

## First Term - Lessons (1 → 6)

## النموذج (١)

## الفصل الأول - الدروس (١ ← ٦)

## I – Reading:

## A. Read the following text then Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d): (50 Marks)

One day, an unemployed man went to apply for a job with Microsoft as a cleaner. The manager said: "Let me have your e-mail address, so that I can send you a form to complete and tell you when you can start." The man said that he had no computer or email address. The manager: "Well, then, that means that you virtually don't exist and therefore can't be employed." The man looked at the last £10 in his wallet and thought of buying tomatoes in bulk. Within less than 2 hours, he sold all the tomatoes at 100% profit. Repeating the process several times that day, he ended up with almost £100 before going to sleep that night. Getting up early every day and going to bed late, he multiplied his profits quickly. After a short time, he bought a cart to transport several dozen boxes of tomatoes. By the end of the second year, he became the owner of a fleet of trucks and the manager of a staff of a hundred former unemployed people, all selling tomatoes. Planning for the future of his wife and children, he decided to buy life insurance. An adviser asked him for his e-mail address in order to send the final documents electronically. When the man replied that he has no e-mail, the adviser felt astonished and said: "How did you make such wealth without Internet and e-mail? Just imagine where you would be now, if you had been connected to the internet from the very start!"

- If you don't have an e-mail address means:
  - you virtually don't exist
  - you don't need work
  - you have no life
  - you can sell tomatoes
- He decided to buy life insurance for .....
  - himself
  - his parents
  - his wife and kids
  - his employees
- Choose a suitable **title** for the text:
  - E-mails are Bad
  - Hard Work
  - Working at Microsoft
  - Tomatoes are Good
- The word "**multiply**" in the text **means**:
  - previous / past.
  - a group of ships or trucks.
  - goods bought and sold in large quantities.
  - to increase.
- One** of these sentences is **false**:
  - The man went to apply for a job as a cleaner.
  - The man thought of buying Tomatoes in bulk.
  - He had an e-mail address from the very start.
  - He became a millionaire after three years.

B. Read the following text then decide if the sentences are *true* or *false*: (50 Marks)

Newspapers contain news, information and advertising. They can be daily or weekly, national or local. Newspapers began about 500 years ago – the first ones were in Germany. In those days, newspapers were handwritten and used to be passed from person to person. However, they weren't very different from today! They had information about wars, economic conditions, social customs, etc. Newspapers used to be very expensive. Poor people couldn't afford them. But in the 1800s, printing became cheaper and ordinary people could afford to buy them. The oldest newspaper that still exists was first published in Austria in 1703. The oldest newspaper in the Arab world is Al-Ahram, which started in 1876. People who write articles for a newspaper are called 'journalists'. But journalists don't have time to report on all events, so they buy stories from news agencies around the world. And no newspaper has room for all the stories that happen every day. So the news editor holds a meeting where they decide what stories to publish. They also decide where the photos and advertisements will go. These days, newspapers are cheap because advertising covers half the cost. Nowadays, people go online and get their news from newspaper websites.

- Newspapers are only published daily.
- The oldest newspaper that still exists was first published in Germany.
- First newspapers were very expensive and they were handwritten.
- Journalists don't have time to report all events, they have to choose the important ones.
- Nowadays, can go online to catch the latest news.



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## النموذج (٢)

## الفصل الأول - الدروس (١ ← ٦)

## I – Reading:

A. Read the following text then Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d): (50 Marks)

Driverless cars will increase unemployment. Thousands of drivers will lose their jobs if autonomous vehicles are allowed to take over the roads. Truck drivers, delivery drivers, taxi drivers and many other kinds of drivers will lose their jobs. This increase in unemployment could cause serious social problems. Companies and governments will lose money. For example, insurance companies now get about fifty percent of their income from car insurance. Governments and cities, too, will lose much money from parking, speeding fines and petrol taxes. Finally, there is no planning. Dramatic change is coming, but governments haven't begun thinking about it. Only some American cities have done long-term planning. Driverless cars could arrive by 2030, but most government officials and transport ministers are only worried about short-term problems. In conclusion, it is possible that autonomous vehicles will not benefit society if they are introduced too quickly. They may cause social chaos through unemployment, financial loss and lack of planning. It is important that these issues are addressed before autonomous vehicles are allowed on our roads.

