10th Grade First Exam — 27th Oct 2024

Part one: Reading (8 points) (8) Bravo! 22/10/24

Today, I have an appointment with Dr Adnan Maqdisi, Director of the Jericho Farm Research Centre. I'm going to interview him about their work.

I drive past fields of fruit and vegetables to reach the Centre. There, Dr Maqdisi welcomes me and immediately says, 'First, I'm going to show you round. Let's go.' I can see this is going to be a busy day. Soon, we're in a large science lab and I see scientists in white coats hard at work. Then, we pass through a warehouse and I notice various farm products – onions, tomatoes, bananas, figs, lemons, oranges, beans and carrots. Next, we visit the fields. 'Let's stop and I'll show you something,' he suddenly says. 'We're experimenting with different kinds of tomato here. We're developing new kinds that will grow well in hot, dry conditions. When we pick them, we're going to test **them** in different ways. We're going to weigh them and check for quality and also for diseases.'

Later, in his office, I ask Dr Maqdisi why **they** are doing all this. He points to a human population chart on the wall. 'Look,' he says, 'in 1900 there were 1.5 billion people, but then the world went mad. Now there are over seven billion and by 2050 we predict that there'll be over nine – nine billion mouths to feed every day.'

Q1. Answer the following questions:

What is Dr Adnan Maqdisi's job?
Director of the Jericho Farm Research Centre.

Why are they experimenting on tomatoes?
They're developing new kinds that will grow well in hot dry conditions

What product did they see at the warehouse?
onions, tomatoes, bananas, figs, lemon, oranges, beans and carrots.

Q2. Complete the following sentences:

The population in 1900 was 1.5 billion people. However, today it's there are over
Places visited: The laboratory and the fields

Q4. Give from the passage:

The synonym of: store = warehouse — surprisingly = suddenly
The opposite of: wet X dry — easy X hard

Q6. What do the following refer to:

a. them (line10): The different kinds of tomato
b. they (line 12): The scientists

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Part two: vocabulary (6 points) (6) Brave !

Q1. Complete the following sentences with words from the box:

Predict	District	conditions	director	apartment

Huda is disappointed because she hasn't found a new ---apartment--- yet.
Huda and her best friend are neighbors, they live in the same ---district---
Scientists ---predict--- that in ten years many diseases will disappear.
I feel sorry for people who live in bad life ---conditions---

Q2. Match the word with its meaning:

Experiment	predict	success	cancel	postscript

1- postcript : delayed note in a letter.
2- predict : expect.
3- cancel : to call off or to stop.
4- Experiment : to test for new ideas.

Q3. Circle the correct answer:

1- Quickly, --put on-- your clothes, we're going for a walk. (put on \ put up)
2- Have a rest Huda, I'll ---take over--- the children for a while. (take over \ take o
3- We haven't got much ---food--- in the house. (food \ feed)
4- Ahmad --succeeded-- in his first English exam. (success \ succeede

Part three: language (6 points) (5)

Q1. fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1- If you like, I ---will take--- for lunch in our canteen. **(take)**
2- What ---does---your mother usually ---do--- on Mondays? **(do)**
3- She's brewing coffee now, because she -is liking- to drink it in the mor
4- The government --isn't --paying enough attention to the traffic these days.
5- He has been planning to visit Turkey for months, he --is going to travel next
6- ---do--- students always ---come--- to school on time? **(come)**

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