

﴿ امتحان شهادة التعليم الأساسي ﴾
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Read the text carefully then do the activities

Text :

There are thousands of languages all over the world. India has the largest number.

English is the most used language on Earth, but Mandarin Chinese is spoken by 70% of the Chinese population. The oldest written language is Egyptian.

English is the language of business and technology. However, it is not easy to learn. It has the largest vocabulary. English has borrowed many words from other languages such as French and Arabic.

Activities:

Section one : Reading comprehension (8pts)

A - Read the text and answer the following questions (3pts)

- 1-Where is Mandarin spoken?
- 2-Which is the oldest written language?
- 3-Is English easy to learn?

B-Write " true" or "false". Correct the wrong statement (03pts).

- 1-There are different languages in the world.
- 2 - Egyptian is the most used language in the world .
- 3 - English is the language of technology.

C- Lexis (2pts)

1- Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following:

a - nearly =.....

b -inhabitants =.....

2-Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following:

a- newest =

b - easy =

Section two : Mastery of language (06pts)

A-Reorder the following words alphabetically.(02 pts)

language – word – vocabulary – population

B- Complete the table with the correct comparative and superlative.(2pts)

Adjective	comparative	superlative
.....	Larger than	
.....		The easiest

C -Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets (02pts)

Next week, Majid (to fly) to England to follow English courses at university. He already (to pack) his things. Yesterday, his father (to go) to a travel agency and (to buy) him a plane ticket.

Section three : Written expression (06 pts)

Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense.

Ahmed's teacher asked him to ... an article----- languages. He went to ... cybercafé. There he learnt that Esperanto an artificial language which was invented ... 1887. It sounds like Italian and....are no irregular verbs.

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3pts	01	Section one :Reading comprehension A :Answers to questions: 4-Mandarin is spoken in China. - China. - Mandarin is spoken by 70% of the Chinese population.	
	01	2-Egyptian. - Egyptian is the oldest written language. - Egyptian is .	
	01	3-No. - English is not easy to learn .	
3pts	01	B- "False " or " True" 1-True	
	01	2-No -False -English is the most used language in the	
	01	world. 3- True	
1pt	0,5	C-Lexis: 1-Synonyms:	
	0,5	-nearly = approximately inhabitants = population	
1pt	0,5	2- Opposites:	
	0,5	-newest ≠ oldest -easy ≠ difficult	
2pts	0,5x4	Section two : A -Alphabetical order: - language- population – vocabulary –word	
	0,5x2	B-Comparison: - large -larger than - the largest - easy –easier than - the easiest	
2 pts	0,5x4	C –Verb form - will fly - has already packed - went – bought.	
6pts	1x6	Section three : Written expression Gap filling write -about -a- is - in - there –	