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**READING** (12 marks)

Read the text carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

People started writing thousands of years ago. At first, <u>they</u> wrote records of local trade. This kind of writing wasn't for entertaining an audience in the way stories and poems are! People told stories and poems for entertainment around the world before writing existed.

Africa has a long history of storytelling. The most famous African stories are about little animals that use <u>their</u> intelligence to survive against bigger animals.

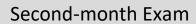
These stories were told from person to person before written copies were ever made. Writing was used to tell stories across the Middle East before <u>it</u> was used anywhere else in the world.

Some of the earliest pieces of literature came from the Middle East. These stories travelled around the world because the writers' skills were so impressive. Reading stories from around the world helped writers to develop <u>their</u> skills by learning from each other over the centuries.

Many people believe that reading stories from different times and places is a way of understanding and appreciating the variety that exists between cultures.

1- V	Vhen did people start writing and what did they write at first?
2- V	Vhat was the purpose of telling stories and poems?
 3- Н	ow could little animals survive against bigger ones?
4-W	'hy did stories travel around the world?

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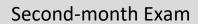




5-Find out a word from the text which is	opposite of (Smaller)				
6-What do the underlined pronouns refe	r to?				
VOCABULARY	(5 marks)				
Fill in the blanks with the correct words	s from the box:				
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1- Some people take traditional	nowadays				
2 is used to make bread that we eat daily.					
3- Some tribes suffer from, especially in remote areas.					
4- My brother is a good footballer. He like					
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that he is the best.					
that he is the best.  5- Arar is one of Jordan's' most					
5- Arar is one of Jordan's' most	poets.				
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WRITING			(3 marks)		
Write two sente	ences expressing yo	ur own life style.	a		
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SPEAKING			(4 marks)		
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•	now going to schoo		,		
1- Ahmad sp	eaks English <u>every</u>	night. (at the mom	nent)		
•	llowing sentences a underlined ones. M				
ир					
a) gets up	b) got up	c) am getting u	p d) was getting		
5- I usually ge	5- I usually get up at 7 am, but today I at 9 am.				
	b) is knocking	с) кпоскеа	d) knocks		
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#### **Answers**

**READING** (12 marks)

- 1- People started writing thousands of years ago. At first, they wrote records of local trade.
- 2- People told stories and poems for entertainment around the world.
- 3- Little animals use their intelligence to survive against bigger animals.
- 4- Because the writers' skills were so impressive.
- 5- The opposite of (Smaller) is (Bigger).
- 6- They (line 1) refers to "people"

  Their (line 6) refers to "little animals"

  It (line 9) refers to "writing"

Their (line 14) refers to "writers"

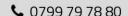
#### VOCABULARY (5 marks)

1- treatment 2- wheat 3- poverty

4- to compete 5- impressive

### STRUCTURE (16 marks)

- (a) 1- a) play 2- c) does/speak 3- c) are / doing
  - 4- b) is knocking 5- c) am getting up
- (b) 1- Ahmad is speaking English at the moment.
  - 2- They always go to school.
  - 3- Samer has a pleasant time in the Dead Sea every weekend.



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SPEAKING (4 marks)

I wake up in the early morning, then I wash my face and brush my teeth, after that I get dressed to go to school.

I get back home at 1:00 pm, so I take my daily shower and rest for the lunch meal.

WRITING (3 marks)

Student's own answer (SB page 18 might help you)



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