

Intermediate Stage – Grade Eight
Placement Test (60 Marks)
(امتحان تحديد مستوى – الصف الثامن)

- Time Allowed: Two Hours

GC	Types of Questions	Item	Mark	Total
I. Reading	A) Vocabulary:			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d)	4	2	8
	b) Gap filling (2parts of speech)	4	1½	6
	B) Reading Comprehension: An unseen age-appropriate text (180- 200 words)			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d) Questions should include: - Best title /main idea of a paragraph - Unfamiliar vocabulary (synonym /antonym) - Word reference - Locating explicit information - Extracting implicit information - Purpose of the writer / moral lesson	6	2	12
	b) Productive questions (implicit / explicit)	2	2	4
	Total	16		30
II. Writing	A) Grammar:			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d)	4	2	8
	b) Transformation (Do as required)	2	2	4
	B) Writing: (descriptive / expository) - A composition (report/ email) of two paragraphs of not less than (8 sentences) with the help of 8 guide words. (words of different parts of speech) *Writing should include: (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion)			
		2 marks to be considered for using planning	2	16
	Total	6		30
	Grand Total	22		60



تابع

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▪ Rubrics for Checking Writing

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Planning (graphic organizers/ mind mapping)	2	18
Exposition of ideas and coherence	6	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	2	
Spelling	2	
Handwriting	2	
Punctuation	2	
• 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.		
• Off point topics receive zero		

NB:

- Writing topics to be chosen based on pupils' experience taking into consideration background & culture

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