن معلمة الروضة ينبغي أن تتوفر فيها مجموعة من الخصائص والسمات الشخصية منها:  
أ. أن تكون لديها رغبة حقيقية للعمل مع الأطفال الصغار.
- ٢. أن تكون لديها القدرة على إقامة علاقات إجتماعية إيجابية مع الأطفال
- ٣. أن تتمتع بالانتران الانفعالي.

*With my best wishes*