



**LEVEL 4  
TWELFTH GRADE  
( SCIENTIFIC & Lit.)**

**DATE: Thursday, 13. 4. 2017**

**NAME: ..... SECTION (     )**

**TIME: 50 MINUTES**

**TOTAL:             / 28**

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**Question Number One: (8 points)**

**Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:**

Sociologists have been looking into this question for hundreds of years. They have now begun to look at not just how people talk, but also how they think, asking whether the way we understand and remember experiences is influenced by language. As a result of these studies, they have come up with some interesting results.

A lot of research has been done on the relationships between mind, world and language. In one study, a psychologist points out that when describing an event, English speakers tend to mention the person who was responsible. Whereas English speakers might say, 'John broke the vase', Spanish or Japanese speakers would use a passive form. It is believed that such differences between languages have an effect on how their speakers understand events, and whether someone is blamed for an action or gets away with it.

In another study, speakers of English, Spanish and Japanese were asked to watch videos of two people popping balloons, breaking eggs and spilling drinks, either on purpose or accidentally. Later, when asked to recall the videos, the English speakers mentioned the person who did the action. The Spanish and Japanese mentioned the person responsible for intentional events, but left this out when they considered that event to be an accident.

Scientists at Newcastle University, UK, have done tests to prove that different cultures also have different ways of seeing colours. They found that in Japanese, for example, there are different words for light blue and dark blue which are not found in English. Native speakers of Japanese, therefore, made a clearer distinction between colours on the spectrum.

Is it our language that has affected our way of thinking? Or has a difference in cultural habits affected both our thoughts and our language? Most likely, culture, thought and language have all come about together.

1. Replace the underlined word 'done' with a suitable phrasal verb. (1 point)

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2. Quote the sentence which shows the writer's point of view. (1 point)

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3. The writer mentions many languages in the text. Write two of them down. (1 point)

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4. What does the underlined word **'their'** refer to? (1 point)

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5. There are two colours mentioned in the text. Write them down. (1 point)

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6. Learning a foreign language is a weapon in this modern world. Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (1.5 points)

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7. We need to know more about cultures in order to understand people very well. Explain this statement, suggesting three ways for knowing more about different cultures. (1.5 ps)

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**Question Number Two: (9 points)**

**A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. (4 points)**

<b>replicating , mimic , pace , dialects , recall</b>
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1. Children ..... their parents and experiment sounds, thus they acquire their mother tongue.
2. Each language has different ..... . These varieties are considered informal forms of the language.
3. Making notes is recommended to ..... your lectures precisely.
4. Sometimes, you don't like your personality, but there are a lot of people who are always ..... it.

**B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows. (1 point)**

A fireman rescued a baby last night.

**Replace the underlined word with the correct gender-neutral word.**

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**C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in brackets. (4 points)**

1. Amjad and I were discussing ..... issues when our friends phoned. **(economy)**
2. A career ..... is someone who provides information to help people to make choices about their training and work. **(advice)**
3. Many biologists consider the theory of ..... excessively. **(evolve)**
4. Mahmoud Darwish, who was born in 1942 CE, was a ..... poet. **(create)**

**Question Number Three: (3 points)**

**Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.**

1. Jordan exports many goods to other countries.  
Many goods .....
2. I regret interrupting my father while speaking.  
If only .....
3. I didn't do my homework last period. (wish)  
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**Question Number Four: (4 points)**

**A. Complete each of the following sentences by adding the correct question tag to the end of each of them. (3 points)**

1. The students in the classroom were distinguished, .....?
2. Let's memorise some Qur'anic verses, .....?
3. Samar has to study harder, ..... ?

**B. Study the following sentence and then answer the question that follows. (1 point)**

Have you thought about going to the library of the University of Jordan?

**What is the function of the underlined structure above?**

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**Question Number Five: (4 points)**

**A. EDITING: (2 points)**

**Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes. Find out these four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake and two spelling mistakes) and correct them. Write the correct answers in the space given.**

It is fascinating to obzerve the way language is absorped by a baby. He, or she quickly learns to respond to certain words and utterances. After two years, many children has a vocabulary of about fifty words.

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**B. GUIDED WRITING: (2 points)**

**Read the information in the table below, and write two sentences about some pieces of advice for doing business in China. Use the appropriate linking words.**

Pieces of advice for doing business in China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- take a cultural awareness course</li><li>- arrive on time</li><li>- earn their respect</li><li>- adjust your body language</li></ul>

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### **Question Number One: (8 points)**

1. carried out (1 point)
- 2 Most likely, culture, thought and language have all come about together. (1 point)
3. English , Spanish , Japanese (ANY TWO) (1 point)
4. languages (1 point)
5. - dark blue - light blue (1 point)
6. I think that learning a foreign language helps us to be better and stronger when dealing with different communities. In other words, the limits of my world are the limits of my language. (OPEN ANSWER) (1.5 points)
7. - reading relevant books. - travelling to other countries - using social media (OPEN ANSWER) (1.5 points)

### **Question Number Two: (9 points)**

#### **A. (4 points)**

1. mimic 2. dialects 3. recall 4. replicating

#### **B. firefighter (1 point)**

#### **C. (4 points)**

1. economic 2. advisor 3. evolution 4. creative

### **Question Number Three: (3 points)**

1. Many goods are exported to other countries by Jordan.
2. If only I hadn't interrupted my father while speaking.
3. I wish I had done my homework last period.

**Question Number Four: (4 points)**

**A. (3 points)**

1. weren't they    2. shall we    3. doesn't she

**B. giving advice (1 point)**

**Question Number Five: (4 points)**

**A. EDITING: (2 points)**

- 1) observe    2) absorbed    3) He or    4) children have

**B. GUIDED WRITING: (2 points)**

**OPEN ANSWER**

There are many pieces of advice for doing business in China , such as taking a cultural awareness course, arriving on time and earning their respect. Also, adjusting your body language is another piece of advice.

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