

Practice Test 3a

A- Language Functions

1) Finish the following dialogue:

Fatma is at school with her friend Lamia.
 Fatma : You look worried.
 Lamia : Yes, I am very worried.
 Fatma : ①?
 Lamia : I'm afraid that I can't find my book.
 Fatma : ② Is this it?
 Lamia : Yes, it is. Thank you! We're discussing the book in my book club. Would you like to go with me?
 Fatma : ③ I like that book.

2) Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

- 1- Although you lost the game, you congratulate your opponent.
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- 2- You want to invite your friend to your house this Saturday.
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- 3- You see a person looking under their car. You want to know if they need help.
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B-Reading Comprehension

3) Read the following, then answer the questions:

Many experts think that people first played rugby in 1823. At this time, students at Rugby School in England were playing football. Then, a boy called William Webb-Ellis took the ball in his hands and ran towards the opponents. This made a new game. To score in rugby, teams have to run with or kick the ball to one end of the field. The ball is oval, like an egg. You have to be fast and strong to be good at playing rugby. Many players, who can weigh about 300 kilograms, are very big! Today, rugby is very popular in many countries. About 100 countries play the sport. However, it is not as popular as football. More than 200 countries play that sport.

- 1- What is the main idea of the passage?
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- 2- What does the underlined word 'that' refer to?
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- 3- Why do you think that William Webb-Ellis decided to take the ball with his hands?
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- 4- An oval is
 a) a shape b) a kind of football c) a kind of plastic d) a kind of egg
- 5- Rugby got its name from
 a) a player b) a country c) a school d) an egg

C- The Reader

4) a. Match column A with column B:

- | A | B |
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| 1- Joe Green | [] a) was angry with Joe for taking care of Black Beauty. |
| 2- John Manly | [] b) reported the rude driver to the police. |
| 3- The factory manager | [] c) had to move to a warmer climate. |
| 4- Mrs Gordon | [] d) was only fourteen. |
| | [] e) hit the horses with a whip. |

b. Answer the following questions:

- 1- Why did John ride Black Beauty to another village during the night?
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- 2- What happened to Black Beauty after he returned with the doctor?
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- 3- Do you think that John was right to have a helper who is only fourteen?
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- 4- Why do you think that the driver of the carriage near the factory was rude to Joe?
.....
- 5- Why did the doctor ride Black Beauty instead of his own horse?
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D- Usage and Writing

5) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1- blind means that you cannot see.
a) Be b) Will be c) Being d) Am
- 2- My neighbour is a teacher, sometimes helps me with my English.
a) whose b) who c) which d) where
- 3- What did you do before you came to school this morning?
a) must b) have c) have to d) had to
- 4- Who is your in the tennis competition?
a) opponent b) spectator c) inventor d) opposite
- 5- Hassan's father said that the car was difficult to because it was raining.
a) balance b) score c) control d) hit
- 6- The teacher asked me to the books to the class.
a) hand out b) hand up c) look up d) look out

6) Rewrite the following using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- 1- Tarek is very good at tennis. He's good at basketball, too. (furthermore)
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- 2- It is not necessary to get up early tomorrow. It's a holiday. (have to)
.....
- 3- Do you have a problem? (matter)
.....

7) Read and correct the underlined words:

- 1- The sailor stopped the football game when one of the players was hurt.
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- 2- What's the balance, Amira? You look worried.
.....
- 3- My grandmother is blind. She cannot hear anything.
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8) Write a paragraph of seven (7) sentences about one of the following:

- a sport you like
 - what a player should do to be a good sportsman.
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Practice Test 3b

A- Language Functions

1) Finish the following dialogue:

Fawzi is talking about sport with his friend, Munir.
 Fawzi : How do you become good at basketball, Munir?
 Munir : You have to be tall and fast. ❶?
 Fawzi : I'm not tall or fast. ❷
 Munir : I'm sure that you are good at some sports. What about chess? I'm playing a game of chess this evening. Would you like to play?
 Fawzi : ❸
 Munir : OK, we can play another evening when you're not visiting your grandparents.

2) Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

- 1- A friend asks you to go to the beach this Saturday. You would like to go.
.....
- 2- A friend asks you why you look worried. It's because you have a problem using the printer.
.....
- 3- You want a friend to go with you to the museum this Thursday.
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B- Reading Comprehension

3) Read the following, then answer the questions:

There are about 285 million people in the world who are blind or find it difficult to see. However, not many of these people can read Braille. The problem is that Braille books are not cheap. The cost of making a Braille book is four or five times more than any other book. Technology can help blind people. Some of them can listen to news and information on smartphones. There are also "talking books" which blind people can listen to. However, some blind people prefer to read. Now, you can also buy Braille ebooks. At the moment, these are difficult to make and expensive to buy. However, scientists are now working on Braille ebooks that might be cheaper than Braille books in the future. These ebooks might be the best way to help blind people. That would be good news for millions of people.

- 1- How many people have problems with seeing?
- 2- Why do you think that Braille books are not cheap to make?
- 3- What does the underlined word that refer to?
- 4- The *cost* of something is how
 a) much money you need to buy it b) long it takes to make
 c) many people use it d) you make something
- 5- If they become cheaper, more blind people will probably use in the future.
 a) Braille books b) Braille ebooks c) smartphones d) books

C- The Reader

a. Match column A with column B:

A	B
1- Joe Green	() a) were Black Beauty's new owners.
2- John Manly	() b) stayed with Black Beauty until he became better.
3- Squire Gordon and Mrs Gordon	() c) hit the horses near the factory.
4- Earl and Lady Smythe	() d) stopped singing after Black Beauty became ill.
	() e) had to leave England.

B. Answer the following questions:

- 1- Why did Joe Green have to brush Merrylegs but not the other horses?
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- 2- Why was Black Beauty not able to rest when John rode him to get a doctor in the night?
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- 3- Was John right to be angry with Joe Green after Black Beauty became ill? Why? Why not?
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- 4- What happened to the man who hit the horses near the factory?
.....
- 5- Why do you think John said that Joe Green "looked taller"?
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D- Usage and Writing

5) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 1- The museum, is near our school, is always busy in the afternoon.
a) whose b) who c) which d) where
- 2- television for a long time is not good for you.
a) Watch b) To watch c) Watches d) Watching
- 3- He..... wash his hands before he eats.
a) mustn't b) must c) have to d) hasn't
- 4- You become..... when you are eighteen years old.
a) an adult b) a soldier c) an opponent d) honest
- 5- The tourist did not speak Arabic, but we..... in English.
a) handed out b) set up c) communicated d) made up
- 6- You need strong to be good at most sports.
a) physical b) muscles c) feelings d) memory

6) Rewrite the following using the word(s) in bracket; to give the same meaning:

- 1- It's sunny today, but it's not very hot. (However)
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- 2- I went to visit my cousin last week. She lives in Luxor. (who)
.....
- 3- It isn't healthy to lie in bed for a long time. (lying)
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7) Read and correct the underlined words:

- 1- The athlete told the players to shake hands after the tennis match.
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- 2- There were two thousand statues watching the game at the sports stadium.
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- 3- Look, I've got an invention to Mona's family party next week!
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8) Write an email about one of the following:

- inviting your friend to your birthday party.
- telling your friend what you have to and don't have to do every day at school.

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