**Arab Republic of Egypt**

**Ministry of Education**

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**[First Term – Second Stage]**

**First Foreign Language: English (2) Time: 3 hours**

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| **اللغة الاجنبية الاولى (2) [الانجليزية]** |

**تنبيه مهم: الاجابات المكررة من أسئلة الاختيار من متعدد لن تقدر ويتم تقدير الاجابة الأولى فقط**

**[الاسئلة في اربع صفحات]**

**A - LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS**

**1) Respond to each of the following situations:**

**1- You friend feels bored. Suggest something to entertain him/her.**

**2- You forgot to thank your mother for a present she gave you. Express your regret.**

**3- .A friend wants to know which subject you decide to study at university . what do you say ?**

**4- .You suggest joining a new book club .**

**2) Mention the place, the speakers and the language function in each of the following two mini-dialogues:**

**1)-A: I want this skirt to be lengthened**

**B: How many centimeters?.**

**A: five, please**

**P:…………………........ SPA:………………….. SPB:……....…………. F:…...……………………..**

**2) - A: I’m sorry I can’t get up early.So I come late for the first lesson.**

**B: You should sleep early.**

**P:…………………........ SPA:………………….. SPB:……....…………. F:…...……………………..**

**B - VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE**

**3) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

**1-Yesterday,I played a long game of tennis with my brother….made me very tired .**

**a) who b) whose c) which d) when**

**2- Classics………….. the study of ancient Greek and Roman .**

**a) are b) am c) is d) has**

**3- I wouldn’t like………………….given instructions**

**a) to be b) being c) has been d) had been**

**4-By2030, well- paid jobs……..available in Egypt .**

**a) will be b) had been c) will have been d) were being**

**5- What……. You to change your mind .**

**a) caused b) makes c) does d) caught**

**6- Can you tell me what……………….. about his experience?**

**a) did his colleagues think b) his colleagues think**

**c) do his colleagues think d) his colleagues are thought**

**7-Companies ask………….to enclose their CVs with their forms.**

**a) employers b) managers c) applicants d) interviewers**

**8- …………..studying medicine is complicated, many students are eager to join the faculty of medicine.**

**a) Despite b) However c) Because of d) Although**

**9-In Egypt, the beginning of spring is …... by trees flowers**

**a) remarked b) examined c) checked d) marked**

**10- I really…….to people using mobile phones while driving .**

**a) object b) refuse c) disapprove d) hate stolen**

**11- The factory is in the ….of moving to new…...**

**a) profession b) operation c) process d) procession**

**12- Exams are stressful, so students fell under…………..**

**a) petition b) preservation c) pleasure d) pressure**

**13- He left his glasses at school yesterday, I’m hoping someone…….. found them.**

**a) must have   b) might have            c) can’t have             d) can have**

**14- Retirement………….be an unhappy event.**

**a) need b) ought c) shouldn’t d) mustn’t**

**15- Every citizen has to do his best to help overcome economic………...**

**a) depression        b) impression                 c) division            d) expression**

**16- In…………, everyone has to pay tax. .**

**a) threaten b) threat c) theory d) therapy**

**4) Find the mistake in SIX ONLY of the following sentences, then write them correctly:**

**1- One of the sparks of the back wheel was broken in the accident.**

**2- The mail to a remote place do not arrive in time.**

**3-Who is going to invite to your birthday party?**

**4- They used a massive drilling machine for funneling under the Nile .**

**5- He was sentenced to death because of high treasure.**

**6-It took me a long time solving this problem.**

**7-My sister is making a research on animals.**

**8-I wish I don’t listen to them. They only made me angry**

**C - READING**

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

**The techniques employed by science fiction writers are meant to draw the reader into a world where extraordinary events can occur and unexpected saenarios draw astriking comparison to events which mirror our everyday , real-life experiences . so , good science fiction needs to stay within the limits of what may one day happen. At the same time , science fiction writers needs to stay away from the gener of fantasy paint a scenario which will never.**

**Readers of science fiction expect to be exposed to a world different from our own , but in which crtain physical rules and laws still apply. In addition , any plot as part of a science fiction novel or story needs to mirror events which are familiar to many of us which may include the universal ideas of hope and loss. A ssociation with real-life events helps the author maintain the suspension of disbelief without which , a science fiction story becomes unrealistic and in fact an insult to the science fiction community.**

**A - Answer the following questions:**

1. **What do science fiction writers aim at ??**
2. **Give a suitable title to the passage.**
3. **What does the underlined word " which " refer to ??**

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

1. **According to the passage , readers of science fiction …………………**
2. **Are liable to the same world as ours**
3. **Are subjected to local of hope and loss**
4. **Experience a different world from our own**
5. **Always face applicable rules**
6. **The plot in a science fiction story ………………..**

**A) reflects familiar events to many of us**

**b) blocks strange events to us**

**c) employs an insult to the society**

**d) is always unrealistic**

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

**Ramy hadn't been to apublic library before.he was afraid of disturbing the industrious readers with his heavy shoes. The shelves were filled of books , volumes , dictionaries , encyclopaedias and atlases. He found nothing that was likely to intrest him , until he came to a small section of photography , which was one of his hobbies . the books in this section were on a high shelf , so he had to fetch a small ladder , the book slipped fom his grasp and fell down with a loud crash. Twenty eyes looked up at him annoyed by this unaccustomed disturbance. Ramy felt himself go red as he picked up his book , which didn 't seem to have been damaged buy its fall. The assistant librarian came up to him and said in a kind tone , " well , never mind , but make sure that you don't disturb the other readers again ."**

**A - Answer the following questions:**

1. **Why did Ramy use the radder ?**
2. **What made the people in the library disturbed??**
3. **Is reading an interesting hobby ? why / why not??**

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

1. **There were about ………………people in th library .**
2. **Five b) ten c) forty d) twenty**
3. **The assistant libraries was …………………………**
4. **Rough b) polite c) stiff d) talkative**

**D - THE NOVEL *(The Prisoner of Zenda)***

**A - Answer the following questions:**

**1-For what reason does Fritz advise Rassendyll not to ride through the old town alone?**

**2-Although Michael knows that Rassendyll is not the real king, he can’t reveal that to the people. Why?**

**3- What changes have happened to Rassendyll on acting the rule of the king?**

**4- Rupert makes an evil plan to betray Michael.Disscuss.**

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

**“It seems you ‘ve tricked me.”**

**a) Who said these words? To whom?**

**b) What trick was the speaker thought to play?**

**c) For what reason did he do that?**

**C- Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it:**

**1- It was Michael's idea for Rassendyll to pretend...**

**2- Antoinette is known for her wealth and emotion**

**3- The heavy chains...... to make the body float.**

**E - WRITING**

**8) -Write a paragraph about (100) words on Only One (1) of the following:**

**1- Fast food is something most people like, but…………………**

**2-Using public transport**

**F - TRANSLATION**

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

**Sports reinforce morals and values vital to society, like honesty and teamwork. In teamwork, an individual never says,” I did so.” Team work makes us succeed by focusing on the group’s glory.**

**B - Translate into English:**

**1- من أهم الأهداف التى تسعى الحكومة لتحقيقها تطوير التعليم.**

**2- كى تمتع بالحرية ، يجب أن تحترم حرية الأخرين .**

**3- على الشباب أن يتسلح بالعلم و التكنولوجيا كى يصلوا لأهدافهم.**

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