I-READING (15 MARKS)

1- Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (10 Marks)

SEVILLE

Seville is the capital of Andalucía, and the largest city in Southern Spain, with a population of 750,000. It stands on the bank of the Guadalquivir River. It is one of Europe’s largest historical centers with many beautiful old buildings. Tourists also come for its famous fiesta in April.

The Arabs ruled the city from 711 to 1248. They built the Alcazar Palace and the Giralda tower. In 1503 Seville became the most important port in Spain for ships sailing to South America, and it was a very rich cultural centre. The famous painter Diego Velasquez was born here in 1599. Last century, there were two international exhibitions in Seville, in 1929 and 1992.

Flamenco began in the 17th century as a song and dance with very fast hand clapping. The guitar music came later. In the 18th century, one of the best flamenco schools in the world began in the famous Triana district in Seville. Visitors can still find real flamenco here in the music cafes, but the music doesn’t start before midnight!

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool is Britain’s second biggest port, after London. It stands on the banks of the River Mersey in north-west England. It is an important passenger port for travel to Ireland and many Irish immigrants live there. It has a population of nearly 500,000.

King John named Liverpool in 1207. The city grew bigger in the 18th century, when it became an important trade centre for sugar, spices, and slaves between Africa, Britain, the Americans and the West Indies.

Liverpool’s most famous musician is the Beatles. In the 1960’s this British rock group was popular all over the world. They had 30 top ten hits. They were all born in Liverpool and started the group there in 1959. They first played at a night club called the Cavern and then travelled the world. One of them, Paul McCartney, is now the richest musician in the world. Many tourists visit Liverpool to see the homes of the Beatles.

A. Answer the following questions. (4 Marks)

1. Who ruled Seville from 711 to 1248?
2. When was the famous painter Diego Velasquez born?

____________________________________________________________

3. Who named Liverpool?

____________________________________________________________

4. Why do many tourists visit Liverpool?

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B. Circle T for true and F for false statements. (6 Marks)

1. Seville is one of Europe’s largest historical centers.          T  F
2. In 1550, Seville became the most important port in Spain.   T  F
3. Flamenco began as a song and dance with very fast hand clapping. T  F
4. In music café’s music starts before midnight.  T  F
5. Liverpool is an important passenger port for travel to France. T  F
6. Liverpool grew bigger in the 18th century.  T  F
7. The Beatles had 30 top twenty hits.  T  F

C. Complete the following sentences. (5 Marks)

1. Seville is the capital of _______________, and the largest city in Southern Spain.

2. Tourists also come for its famous fiesta in ________________.

3. There were two international exhibitions in ________________, in 1929 and 1992.


5. __________________________ is now the richest musician in the world.

II-GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

A. Circle the correct answer. (3 Marks)

1. I usually go out _____Saturday.

   a- at          b- in          c- on

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2. My classes start ______ 8:00 every day.
   a- at        b- in         c- on

3. Can I have _________ milk, please?
   a- an        b- some       c- a

4. How _________ eggs do you have?
   a- any       b- much       c- many

5. I don’t have _________ brothers.
   a- any       b- some       c- much

6. Riyadh is _______________ city in Saudi Arabia.
   a- big       b- bigger than c- the biggest

B. Write the negatives of the following. (4 Marks)

Ex.: I lived in Jizan 2 years ago.  I didn’t live in Jizan 2 years ago.

1. It rained a lot last month.

I didn’t ____________ last month.

2. Sara was tired after the trip.

Sara wasn’t _______________ after the trip.

3. My aunt gave me a gift for my birthday.

My aunt didn’t _______________ me for my birthday.

4. We had an exam yesterday.

We didn’t ___________ an exam yesterday.

C. Rewrite the sentences using short forms. (3 Marks)

Ex.: I am busy.  I’m busy

1. Our teacher did not come to school today.

Our teacher ____________ come to school today.

2. I was not in Riyadh last week.

I ____________ in Riyadh last week.

3. They were not here last night.

They ____________ here last night.
D. Complete sentences using the comparative form of the adjective. (2Marks)

Ex.: My car is newer than your car.

1. This mobile is __________________________ (expensive) than my mobile.
2. Jizan is ______________________ (hot) than Abha.
3. Your handwriting is ______________________ (good) than my handwriting.
4. Last semester was ______________________ (easy) than this semester.

E. Rewrite the sentences using the right form of “have got”. (3Marks)

Ex.: I have an iPhone. I have got an iPhone.

1. My sister has a big apartment. __________________________________________
2. They don’t have a lot of money. _________________________________________
3. You have a nice family. ________________________________________________

III- VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

A. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs from the box. (5 Marks)

Ex.: We had fish for dinner last night.

2. I _________________ my room blue last year.
3. My _________________ is Sara.
4. He is a _________________ in the new restaurant.
5. We _________________ a new movie last night.
B. Write a noun from the box to make a new compound noun. (5 Marks)

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Ex.: - river **bank**
1. post ______________________
2. bus ______________________
3. railway _________________
4. travel _________________
5. car ______________________

IV- EVERYDAY ENGLISH (10 MARKS)

A. Complete the request with “Could I” or “Could you”. (4 Marks)

Ex.: - Could you help me with my homework, please?
1. __________________________ tell me the time, please?
2. __________________________ borrow your dictionary, please?
3. __________________________ take me to school, please?
4. __________________________ see the menu, please?

B. Write the correct prepositions from the box to complete the following text. (6 Marks)

Norman drove _______________________ the garage, _______________________ the road and _______________________ the bridge. Then he drove ______________________ the school, _______________________ the hill and _______________________ the hill.
A. Complete the following letter using words from the box.  

(5 Marks)

| single room | Dear Sir/Madam | Yours faithfully | a restaurant | credit card |

17 Blundell Road  
Norfolk  
MP2 6QR

The Receptionist,  
Clifton Hotel  
Leicester  
LE7 9PO  
__________________________

I would like to book a ____________ at your hotel for the nights of 12, 13 and 14th April.  

Could I have a quiet room with a bath? I understand you have ______________. Could you please tell me what time the restaurant closes? Please let me know if you need a deposit or ______________ number.  

Thank you very much.  

I look forward to hearing from you.  

____________________________  

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B. Join the sentences with “which” or “where”.

(2 Marks)

Ex.: - This is the hotel. I always stay here. This is the hotel where I always stay.

1. There is the park. We always play in it.

______________________________

2. Amal has a new mobile. It is an iPhone 6.

______________________________

3. This is the university. I study here.

______________________________

4. That is the book. It has the information.

______________________________

C. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

(3 Marks)

Ex.: - bigger than / Paris is / Madrid. Paris is bigger than Madrid.

1. my sister / than me / is younger.

_____________________________

2. the menu / could we / have / ?

_____________________________

3. the oldest / who is / in the class / ?

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