

20__-20__ Educational Year ____ High School, ____ Term ____ Written English Exam for __ Grades

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A-READING

I have been living in Morocco for three years. Like other countries, people in the Middle East do things in their own way. _____, but after living with them for a while, I started to live like them. As they are very hospitable, they like inviting foreigners their home. I can give some tips to the travellers who want to visit this country:

Join the invitations, it is really important for them.

Bring a small gift like flowers, chocolate, pastries, fruit or honey.

_____ before entering a house.

Wash your hands before a meal.

_____ while sitting on the floor.

Use your right hand especially for eating.

Accept the food you are offered or your host will feel really upset.

Leave some food on your plate. It is a good manner.

1. Read the text and complete it using the clauses below. (3X3=9 pts)

- A) Don't stretch out your legs _____.
- B) These customs seemed strange to me at first _____.
- C) Take off your shoes _____.

2- Read the text again and write true (T) or false (F). (3X5=15 pts)

- 1) People in Morocco are similar to the people of other countries. _____
- 2) The author got used to the norms in this country. _____
- 3) They like spending time with foreigners. _____
- 4) Using left hand isn't acceptable in this country. _____
- 5) You shouldn't say no to anything your host serves you. _____

B- VOCABULARY (3X5=15 pts)

1- Fill in the blanks using the words below.

generosity anger modesty joyful arrogant

- 1) Most students don't forget the _____ moments they spend with their friends.
- 2) He is so _____ and talks about himself a lot that nobody wants to stay with him.
- 3) _____ harms the relationship between people.
- 4) Everyone in class is aware of the _____ of Brian as he always wants to buy something for them.
- 5) _____ is the key to his success. He never talks about his achievements.

2 – Match the similar expressions. (3X5=15 pts)

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| 1) I feel the same way. _____ | a How about.....? |
| 2) I think..... . _____ | b What is your opinion about.....? |
| 3) What about.....? | c I agree. |
| 4) What do you think of..... ? _____ | d I disagree..... . |
| 5) I don't agree _____ | e In my opinion |

C – GRAMMAR (3X5=15 pts)

1- Match the sentence halves.

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| 1) Not only generosity..... _____ | a- or my sister waits for me at home everyday. |
| 2) Both Emily..... _____ | b- nor students are allowed to use the computers before classes. |
| 3) Either my mother _____ | c- but also flight attendants may inform you about the flight. |
| 4) Neither teachers..... _____ | d- but also modesty is important for relations. |
| 5) Not only pilots _____ | e - and Lisa want to take self motivation lessons. |

2- Choose the correct option. (3X5=15 pts)

1. _____ Jack _____ Megan understood the subject. I had to tell it once more.
a Both / and b Neither / nor
- 2 . I want to see _____ villages _____ towns in the magazine. They look quite interesting.
a neither / nor b both / and
- 3 . You can _____ come with me _____ join the meeting online.
a both / and b either / or
4. The contestant should _____ prepare the food _____ serve it to the guests at the hotel. Service is important too.
a not only / but also b neither / nor
- 5.The writers _____ sign the books here _____ send the signed ones by post. You don't need to bring one .
a either / or b neither / nor

D- WRITING (16 pts)

Write a short paragraph about norms in your country answering the questions below.

What are acceptable behaviours at home/school?

Which behaviours are unacceptable among friends?

How do you feel when someone behaves badly?

One day when I was _____

Exam Duration: 40 min.

SPEAKING

Answer the questions below.

- 1 Do you think cultural norms are important? Why/Why not?
- 2 How would you feel if you had to live in a foreign country?
- 3 What would you do feel if one of your friends told a lie to you?

LISTENING

Listen to the track and answer the questions.

1. According to the track, which of the following statements about Dr. Kelly is true?

- A) selfish
- B) stingy
- C) ungenerous
- D) truehearted
- E) insincere

2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned by the author?

- A) Neither the woman nor the doctor had crowded families.
- B) The doctor moved to a big city.
- C) The woman was suffering from a serious illness.
- D) The doctor managed to save the woman's life although the case was serious.
- E) Do all the good you can and the goodness will come to you.

3. Match the words with the closest meanings used in the track.

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| A- The word "dime" () | 1- difficult to do |
| B- The word "baffled" () | 2- examination |
| C- The word "specialist" () | 3- a ten-cent coin |
| D- The word "consultation" () | 4- confused |
| E- The word "complicated" () | 5- expert |

4. Listen to the track to decide if the following statement is true or false. If the statement is false, correct it.

The local doctors immediately diagnosed the woman's illness and gave her the right treatment._____

5. What is the track mainly about?

_____.