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

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Note: Answer all the questions.

## **Reading Comprehension:** (20 Marks)

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

Millions of people are attacked by a secret enemy which causes more harm and greater suffering than any other disease. Its name is worry. According to doctors, worry can actually cause organic disease, and even when it does not, it can eat up our energy in many ways, ruin our health and make life miserable. Worry is a very dangerous enemy. The stress of life may make us worry about silly things. Worry affects nearly everybody in society from teenagers to elderly people. Students worry about their exams. Parents worry about their children. Young men and women worry about their future life. Needless to say, worry is the result of thinking in a wrong way. It is a fact that thinking over worries brings about more worries. We must face life as it is bravely. The problems a worrier faces are the same that the others face. To overcome worry, cultivate different interests, develop contact with a large number of people and spend your leisure in a useful hobby. When feeling worried, retire to a quiet corner and relax.

- What are millions of people attacked by?
- 2. What can worry cause?
- 3. The problems a worrier faces are similar to what others face. ( a. True b. False )
- 4. A useful hobby helps you to ........
- (a. spend your leisure in a useless way. b. overcome worry )
- 5. The teenagers are elderly people who suffer from worry. ( a. True b. False ) 6. Give the passage a suitable title.
- B/Answer or complete (5) of the following sentences using information from your text book: (10 M.)
  - 1- What was Zaid Tariq doing when he saw the shark?
  - Saving accounts benefit people who ...
  - 3. What can high blood pressure cause?
  - 4. Why was Mustafa's mother unconscious?
  - 5. What does the whole section of books about different careers in a library describe?
  - 6. A banker needs to be a good communicator. (a. True b. False )

## Grammar and Functions: (30 Marks)

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

- 1. If my father knew that I drive so fast, he (be) furious. (Correct the form of the verb)
- Define a surgeon. (Use : " operate on people in hospital " )
- 3. When did you lose your bag?
- I asked her ..... (Reported question )
- 4. ( by The down the previous owner were trees cut ).
- (Put in the correct order to make a passive sentence)
- 5. Keep your passport in a safe place. (Give an advice)
- 6. While Ali ( have ) a shower, somebody knocked at the front door. ( Correct the form of the verb )
- A photographer took a picture of the witness.
- The witness ...... ( Use the correct form of " have "' )
- 8. She (not / talk ) so much, but now she never stops talking. (Use the correct form of " used to " )
- 9. Unfortunately, I left my camera at Faten's house. That's why I couldn't get a picture of the dolphin. (Regret use "If only ")
- 10. Smoking is terrible. You should (give up / it ). (Put the verb and the object in the correct order )
- 11. The book was missing. It has the information I wanted.
- The book ...... (Combine with a relative pronoun to make one sentence )
- 12. Hasan thinks he will enjoy a career in graphic design.
- Hasan thought ......, but now he's not so sure. (Future in the past )

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

- 1. We left two hours early. We ( should / shouldn't ) miss the plane.
- 2. How ( much / many ) sleep did you get last night?
- 3. Have you seen that film? It's really (frightened / frightening).
- Bank statements (sent / are sent) at the end of each month.
- I think she ( will like / will be liking ) the work.
- I haven't seen a good film (since / for ) three months.

(10 M.)

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## Writing: (20 Marks)

Q5. Choose either A or B.

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: "Advice to tourists in Iraq ".

(20 M.)