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Date: / /

NAME:

Time: 1.5 hour

Class: 10th

Branch:

Q1) Read the text and answer the following questions

(20 marks)

The *oud* is a short-necked, pear-shaped musical instrument with five or six pairs of strings. The two strings in each pair sound the same. Traditionally, players plucked the strings with bird's feather. The word *oud* comes from *al-oud* which means a branch of wood. The *oud* is the main instrument in Arab countries and is also popular in Turkey, Iran, Armenia and Azerbaijan. It is the ancestor of the European lute and the guitar. Many people call the *oud* "the king of instrument" because it is the oldest and more important musical instrument in Middle Eastern music. Nobody is quite sure when it was first made but the ancient Egyptians played a similar instrument, the *nefer* at the time of pharaohs.

- 1- What is the *oud*?
- 2- What does *al-oud* mean?
- 3- Where does *al-oud* popular?
- 4- Why does many people call the *oud* "the king of instrument"?
- 5- The underlined pronoun *it* refer to?

Q2) Choose one word from the box to complete each sentence:

(10 marks)

boil, predicting, dam, hunting, power, bakes

1. My mother _____ bread in an oven.
2. Technology experts are _____ that the computer games will be more difficult.
3. Wild life in the Middle East is in danger from _____ and habitat destruction.
4. To turn the computer on, press the _____ button.
5. The Aswan _____ in Egypt produces electricity for the country.

Q3) Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences : (10 marks)

1. Khaled is _____ boy in the club.
(old, the oldest, older)
2. _____ did you meet yesterday ? my uncle.
(where , when, who)
3. _____ did you see him ? last week .
(who, when, what)
4. Ahmad is _____ than Sami .
(tall, taller, the tallest)
5. My brother _____ the Piano since 2010 .
(plays, played , had played)

Q4) Put the words in the correct order to make sentences correctly . (10 marks)

1. I expect / quit hard/ the work/ will be .

2. an interview / at university of Jordan / I am having / next week .

Q5) Correct the verb in the following sentences (10 marks)

- 1- Ahmed alwayshis book on Sunday (read)
- 2- Look he the building (destroy)
- 3- Alihere for 2 hours (be)
- 4- While Sami T.V, someone phoned him. (watch)
- 5- They the mountains last year (not, climb)

Writing :

Q6) Write down a letter to a friend telling him about your ideal school. Your address is P.O.Box 4112, Amman, Jordan. Your name is Hamzah (20 marks)

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