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دولة فلسطين وزارة التربية والتعليم الإدارة العامة للقياس والتقويم والامتحانات

لفروع: الأدب*ي* 

المبحث: اللغة الإنجليزية

الورقة: الثانية

## Reading Comprehension: (25 points)

## Question Number One: (15 points)

## Read the text then do the tasks below:

It's estimated that, as a result of the Nakba, over  $700,\!000$  Palestinians were forced to leave their homes in 1948 and 1949 (about 80% of the original population), with more to follow. Today, there are more Palestinians living abroad than in Palestine itself, mostly in Jordan or other Arab states but also in the USA, Europe and other non-Arab countries.

At the time, I don't think we completely realised the full scale of this Diaspora, but I do remember our home in New York became a meeting place for many displaced Palestinians, mostly young men. My aunt would cook them Palestinian food and it became a 'home from home' for them. In return, they would have to suffer her insistent questioning about their backgrounds. What town or village were they from? Who were their relatives?

These kinds of questions have always been part of normal conversation among Palestinians, but I now realise the deeper importance that **they** had after 1948. It was a way to reassure ourselves that these places had not disappeared, as if simply by naming them they could be preserved in reality. The constant discussions about people's origins and backgrounds were a way of returning to their homeland, at least in imagination.

What people sometimes forget is that for us, the idea of return was a very real one. 'It's our home,' people would say, 'so how is it possible that we won't be going back soon? Surely the rest of the world can see how unfairly we've been treated, and won't allow it to continue."

A. Decide whether each of the following is True or False:	(3	points
$1.\mathrm{About}\ 20\%$ of the Palestinian population stayed in Palestine as a result of the Nakba.	(	)
2. The number of the Palestinians in the Diaspora is more than that inside the country.	(	
3. Questions about Palestinians' backgrounds were rarely asked in New York at that time	. (	
B. Answer the following questions:	(5	points
1. What does the writer remember after leaving Palestine?		
2. How does the aunt's behavior in New York reflect her love to Palestine?		
a	•	
b	•	
3. What is the importance of asking about origins and backgrounds in the Diaspora?		
a		
b		
C. Complete the following from the text above.	(4	points
1. The writer wrote this article while he was living in, describing the	e pe	riod he
lived there after		
2. The writer stressed the idea ofas a real right for all the displaced Pa	ıles	tinians.
3. The pronoun <u>"they"</u> (line 11) refers to		

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D. Choose the correct answer:		(3 points)
<ol> <li>The expression "home from home" indicates the feeling of</li> <li>a. displacement of homeland.</li> <li>b. relaxation as if in own hor</li> <li>He had a strong commitment to building bridges between the divided sentence building bridges has a</li></ol>		here. In this
3	ts.	
Question Number Two: (10 points)		
Read the following text, then answer the questions below:		
Globalization describes the process by which regional and international ed	conomies, s	societies, and
cultures have become integrated through a global network of communication, t	ransportatio	on, and trade.
Many people describe the world today as a 'global village'. This means	s that phon-	es, satellites,
he internet, planes and other modern technologies have brought billions of	us closer	together. We
can now communicate with people on the other side of the world, visit far	lands, and	buy and sell
things in every corner of the globe. In fact, without this process life would be	e very differ	ent. But why
do we need world trade? Because no single country can produce all the thing	s it wants.	Trade means
hat countries do not have to produce everything themselves. They can conce	ntrate on pr	oducing what
hey can make best, fastest and cheapest, and export what they do not n	eed for oth	er countries.
Global trade benefits all of us.		
In today's world everything is globalized especially the market and commu	ınication ne	tworks which
are causing great risks to politics, economies and local cultures. Following th	e logic of a	free market,
ndividualism and competitiveness is bringing about poverty, social exclusio	n and force	ed migration.
There is, therefore, an urgent need to use well-planned strategies which are	not control	lled by a free
market ideology in order to effectively get rid of poverty and guarantee equal o	pportunities	to everyone.
A. Decide whether each of the following sentences is True or False :		(4 points)
1. Global trade can lead to products of high quality.	(	)
2. Globalization has no risks on politics.	(	)
3. Globalization has always resulted in positive effects on culture.	(	)
4. Free market ideology can guarantee equal opportunities to everyone.	(	)
B. Answer the following questions:	,	(2 points)
1. What is globalization?		,
2. Why do we need world trade?		
C. Complete the following sentence from the text:		(2 points)
1. People from all over the world can now communicate or share ideas wit	thin few mir	nutes through
D. Choose the correct answer:		(2 points)
1. Fast communication and modern transportation are the result of (global	,	,
2. Poverty, social exclusion and forced migration are problems caused by. (Ic	cal people	/free market)

