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## KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN <br> MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DIRECTORATE OF EXAMINATIONS

## GENERAL AND RELIGIOUS INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

## END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAM / JUNE 2016

COURSE NAME: English Language TIME: $21 / 2$ Hours

## Listening: Part 1

There are six questions in this part. For each question there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture and put a tick $(\sqrt{ })$ in the box below it. You will hear the recording twice.

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\text { ( } 6 \times 2.5=15 \text { marks })
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Number 1: How did the woman get to work?


Number 2: What sport has David practiced recentlv?


## Number 3: Which kind of T-shirt did the boy choose?



Number 4: What frightened the man?


| $\mathbf{A}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |




| C |  |
| :--- | :--- |

Number 5: How did the woman spend her last holidn?


A



## Number 6: Where is the woman's purse?



## Listening - Part 2



## You will hear a group leader talking to some students who are going to visit an important athletics event in Birmingham.For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the recording twice. $(6 \times 2.5=15$ marks $)$

## Athletics Championships

1) Date of college trip: $15^{\text {th }}$ of. $\qquad$
2) Number of sportspeople who will compete: $\qquad$
3) How the group will travel to Birmingham: by. $\qquad$
4) What the group should take on the day: $\qquad$ .card
5) Name of the website page: $\qquad$
6) Which day other details will be available to students: $\qquad$

## Reading - Part 1



## Read the text below and choose the correct word. For each space circle the correct letter A, B, or C. Number (0) is done for you as an example. ( $\mathbf{1 0 \times 1 = 1 0}$ marks)

## Running shoes

Running is now very popular with teenagers in many countries (0) $\qquad$ as a sport and as a way of keeping fit. (1). if you only run twicea week, you (2)....................... to wear good shoes.There are different (3).............of running shoes, so decide how much you can (4)............... to payfor your shoes, then find a pair that fits you (5)...................... Be preparedto (6).......................as many sizes as you can. If you wear adult shoes,remember that women's are made narrower (7). $\qquad$ men's and,although most girls and women will find a woman's shoe that suits them,there (8). .no reason why they shouldn't wear a man's shoe.
Thesame is true for men and boys -if a woman's shoe(9). youbetter, then wear it. If you (10) $\qquad$ .a mistake and buy the wrongshoes, you may do serious damage to your feet.

| 0- | A | twice | B | both | C | two |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1- | A | Even | B | When | C | As |
| 2- | A | must | B | could | C | need |
| 3- | A | type | B | types | C | typing |
| 4- | A | afforded | B | afford | C | affording |
| 5- | A | goodly | B | well | C | good |
| 6- | A | work | B | ask | C | try |
| 7- | A | than | B | like | C | from |
| 8- | A | are | B | were | C | is |
| 9- | A | fitting | B | fits | C | fit |
| 10- | A | make | B | take | C | correct |

## Reading - Part 2

The people below are all on holiday in the north of England and want to go for a walk in the countryside. On the following page there are descriptions of different country walks.Decide which walk would be the most suitable for the following people. There is an extra one.
( $5 \times 2=10$ marks)

| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\ldots \ldots .$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Country Walks

| Country Walks |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | Howden Lake <br> This two-hour walk attractsthousands of visitors. When the wateris low, you can see a <br> village whichwas flooded 300 years ago. Quietcafé with beautiful views. Childrenwho don't <br> enjoy walking can go sailing and windsurfing on thelake with trained instructors. |
|  | Devonshire Park <br> Take a really enjoyable walk in thecountryside surrounding the park. Allowat least half a <br> day, or make it a full day byvisiting the adventure playground andfarmyard (both great for <br> young children). <br> Stop at the restaurant (open all day) or enjoythe fantastic gardens, with beautifulfountains. <br> Guided walks available forsmall groups. |
|  | Stanton <br> This walk is definitely for very fit walkersonly - the tracks get very slippery afterrain. Allow <br> six hours and start early! You'reunlikely to meet another person all day. <br> Fantastic views of farmland in the valleysbelow. Be sure to pack sandwiches - you'll <br> be up on the hilltops all day. |
| D | Hope village <br> A leisurely way to spend an houror two is by visiting the busy village of Hope with its <br> lovelyold cottages, traditional restaurants and country gardens. A gentle walk towards the <br> hills will soon bring you to superb views. |
|  | Strines <br> You need to be used to walking to successfully complete this seven-hour walk through the <br> wildest scenery in the area. Follow a little-known footpath to the highest point for miles. <br> The traditional restaurant down in the village serves hot food from 12.00 daily. |
|  | Langsett <br> After a steep climb, this is an exciting walk along easy paths, which are crowded at <br> weekends (people come from all over Britain to climb Langsett). The views are dramatic, <br> and it's a popular place for family picnics. Guided walks start from the nearby village (10 am <br> Sundays) and visit 800-year-old woodland and ruins dating back two thousand years. |

## Reading - Part 3

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A-Look at the statements below ab competition.Read the text and write

## statement is true or write (F) if the statement is false.

( $6 \times 1=6$ marks)

| $\mathbf{1}$ | A limited number of people enjoyed reading detective fiction last year. |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Participants have to write about some specific topics. |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Participants should not include facts that are not precise in their stories. |  |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | The maximum number of pages in a story is 2500. |  |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Participants are encouraged to send their stories by fax. |  |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | Stories will be returned to all participants after the end of the competition. |  |

## B-Read the text and answer the following questions. You should write precise answers.

( $4 \times 2$ = 8 marks)
1- What type of story did the winner write last year?

2- What were the central topics that writers targeted last year?
a- $\qquad$
b- $\qquad$

3- What type of ending should the stories have?

4- What should participants send with their stories?
a- $\qquad$

## Writing - Part 1

You have to answer this question.

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Last month you bought a new digital camera from an online shop. When you received the camera, you noticed that it was not working properly. Write a letter of complaint to the online shop manager and explain the problem. You have to include the following points:

- State how you got the camera, how much you paid, and describe its features.
- Explain how you discovered the problem and what you did to solve it.
- Ask for a replacement or a refund.
(Your letter should be between 100-120 words)



## Answer ONE question ONLY

## EITHER

A. Eating out in Bahrain is definitely a fantastic experience as there are several beautiful restaurants in the country. Write a review of your favorite restaurant. You have to include the following points:

- Name
- Type
- Size
- Location
- Building
- Food: quality and quantity
- Services
- Prices
- Any special features
- Recommendations


## OR

B. More and more people read e-books these days. Write an article for your school magazine discussing the advantagesand disadvantages of reading e-books.
(Write between 120-140 words)
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| Score | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |  |

