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FINAL EXAM /LEVEL 4

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Reading comprehension: (40 POINTS)

Text “A”first, let’s look at exports. Jordan is rich in potash and phosphate and the extraction industry for these minerals is one of the largest in the world. Not surprisingly, two of Jordan’s largest exports are chemicals and fertilizers pharmaceuticals and other industries represent 30% Jordan’s Gross Domestic Product and 75% of Jordan’s pharmaceuticals are exported. Most of Jordan’s exports to Iraq, the USA , India and Saudi Arabia. Now let’s look at imports . Unlike some other countries in the Middle East, Jordan does not have large oil or gas reserves. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs. Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat. In 2013, 23.6%of Jordan imports were from Saudi Arabia. This was followed by the EU with 17.6%of its imports. Other imports have come from China and United States.

1. According to the text, the main exports in Jordan is :

- a. potash b. potash and phosphate c. fertilizers d. chemicals

2. The sentence which shows the following idea “ the reason that Jordan import oil” is :

- a. Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs.
b. For that reason, Jordan has to import oil and gas for its energy needs.
c. its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat.
d. its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat

3. The country which Jordan imports from the most is :

- a. China b. Saudi Arabia c. EU d. United States

4. The word which is equivalent to “ the process of removing” is :

- a. imports b. exports c. extractions d. fertilizers

5. “Its other main imports are cars, medicines and wheat”. The underlined pronoun in the previous sentence refer to :

- a. China b. Saudi Arabia c. EU d. Jordan

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Text “ B”

My name is Fatima Musa and I have worked as an interpreter for five years. Many students have emailed me about my work because they want to know what it would be like to do my job.

So here is my reply.

I have always been fond of languages. My father worked in many different countries when I was young and we usually travelled with him. When we visited a country, I always wanted to learn the language. At school I was very good at English. Therefore, I decided on a career as an interpreter.

My job now involves going to important conferences and seminars around the world. When a person speaks in English at a conference, I listen to what they say through headphones.

I then translate into Arabic while the speaker is talking. I give the translation through headphones to other people at the meeting. This means that anyone in the room who speaks Arabic can understand what people are saying.

Is it an easy job? Not at all. English is not the same in all English-speaking countries. For example, the English words that are used in India are sometimes different to the words that people use in the UK, the USA or Australia. As well as knowing regional English, you also need to know a lot of specialist language. Some of the words that are used to talk about business, science or law, for example, make it almost a different language!

Unless you have a language degree, you will not be able to become an interpreter. Provided that you have a postgraduate qualification, you will probably get a job as an interpreter quite quickly. If you get an interview for a job, you will need to show that you have good listening skills and a clear speaking voice. You will also need to show that you can think quickly and that you are able to concentrate for long periods of time. If you are successful, it is a secure and rewarding job. You will probably need to travel a lot, but that is not a problem as long as you enjoy visiting other countries.

It is a very responsible job. I am aware that if I translate things badly, it could affect an important law or trade agreement between countries. However, you get a huge feeling of satisfaction when you know that people understand everything that you translate.

1. Many things encouraged Fatima to decide on a career as an interpreter. Write down two of them

2. You have to show some skills in an interview for the job of an interpreter . Write down two of these skills.

3. Write down the sentence which indicates that the interpreter will feel rewarded if the listeners understand the translated information.

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4. Quote the sentence which shows the consequence of bad translation.

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5. Mention the main reason that made Fatima talk about her job as interpreter?

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6. What does the underlined phrase fond of mean ?

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7. Find a word in the text which means giving personal satisfaction"

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8. What do the underlined words pronouns refer to ?

9. It is said that if you love your job, you will achieve success . Think of this statement and , in two sentences , write down your point of view.

Literature Spot:

Read the following lines from " Around the World in eighty Days " carefully, then answer the question that follow:

" They soon reached a small hut. Enclosed within some high palings, was the animal in question. An Indian came out of the hut, and, at their request, conducted them within the enclosure. The elephant, which was reared, not to be an animal that merely carried things around, but for warlike purposes, was half-domesticated."

