



**THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GENERAL ENGLISH – FIRST SEMESTER --9TH GRADE
DOGARAH SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

DATE: , ,
NAME:

TIME: 1 HOUR AND A HALF
GRADE : /80

*** Comprehension: Read the following text and then answer the questions: (19 marks**

Science fiction or "Sci Fi" deals rationally with alternative possibilities to our everyday reality. Sci Fi uses scientific new principles or new technologies as elements in the story.

A good science fiction story will include the following elements:

* A setting in the future, or in a historical past that is different from the history we know.

* A setting in outer space including technology or scientific rules which contradict known scientific theories.

There are many arguments about which story was the first science fiction story. However, science fiction as we know it today started with Jules Verne, who wrote exciting adventure stories including amazingly accurate predictions about future science. In "From the Earth to the Moon", 100 years before the first Moon landing, he predicted that astronauts would be weightless in space! No one knew this at the time.

1- Mention the elements that make a good science fiction story? (4 m)

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2- What does a science fiction story talk about? (3 m).

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3- What did Jules Verne predict in his book " In From the Earth to the Moon"? (3m)

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4- What does the underlined pronoun it refer to? (3 m)

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5- Find a word in the text which means " **the place and time when a story happen** "? (3

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6- Quote the sentence which shows that no one knows about when was the first science fiction story (3m)

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Vocabulary :

Q1: Match the following words (1- 6) with their meanings (a – f). (5m)

1- thrilling

a- It is how you behave

2- accurate

b- quit

3- ideal

c- exactly right in every detail

4-resign

d- communicate

5-conduct

e- very exciting

6-interact

Q2 : Fill in blanks with one of the following words: (10 marks)

Colleagues , tunic , doctors , reliable , outgoing

- 1- This is my older brother, Sami. I can always count on him. He's so -----
- 2- Ahmad loves meeting new people and can't sit still. He is -----
- 3- My Father wore ----- with long sleeves, called a thobe.
- 4- Khalid works with the same ----- everyday.
- 5- Ibn Al Nafis is one of the greatest ----- in history.

Grammar:

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Q1: Correct the verbs forms between brackets: (10 marks)

- 1- They ----- the football game at the moment. (**watch**)
- 2- How ----- you ----- for your exams yesterday? (**prepare**)
- 3- I ----- from university since 2007. (**graduate**)
- 4- In 30 years ,experts predict that there people who refuse to use the internet (**be**)
- 5- Hamid rides the motorbike too fast. He (**have**) an accident

Join these sentences using who or which : (4m)

1. The cat is setting near the fire. I like it very much.

2. The men are farmers. They work on the farm.

Join these sentences using so that or because (4m)

- 1- He missed the job interview today . He woke up late this morning (because)
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- 2- She listened carefully to the teacher in class .She can do well in her exam (so that)
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Q2: Complete the statements and questions with the correct relative pronoun:(10m)

Who , which , whose , where

- 1- Burj Khalifa is the skyscraper ----- took five years to be built.
- 2- Is there somewhere near here ----- I can buy a newspaper?
- 3- He lives in a block of flats ----- has its own tennis courts.
- 4- The young man ----- briefcase is grey is the new employee.
- 5- The charity shop ----- I sold some of my clothes donated them to the poor.

Q3: Complete the table with the correct form of the comparatives and the superlatives. (8marks)

Adjectives	Comparatives	Superlatives
Good		
Trendy		
Practical		
Bad		
Careful		
Bright		
Big		
cheap		

***Writing:**

Q1: Reorder the words and phrases to make sentences. (4 marks each)

1- in / wears / He / clothes / never / family / formal / gatherings

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2- is / more / colour / a / that / White / people / makes / relaxed

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Write the correct letters to complete the words : (6m)

a good employee a-i- -s -y the rules of the company they work for .They respect both their boss and their -ol—ag-es . they don't wear c-s- -l clothes if the -r-ss c-d- says otherwise They don't come late to work and their c-n-u-t at work is ex-m-l-r-

GOOD LUCK