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



Note: Answer all the questions. الرقم الامتحاني : Reading Comprehension:

(20 Marks)

Q1. A/Read this text carefully then answer (5) of the questions that follow. W. OeraSatv. (20 M.) Harry March work of the answer (5) of the questions that follow. W. OeraSatv. (20 M.) Harry Marsh was a driving examiner who had to test people who wanted to get a driving- licence. One day he came out of his office as usual and saw a car at the side of the road, with a young man in it. He got into the car beside the driver and told him to check the lights, then the brakes and then all the other usual things. The driver performed everything promptly and faultlessly, without saying a word. Then Harry told the driver to start his engine and drive forward. Then he told him to turn right into a side road, stop, go backwards into another side road and then drive to the office again. On the way, the driver said to Harry politely, " Could you please tell me why we are doing all these things? I was passing through this town and only stopped to look at my map."

- 1. What was Harry's job?
- 2. What did he see outside his office one day?
- 3. Why did Harry give the young man a driving test?
- 4. The young man had a lot of faults in his performance. (a. True / b. False)
 - 5. Why had the young man's car been parked outside Harry's office?
 - 6. Give the passage a suitable title.

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

- 1- Holidays are important for everyone, not just the businessman. (a. True / b. False)
- 2. What is the most important quality in an interpreter?
- 3. Drivers mustn't speed because speeding is
- 4. Why are new jobs appearing all the time?
- 5. Mustafa's mother suffers from (a. diabetes b. high blood pressure)
- 6. Why is investing in stocks and shares a risky business?

Grammar and Functions: (30 Marks)

Q2. A/ Re- write the following sentences, follow the instructions between brackets. (Choose 10) (20 M.)

1.I'll send you the directions by e-mail. They are very clear. I don't think you'll have any trouble finding us. (Expectation)

2. We first met them in July. (know)

verb in brackets in the present perfect simple.

- 3. He is going to a painting class this evening. I found out he (Future in the past)
- 4. While I was eating breakfast, a bird (flow) into the kitchen. (Correct the form of the verb)
- 5. My father asked somebody to fix the computer.
 - My father (Use the correct form of " get ")
- 6. If I (not / have) the operation, I would have died. (Correct the form of the verb)
- 7. Can you / the music / turn down? (Put in the correct order)
- 8. (get me a drink of water) (polite request) (Use : " would ")
- 9. If you see Khalid, can you ask him about tonight?

- 10. Define a lawyer. (Use : " give advice to people about the law ")
- 11. Unfortunately, you didn't lock the car. That's why a thief stole some valuable things of yours from it. (Regret : use " I wish ")
- 12. The Star Restaurant has a lovely garden. (You can have a meal there on summer evenings.) (Use the correct relative pronoun to make one sentence)

B/ Choose the correct word between brackets: (5 only)

- 1. Did you (use to / used to) fight with your brother when you were little?
- 2. If I (played / have played) tennis, I would join the tennis club.
- 3. The lecture was so (boring / bored) that I almost felt a sleep.
- 4. There's petrol in the car, so you (have to / needn't) go to the petrol station.
- 5. The cheque (signed / was signed) last week.
- 6. When we got to the cinema, the film (already / had) started.

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(20 Marks) Vocabulary and Spelling: Q3.A/ Complete each sentence with the suitable word from the box: convenient, paramedics, register, harm, branches, withdrawal 1. You can for this class by completing a form online. 2. The Land Force, the Navy and the Air Force are all of the military. 3. She made a from her checking account. 4. One of the main advantages of the Internet is that it is 5. Sometimes, the way we use natural resources can the environment. B/ Match the beginnings in List A and the endings in list B. (5 only) (5 M.) List B List A a, he should know how to use this software. 1. She studied English because b. I would receive it within a week. 2. I didn't recognize the place c. saw that classes started in June. 3. If he's used computers before, d, because it had changed so much. 4. I was told that e, she knew she would be travelling for work. 5. I couldn't board the plane f. because I had lost my boarding card. 6. When I read the catalogue, I (5 M.) (Choose 5 only) C/ Complete the following with correctly spelt words. 2. experience , exp ; driving licence , 1.like , dislike ; trust , 4. be , been ; buy , 3. yearly, annual ; unemployed , 6. fast , faster ; good , 5. attract, attractive; delight, Literature Focus: (10 Marks) (10 M.) 04. Answer or complete (5) of the following questions: 1. The Swing is a sincere invitation to 2. Could the woman in " The Canary " describe how the canary sang? 3. When did Mohammed Khudhair write his short story " The Swing " ? 4. Where did Mohammed Khudhair finish his primary, intermediate and secondary study? 5. In 'The Canary " what did the canary do to attract the attention of his owner? 6. Why does Katherine Mansfield remain famous? Writing: (20 Marks) (20 M.) Q5. Choose either A or B. A / Write a short article for a travel magazine of (100 - 120) words on: " A wonderful holiday I have had " B / Write a short essay giving your opinion about this statement: " Studying while you're working is worth all the hard work. "

Your essay should have a short introduction and a conclusion. Remember to use linking words and phrases. You should write (100 - 120) words.