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English Department

First Year (Chemistry- Physics- Philosoph

English Language Exam

Time: 2 hours

1-Read the following passage and, then answer the questions:

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(20 marks)

Pressures on people are great because they are in a race for earning their living and leading a wholesome comfortable life. Some people get tired and depressed easily. Consequently, <u>they</u> fall out of the race. Others struggle hard in order to achieve their goals.

For years, Manal had struggled to achieve her aim. With a poor sick husband unable to earn a living, she worked hard doing her best to maintain a big family having five children and a husband. She had to do small jobs, sewing clothes, selling handmade pieces. *This* helped her to get the money needed for leading a somewhat appropriate Life to bring up her promising children. Besides, she had to pay for her education. Her efforts were at last crowned with a university degree and a job as a teacher.

Manal was successful. While many women like her got weary with the burden they carried, Manal was able to raise her children and to let them be well educated. She reaped the harvest of her hard work when all her five children completed their education and got their jobs.

Manal decided to start a new project. She started secondary school classes for housewives who married without completing their education. Her work with <u>them</u> proved a great success as the idea attracted a great number of rich women. She expanded her teaching to contain dress-making, cooking and playing music. Now, Manal's institute is well-known everywhere. She always repeats the motto "where there is a will, there is a way"

4) Answer the following questions:

- 1. How could Manal maintain a big family?
- 2. What did Manal teach in her institute?
- 3. What do the underlined words "This" and "them" refer to?

B) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

4. The meaning of "wholesome" in the first paragraph, line 2 is ----------a- weak b- healthy c- unhealthy d- sick

5. When Manal graduated, she
a- had to do small jobs. c- sewed clothes
b- sold hand made things. d- taught in a school.
6. The underlined word "they" refers to people
a- who had pressures. c- who earn their living.
b- who get depressed easily. d- who lead a comfortable life.
C) According to the passage, decide whether the following statements are <u>FALSE</u> or <u>TRUE</u> ?
7. Although there was a great pressure on Manal, she led a wholesome comfortable life.
8. Manal get tired and depressed after struggling hard.
9. Manal maintained a big family consisted of six people.
10. Manal gave a hand for housewives who were single to complete their education.
2- <u>Vocabulary</u> (13 marks)
a. Find the nouns of the following words: significant- successful- director- decide
b. Write the antonym of the following nouns: fortunate - awake - upstairs - left
c. Match the words from Row 1 with their synonyms in Row 2:
Row 1 extremely divorce presently performed amazing
Row 2 separated acted extraordinary currently very
3- Grammar (30 marks)
A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:
1. If Iyou, I wouldn't smoke. a. am b. had been c. were d. have been
2. The book is difficult to be read. a. so b. too c. that d. so that
3. I'm very good English. a. at b. in c. about d. on 4. The director has left the office. a. still b. already c. yet d. until
The director was
5. She will do it,? a. does she b. won't she c. will she d. will not she 6. He is in reading novels. a. interested b. interesting c. interest d. of great interest
7. I five letters since I had my breakfast.
a. wrote b. have written c. had been writing d. am writing
8. When the policeman came, the thief committed suicide by shooting
a. him b. he c. himself d. his
9. The problem was so that I couldn't solve it.
a. easy b. simple c. direct d. complicated

A) Do as shown in brackets:

10. No man in the city is more courageous than Tamer. (use: the most)

11. I lived in Fayoum twenty years ago. (use: since)

12. It is the first time he has ever travelled abroad (put in the negative form)

13. Shakespeare wrote "Hamlet". (begin with "Hamlet")

14. Hany works in the shop,he? (complete with a tag question)

15. Angelou has been highly honored her significant cultural contributions.

(Complete with a suitable preposition)

1-Translate into English:

(6 marks)

Success cannot be due to chance, but it is a matter of a well-prepared plan. A goal cannot be successfully achieved without studying the predicated advantages and disadvantages of a project. A successful trader has to work according to a plan with regular and organized steps; otherwise the whole work will be a failure. Following up the work regularly is a must to discover early what may negatively affect the project. Positive results should be recorded step by step.

2-Answer the following questions:

(5 marks)

- a. How can you get a new job?
- b. What do you need in order to apply for a new job?
- c. Who is Barack Obama? What did he win in 2009?
- d. Where can these two elements (calcium hydrogen) are found?

3-Rewrite these sentences in the right order to form a paragraph: (6marks)

- a. The first thing we did was to have a clean-up day.
- b. Pollution is one of the biggest problems that our world faces. Our class decided to wage war against it.
- c. We also made posters which we put in the whole district where we live. These posters are about how to keep the place around us clean and healthy.
- d. We devote that day to picking up all the litter that is found both in our school and in the streets near it.
- c. In addition, we started a campaign to encourage people use bicycles instead of cars.
- f. Thus, we tried all our best to ensure healthy environment around us.

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