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الامتحان مكون من 3 أسئلة مطبوع في عدد 1 ورقة/ورقات

Answer **Two** of the following questions:

1. Comment on the following quotation from Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*:

I have every reason in the world to think ill of you. No motive can excuse the unjust and ungenerous part you acted *there*. You dare not, you cannot deny that you have been the principal, if not the only means, of dividing them from each other, or exposing one to the censure of the world for caprice and instability, the other to its derision for disappointed hopes, and involving them both in misery of the acutest kind.

2. Make a character sketch of these characters from Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*:

- a) Elizabeth Bennet
- b) George Wickham
- c) Charlotte Lucas

3. Comment on the following themes from Frank Stockton's "The Lady, or the Tiger?" and Guy de Maupassant's "The Necklace", respectively:

- a) Justice, impartiality, and bias
- b) Uncertainty, love, and trust
- c) The deceptiveness of appearances

With my best wishes!

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I. Illustrate three strategies for dealing with non-equivalence at word level.

II. Translate the following into Arabic:

### Getting ready for President Trump

The visit by Egypt's foreign minister to the US was to review with American officials Cairo's stand on several domestic and international issues as a new administration is about to take over in Washington, reports **Doaa El-Bey**

Boosting Egypt-US bilateral relations, including the US aid programme, economic and social reform programmes recently adopted by the Egyptian government as well as a review of Egypt's vision of the crises in Libya, Syria and Yemen were the main issues discussed during the visit to the US by Egypt's Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukri.

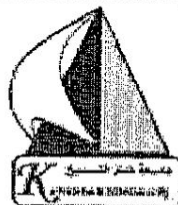
The visit also aimed to give a boost to mutual cooperation between the two states, under the incoming administration led by President-elect Donald Trump, to try to push for a solution to the crises in the region, especially Syria.

Shoukri was keen to explain to his counterpart John Kerry, and other US officials he met, the Egyptian vision for the way forward in Syria "based on two pillars: to preserve the national unity and territorial integrity of the Syrian state and support the legitimate aspirations of the Syrian people in rebuilding their own state through an acceptable political solution that represents them all," Abu Zeid explained.

Shoukri started his visit by holding talks with Kerry and signing a bilateral memorandum of understanding concerning the imposition of import restrictions on archaeological material in Egypt, the first agreement the US signs with a country in the Middle East in this field.

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In addition, the two officials tackled many regional issues, particularly the situation in Libya, Syria, Yemen and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, as well as bilateral relations.

The issue that topped their discussions was Egypt's economic and social reform programme, and the recent measures taken by the government in this respect.

During his meeting with Speaker of the US House of Representatives Paul Ryan, the two discussed the various aspects of US-Egypt bilateral relations, as both sides look to strengthen bilateral relations after the inauguration of the new US administration.

He concluded his visit to Washington by meeting Senator Jack Reed, a ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The meeting focused on regional challenges in the Middle East and the role of the Egyptian army in promoting stability in the region, according to Abu Zeid.

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الامتحان مكون من ٣ أسئلة مطبوع في عدد ٣ ورقة/ورقات

Answer the following questions:

I. Define the following:

1. The topic sentence
2. Supporting sentences
3. The descriptive essay
4. The narrative essay

II. Write a narrative essay on only One of the following topics:

1. A memorable moment of failure or success
2. A frightening experience
3. Your first time away from home

III. Read the following passages and then answer the questions:

(A)

Diamond value is based on four characteristics: carat, color, clarity, and cut. A diamond's size is measured by carat weight. There are 100 points in a carat and 142 carats in an ounce. Each point above 1 carat is more valuable than each point below 1 carat. Thus, a stone that weighs more than 1 carat is more valuable per point than a stone that is smaller than 1 carat.

The scale used for rating a diamond's color begins with "D," which means the stone is absolutely colorless and therefore most valuable. "E" and "F" are almost colorless. All three are good for investments. A stone rated between "G" and "J" is good for jewelry. After that the stones take on a slightly yellowish color, which gets deeper as the grade declines.