1. Which words tell us that animal was kept safely away from direct contact with humans?
2. Why did the Indian man decide to rear an elephant?

The earth was green, the sky was blue
I saw and heard one sunny morn
A skylark hang between the two

1. A singing speck above the corn
What did the poet see and heard?
2. How did the poet describe the earth and the sky?
3. Find an example of alliteration.
4. What does the word "speck" mean?...

Vocabulary & derivation: (26 POINTS)

Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences :

1. When you talk about business and try to do a deal, you must avoid
- a. conflict b. track record c. patient d. extraction
2. If you can prove that you have experience, you have a
- a. conflict b. track record c. patient d. extraction

3. Students should be while learning new language.
a. extraction b. give a business card c. conflict d. patient
4. In business meeting, you have to first thing .
a. extraction b. give a business card c. conflict d. patient
5. The Of potash and phosphate is widely known in Jordan.
a. extraction b. give a business card c. conflict d. patient
6. When two sides disagree and argue, there is
a. negotiation b. negotiate c. negotiable d. negotiating
7. My father often talks about what he did in his
a. young b. youth c. youngs d. youths
8., business people work to reach a deal.
a. extensive b. extensively c. extend d. extendable
9. Ali is a person who is ain dealing with the Chinese.
a. aware b. awareness c. awarenesses d. awaring
10. Be very careful when you answer the questions, and try not to
a. earn respect b. make a mistake c. shake hands d. join a company
11. By working hard you will the of your boss.
a. earn \ respect b. shake \ hands c. join \ company d. make \ a mistake
12. After the talk. There will be a chance for you to About anything you don't understand.
a. earn respect b. make a mistake c. ask questions d. join a company
13. If you are polite, you won't shake hands or upset anybody. Replace the underlined collocation with a suitable one:
a. earn respect b. cause offence c. ask questions d. join a company

➤ **Grammar: (24 POINTS)**

Decide which option is the suitable one to complete the sentences that follow:

1. Ibrahim was right and I was wrong. I wish I listened to him .
a. didn't b. had c. hadn't d. listen
2. I I'd known more about the company.
a. wish b. if c. had d. didn't
3. I am very hungry! I wish ----- eaten before I went to the conference.
a. wish b. only c. had c. hadn't
4. I regret going to bed late last night. I wish I earlier.
a. hadn't gone b. had gone c. didn't go d. go
5. Our team didn't play very well yesterday. If only they better.
a. had played b. hadn't played c. played d. didn't play

6. I'm cold(bring a coat):
- if only I brought a coat
 - if only I had brought a coat
 - I wish I hadn't brought a coat
 - I wish I bring a coat
7. We're late.(get up earlier):
- I wish I had got up earlier
 - I wish I hadn't got up earlier
 - if only I get up earlier
 - if only I didn't get up earlier
8. I wish we Our exams earlier yesterday.
- finish
 - had finished
 - finished
 - didn't finish
9. I feel sick. I wish I Too much.
- had eaten
 - hadn't eaten
 - ate
 - eat
10. The language function which is used in " I wish I could fly " is :
- wish about the present
 - regret about the past
 - wish about past
 - regret about present
11. "If only I had concentrated more on my exams" is the same as :
- I didn't concentrate on my exams
 - If only I hadn't concentrated more on my exams
 - I had concentrated more on my exams
 - I concentrate more on my exams
12. if only Samia hadn't been angry at breakfast time" is the same as:
- Samia regrets being angry at breakfast time
 - Samia regrets to be angry at breakfast time
 - Samai wasn't be angry at breakfast time
 - Samia didn't regret being angry at breakfast time.

Free Writing:(10 POINTS)

write a composition of about 120words about ONE of the following:

- Do you think that it is more important to be secure or to be happy in your job .
- The importance of acquiring foreign languages.

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Answer sheet

Name: _____ Class: 12th Grade Section: literary C

➤ Reading comprehension
Text "A"

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text" B"

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➤ **Vocabulary & derivation**

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➤ **Grammar**

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