#### **Republic of Iraq -Ministry of Education Examination** in English for Preparatory Schools

## الرقم الامتحانى:

### Note: Answer all the questions.

#### **Reading Comprehension:**

1700

(20 Marks) Q1. A/ Read this text carefully then answer (5) of the questions that follow.

Fred was a young soldier in a big camp. During the week they always worked very hard, but it was Saturday, and all the young soldiers were free, so their officer said to them, " You can go into the town this afternoon, but first I'm going to inspect you. " Fred came to the officer, and the officer said to him, " Your hair's very long. Go to the barber and then come back to me again. " Fred ran to the barber's shop, but it was closed because it was Saturday. Fred was very sad for a few minutes, but then he smiled and went back to the officer. " Are my boots clean now, sir?" he asked . The officer didn't look at Fred's hair. He looked at his boots and said, " Yes, they're much better now, You can go out. And next week, first clean your boots, and then come to me! "

- 1. What was Fred?
- 2. What did he do during the week?
- 3. The soldiers were free on Sundays. (True , False)
- 4. Why was the barber's shop closed?
- 5. What did the officer say to the soldiers on Saturday?
- 6. Give the passage a suitable title.

# B/Answer or complete (5) of the following sentences using information from your text book:

- 1- What does " working freelance " mean?
- 2. What is the most popular investment in the UK at the moment?
- 3. There are two main problems with radar detectors. b. False ) (a. True
- 4. Why does the writer need to improve his English language?
- 5. What did the shark do?
- 6. Latifa , Mustafa's mother , suffers from ( a. high blood pressure

Grammar and Functions: (30 Marks) Q2. A/Re- write the following sentences, follow the instructions between brackets. (Choose 10) (20 M.

- 1. She ( wear ) glasses, but now she has contact lenses. ( Use the correct form of " used to " )
- 2. This is a new computer, so I think it is faster than the other one. ( Expectation ) 3. He looked outside because he heard a noise. ( Rewrite with the correct form of " make " )
- 4. Define a lawyer. ( Use " gives advice to people about the law " )
- 5. Unfortunately, he fell over during the race. That's why he didn't win. (Regret ) 6. I would have studied medicine if my parents ( have ) enough money to pay for the course.
- ( Correct the form of the verb ) 7. I can't remember when I / took up / it. (Put the verb and the object in the correct order)
- 8. I've decided I am going to learn Arabic.
- I decided ..... . (Future in the past )
- 9. Will you be able to come to my party? I asked Layla ...... (Reported question)
- 10. Somebody stole my wallet last week. (Rewrite in the passive form ) 11. ...... It's the most important meal of the day. (Use an imperative to give advice )
- 12. My sister hid my purse under the bed while I ( not look ). ( Correct the form of the verb ) (10 M.)

B/ Choose the correct word between brackets: ( 5 only ) 1. Volunteer training ( will be beginning / begins ) on the first of the month.

- 2. Babylon City, ( which / where ) people like to go sightseeing, is a beautiful place.
- 3. You ( needn't / need to ) pick me up in the car. I'll get the bus.
- 4. Have you ( ever / never ) ridden an elephant? 5. The teacher hasn't known the class ( since / for ) a long time.
- 6. How ( much / many ) meals do you eat a day?

اقلب الصفحة



b. diabetes ) .

(10 M.)



(10 M.)

Feb. / 2022

Time / 3 Hou

<b>ULLL</b>	三
Vocabulary and Spelling: (20 Marks) Q3.A/ Complete each sentence with the suitable word from the box:	t (10 M.)
environment, account, enrol, painkillers, skin, down payment.	
<ol> <li>I've got a terrible headache. Can I have some?</li> <li>My father lent me the money to put a on a new car.</li> <li>The on my legs is very dry.</li> </ol>	
4. Many scientists will be giving presentations at the conference on the	
5. I opened a bank last month.	15363
B/Choose the correct alternative. (5 only)	(5 M.)
1. The ferry ( works / operates ) throughout the year.	
2. I ( deposited / installed ) 5 million Iraqi dinars this morning.	
3. The Land Force, the Navy and the Air Force are all (branches / types ) of the military.	
4. To cross the river we had to (sail / board) a ferry.	
5. When you leave the military, your training can help you find a ( criminal / civilian ) job.	
6. If you ( stay / maintain ) a minimum balance, you don't have to pay a fee.	(5 M.)
C/ Complete the following with correctly spelt words or letters. ( Choose 5 only )	
1.moral, immoral; fair,	
3. colour, colourful ; excite ,	
5. property, stuff; injured, 6. see, seen; buy,	
Literature Focus: (10 Marks)	(10 M.)
Q4. Answer or complete (5) of the following questions:	a second
<ol> <li>What did the canary do to attract the attention of his owner?</li> <li>Missus was happy to have the canary because she lived a lonely life. (True / False)</li> </ol>	
3. What does the story " The Swing " stress on?	
4. Sattar came to his friend's house to	
5. Where did Mohammed Khudhair's first short stories appear?	
6. Sattar and Haleema ate before lunch.	
0. Saitar and Harcenia die evice fanda	
Writing: (20 Marks)	100.001
Q5. Choose either A or B.	(20 M.)
A / Write (100 - 120) words on the advantages of studying English in Britain.	
B / Write a short article for a travel magazine of (100-120) words on: "A wonderful holiday I have had ".	