



**Ministry of Education**  
**Final English Exam**  
**Class: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Name:**

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**Ali Reda Alrekabi School**  
**Time: 1 hour**  
**Date: /6/2023**  
**Class: A B C D**

**Note: Please answer all the following questions:-**

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**Q1) Read the text and answer the following questions (18 marks)**

For the past century, people have admired Robert Scott – a pioneer who attempted to be the first person to the South Pole. In 1910, Scott led his second expedition to the Antarctic. **He** and his crew person arrived in January 1911 and set up camp in McMurdo Sound. As they travelled south, they met awful condition. Their sledges and ponies could not cope. Even the dogs had to turn back. Eventually there just five men left Scott, Wilson, Oates, Bowers and Evans. They battled on, but when they reached the South Pole on 17 January, 1912, they found a small tent with a Norwegian flag. The Norwegian Roald Amundson reached the pole a month before Scott. Like all people who have been beaten, the men were extremely disappointed when they started their return journey. They struggled through blizzards. Even died in February and then Oates, who had severe frostbites, walked out into the freezing conditions on his thirty – second birthday .He didn't return. The three men finally died of starvation and exposure on 29 March 1912. Tragically, they were only twenty kilometers from food supply. Eight months later, a search party found their tent and their diaries. Their notebooks, letters and diaries described the tragic events.

**Answer the following questions:**

1.Why have people admired Scott?

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2-When did Scot lead his second expedition?

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3-What were the awful conditions that the crew met?

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4-Why did the men feel disappointed?

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5-What was the reason of their death?

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6-What does the underlined pronoun (**He**) refer to?

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7-Find a word in the text means (causing the feeling of sadness)

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8-Do you think Scott deserve to become a national hero?

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9) Choose the correct answer:

A) The first person reached the pole is Scott. (TRUE , FALES)

B) Scott arrived to the South Pole alone. (TRUE , FALES)

**Q2) Match the words with their meanings. (10 marks)**

- 1. Enthusiast                    a. A huge piece of land surrounded by sea
- 2. Race                            b. To mark a route or position on a map
- 3. Miser                            c. someone who is very interested in a specific subject or activity
- 4. Continent                    d. A formal celebration of a particular event
- 5. Ceremony                    e. someone who has a lot of money but spends too little
- 6. Plot                              f. Competition between people

**Q3): Choose the correct answer (for-since) (8 marks)**

1-Ahmed has watched TV.....five hours.

2- I have read the book.....the morning.

3- They haven't written..... Many months.

4- Rami has slept..... thirty minutes.

**Q4) : Complete the table with the following words : (7 marks)**

Miser, money, bank note, penny, cheque, gold, food, car, boat, traffic, city, oil

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns

**Q5): Complete the sentences using one of the options. (10 marks)**

1. We need ..... (any, some) bananas.
2. How ..... (many, much) time is left?
3. He is very popular. He is got ..... (many, a lot) friends at school .
4. There aren't ..... (some, any) folders in my bag.
5. There isn't ..... (much, many) milk left in the fridge.

**Q6): Use present perfect form of the verbs : ( 15 marks)**

1. I'm hungry. I ----- anything for hours. (not eat)
2. Ali ----- almost half of the book since last week. (read)
3. They ----- to Spain on holiday for three years. (go)
4. My cousins ----- in Dubai since their childhood. (be)
5. She ----- smoking since a few months. (stop)

**Q7): Correct the verbs: ( 6 marks)**

- 1-If you ----- (get) a full mark, you will go to the sea.
- 2-If she----- (write) a letter to her friend, she will feel happy.
- 3-If they ----- (won) the money, they will buy the toys.

**Q8): Reorder the sentences. (6 marks)**

1-Pens - did - you - how many - yesterday - buy - ?

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2-Computer - your -was - how much - ?

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Mistakes - you - did - make - how many -?

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*Good Luck*

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