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Name : ..... *Section: Literacy Stream*

Section	Question	points	Student's points
1	Reading Comprehension Question1	15	
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3	Literature	15	
4	Writing	10	
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Question Number One: (15 points)

Question Number One :Reading Comprehension

Read the following article then complete the tasks below:

1- *Along with President Arafat, other prominent representatives of this Palestinian generation in exile played a vital role in bringing the cause to the world's attention. One of these was the great writer and academic Edward Said, originally from Jerusalem, who fought with all the strength of his great mind for freedom, equality and justice in general, and for the future of Palestine in particular. On his death, the poet Mahmoud Darwish, himself an important and well-known international figure, wrote: "I cannot say goodbye to Edward Said, so present is he among and within us, and so alive around the world."*

7- *Another great Palestinian intellectual was Hisham Sharabi (1927–2005), originally from Jaffa, and later an important professor at Georgetown University near Washington. Like Said and other Palestinians, he worked all his life to improve western understanding of Arab and Palestinian issues. He was editor of the Journal of Palestine Studies, and wrote many books, including his famous Introduction to the Study of Arab Society (1975). He also became well known for his television appearances and his journalism, as well as creating the Arab-American Cultural Foundation, which builds American understanding of Arab and Islamic culture, and setting up the Jerusalem Fund, a foundation that provides scholarships for students from Palestine.*

15 *Sharabi wrote about his "bitterness and anger" when, in 1993, he returned to Jaffa, his home town, to make a documentary: "As I stood* **there**, *I could hear people speaking Russian, probably recent immigrants from the old Soviet Union. They were full citizens in my country, and I was there only on a limited Israeli tourist visa." However, he went on to say that the only way forward was a political compromise founded on justice and international law and UN Security Council resolutions. 20For him, this compromise had to include the Right of Return.*

21 *Sadly, none of these great Palestinians lived to see the end of the Diaspora. They did, however, inspire a new generation to follow in their footsteps. Motivated by love of country and highly educated, they have risen, often from poor beginnings, to importance and success across the arts and sciences. Today, they continue to build bridges of understanding that will one day carry the Palestinian nation home.*

(4 points)

A. Answer the questions.

1. What did Said fight for?

.....

2. Why did Sharabi return to Jaffa?

.....

3. How is *Edward Said* still alive among us according to *Mahmoud Darwish* ?

.....

4. What impact did those intellectuals leave on the new Palestinian generation?

.....

(5 points)

B. Complete the following sentences:

1. Sharabi established two institutions:

a ..... b .....

2. Sharabi stated two conditions for a political compromise:

a ..... b.....

3. Saed ,Darwish and Sharabi aimed to .....

(4 points)

C. Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

1. The book *'Introduction to the study of Arab society'* was written by Said. TRUE / FALSE
2. Said and Sharabi died before the end of the Diaspora. TRUE / FALSE
3. Sharabi came to Palestine on a limited Israeli business visa. TRUE / FALSE
4. The three prominent representatives lived in exile. TRUE / FALSE

(2 points)

D. What do the following refer to:

1. **1927** line 7: .....

2. **There** line 16: .....

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Question Number Two : (10 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

From losing weight to quitting smoking, each December people around the world vow to stick to their New Year's resolutions. But studies have shown that despite our best efforts, a quarter of resolutions will be abandoned by the end of the first week of the New Year. To break that pattern, one expert is urging people to set realistic resolutions this year, and to expect gradual changes rather than a major transformation.

Professor Peter Herman, a psychology lecturer at the University of Toronto says that the reason resolutions fail is because ***they*** are too ambitious. Professor Herman suggests that the issue may be a cycle of failure, interpretation, and renewed effort, which he calls 'the false-hope syndrome. 'The cycle begins with people undertaking a difficult self-change task, such as overeating, gambling or smoking – common, yet rarely successful changes. While people may achieve some initial progress in the task, ultimately they fail to achieve their goal. Having failed, they interpret their failure to convince themselves that with a few adjustments they will succeed.

