

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
1st SEMESTER FIRST EXAM / 9TH GRADE
SCHOOL: Ali Reda Al-Rekabi secondary school for boys

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Question 1: Reading and Vocabulary

(22 points)

Read the following paragraphs carefully then answer the questions below:

Fadwa Touqan is one of the greatest poets of Palestine in the 20th century. Born in Nabulus to a well-known wealthy family, Touqan also carried the Jordanian nationality. Even though she was not given the opportunity to pursue her education, she still insisted on studying and was self-taught with the assistance of her brother. She is very famous and she received many awards including the United Arab Emirates award in 1990 and the Honorary Prize for Poetry in 1996. She died in 2003.

- 1- Fadwa Touqan died in
a) 1996 b) 2000 c) 2003
- 2- write a word that means (rich)
a) received b) wealthy c) awards
- 3- Fadwa Touqan was born in
a) Amman b) Nabulus c) Jerash
- 4- A word in the text that means the same as having learnt a skill or subject by practicing it yourself rather than in a school.
a) Education b) self-taught c) studying
- 5- Fadwa Touqan has carried the nationality
a) Palestinian b) Jordanian c) United Arab Emirates
- 6- Fadwa Touqan completed her education with the assistance of her
a) Father b) Mother c) Brother
- 7- This is my older brother, Sami. I can always count on him. He's so.....
a) Close b) serious c) reliable
- 8- This is my little sister, Reem. She's a photographer
a) Impression b) talented c) serious
- 9- This is my mother Sarah. I always talk to her and ask her for advice. We're very.....
a) Close b) interests c) talented
- 10- The opposite meaning of the word "mysterious" is:
a) Clear b) worthless c) to give up
- 11- The opposite meaning of the word: superb is :
a) to obey b) ordinary c) worthless

Choose the correct answer for these statements :-

1. We _____ (play) tennis when John _____ (hurt) his ankle.

- 3.** It _____ (be) a day last September.

- 5. The Amazon River** across Colombia, Brazil and Peru.

6. The hot air balloon at the field _____ a lot of attention in yesterday's game.

7. I _____ a letter to my sister now.

8. We _____ him before.

9. Lucy _____ a clothing store a year ago.

- A** bought **C** buys
B had buyed **D** buyed

Best wishes