

امتحان شهادة التعليم الأساسي

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اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية : لغة أولى

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Town and Country

Today, people all over the world are moving out of small villages in the country to go and live in big, noisy cities. They are moving from the peaceful hills, mountains, fields, rivers and streams of the countryside to the busy world of streets, buildings, traffic and crowds. This movement from rural areas to urban areas has been going on for over two hundred years.

In many countries, the main reason people come to live in towns and cities is work. After one or two large factories have been built in or near a town, people come to find work, and soon an industrial area begins to grow. There is usually a residential area nearby where the factory workers can live. The families of these workers need schools, hospitals and shops, so more people come to live in the area to provide these services –and so a city grows.

But what is the future of the big cities? Will they continue to get bigger and bigger? Perhaps not. Some major cities have actually become smaller in the last ten years, and it is quite possible that one day we will see people moving out of the major cities and back into smaller towns and villages.

Section one : Reading comprehension.(8pts)

1-How many paragraphs are there in the text ?(0,5pt)

2-How many sentences are there in the last paragraph?(0,5pt)

3-Answer the following questions.(2pts)

a -Why do people come to live in towns?

b-Where do workers live?

4-Read the statements and say whether they are "true" or "false".

Justify your answer by quoting from the text.(2pts)

a -The movement to urban areas has been going on for less than a century.

b-The residential area is not far from the industrial area.

5 -What do the underlined words refer to in the text ? (1pt)

- They are moving from the peaceful hills.

- There is usually a residential area nearby where the factory workers can live.

They

where

6-Lexis.(2pts)

-Find in the text words ,phrases or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following.(1pt)

quiet =

a lot of =

-Find in the text words , phrases or expressions that are opposite in meaning to the following.(1pt)

big ≠

before ≠

Section Two : Mastery of language.(6pts)

1-Supply punctuation ,capitals,apostrophes where necessary.(1pt)

people who live in rural areas in the united states often move to cities to find work

2-Copy only the irregular verbs on your answer sheet.(1pt)

-move, go, live, build, come, like, find.

3-Write the adjectives which can be derived from the following nouns(1pt)

-length, cloud , heat , beauty.

4-Write the plural forms of the following nouns.(1pt)

-man ,family , book , knife.

5-Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).(2pts)

a- If I don't find a job in the city, I won't leave the country.

(b) Unless-----

a- John said : " I will move to the city some day."

(b) John said that -----

Section Three : Written expression.(6pts)

-Write a composition of about 60 to 80 words on the following topic.

-Where do you prefer to live ? In the city or in the countryside? Give your reasons.

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08 pts	0.5pt	1- There are three paragraphs in the text . Three /3	READING COMPREHEN SION		
	0.5pt	2 – There are four sentences in the last paragraph. Four / 4			
	2pts	3 – Questions:			
	1pt	a- They come to live in towns to work (to find work).			
	1pt	b- They live in a residential area nearby . - In a residential area (nearby).			
	2pts	4-True/ False			
	1pt	a- False . For over 200 years.			
	1pt	b-True . It is nearby.			
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2pts	6- Lexis				
1pt	Synonyms.				
0.5+0.5	Quiet = peaceful	A lot of = many			
1pt	-Opposites.				
0,5+0.5	big ≠ small	before ≠ after			
6pts	1pt	1. Punctuation / capitals	Mastery of Language		
	0,25	People who live in rural areas in the United States often move			
	each	to cities to find work.			
	1pt	2- Irregular verbs.			
	0.25	go , build , come . find.			
	each	3-Adjectives.			
	1pt	long , cloudy , hot , beautiul.			
0.25	4- Plural forms.				
each	men , families , books ,knives.				
2pts	5-Sentence completion;				
1pt	a- Unless I find a job in the city , I won't leave the country.				
1pt	b- John said that he would move to the city some day.				
6pts	2pts	-- Accuracy	Written expression		
	each	-- Coherence			
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