



## ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

## Ministry of Education

## General Secondary Education Certificate Examination , 2013

## [Second Stage – First Session]

First Foreign Language : English (2)

Time : 3 hours

## اللغة الاجنبية الأولى (٢) : [الإنجليزية]

تنبيه مهم : الاجابات المكررة عن أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد والصواب والخطأ لن تقدر ويتم تقدير الاجابة الأولى فقط.  
[الأسئلة في أربع صفحات]

**A- Language Functions****1) Respond to each of the following situations :** [4 marks]

- 1- Your friend thinks there are better things to spend money on than space travel .  
Agree , giving a reason .
- 2- Some one asks you about your opinion concerning storm chasers .
- 3- You do not understand what happens during an eclipse of the moon . Ask your teacher .
- 4- You are at a bookshop and can't find a certain book , so the shop assistant offers to help . Accept her offer .

**2) Mention the place , the speakers and the language function in each of the following two mini – dialogues :** [4 marks]

- 1- A : I recommend the fried chicken , sir .  
B : How about the shish kebab , then?  
A : Yes , one shish kebab for me , please .

Place : .....  
Speaker A : .....  
Speaker B : .....  
Function : .....

- 2- A : Excuse me , can I borrow this book?  
B : Certainly . Good choice . May I have your card?  
A : When is this book due?  
B : Please return it by next Monday .

Place : .....  
Speaker A : .....  
Speaker B : .....  
Function : .....

**B- Vocabulary & Structure****3) Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :** [8 marks]

- 1- I'm going to have lunch with friends tomorrow . We are ..... at the restaurant at 12 : 30 .  
a) going to                      b) would meet                      c) will meet                      d) meet
- 2- After the accident , the doctor ..... her to check she was not injured .  
a) examined                      b) looked at                      c) tested                      d) studied
- 3- My sister ..... at university for three years . She comes home every weekend .  
a) is                      b) has been                      c) is being                      d) had been
- 4- Their uncle is a scientist . He's ..... Research into new forms of energy .  
a) making                      b) taking                      c) getting                      d) doing
- 5- Have you heard? They've discovered a / an ..... new treatment for flu .  
a) effective                      b) useless                      c) real                      d) cruel

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- 6- Ahmed's friends didn't ..... him when he returned from a year abroad .  
He looked so different .  
a) recognize                      b) remember                      c) see                      d) look
- 7- There was great ..... When our team won the football match .  
a) procession                      b) imprisonment                      c) excitement                      d) attachment
- 8- There's water all over the floor . Someone ..... To turn off the shower .  
a) must forget                      b) must have forgotten  
c) can't have forgotten                      d) can have forgotten
- 9- My brother and I have just had a phone conversation ..... we discussed .  
a) which                      b) in which                      c) what                      d) to which
- 10- I think someone may have ..... today's newspaper by mistake .  
a) wasted                      b) thrown                      c) refused                      d) thrown away
- 11- I really ..... phone my parents to tell them I'm going to be late home  
today .  
a) need                      b) must                      c) can                      d) could
- 12- ..... Can we use wind to generate electricity?  
a) How                      b) How much                      c) What                      d) How many
- 13- Please ..... The file to your e – mail and send it quickly .  
a) attach                      b) establish                      c) connect                      d) enclose
- 14- She ..... gone far . I just saw her car leave a minute ago .  
a) must have                      b) should have                      c) can't have                      d) can have
- 15- In some places in Africa where there is little or rain , ..... have caused  
people to die .  
a) floods                      b) droughts                      c) cliffs                      d) barriers
- 16- Mum said it was ..... that I even consider going into that dangerous  
cave .  
a) unthinkable                      b) old – fashioned  
c) massive                      d) respectable

**4) Find the mistake in each of the following sentences , then write it  
correctly :**

[6 marks]

- 1- Travellers to the moon feel waitless because there is no gravity in Space .
- 2- Sunlight reaches the solar panels and is produces electricity .
- 3- I want to be a sailor one day , so I can protect the rights of innocent people .
- 4- Tommy Beresford and his wife were two secret agencies .
- 5- He can't have left his keys because he can't get into the car .
- 6- I wish I had been kissing my mother's hand every day before she died .

