

امتحان شهادة التعليم الأساسي

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William Shakespeare was a great writer. He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. His father was called John and his mother Mary Arden.

William grew up in a modest family. As a boy, he was calm and never shared his brothers' games. At school he was brilliant, but his father asked him to leave school and work with him in the lands. In 1582 he married Ann Hathaway who was ten years older than him. They had four children; two of them died very young.

In 1586 he went to London and worked in a theatre. He wrote all his plays between 1590 and 1610. Shakespeare's most famous books are: « Romeo and Juliet », « Hamlet » and « Macbeth ». He died in 1616.

Section One : Reading Comprehension . (08 pts.)

Activity one : Answer the following questions (3 pts)

1. Where was William Shakespeare born ?
2. Did he play with his brothers ?
3. What did he do in London before becoming famous ?

Activity two : Choose the correct letter (a , b , or c) (3 pts)

- 1 - As a boy William Shakespeare was
 - a/ a good pupil.
 - b/ a good player.
 - c/ a good writer.
- 2 - He married Ann Hathaway when he was
 - a/ 22 years old.
 - b/ 18 years old.
 - c/ 26 years old.
- 3 - He was
 - a- younger than his wife.
 - b- as old as his wife.
 - c - older than his wife.

Activity three : Match each word with each definition (2pts)

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| 1 - very intelligent | a - famous |
| 2 - known by many people | b - brilliant. |

Section Two : Mastery of language . (06 pts.)

Activity one : Re-order the following names alphabetically (2 pts)

Mary - John - Ann - William.

Activity two : Complete the table with the correct comparatives and superlatives (2 pts)

adjectives	comparatives	superlatives
great		
brilliant		

Activity three : Ask questions on the underlined words (2 pts)

- 1 – William Shakespeare was born in 1564
- 2 – He was brilliant at school .
- 3 – They had four children
- 4 – In 1586 he went to London

Section Three : Written Expression (06 pts)

Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense :

Louis Pasteur ----- a great French chemist. He was born in Dole in 1822 . He was ----- for his discoveries on microbes. ----- was the first to find a ----- against rabies. He ----- in Paris at ----- age of 73.

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8pts

READING COMPREHENSION :

3pts

Activity one :

1pt

1 - William Shakespeare was born in Stratford - upon - Avon , England.
or In Stratford - upon - Avon.
or In England.

1pt

2 - No, he didn't .
or No, he didn't play with his brothers.
or No.

1pt

3 - Before becoming famous, he worked in a theatre.
or He worked in in a theatre
or He worked .

3pts

Activity two :

1pt

1 - a - a good pupil. (or the whole sentence)
or 1 - a

1pt

2 - b - 18 years old (or the whole sentence)
or 2 - b.

1pt

3 - a - younger than his wife (or the whole sentence)
or 3 - a

2pts

Activity three :

1 - very intelligent a - famous
2 - known by many people b - brilliant
or very intelligent = brilliant.
known by many people = famous
or 1 - b 2 - a
(one point each)

6pts

MASTERY OF LANGUAGE :

2pts

Activity one :

Ann John Mary William
1/2pt 1/2pt 1/2pt 1/2pt

Half point for the head word and 1/2pt for each correct link.

2pts

Activity two :

adjectives	comparatives	superlatives
great	1/2pt greater (than)	(the) greatest 1/2pt
brillant	more brilliant(than)1/2pt	(the) most brilliant 1/2pt

2pts

Activity three :

1/2pt

1 - When was William Shakespeare born ?

1/2pt

2 - What was he like at school ?

1/2pt

3 - How many children did they have ?

1/2pt

4 - Where did he go in 1586 ?

6pts

WRITTEN EXPRESSION :

Louis Pasteur was a great French chemist . He was born in Dole in 1822. He was famous (or known) for his discoveries on microbes. He was the first to find a vaccine against rabies. He died in Paris at the age of 73.

How to mark :

1 - Pupils should reproduce the paragraph on their answer sheets. Mark the whole activity out of 6.

- 2 – No indentation : take out 1/2 point**
- 3 – Punctuation and capitalisation: take out 0,25 pt per mistake. Take 1/2pt for 2 mistakes or more.**
- 4 – Spelling : Take out 0,25 pt per mistake. Take out 1pt for 4 mistakes or more**