I. READING (10 Marks)

A. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below:

Samira is from Lebanon. She's an English student at a school in Queens, New York City.

She has classes in English at La Guardia Community College. She's in a class with eight students. They're all from different countries: Japan, Brazil, Switzerland, Poland, and Italy. Their teacher's name is Isabel. She's very nice and a very good teacher.

Samira lives in an apartment with two American girls, Annie and Marnie Kass. They are sisters. Annie's twenty years old and a nurse. Marnie's eighteen and a student. They're very friendly, but it isn't easy to understand them. They speak very fast.

New York is very big, very exciting but very expensive! The subway isn't difficult to use and it's cheap. It's very cold and the central park is lovely in the snow. Samira is very happy in New York.

1. Answer the following questions: Marks (3)

   a. Where is Samira from? __________________________
   b. Is New York very big? __________________________
   c. Is Samira happy? __________________________

2. (Circle) ‘T’ for true and ‘F’ for false statements: Marks (4)

   a. Samira is a doctor. T F
   b. She lives in a hotel. T F
   c. Annie and Marnie are sisters. T F
   d. The central park is horrible in the snow. T F
3. Circle the correct answer: Marks (3)
   a. Samira lives with ____________ American girls.
      i. a group   ii. two   iii. five
   b. The subway isn’t ____________ to use.
      i. difficult   ii. dangerous   iii. easy
   c. New York is very ____________.
      i. cheap   ii. expensive   iii. reasonable

II. VOCABULARY (5 Marks)

1. Match the adjectives from Column A with their opposites from Column B and write the answer: Marks (2)

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<td>3. fast</td>
<td>c. difficult</td>
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2. Match the words with the following pictures: Marks (3)

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   It's a __________   It's an __________   It's a __________
III. EVERYDAY ENGLISH (5 Marks)

1. Complete the following conversation with words from the box: 

   | drink | have | much | please | here |

   **Waiter:** Hi. Can I help?
   **Customer:** Yes. Can I _______ a tuna and salad, please?
   **Waiter:** Anything to _______?
   **Customer:** Yeah. A mineral water, ________.
   **Waiter:** OK. ________ you are.
   **Customer:** How ________ is that?
   **Waiter:** Six pounds thirty-five, please.
   **Customer:** Thanks.

IV. GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

1. Complete the sentences with one of the words from the box: 

   | am | is | are |

   a. This _____ Jane.                                b. I_____ a student.
   c. They ______ from Chicago.                       d. She _____ a teacher.

2. Use any one of the articles before the nouns: 

   a. ______ ball  (a / an)
   b. ______ English book  (a / an)
   c. ______ pen  (a / an)
   d. ______ apple  (a / an)
3. Choose the correct preposition from the box given below:  

| for | of | at | from |

Marks (4)

a. She is ______ Yemen.
b. I'm in a class ______ eight students.
c. My mother is ______ home.
d. It's a good practice ______ you.

V. WRITING (10 Marks)

1. Answer the questions about you:  
Marks (5)

a. What's your name? _________________________________________
b. Where are you from? _______________________________________
c. What's your job? ___________________________________________
d. How old are you? ___________________________________________
e. Are you married? __________________________________________

2. Write the correct words from the box to complete the paragraph:  
Marks (5)

My name's Hamad Makramy and I'm a ___________. I'm 35. I'm married and I ________ two children. I ________ in a flat in Jazan, Saudi Arabia. I want to ________ English for my ___________. 