- Introducing driverless vehicle quickly may cause:
  - prosperity
  - social disorder
  - environment loss
  - raising taxes
- Insurance companies get about ..... of their income from car insurance.
  - 75 %
  - 15 %
  - 50 %
  - 5 %
- What is the **main idea** of this text?
  - Efficient Driving
  - Autonomous Vehicles
  - Speeding Fines
  - Long-term Plans
- The word "**insurance**" in the text **means**:
  - working well without wasting time or energy
  - to let someone do something / to permit
  - relating to money
  - protection against future loss
- One** of these sentences is **false**:
  - Driverless cars will increase the employment
  - Thousands of drivers will lose their jobs
  - Dramatic change is coming
  - Autonomous vehicles may cause financial loss

B. Read the following text then decide if the sentences are true or false: (50 Marks)

Many teenagers are gamers and they play computer or video games from time to time. This activity can be entertaining as well as social. It also has other benefits such as becoming better at making decisions and improving one's general wellbeing. However, some gamers may forget about the real world and get addicted to playing the games. You can tell when someone is a gaming addict by observing his/her behaviour. Look out for signs that the person didn't show before becoming addicted, such as wasting studying time in order to play, not spending time with friends and family, not getting enough sleep and losing interest in other hobbies. Addicts can even become violent if they are unable to play. Other signs include physical illness such as numbness in the hands and wrists, dryness in the eyes, headaches and change in weight. As soon as you notice signs of addiction in a relative or a friend, ask for professional help. After identifying the reason of the addiction, he or she can help the person to gain back self-control.

- Gaming can be entertaining as well as social.
- Some gamer may forget about the real world and become addicted to gaming.
- Gaming addict never show any sign of violence.
- Physical illness and numbness in hands are signs of gaming addiction.
- When you notice signs of addiction in a relative or a friend, leave him/her alone.



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## النموذج (٣)

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## I – Reading:

## A. Read the following text then Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d): (50 Marks)

Sam walked into a cake shop, after he'd finished his work, to buy his daughter a birthday cake. It was about four o'clock and the store usually closes at five. So he should make his mind quickly and decide what he should buy. Sam asked himself "Which one should I choose?" He began wandering in the shop watching the various kinds of cakes, which were kept in the refrigerators around. The cakes looked very delicious and tasty so that it was difficult for Sam to choose.

Time was passing but in vain. Sam couldn't decide yet, when he heard the chef saying "Come on. Hurry up, please, we are about to close the store."

"No wait please, I should choose the most suitable and delicious cake." Sam said sorrowfully.

Sam's eyes kept moving from one refrigerator to another, but all of the options looked so good and he couldn't make a decision yet. "Try to be quick Man, make up your mind, we have to close," the impatient chef said.

Suddenly, the chef had enough and asked Sam to leave immediately. Sam walked out of the shop empty-handed feeling depressed and frustrated. He wanted them all, but ended up with nothing because he couldn't choose any. Think of what happened to Sam. It's just that we're all Sam and the world is that cake shop.

1. Sam arrived at the shop at .....  
a. 5 p.m.    b. 4 p.m.    c. 4 a.m.    d. 5 a.m.
2. Sam couldn't choose a cake because .....  
a. he didn't have time    b. he wanted them all  
c. he changed his mind    d. he hated the chef
3. Choose a suitable **title** for the text:  
a. How to Make Cakes  
b. Depression and Frustration  
c. A birthday Cake  
d. Make up your Mind
4. Annoyed because of delays, or because of someone else's mistakes **is**: .....  
a. sorrowfully    b. an option  
c. impatient    d. suitable
5. **One** of these sentences is **false**:  
a. Sam went into a cake festival  
b. The chef was very annoyed in the end  
c. Sam wanted to buy a birthday cake for his daughter  
d. He walked out of the shop without buying anything

B. Read the following text then decide if the sentences are *true* or *false*: (50 Marks)

Syria has an amazing history and culture. The capital city, Damascus, has lovely stone houses and historical sites, such as the Citadel and Umayyad Mosque. Palmyra is a world-famous archaeological site and one of Syria's most spectacular landmarks. Aleppo is the second largest city in Syria, famous for its poets and musicians – and for its spicy food! The weather and geography of Syria is very varied. The climate by the sea is nice and warm. The quality of the soil there is very good, and this is where lots of farmers grow food and other crops. Syria has a rich and varied wildlife. However many animals live far away from people and are difficult to find. In the mountains, there are bears, gazelles, antelopes, wolves and hyenas. Smaller animals include foxes, badgers, squirrels and rabbits. Snakes, lizards and chameleons live in the desert. Native birds include flamingos, pelicans, eagles and falcons. Some tourists come to Syria for adventure and action. Lattakia is the best place for exploring the sea. At Blue Beach you can go swimming, waterskiing, wind surfing or sailing. It's very exciting! But if you are feeling really adventurous, you should try hiking in the mountains!

6. The weather and geography of Syria are very varied.
7. Syria has a lot of citadels and ancient sites.
8. Aleppo, which is famous for its poets and musicians, is the third largest city in Syria.
9. Lattakia has a nice warm climate.
10. Flamingos and pelicans are some native birds which you can see in Syria.

