

| <p style="text-align: center;">ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT<br/>Ministry of Education<br/>General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, 2010<br/>[Second Stage – First Session]<br/>First Foreign Language: ENGLISH [Advanced Level] Time : 3 Hours</p>   | <p>١١ ث.ع / أول (تابع) - 2 -</p>  |
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| <p>اللغة الأجنبية الأولى : الإنجليزية [المستوى الرفيع]</p>   |   |
| <p>( الأسئلة في أربع صفحات )</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A-Language Usage &amp; Set Book</b> (21 Marks)</p> <p><b>1- Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:</b> (5 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It ..... an easy exam, everyone looks satisfied.<br/>a) must have been      b) had to be<br/>c) is going to be      d) might have been</li> <li>2. .... through a telescope, Venus appears to go through changes in size and shape.<br/>a) It is seen      b) Although seen      c) It has seen      d) When seen</li> <li>3. You can have these goods ..... for up to a month.<br/>a) on balance      b) on condition      c) on approval      d) on demand</li> <li>4. You don't have to make me look silly in public. Don't .....please.<br/>a) hold me up      b) show me up      c) wrap up      d) show up</li> <li>5. I wrote to both Amir and Ahmed but I didn't hear from .....of them.<br/>a) none      b) some      c) either      d) neither</li> <li>6. "One of these days, there'll be a terrible accident on this corner."<br/>"I .....!"<br/>a) hope no      b) don't hope it      c) don't hope so      d) hope not</li> <li>7. I'm looking forward to seeing Reda. Do you know when .....?<br/>a) the plane will arrive      b) does the plane arrive<br/>c) the plane does arrive      d) will the plane arrive</li> <li>8. A/An..... is something you buy at less than normal price.<br/>a) occasion      b) opportunity      c) bargain      d) brand</li> <li>9. Oh no! My landlord has..... my rent again. I must pay LE100 more each month!<br/>a) risen      b) raised      c) arisen      d) aroused</li> <li>10. The .....explores human nature and builds to a remarkable conclusion.<br/>a) beautifully written novel      b) novel beautifully written<br/>c) written beautifully novel      d) written novel beautifully</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">[ بقية الأسئلة في الصفحة الثانية ]</p> | <p><b>2- Find the mistakes, then correct the sentences:</b> (5 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I wonder if you can do me a fever.</li> <li>2. I don't think I'm very susceptible of advertising.</li> <li>3. You have a nerve come to me for help.</li> <li>4. You must buy the tickets, however, we won't be able to see that play.</li> <li>5. To avoid a boiling discussion, make sure all your responses are objective.</li> </ol> <p><b>3- Rewrite the following sentences, using the word(s) in brackets, to give the same meaning:</b> (5 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My sister knows little about what it is like working in a restaurant kitchen. (Little)</li> <li>2. Has the teacher marked our exam papers yet? (been)</li> <li>3. You shouldn't walk on the field that has just been sown. (It)</li> <li>4. They were prevented from coming into the class as they were trouble-makers. (The teacher said)</li> <li>5. We didn't have the same viewpoint, so we didn't reach an agreement. (Had)</li> </ol> <p><b>4- Answer FOUR only of the following questions:</b> (6 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Give examples of natural beauty in the Hawaiian Islands.</li> <li>2. What is the origin of "leis" in the Hawaiian tradition?</li> <li>3. How can you prove that Maria was not a brilliant student in primary school?</li> <li>4. In what way was Maria an exceptional doctor?</li> <li>5. Why should chlorofluorocarbons be soon banned all over the world?</li> <li>6. How did the Green Revolution cause social conflict?</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">[ بقية الأسئلة في الصفحة الثالثة ]</p> |

**B- Reading Comprehension & Critical Thinking (10 Marks)**

**5- Reading Comprehension: (8 marks)**

**A- Read the following passage and then answer the questions: (4 marks)**

Obesity is generally defined as an accumulation of fat beyond what is considered normal for a person's age and body type. In today's society obesity is considered a disease. It occurs when energy intake exceeds the amount of energy expended over time. Only in a small minority of cases is obesity caused by some illnesses or as the result of taking medications that can cause weight gain.

The more a person weighs, the more blood vessels the body needs to circulate blood throughout the body. The heart takes on a heavy burden as it has to pump harder to force the blood to flow through so many vessels. As a result, it grows in size and blood pressure tends to rise.

Obesity can also cause psychological problems. Sufferers are associated with laziness or inadequate willpower. As a result, overweight men and women blame themselves for being heavy, thus causing feelings of guilt and depression.

1. Who is considered obese?
2. Is food the only cause of obesity? Why? Why not?
3. Why do you think many overweight people go to dietitians?
4. What does the underlined word refer to?

**B- Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer: (4 marks)**

It often appears that we have more to gain by speaking than by listening. One big advantage of speaking is that it gives you a chance to control others' thoughts and actions. Whatever your goal – to be hired by a prospective boss, to convince others to vote for the candidate of your choice, or to describe the way you want your hair cut – the key to success seems to be the ability to speak well.

Another apparent advantage of speaking is the chance it provides to gain the admiration, respect, or liking of others. Tell jokes, and everyone will think you're a real **wit**. Offer advice, and they'll be grateful for your help. Tell them all you know, and they'll be impressed with your wisdom. But keep quiet—and you think you'll look like a worthless nobody.

Finally, talking gives you the chance to release energy in a way that listening can't. When you're frustrated, the chance to talk about your problems can often help you feel better.

[ بقية الأسئلة في الصفحة الرابعة ]

1. The main idea of the passage is .....
  - a) speaking has advantages over listening
  - b) listening has advantages over speaking
  - c) a good listener is appreciated
  - d) both listening and speaking have advantages
2. How is the first sentence of the second paragraph ("Another apparent advantage of speaking ...") related to the second sentence of the first paragraph ("One big advantage of speaking ...")?
  - a) Cause and effect
  - b) Addition
  - c) Comparison
  - d) Time order
3. Talking can result in .....
  - a) increasing stress
  - b) decreasing tension
  - c) solving problems
  - d) increasing anger
4. In the second paragraph, the word **wit** means a/an ..... person.
  - a) stupid
  - b) ridiculous
  - c) amusing
  - d) intelligent

**Critical Thinking**

**6- Choose the best ending for the following passage: (2 marks)**

Much can be said in favour of television because of the fact that it is a medium for transmitting information. This means that it can both entertain and educate children, while keeping them amused. Television is also a convenient option for busy mothers, acting as a babysitter much of the time while they get on with everyday chores. On the other hand, television .....

- a) teaches children only good language and polite behavior
- b) gives children an idealistic portrait of life
- c) can turn children into lazy couch potatoes
- d) can have favourable effects on the children's perception of events

**C- Writing (9 Marks)**

**7- Write a dialogue between two friends talking about traffic accidents:**

Each person should speak THREE times. (Greetings are not counted).

(3 marks)

**8- Write an essay of not less than TWENTY lines on A or B: (6 marks)**

A- Water War

B- Street Children

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