

Grade 9 – English Language Exam
Second Semester – Based on "Jordan High Note"
Total Marks: 80

Section A: Reading Comprehension (10 Marks)

Read the text and answer the questions below:

Last summer, 14-year-old Lina volunteered at a local animal shelter. She spent her time feeding animals, cleaning their spaces, and playing with them. At first, she was nervous because she had never worked with animals before. But after a few days, she became more confident. Her favorite animal was a little puppy named Max. When Max was adopted, Lina was both happy and sad. She says the experience taught her responsibility and kindness.

Questions:

1. Where did Lina volunteer?
2. How did she feel at first?
3. Why was Lina sad and happy when Max was adopted?
4. What did the experience teach Lina?
5. Would you like to volunteer? Why or why not?

Section B: Vocabulary (20 Marks)

A. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the brackets (10 Marks)

1. I had no _____ what to do. (idea / thought / guess)
2. It completely _____ my mind. (missed / escaped / slipped)
3. We should be _____ of the environment. (aware / afraid / angry)
4. Don't _____ to conclusions. (jump / walk / go)
5. The team finally got the _____ that they needed to win. (message / paper / goal)

B. Match the words with their meanings (5 Marks)

Word Meaning

- a) confident i) to believe in your abilities
b) hobby ii) something you enjoy doing
c) experience iii) knowledge from doing things

Word

Meaning

d) journey iv) trip from one place to another

e) volunteer v) to work without getting paid

C. Fill in the blanks using the correct words (5 Marks)

(cheerful, stage, save, hardworking, adventure)

1. We watched a play on the _____.
2. I want to _____ money for a new bike.
3. It was a fun _____ to the mountains.
4. Sara always has a _____ attitude.
5. Omar is a _____ student who always studies hard.

Section C: Grammar (25 Marks)

A. Choose the correct form (10 Marks)

1. Let's _____ for a walk. (go / going / to go)
2. Why don't we _____ TV? (watch / to watch / watching)
3. I _____ finished my homework. (have just / just have / has just)
4. We _____ seen that movie yet. (haven't / didn't / don't)
5. He _____ to the USA last year. (has gone / went / gone)
6. They _____ here since Monday. (have been / are / were)
7. She _____ play tennis. (can / could / can't)
8. The bus _____ five minutes ago. (left / has left / leave)
9. What _____ you do yesterday? (did / do / does)
10. I _____ lunch before I came. (had / have had / has)

B. Rewrite in reported speech (10 Marks)

1. "I'm tired." – Ahmed said that _____
2. "We visited Aqaba last week." – They said that _____
3. "I don't like coffee." – Leen said that _____
4. "We are studying for the test." – The students said that _____
5. "I haven't seen him today." – Nour said that _____

C. Rewrite in passive voice (5 Marks)

1. The chef cooked the meal. → _____
2. They will finish the project tomorrow. → _____
3. My father wrote this letter. → _____

4. People speak English in many countries. → _____
5. The students cleaned the classroom. → _____

Section D: Writing (15 Marks)

Choose ONE topic and write a paragraph (at least 100 words):

1. Write a story about a time you helped someone.
2. Describe your dream vacation – where you would go and what you would do.

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Section A: Reading Comprehension (10 Marks)

1. Where did Lina volunteer?
She volunteered at a local animal shelter.
2. How did she feel at first?
She was nervous.
3. Why was Lina sad and happy when Max was adopted?
She was happy because he found a home, but sad to say goodbye.
4. What did the experience teach Lina?
It taught her responsibility and kindness.
5. Would you like to volunteer? Why or why not?
(إجابة مفتوحة – أمثلة) "Yes, because I like helping animals" أو "No, because I'm not comfortable around animals."

Section B: Vocabulary (20 Marks)

A. Complete the sentences:

1. I had no idea what to do.
2. It completely slipped my mind.
3. We should be aware of the environment.
4. Don't jump to conclusions.
5. The team finally got the message that they needed to win.

B. Match the words with their meanings:

Word	Answer
a) confident	i
b) hobby	ii

Word	Answer
c) experience	iii
d) journey	iv
e) volunteer	v

C. Fill in the blanks:

1. We watched a play on the stage.
2. I want to save money for a new bike.
3. It was a fun adventure to the mountains.
4. Sara always has a cheerful attitude.
5. Omar is a hardworking student who always studies hard.

Section C: Grammar (25 Marks)

A. Choose the correct form:

1. Let's go for a walk.
2. Why don't we watch TV?
3. I have just finished my homework.
4. We haven't seen that movie yet.
5. He went to the USA last year.
6. They have been here since Monday.
7. She can play tennis.
8. The bus left five minutes ago.
9. What did you do yesterday?
10. I had lunch before I came.

B. Reported Speech:

1. Ahmed said that he was tired.
2. They said that they had visited Aqaba the week before.
3. Leen said that she didn't like coffee.
4. The students said that they were studying for the test.
5. Nour said that she hadn't seen him that day.

C. Passive voice:

1. The meal was cooked by the chef.
2. The project will be finished tomorrow.
3. This letter was written by my father.
4. English is spoken in many countries.
5. The classroom was cleaned by the students.