**II – Use of English: (200 Marks)**

**Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete the following:**

11. Every morning, she ..... up early and gets ready for work.  
a. is waking    b. wake    c. wakes    d. woke
12. I ..... my pen. I am unable to do my exercise.  
a. have lost    b. lose    c. had lost    d. lost
13. The think weather ..... be fine tomorrow.  
a. would    b. going to    c. is going to    d. will
14. Before you ..... sport, you have to warm up.  
a. stop    b. start    c. finish    d. end
15. He suffers from a heart ....., he should be careful.  
a. weak    b. death    c. disease    d. ill
16. .... flowers aren't for sale.  
a. This    b. Much    c. Any    d. These
17. While we ..... TV, the lights went out.  
a. are watching    b. watch  
c. were watching    d. watches
18. .... swimming after you eat a big meal. It's not a good idea.  
a. Go    b. Do go    c. Went    d. Don't go
19. This party was done for the ..... of the poor.  
a. benefits    b. benefiting    c. benefit    d. beneficial
20. Which word has the following vowel /ʌ/:  
a. bus    b. bag    c. feel    d. van
21. The birds ..... to the island every morning.  
a. return    b. returning  
c. returns    d. are returning
22. They ..... the museum recently.  
a. don't visit    b. didn't visit  
c. hadn't visited    d. haven't visited
23. It is cloudy today. It ..... to snow soon.  
a. will    b. is going    c. going to    d. won't
24. He is the head of the office. He is the .....  
a. managing    b. manager  
c. manage    d. managed
25. It is ..... to feel nervous before a new job interview.  
a. week    b. replace    c. complete    d. normal
26. I have only ..... coins in my wallet.  
a. a lot    b. a few    c. a little    d. much
27. Sue bought a book, ..... home and started to read it.  
a. gone    b. goes    c. was going    d. went

28. Boss: Always ..... your documents as soon as you finish writing them. Employee: OK, I will.  
a. don't save    b. saving    c. save    d. do save
29. My grandfather was a ..... at storytelling.  
a. genius    b. graduate  
c. insurance    d. persisted
30. Which word has the following vowel /i:/:  
a. egg    b. evil    c. men    d. car

**III – Writing:**

**A. Ask about the underlined words in each sentence: (40 Marks)**

31. I go to the beach every summer.  
.....?
32. She lives in a big house with her aunt.  
.....?
33. Citizens should obey the law.  
.....?
34. Her aunt is fun and kind.  
.....?

**B. Rearrange the sentences and write a meaningful paragraph: (20 Marks)**

They spent a great time before returning home at dusk. Tareq went with Hussein, Nadia and their parents to visit the site of an ancient city. But a palace, houses, roads and other buildings were visible. Most of the city was still covered by sand.

**C. Write a 50 words paragraph about this topic: (40 Marks)**

**“Write about a decision you have made recently.**

**What are the steps you have followed?”**

- The following questions may help you.
  - What was your decision about?
  - When have you made it?
  - What was the result?
  - How did you feel about it?

**Good Luck**

## الفصل الأول

## حل النموذج الأول

1. a	11. b	21. a	31. What is her name?
2. c	12. a	22. d	32. Where do you live?
3. c	13. d	23. c	33. How many subjects do you have this semester?
4. d	14. c	24. d	34. When is Mazen's birthday?
5. c	15. d	25. a	35. c /is/
6. False	16. a	26. d	36. b /very/
7. False	17. c	27. c	37. a /forgot/
8. True	18. a	28. d	38. a /She/
9. True	19. d	29. a	
10. True	20. c	30. c	

## حل النموذج الثاني

1. b	11. a	21. a	31. What makes our life easier?
2. c	12. c	22. d	32. Why do you like Damascus?
3. b	13. a	23. b	33. What is your favourite sport?
4. d	14. c	24. c	34. How long have you been waiting here for?
5. a	15. d	25. a	
6. True	16. a	26. d	B. I am enjoying <u>my</u> holiday in London. We are visiting all the famous <u>places</u> . Yesterday, we <u>went</u> Covent Garden Market. Here, you always <u>see</u> lots of interesting actors.
7. True	17. b	27. b	
8. False	18. d	28. c	
9. True	19. b	29. b	
10. False	20. d	30. c	

## حل النموذج الثالث

1. a	11. c	21. c	31. How often do you go to the beach?
2. b	12. a	22. d	32. With whom does she live? Who does she live with?
3. d	13. d	23. b	33. What should a citizen do?
4. c	14. b	24. c	34. What is her aunt like?
5. a	15. c	25. d	
6. True	16. d	26. b	B. - Tareq went with Hussein, Nadia and their parents to visit the site of an ancient city.
7. True	17. c	27. d	- Most of the city was still covered by sand.
8. False	18. d	28. c	- But a palace, houses, roads and other buildings were visible.
9. True	19. c	29. a	- They spent a great time before returning home at dusk.
10. True	20. a	30. b	