

Minia Governorate Directorate Of Education  
Basic Education Certificate! Examination 2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME : 2 (HOURS)

**A - Language Functions**

**1- Finish the following dialogue:**

Mona and Randa are talking about their dream jobs.

Mona : What do you want to be?

Randa : I want to be a tourist guide.

Mona : (1) *Is it easy?*

Randa : No, it's difficult.

Mona : Are you good at languages?

Randa : (2) *No, I am not*, but I'm doing my best.

Mona : I wish you good luck.

Randa : (3) *Thanks a lot*.

**2- Write what you would say in each of the following situations: (3) Marks**

1- Adel asked you to lend him some money. You politely refuse.

*Sorry I need it*

2- You are congratulated on passing the exam.

*Thanks, I'm very pleased.*

3- You want to know your friend's opinion about mobile phones.

*What's your opinion about mobile phones?*

*What do you think about mobile phones?*

**B - Reading Comprehension**

**3- Read and match:**

	(A)		(B)
1-	A century is (d)	a-	succeed in the exam.
2-	We'd rather go to the sea (f)	b-	to travel overseas.
3-	Nadia has just (e)	c-	you wear on your head.
4-	Samir is learning French (b)	d-	a period of a hundred years.
5-	A helmet is something (c)	e-	read the newspaper.
		f-	when it's very hot.

**4- Read the following , then answer the questions:- (5) Marks**

It's said that "The sound mind is in the sound body.", so if you are keen on your future, never smoke. Smoking is a big problem. Doctors think that the medical cost for illnesses connected to smoking is between 12 and 13 billion pounds. Smoking costs us money in other ways. Between 27 and 61 billion

pounds are spent each year on sick days when people don't go to work and on work lost when they are sick. In the end, the success of a non-smoking nation isn't in pounds. The good health of the people is the true success for us all.

**A- Answer the following questions:**

1- Why is smoking a big problem?

Smoking is a big problem. Doctors think that the medical cost for illnesses connected to smoking is between 12 and 13 billion pounds. Smoking costs us money in other ways.

2- What is the true success of a non-smoking nation?

The good health of the people is the true success for us all.

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

3- If people don't go to work, work will ..... money.

- a) get                      **b) lose**                      c) have                      d) earn

4- The cost of sick days is ..... than the cost of medicines.

- a) less                      b) quieter                      c) taller                      **d) more**

5- The underlined word "sick" means .....

- a) fit                      b) fat                      **c) ill**                      d) sad

**C - Usage and Writing**

**5- Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d;**

1- Shoes with wheels are called .....

- a) boots                      b) wheelchairs                      **c) roller-blades**                      d) roller-Wading

2- She always ..... her mother when she was young.

- a) help                      b) helps                      c) helping                      **d) helped**

3- People write what happens every day in a .....

- a) dial                      **b) diary**                      c) dairy                      d) day

4- I had my lunch, after I..... my homework.

- a) had done**                      b) have done                      c) will do                      d) do

5- It sounds ..... if you use informal language to someone who you don't know well.

- a) stressful                      b) pleased                      c) disappointed                      **d) impolite**

6- Ayman and his family..... in Minia for five years now.

- a) is living                      b) are living                      **c) have been living**                      d) live

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

1- Does she plan to travel? (going)

Is she going to travel?

2- Although he isn't tall, he plays basketball. (but)

He isn't tall ,but he plays basketball.

3- You should do exercise every day. (advise)

I advise you to do exercise every day.

4- She isn't rich enough to buy a car. (If)

If she were (was) rich, she'd buy a car.

If she had enough money, ...

**7- Read and correct the underlined words: (3) Marks**

1- If he have money, he'd have had a car. (had had)

2- Egypt exports wheat from Europe. (imports)

3- These pens aren't them ; they are mine. (theirs/yours)

**8- 8- Write a paragraph of five ( 5 ) sentences on**

" Hobbies "

These guiding questions may help you.

- Why are hobbies important? -
- Which hobby do you like best?
- Where do you practise it?
- When do you practise it?
- With whom do you practise it?

**Hobbies**

Hobbies are very important because they make us happy and spend our time in a useful way. My favourite hobby is football. I practise it in the club. I practise it in my free time and on Fridays. I practise it with my friends.

**The Reader**

**9. A) Answer the following questions:**

1- Who was Dr Fridrikson?

He was a famous Icelandic scientist (who arranged for a guide called Hans to take the professor and Axel to Sneffels).

2- How could Axel relieve the pain in his ears?

By breathing quickly.

3- What did the explorers prepare for the journey?

They prepared guns, tools and scientific instruments.

**B) Complete the following to make meaningful sentences: (2) Marks**

1- Hans made a raft to explore/cross the sea. (هذا السؤال من الترم الثاني)

2- The three men camped at the edge and at the bottom of the crater.

**TOTAL: 30 MARKS**

***With our best wishes***

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