Even those people who are ultimately successful at sticking to their resolutions make the attempt five or six times on average before succeeding. Professor Herman says that the best way to stick to your resolution is to make it more realistic.

A. Decide if the following statements are True or False: **(3 points)**

1.The cycle of failure, interpretation and renewed effort is called "the false-hope syndrome" by Herman. ( )

2.Some people who are ultimately successful at sticking to their resolutions make it from the first attempt. ( )

3.Herman's advice to stick to resolutions is to make it too ambitious. ( )

B. Complete: **(4 points)**

1. Losing weight and quitting smoking are examples of .....
2. The expert is encouraging people to: a. ..... b. .....
3. The pronoun ' they ' L. 6 refers to: .....

C. Answer the questions: **(3 points)**

1. What will happen by the end of the first week of the New Year?

.....

2. Why wouldn't the resolutions succeed?

.....

3. How do people convince themselves to interpret failure?

.....

Literature (15 points)

Choose one of the two stories and answer its questions اختر واحدة من القصتين وأجب عن اسئلتها

Romeo & Juliet (15 points)

Question Number Three: (5 points)

Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

a. Shakespeare's theatre was unusual because of its round shape. TRUE / FALSE
b. Romeo and his friends went to the party with hidden faces. TRUE / FALSE
c. Mercutio was killed by Juliet's cousin "Benvolio". TRUE / FALSE
d. Juliet is worried that Romeo might think she has fallen in love too quickly. TRUE / FALSE
e. Friar Laurence considers his plan as desperate and risky. TRUE / FALSE

Question Number Four: يتكون هذا السؤال من ٣ فروع وعلى الطالب الاجابة على اثنين منها فقط **(10 points)**

1: Complete the following : **(5 points)**

a. Tybalt's name became important to Romeo because.....
b. Juliet wanted Romeo to swear by .....
c. *Romeo & Juliet* is a story about .....
d. Lord Capulet likes watching the young dancing because this .....
e. After killing Tybalt, Romeo was exiled to .....

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2:A: Circle the letter of the correct answer. **(3 points)**

1. Capulate wants Juliet to marry .....

a) Romeo b) Benvolio c) Tybalt d) Paris

2. At the end, Montague decided to .....

a) kill Capulate b) kill himself c) build a statue for Juliet d) go out of Verona.

3. Romeo saw Juliet for the first time in .....

a) the street b) the party c) the balcony d) the fields

B: Read this quotation, then answer the questions. **(2 points)**

"Oh, should we? You are a childish boy! You want to go against me, do you!"

1. Who said these words?.....
2. To whom?.....
3. Why did he say that?.....

3: Put the events in the correct order. **(5 points)**

..... Romeo sees Juliet at the party.

..... The Prince says that anyone who fights in future will be killed.

..... Romeo and Juliet promise to get married.

..... Romeo climbs into the Capulet's garden.

..... Romeo stabbed Tybalt.

King Lear: (15 Points)

Question Number Three: (5 points)

1. Decide whether the following statements are True or False:

1. Goneril and Regan worked together to destroy their father"s life. TRUE / FALSE
2. After the death of King Lear , Edgar became the king of England. TRUE / FALSE
3. When Cordelia met Lear again, she was very angry with him. TRUE / FALSE
4. The king of France loved Cordelia for her money. TRUE / FALSE
5. Cornwall told Gloucester the truth about his sons. TRUE / FALSE

Question Number Four: يتكون هذا السؤال من ٣ فروع وعلى الطالب الاجابة على اثنين منها فقط **(10 points)**

1. Complete the following sentences: **(5 points)**

1. Lear cursed Goneril and wished that .....
2. Edgar planned his escape by pretending to be ..... and.....
3. The Duke of Cornwall's servant suddenly attacked him because.....
4. By the end of the play, Lear learned that.....
5. Edmund admitted all his crimes when .....