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	<u>ıre: (15 points)</u>
Choose one of the two stories and answer all	اختر واحدة من القصتين واجب عن جميع اسئلتها:the questions
	liet (15 points)
Question Number Three:	,
A: Decide whether the following statements a	are True or False. (4 points)
1. Romeo stabs himself with his knife when he	e sees Juliet lying dead in the Capulet`s tomb (
2. Mercutio is Romeo's friend and a member	of his family, as well.
3. Prince Escalus blames himself too for the t	ragic end of the young lovers.
4. Just the day after the party, Romeo and Ju	liet get married secretly.
B: Circle the correct answer:	(4 points)
1. Romeo discovers that Juliet is a Capulet from	\ - /
a. Mercutio	b. Benvolio
c. The Nurse	d. Friar Laurence
2. Who is meant by "a tired little boat"?	
a. Romeo	b. Juliet
c. Mercutio	d. Old Capulet
3. Tybalt has challenged Romeo to a fight bed	
a. speaks badly against the Capulets	
c. disrespects Paris	d. comes to the Capulets' party without being invited.
4. Juliet doesn't want Romeo to swear by the	moon about their love because the moon is
a. not real thing.	b. not bright enough.
c. too far away.	d. always changing.
C: Answer the following questions:	(4 points)
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1. What does Lord Capulet say about Romeo	when Tybalt wants to throw him out of the party?
2. How is Romeo punished for killing Tybalt?	By whom?
2. How is Nomeo pullished for killing Tybait:	by whom:
3. Why does Friar Laurence agree to marry Ro	meo and Juliet secretly?
5. Willy does I har Laurence agree to many the	mico and build scoretly:
4.What does Friar Laurence give Juliet to avo	id marrying Paris?
4. What does I har Edulence give build to avo	d manying rans:
D: Read the following quotation and answer	the questions below. (3 points)
<u> </u>	ore black days to come. This is just the beginning
of the unhappiness now, I throw	
	b. To whom?
c. Why is it a black day to the speaker?	D. TO WHOM:
c. Wily is it a black day to the speaker!	
d. What does the speaker mean by " I throw o	off my gontlaness"?
d. What does the speaker mean by I thow to	in thy genueness:
King L	ear (15 points)
Question Number Three:	<del>,</del>
A. Decide whether the following statements a	are True or False: (3 points)
1. Lear realized later that giving away his king	gdom was a wise thing. ( )
2. The Duke of Albany arrested Edmund beca	ause he didn't lead the army well.
3. Oswald was ordered to find Gloucester and	d kill him. ( )
B. Complete the following sentences:	(3 points)
1. Lear visited Goneril and Regan but unfortu	nately neither of them
2. Edmund told Edgar that his father	
3. Edmund quickly left his father castle after	betraying him to Cornwall in order not to be

C. Read the following quotation then answer the questions below:  "You are not worth the dust which the rude wind blows in your face."  1. Who said this?	(3 points)
2. The pronoun <b>you</b> refers to	
3. Why did the speaker say this?	
D. Answer the following questions:  1. Why did Lear ask how much his daughters love him?	(6 points)
2.What did Lear feel for the first time when he saw 'Poor Tom'?	
3.Why did Gloucester decide to jump off the cliff?	•
4.Why were Goneril and Regan jealous of each other?	···
Writing: (10 points) Question Number Four:	
Choose <u>one</u> of the following topics:  Write an essay on one of the following topics	اكتب
A. "If poverty makes us miserable, it stands to reason that wealth makes life worth liv	/ing. But
does it? Psychologists aren't so sure "	
Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not? Explain your point of view supportin examples.	g it with

What's your opinion concerning positive and negative sides of making online friends? You can make use of these notes.

B. "Having online friends is dangerous to a certain extent and we should not be having online

friends if they are not necessary."

- Positive points: easy to make, shy people feel safe while chatting, express yourself freely.
- Negative points: socially isolated, possibility of hacking your account, poor relationship with family.

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