

امتحان شهادة التعليم الأساسي

اختبار في مادة اللغة الأجنبية الاولى

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Paul , who wants to become a journalist , interviewed Liz yesterday for an article for his school magazine . Its headline will be : " The Making of a Champion . "

First he asked her about her family and her youth . She told him that she had nine brothers and that her father , who was an engineer , died five years ago . She added that her mother was a housewife with all those children to look after !

Then she changed the subject and gave Paul a surprising piece of information about her first swimming lesson .

After that she told him that she joined the national team at the age of fourteen and finally she said she often travels around the world to compete in swimming championships .

Paul was very excited when he heard that Australia was one of the countries Liz knew , but he was soon disappointed because she told him she only saw hotels , airports and swimming-pools !

SECTION ONE - READING COMPREHENSION . (8 pts)

A - Answer the following questions according to the text : (2 pts)

- 1 - How many paragraphs are there ?
- 2 - How many sentences are there in the last paragraph ?

B - Read the statements and say whether they are " True " or " False " . Justify your answer by quoting from the text . (3 pts)

- 1 - Paul is a journalist .
- 2 - Liz comes from a very large family .
- 3 - Liz knows a lot about Australia .

C - Activities related to Lexis : (3 pts)

- 1) Find in the text words , phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following :

a) creation =

b) news =

2) Find in the text words , phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following :

a) left ≠

b) happy ≠

3) Find in the text words , phrases or expressions that have the following definitions :

a) newspaper title written in large type :

b) to take part in a race or a challenge :

SECTION TWO - MASTERY OF LANGUAGE : (6 pts)

1 - Write the "ing" form of the following verbs . (1 pt)

a) become

b) interview

2 - Write the singular form of the following nouns (1 pt)

a) children

b) countries

3 - On your answer sheet , write the correct form of the verbs in brackets (2 pts)

Ali (to be) a young Algerian athlete who (to win) a gold medal at the last African Games . He (to practise) running since the age of eleven . His trainer (to expect) him to win , at least , a bronze medal at the next Olympic Games .

4 - Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final << S >> . Copy the table on your answer sheet . (2 pts)

travels - wants - pieces - headlines

/ S /	/ Z /	/ I Z /

SECTION THREE - WRITTEN EXPRESSION . (6 pts)

Choose one of the following activities :

1. Turn the text into a dialogue between Paul and Liz .

2. You are Ali , a young Algerian runner . You are at the Mediterranean Games in Tunis . Your address is : University campus-University of Tunis- Tunisia . Write a letter to your parents .

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العلامة		عناصر الإجابة	معايير الموضوع
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8 pts	2 pts	<u>READING COMPREHENSION.</u>	SEC. I
	1 pt	A -	
	1 pt	1 - There are 5 paragraphs / 5 / five /	
		2 - There is one sentence in the last paragraph . / One .	
	3 pts	B -	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	1 - False .	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	"Paul who wants to become a journalist"	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	2 - True	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	"She told him that she had nine brothers"	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	3 - False -	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt	"She only saw hotels , airports and swimming-pools ."	
	3 pts	C - ($\frac{1}{2}$ pt for each correct word .)	
		1 - a) The making - b) information	
		2 - a) joined - b) disappointed	
		3 - a) headline - b) to compete -	
6 pts	1 pt	<u>MASTERY OF LANGUAGE .</u>	SEC. II
	1 pt	1 - a) becoming - b) interviewing	
	1 pt	2 - a) child - b) country	
	2 pts	3 - ($\frac{1}{2}$ pt for each correct verb) .	
		is - won - has been practising / has practised / is expecting / expects	

2 pts

4 - 0,5 pt for each correct classification.

1/1	2/1	3/1
wants	headlines - travels	pieces

WRITTEN EXPRESSIONSamples

1. Paul: Would you like to introduce yourself to our readers?

Liz: My name is Liz Brown. I have got nine brothers. My mother is a housewife and my father, who died five years ago, was an engineer.

Paul: When did you join the national team?

Liz: At the age of fourteen.

Paul: Do you travel very often?

Liz: Yes. There are so many championships to compete in.

Paul: Have you ever been to Australia?

Liz: Oh yes, but I saw only its hotels, airports and swimming-pools!

NB

- Format : 1 pt

- Coherence : 2 pts

- Mechanics : 1 pt. Take out 0,25 pt for each mistake.

1 mistake : take out 0,25 pt

2 mistakes : take out 0,5 pt

3 mistakes : take out 0,75 pt

4 mistakes or more : take out 1 pt

- Grammar 1 pt : take out 0,25 pt for each mistake. If there are 4 mistakes or more, give 0/1 pt.

- Spelling 1 pt : take out 0,25 pt for each mistake. If there are 4 mistakes or more, give 0/1 pt.

* Accept any coherent dialogue based on the text.

6 pts

العلامة		عناصر الإجابة	معايير الموضوع
المجموع	مجزأة		
		2- University campus University of Tunis Tunisia Date Dear Mum and Dad, Hello! How are you? I miss you all though I am really enjoying myself in Tunis. Tunis is a very nice city and the weather is the same as in Algiers. People are quite all right. We are accommodated on a university campus and I have met students and athletes from different countries. Some of them have invited me to go to their countries with them. It's great! Tomorrow the first competition will start and I am a little bit worried and stressed. But I am training hard to get a medal. Bye for now, Ali - <u>Format</u> 1pt. If the format of the letter is not respected, give 0/1pt - <u>Mechanics</u> 1pt: take out 0,25pt for each mistake. 1 mistake : take out 0,25pt 2 mistakes : take out 0,5pt 3 mistakes : take out 0,75pt 4 mistakes or more : take out 1pt - <u>Content</u> : 4pts • Spelling 1pt. Take out 0,25pt for each mistake. If there are 4 mistakes or more, give 0/1pt. • Coherence : 2pts • Correctness of sentences 1pt. Take out 0,25pt for each mistake. If there are 4 mistakes or more, give 0/1pt.	