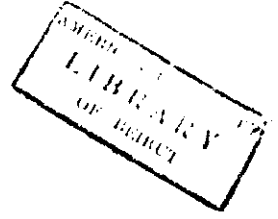




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FINAL EXAM
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(NOTE: DIACRITICAL MARKS SHOULD BE ADDED AT THE END OF EVERY ARABIC WORD IN YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VERBS.)

1- Compose a sentence with each of the following adverbs:

عند (indicating proximity of place)

ل (indicating possession)

2- Write a short passage (IN ARABIC) in no less than 7 lines and not exceeding 10 lines, where you describe an experience you had during your school or university life.

3- Add the diacritical marks to the following passage and identify grammatically the underlined words:

لقي أسد ثعلبا , وكان الثعلب يحمل في فيه أرنباً , فلما نظر الثعلب الأسد خاف وطرح الأرنب من فمه فهربت منه نحو الأسد.

أسد

الثعلب

فيه

الثعلب

الأسد

نحو

4- Change the above passage from singular into dual (2 lions, 2 foxes and 2 rabbits.)



5- Translate the following passages into Arabic (DO NOT FORGET THE DIACRITICAL MARKS.)

(A) These two books which I read yesterday mention the cause of the crisis between the two European countries over their interest in the water of the two rivers which originate in the small mountainous country and reach the sea through the other country.

(B) The two ministers of agriculture and commerce discussed the relation between their two ~~ministers~~^{ministries} and the problem of storing and marketing of the wheat crop of the last two years.

C- The girl said to her parents, "when will you go to Cairo?" Her mother said to her, "Why do you ask about that?" She said, "Because I read in the newspaper that two famous painters are exhibiting their work there in two weeks". The father said, "In that case you and your mother will go to Cairo alone. A week later I shall follow you".

(D) The two Lebanese Agricultural Banks signed a treaty with two foreign Commercial Banks, and demanded from them a loan with low interest. Two days later the money was sent to the Lebanese banks.