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2-A. **Read the Quotation then answer the questions**: (3 points)

"We two will sing like birds in the cage"

1. Who are the "two" in this quotation? a) ..... b) .....
2. When did the speaker say these words?

.....

B. **Circle the correct answer** : (2 points)

1. Goneril wanted Edmund to kill her husband because .....
   a) he was rude b) she wanted to marry him
   c) she wanted to take his wealth d) she hated him
2. Lear found poor Tom in .....
   a) a castle b) a little hut c) a small house d) an old building

E. **Answer the following questions**: (5 points)

1. Why wasn't King Lear afraid of imprisonment?

.....

2. Why did King Lear go mad?

.....

3. How was the Duke of Cornwall killed?

.....

4. Why does Goneril poison her sister?

.....

5. What is the difference between Cordelia's answer and her sisters'?

.....

Writing (10 points)

Question Number Five :

Choose one of the following topics : اكتب موضوعا واحدا في أحد الموضوعين

1. Write a short essay about a resolution you might make for the future. Make use of the following ideas.
   - Name of the resolution
   - Why you chose it
   - Steps you follow to achieve your goal
   - What could go wrong

2. Write a short first person **autoblography**, describing memories from the 1948 Nakba.

Use the following ideas.

- Include details of life before the *Nakba*, either from imagination or from what your family has told you.
- Describe the leaving and where the family went.
- Say what effect the *Nakba* had on you and your family.
- Add a conclusion about how people kept the memory alive and their hope for a *Right of Return*.

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Question Number: 1

A) 1. for freedom, equality and justice in general, and for the future of Palestine in particular
2. To make a documentary.
3. through his writings / poems and words .
4. They inspired a new generation to follow in their footsteps , they continue to build bridges of understanding that will one day carry the Palestinian nation home.

B) 1. a. the Arab-American Cultural Foundation b. the Jerusalem Fund

2. a. Justice and international law b. UN Security Council resolutions

3. improve western understanding of Arab and Palestinian issues

OR build bridges of understanding .

C). 1. (**False**) - 2. (**True**) - 3. (**False**) - 4. (**True**)

D) 1. The year when Sharabi was born 2. Jaffa

Question Number :2

A) 1. (**True**) - 2. (**False**) - 3. (**False**)

B) 1. New Year's resolutions

2. a) set realistic resolutions this year b) expect gradual changes rather than a major transformation.

3. resolutions

C) 1. a quarter of resolutions will be abandoned.

2. because they are too ambitious

3. that with a few adjustments they will succeed.

Question Number 3: (Romeo & Juliet)

1. a. (**True**) b. (**True**) c. (**False**) d. (**True**) e. (**True**)

2. a. Romeo married Juliet secretly and Tybalt became his cousin.
b. himself
c. a knife in the heart - poison
d. reminds him when he was young and would dance with beautiful women.
e. Mantua

3.(A) 1. **d** 2.**c** 3.**b**

(B) 1. Lord Capulet **2.** Tybalt
3. Because Tybalt wanted to start a fight at the party when he recognized Romeo.

4. **2, 1, 4, 3, 5**

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King Lear

A: 1-**True** 2- **False** 3- **False** 4- **False** 5- **True**

B: 1- and wished that her son will torment her
2- mad and homeless
3- he couldn't bear his curtly any more
4- giving away everything was a wrong idea.
5- Edgar defeated him and was dying.

C: 1. a- lear b- Cordelia
2. When they were arrested at the end of the war.

D: 1- **b** 2- **b**

E: Answer the questions:
1- because he will be with Cordelia.
2- because his daughters treated him badly and didn't let him stay with all his knights.
3- he was killed by a servant attack during the blinding of Gloucester.
4- To be able to marry Edmund.
5- her answer was honest and realistic
Her sisters gave untrue answers.

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