#### 1st Semester-Final Exam



**READING** (30 marks)

Read the text carefully and then answer the questions that follow: Text (A)

In 2005 CE, His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein started an important event. In Petra, Jordan, every year, many people who had won Nobel Prizes that year were invited to take part in a conference to talk about and try to solve the world's problems. Prize winners in all six disciplines were invited.

His Majesty King Abdullah wanted to have the yearly event in Petra because of the city's history. The environment of Petra presented problems for the Nabatean people when they wanted to build a city.

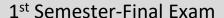
However, the people succeeded, and now the city has many visitors from all over the world.

There have been a number of conferences in Petra since 2005 CE. Famous Nobel Prize winners along with young people from Jordan and other countries in the Middle East talked about peace, medicine, science and culture. It has always been a wonderful and very special event!

- 1- When did his Majesty King Abdullah start the yearly conference and where?
- 2- Why did his majesty choose Petra to be the place where this special event is held?
- 3- Many people who had won Nobel Prizes that year were invited to <u>take part</u> in a conference. The underlined phrasal verb means:
  - A) Happen
- B) participate

C) leave

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### Text (B)

The value of emeralds has been known for centuries and even in ancient times.

The Aztecs in Mexico and the Incas in Peru held them in high regard. However, the oldest emeralds were found in Egypt, near the Red Sea.

Many Egyptian pharaohs took emeralds from the mines there. The mines were actually known as 'Cleopatra's mines' because Cleopatra liked to wear the stones.

People say <u>she</u> wore jewellery made from emeralds and decorated many ornaments with the jewel.

- 1- Referring to the text. Mention two civilisations that held Emeralds in high regards.
- 2- Where were the oldest Emeralds found?
- 3- The writer mentioned the name of the civilization lived in Egypt. What was its name?
- 4- Why were the mines in Egypt called "Cleopatra's mines"?
- 5- What does the underlined pronoun refer to?

VOCABULARY	(26 marks
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traded - ruby - millions - necklaces - pearl - special - medicine - winners

A) Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box:

1- P	eople who	suffer f	rom	health	prob	lems	take		regularly	tc
g	et better.									

3- W	Vomen	like to w	ear jeweller	y such as		and bracelets
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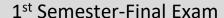
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5-	of	years ago,	precious	stones	had	been	dug fo	or.
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6 can k	be found in the she	of all byster.	
7- Cleopatra was	known for her	interest in	jewels.
8- As an apprecia	tion for their ama	zing results,	will be given
medals.			
3) Match the words v	with their opposite	e meaning:	
Interesting	Old		
Winner	Discoura	age	
Young	Boring		
Attend	Loser		
Encourage	Miss		
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STRUCTURE			(20 marks)
A) Choose the correct	ct alternative from	the given choice	es.
1- The little boy	already	his missing ba	ag.
a) does/find		c) is/finding	
	س التعليمية	منصة أسا	
2- Have you eaten	i your mear	_ <b>:</b>	1) (
a) since	b) already	c) yet	d) for
3- I can't see him	well, he be	e Ali.	
	b) can't		d) should
4- Rashed			
a) will/use	b) is/using	c) has/used	d) was/used
B) Correct the verbs	in brackets		
1- Sami could	in any minute.	. (arrive)	
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2- Have you ever	the Italian	Pizza before. Itrv	1





WRITING (4 marks)

Write a three-line paragraph about a Nobel prize that you won in your fancy life describing your feelings and people's reactions.



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## **Answers**

**READING** (30 marks)

## Text (A)

- 1- In 2005 CE, in Petra.
- 2- Because of the city's history.
- 3- B) participate

### Text (B)

- 1- The Aztecs in Mexico and the Incas in Peru.
- 2- The oldest emeralds were found in Egypt, near the Red Sea.
- 3- Pharaohs.
- 4- Because Cleopatra liked to wear the stones.
- 5- She (L9) refers to Cleopatra.

## VOCABULARY (26 marks)

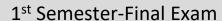
A)

1- medicine 2- ruby 3- necklaces 4- traded 5- millions 6- pearl 7- special 8- winners

B)

Interesting Boring
Winner Loser
Young Old
Attend Miss

Encourage Dicourage





# STRUCTURE (20 marks)

A) 1- b) has/found 2- c) yet 3- c) might 4- b) is/using

B) 1- arrive 2- tried 3- am/getting

WRITING (4 marks)

# Student's own answer