The clarity of a stone is determined by its lack of carbon spots, inner flaws, and surface blemishes. While most of these are invisible to the unaided eye, they do affect the diamond's brilliance. For jewelry, a diamond rated VVS1 (very very slight imperfections) is as close to flawless as one will find. After that the scale goes to VVS2, VS1, VS2, SI1, I1, I2, and so on.

The final characteristic is cut. When shaped (round, oval, emerald, marquise, pear, or heart) the diamond should be faceted so that light is directed into the depths of the prism and then reflected outward again. A well-cut diamond will separate the light into different colors when the light is reflected. Only stones of similar shape should have their reflective qualities compared, as some shapes are more reflective than others. For example, the round shape is the most reflective.

1. The passage is mainly about  
(A) the cost of diamonds (B) qualities affecting diamond values  
(C) how to judge an expensive diamond (D) buying diamonds for jewelry

2. What can be said about a 1-carat diamond?  
(A) It has 100 points.

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- (B) It weighs an ounce.  
(C) It costs twice as much as a smaller one.  
(D) It has the same quality as a half-carat diamond
3. The word "absolutely" in line 6 is closest in meaning to  
(A) actually (B) positively (C) greatly (D) completely
4. A stone that has no color at all is rated  
(A) A (B) Z (C) D (D) J
5. It can be inferred from the passage that a stone rated "H" is  
(A) good for jewelry (B) good for investment  
(C) very colorful (D) deep yellow
6. Clarity of a stone  
(A) is invisible to the unaided eye (B) affects the diamond's brilliance  
(C) has spots, flaws, and blemishes (D) is determined by imperfections
7. It can be inferred from the passage that a diamond which is perfect is  
(A) not used for jewelry (B) rated VVS1  
(C) very large (D) invisible to the unaided eye
8. Two diamonds of the same shape  
(A) have the same value (B) can be compared for reflective quality  
(C) are usually the same weight (D) are equally brilliant

(B)

In some rural agricultural societies, the collection of available fuel such as firewood, dung cake, and agricultural waste can take 200 to 300 person-days per year. As well as being time consuming, the typical patterns of collection lead to deforestation, soil erosion, and ecological imbalances. In the future, experts predict that even if food supplies are adequate for rural populations, fuel supplies for domestic use may not be.

In the light of such considerations, a team in India has developed a solar oven for home use. The oven is cheaply constructed, easily operated, and extremely energy efficient. The device consists of an inner and outer metal box, a top cover, and two panes of plain glass. The inner box is painted black to absorb maximum solar radiation. The space between the two boxes is filled with an insulating material, such as rice husks, which are easily available and which, because of their high silicon content, neither attract insects nor rot easily. Other easily available materials for

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insulation are ground nutshells or coconut shells. An **adjustable** mirror mounted on one side of the oven box reflects the sunlight into the interior, boosting the temperatures by 15-30 degrees Celsius. This is most useful during the winter when the sun is lower. Inside the oven, a temperature between 80 and 120 degrees Celsius above **ambient** temperature can be maintained. This is sufficient to cook food gradually but surely. Trials have shown that all typical food dishes can be prepared in this solar device without loss of taste or nutrition.

1. This passage is mainly about

- (A) deforestation in the rural agricultural societies  
(B) use of rice husks in an insulation material  
(C) design and use of a solar oven  
(D) maintenance of temperature in a solar oven

2. All of the following are mentioned as typical fuels in parts of rural agricultural societies Except

- (A) firewood (B) dung cake (C) solar power (D) agricultural waste

3. The word "**domestic**" in line 5 is closest in meaning to

- (A) industrial (B) agricultural (C) natural (D) household

4. The word "**their**" in line 10 refers to

- (A) insulated boxes (B) rice husks (C) ground nutshells (D) coconut shells

5. The word "**adjustable**" in line 12 is closest in meaning to

- (A) complaint (B) movable (C) versatile (D) interchangeable

6. According to the passage, the adjustable mirror is most useful

- (A) at midday (B) during the winter  
(C) when firewood is lacking (D) to improve taste and nutrition

7. The word "**ambient**" in line 15 is closest in meaning to

- (A) surrounding (B) increasing (C) environmental (D) solar

8. Where would this kind of oven be most useful?

- (A) On a camping trip (B) In a busy restaurant  
(C) In a rural community (D) In a cold wintery climate

Best of luck!

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