

Azhar Exam - Literary Section - First Session 2026

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A) Vocabulary and Structures

Choose the correct word from a, b, c or d: (Vocabulary)

- I awoke to the of rain.
a) voice b) **sound** c) shout d) scream
- He's a degree at Al-Azhar University.
a) **doing** b) making c) giving d) creating
- He started keeping a when he was 14.
a) dare b) dairy c) **diary** d) daring
- The synonym of "opportunity" is
a) curiosity b) horizon c) gateway d) **chance**
- You should the oil level regularly.
a) **check** b) shake c) choke d) chalk
- She the clothes into a suitcase.
a) picked b) **packed** c) pecked d) peeked
- He always expects bad things to happen. He is
a) cheerful b) optimistic c) **pessimistic** d) romantic
- The great trees gave from the wind.
a) **shelter** b) shade c) shape d) shields
- We have to those old windows.
a) **replace** b) displace c) display d) dispute
- We are going to the town and go shopping tomorrow.
a) heat b) bite c) **hit** d) head



Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: (Grammar)

- It all day. It hasn't stopped.
a) **has been raining** b) has rained c) had rained d) rained
- He he'd lend me the money I need.
a) told b) asked c) offered d) **said**
- He's quite well-qualified. He get the job.
a) can't b) **may** c) mustn't d) shouldn't
- We all love him because he has
a) kind-hearted b) **a kind heart** c) kindly-heart d) kind-hearting
- I a technician **to** install my internet.
a) **got** b) had c) made d) let
- He asked me to Ali's party **the week before**.
a) **if I had gone** b) if I go c) if I have gone d) if did I go
- He his breakfast before he went to school.
a) **had finished** b) has finished c) had been finishing d) was finishing
- The milk by the cat.
a. is drinking b. has drunk c. drinks d. **is being drunk**
- He refused me any money.
a) lend b) lending c) **to lend** d) lent
- The coat you bought is very smart.
a) whose b) **which** c) who d) whom

Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets:

1. I last played football 5 years ago. (haven't)
 ➤ I haven't played football for 5 years.
2. He said to them, "Don't tease the dog". (He asked)
 ➤ He asked them not to tease the dog.
3. Perhaps they left the pens at home. (... may ...).
 ➤ They may have left the pens at home.
4. The film lasted for three hours. (... a three-hour ...)
 ➤ It was a three-hour film.

Reading comprehension**Read the following passage, then answer the questions: (10 Marks)**

Naguib Mahfouz was a famous Egyptian writer. He was born in Cairo in 1911. He studied philosophy at Cairo University. In 1952, he started writing novels. He is considered as one of the most influential writers in modern Arabic literature. He devoted his life to writing novels and short stories that reflected Egyptian society, culture and political challenges. His works often showed social problems, family relationships and the struggles of ordinary people. His writing was clear and realistic and a lot of people enjoyed reading his books. He wrote more than 30 novels, including The Cairo Trilogy, which is considered one of his greatest achievements. It described life in Cairo across different generations. In 1988, he won the Nobel Prize in Literature, becoming the first Arab author to receive this award. Naguib Mahfouz is remembered as one of the greatest writers in Arabic literature because his writing influenced many readers and writers around the world. He died in 2006, but his books are still read around the world.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. What did Naguib Mahfouz study at Cairo University?
 ➤ He studied philosophy at Cairo University.
2. What was his greatest achievement?
 ➤ The Cairo Trilogy
3. What did his writings describe?
 ➤ His writings described Egyptian society, culture, political challenges, social problems, family relationships, and the struggles of ordinary people.
4. How old was he when he died?
 ➤ 95 years old (2006 - 1911 = 95)
5. How many novels did he write?
 ➤ He wrote more than 30 novels

B. Choose the right answers:

6. He began writing novels in
 a) 1911 b) 1952 c) 1988 d) 2006
7. He won the Nobel Prize in
 a) science b) peace c) literature d) politics
8. He was a famous
 a) author b) actor c) politician d) musician
9. Naguib Mahfouz was an writer.
 a) influential b) ineffective c) ordinary d) insignificant
10. Naguib Mahfouz wrote mainly about
 a) life in Egypt b) space travel c) medicine d) sports

A Glimpse of Revelation III**B. Choose the right answers: (5 Marks)**

- Islam secular life with spiritual life.
a) **combines** b) separates c) divides d) distributes
- Islam uncertainty-based dealings.
a) allows b) permits c) tolerates d) **forbids**
- Usury is in the Islamic Fiqh (Jurisprudence).
a) lawful b) **unlawful** c) permissible d) allowed
- There is list of permitted businesses in Islam.
a) a limited b) **no fixed** c) a fixed d) a stable
- You can sell what you really
a) lose b) rent c) owe d) **own**

True or False: (5 Marks)

- The Prophet **appointed** Abu Bakr to succeed him after his death. **F** [.....]
- Abu Bakr's reign lasted for **five** years. **F** [.....]
- Umar was known as **Al-Siddiq**. **F** [.....]
- Uthman was the first caliph to be chosen by election. **T** [.....]
- Ali died in the month of Ramadan in (40 A.H.) 661 CE. **T** [.....]

Writing**Supply the missing parts in the following dialogue: (4 Marks)**

- A** : I'd like some eggs, please.
B : (1) **How many eggs would you like? / How many eggs do you want?**
A : Five, please. (2) **Do you have (any) milk?**
B : Yes, How much milk do you want?
A : (3) **I'd like a kilo/a litre of milk, please.**
B : That's 50 pounds.
A : (4) **Here you are.**
B : Thank you so much.

**Write a paragraph of one hundred and twenty (120) words (10 lines) on: (6 Marks)****“University life versus school life”**

You can use these guiding points:

(depend – independent – decision – take part)

University life is different from school life. In school, students depend on their teachers and parents in many things. However, at university, students become more independent. They have to make their own decisions about studying and managing their time. University students also take part in many activities, clubs, and events. They meet new people and learn new skills. In school, teachers usually follow students closely, but at university students have more responsibility. Both school and university are important stages in life. School helps students build basic knowledge, while university prepares them for their future careers and helps them become responsible adults.

Translation**Translate into Arabic: (3 Marks)**

1- Egypt inaugurated the Grand Egyptian Museum. It reflects the greatness of ancient Egyptian civilization.

افتتحت مصر المتحف المصري الكبير، وهو يعكس عظمة الحضارة المصرية القديمة.

Translate into English: (3 Marks)

حماية البيئة مسؤولية الجميع. الهواء النظيف مهم للصحة.

Protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility. Clean air is important for health

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Best Wishes

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