

**Experimental Exam for the GSC Third Year Secondary
2016 \ 2015**

English: (First Foreign Language)

(Time: 3 Hours)

A- Language Functions

1-Respond to each of the following situations (4 Marks)

- 1- You think that your friend is conscientious. Give reasons
- 2- A friend suggests that swimming is a good way to keep fit. State another way.
- 3- Your friend tells you that there will be an extra person for dinner.
- 4- You are asked about the importance of lifelong learning.

2- Mention the place, the speakers and the language function of each of the following mini dialogues: (4 Marks)

- a. A. I have also new designs of armlets.
B . Although they are fantastic, I adore this pearl locket .
A. Ok, it's only five thousand pounds.

Place:
Speaker A:
Speaker B:
Function:

- b. A. Let's do some weightless sport. .
B. But we need to collect some information about this planet.
A. Ok- we still have some more time to do that.

Place:
Speaker A:
Speaker B:
Function:

B- Vocabulary & structure

3-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: (8 Marks)

- 1- If you want to get the job, please apply.....writing to the personnel manager.
a) for b) to c) in d) over
- 2-I was.....by Nelson Mandela as he was a great man.
a) prescribed b) described c) interested d) inspired
- 3- The play is so popular, you'd better check the of tickets.
a) capability b) availability c) visibility d) credibility
- 4-The famous gardens of Babylon and.....gardens were built by the Aztecs in Mexico.
a) flying b) floating c) flowing d) flooding
- 5- A-Whatfalling from the sky? B- I'm not sure, perhaps it is a ball.
a) has seen b) has been seen c) have seen d) are seen
- 6-He said that he be able to sleep until he had finished the story.
a) won't b) didn't c) hasn't d) wouldn't
- 7- They gave areport about the company's problems.
a) signing b) stinging c) bringing d) reading
- 8- We that this is the right time to test yourselves before the final exam.
a) suggest b) offer c) show d) express

- 9- He lives a verylife.
 a) conventionally b) conventional c) convention d) convene
- 10- Who is the orchestra this evening?
 a) behaving b) running c) directing d) conducting
- 11-to be patient and efficient.
 a) It is sad b) She is said c) She says d) She is saying
- 12- I don't have a mobile phone. I wish Ione.
 a) have b) am having c) had d) had had
- 13- Omar wondered where the charger
 a) puts b) is putting c) was put d) is put
- 14- Youtake that bus. There's another one in ten minutes.
 a) don't have to b) mustn't c) can't d) don't need
- 15- He lost his jobhis good record.
 a) in spite of b) although c) because d) so that
- 16- writing his own novels and stories, Haqqi also translated Russian and French literature into Arabic.
 a) As well as b) Not only c) Despite d) Although

4-find the mistake in each of the following sentences, then write it correctly: (6 marks)

- 1- Last year, I spent a month in France. I had dreamt of going there since I was a child.
- 2- He's known to come, if he hadn't been, he wouldn't have to complain.
- 3- Soha shouldn't eat too many sweets because she is chronic.
- 4- I fixed the tank in the petrol tank.
- 5- Some people believe that in the future, water will use as a fuel for cars .
- 6- I wish the school holidays are longer.

C- Reading

5-Read the following passage, then answer the questions: (4 Marks)

There is increasing evidence that the impacts of meteorites have had important effects on Earth, particularly in the field of biological evolution. Such impacts continue to create natural dangers to life on Earth. Twice in the twentieth century, large meteorite objects are known to have collided with Earth.

If an impact is large enough, it can disturb the environment of the entire Earth and cause an ecological catastrophe. The best- documented such impact took place 65million years ago at the end of the Cretaceous period of geological history. This break in Earth's history is marked by a mass extinction, when as many as half the species on the planet became extinct. While there are a dozen or more mass extinctions in the geological record, the Cretaceous mass extinction has always **intrigued** paleontologists because it marks the end of the age of the dinosaurs. For tens of millions of years, those great creatures had flourished. Then, suddenly, they disappeared

A- Answer the following questions:

- 1- What are the impacts of meteorites on earth?
- 2- Why are meteorite objects dangerous?
- 3- When did the last documented impact happen?

B- Choose the correct answer from a , b , c , or d

4-The best title of this passage is.....

- a) meteorites impacts b) dinosaurs extinction c) both A and B d) extinction of species

5- The underlined word **intrigued** means.....

- a) rise b) raise c) interest d) arise

6. Read the following passage, then answer the questions: (4 Marks)

After returning to the surface, the diver told the captain that he had at last found a metal safe in the sunken ship, but it would be impossible to cut it open under the water. The captain, then, decided to blow the safe up. The diver went down again with a number of explosives which he fitted to the door of the safe and then he came up immediately. After a few minutes, the explosives were set off electrically, sending up a shower of water. When the water settled again, the diver descended to examine the contents of the safe. The explosion had turned away the door. In the lamp light, he caught sight of shining metal. Closer examination showed that there were neat piled of gold bars inside the safe. Very excited now, the diver took one of the bars and returned once more to the waiting ship above.

A: Answer the following questions:

1. How was the door of the safe opened?
2. Why was the diver excited?
3. What do the underlined words "at last" show?

B: Choose the correct answer from a , b , c , or d :

4. In the lamp light, the diverthe contents of the safe.
a. saw b. caught c. carried d. waited
5. The sunken ship was visitedafter finding the safe.
a. once b. three times c. twice d. in no time

D- The Novel (9 Marks)

7-A-Answer the following questions

- 1- Why did Sapt's face suddenly appear in the French window?
- 2- Why did Rassendyll think it wouldn't be a good idea to work with Sir Jacob?
- 3- What were the mistakes Rassendyll made that showed he wasn't a real king?
- 4- Why didn't Rassendyll tell George that he was going to Ruritania?

B- Read the following quotation and then answer the questions:

"As you know, his mother was not royal and he can only be legally become King if he marries the Princess"

- 5- Who said this and to whom was it said?
- 6- Whose mother were they talking about?
- 7- What did the addresser ask the addressee to do when the addresser left the capital?

C-Find the mistake in the following sentences and correct them:

- 8- The real king thought that play is less important than sleep.
- 9- The mansion is surrounded by a moat.

E- Writing (6 Marks)

8-Write a paragraph of about 100 words about:

“Pros and cons of social media”

F- Translation

9- A-Translate into Arabic: (3 Marks)

The New Suez Canal Project involves digging a canal parallel to the Suez Canal. The project will transfer the canal cities into globally trading centers. New centers for logistics and ship services will be built.

B-Translate into English: (2 Marks)

- 1- تتمتع مصر بسحر الطبيعة وجوها البديع ومناظرها الخلابة وتراثها الحضاري العريق .
- 2- لكي نتجنب انقطاع الكهرباء يجب علينا أن نرشد من استهلاك الطاقة .