**C- Reading**

**5) Read the following passage , then answer the questions :**

[4 marks]

Flowers produce a fine powder called pollen, which is carried by the wind or by insects to other flowers of the same type so that they can produce seeds. Pollination, the carrying of pollen from one flower to another, is necessary for the reproduction of plants and for the production of food. Scientists estimate that one third of our food depends on

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insects, mostly bees, for pollination.

But in recent years, there has been a big drop in the populations of pollinators worldwide. There are several reasons. The use of pesticides has had the side effect of killing pollinators. Air pollution prevents insects from smelling and finding flowers, which they need for food. Diseases are killing many insects. Growing cities are destroying the environments where pollinators live. Recently, shortages of fruit and vegetables in India were blamed on the loss of pollinators. Clearly, it is important that we find solutions quickly.

**A- Give short answers to the following questions :**

- 1- What is a pollinator?
- 2- Is pollen only carried by insects? Explain.
- 3- Why has the number of pollinators dropped?

**B- Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :**

- 4- Which is the best title for this text?
  - a) The Importance of Bees
  - b) Pollinators in India
  - c) The Loss of Pollinators
  - d) Where Have All the Flowers Gone?
- 5- How does air pollution affect pollination?
  - a) Flowers can't make pollen.
  - b) Insects can't smell the flowers, so they can't find them.
  - c) Insects can't pollinate the flowers because they can't see them.
  - d) Pollution kills insects.

**6) Read the following passage , then answer the questions : [4 marks]**

Art does not just refer to paintings in a museum. There are many different kinds of art. Advertising and architecture are both kinds of art too, in my opinion, and they have an effect on our lives. Even people who are not interested in going to art galleries are still affected by these other kinds of art.

Posters and other forms of advertisements are all around us, especially in towns and cities, and we cannot help seeing them. If they are successful advertisements, **they** make us want to buy certain products. In addition, adverts often make the streets more colourful and attractive. We can say that different forms of art are all around us and have a big effect on our everyday life.

**A- Give short answers to the following questions :**

- 1- What kinds of art are mentioned in the passage?
- 2- Suggest a title for the passage.
- 3- How do successful advertisements affect us?

**B- Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :**

- 4- Advertisements often make the streets more colourful.....
  - a) ugly
  - b) pleasing
  - c) silly
  - d) delicious

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5- The underlined pronoun "they" refers to .....

- a) advertisements    b) paintings    c) galleries    d) kinds of art

**The Prisoner of zenda**

7) A- **Answer the following questions :**

[4 marks]

- 1- Why has the Rassendyll family been interested in the Elphberg family?
- 2- Why will Johann be in trouble if Michael's plan is successful?
- 3- Why does Rassendyll use a new servant who has never met the real King?
- 4- How do you know that the poor people like the Duke?

B- **Read the following quotation and then answer the questions :**

[3 marks]

"We'll go back in the capital again tomorrow !"

- 1- Who says this to whom?
- 2- Where are they and what has happened?
- 3- How will the King be back in the capital tomorrow?

C- **Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it :**

[2 marks]

- 1- Antoinette de Mauban calls out , "That is not the real king !" .
- 2- The Princess knows that Rudolf isn't the real King .

**D- Writing**

8) **Write a paragraph of about 100 words about :**

[6 marks]

"A crime you heard about , read about or saw yourself . you can make up your own crime story if you do not know one"

**E- Translation**

9) A- **Translation into Arabic :**

[3 marks]

Anthony Hope was born near London in 1863 . After finishing school , he went to Oxford University where he studied classics . He was interested in politics and was a good speaker in university debates .

B- **Translation into English :**

[2 marks]

- ١- فى المستقبل ، سوف تساعدنا التكنولوجيا على قيادة السيارات بأمان أكثر .
- ٢- إن مهارات الكمبيوتر لا غنى عنها للحصول على وظيفة جيدة فى الوقت الحالى .

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