

State of Palestine Ministry of Education Directorate of Education \ S.H English Language Literary Stream ( Paper Two)

**Ouestion Number One:** 

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## Reading Comprehension: (25 Points)

(15 Points)

Read the following text about" Money talks" then complete the tasks below:

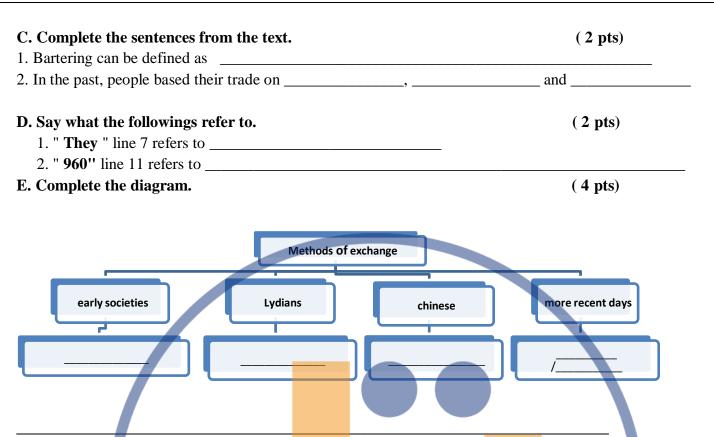
In early societies, trade was carried out by bartering: the exchange of one thing or service for another. If one person had a bag of salt and another was good at making shoes, they could agree to exchange the salt for a pair of shoes. But this only worked on two conditions. Firstly, they each had to want what the other person was offering, and secondly, they had to agree that the two things were of equal value. 2.

To solve this problem, people started to base their trade on items that nearly everyone wanted, like salt, chocolate, or cows. It didn't have to be something that they needed, just something desirable. Cowrie shells are a well-known example of this, and a step towards what we recognize as money, because <u>they</u> are easier to carry around than cows or bags of salt.

The Lydian, who lived in what is now Turkey, thought to be the first people to use coins, over 2,500 years ago, although pieces of metal had been used for centuries before. Other countries soon followed, making their own coins with agreed values. The earliest paper money was probably in common use in China around the year <u>960</u>. In this form, money itself doesn't need to be made of something valuable; it is only important because of what it represents or stands for. This is why it is known as representative money.

Nowadays, methods of exchange are moving away from real coins and notes that need to be carried around. First, there were cheques, which have now been replaced by plastic credit or debit cards. More recent developments have moved even further in this direction. One example is ' contactless' bracelets that you were on your wrist and pass in front of a machine. Another is the growing popularity of ' bitcoins', a digital currency that can only be used on the internet.

<ul> <li>A. Match the headings by writing the letter in the space next to the title.</li> <li>a. Different examples of money.</li> <li>b. Towards unreality.</li> <li>c. Before money.</li> <li>d. The beginning of money as we know.</li> </ul>		( <b>4 pts</b> )	
B. Decide whether each of the followings is True (T) or False (F).		( <b>3 pts</b> )	
1. People used cowrie shells as they could carry them better than cows and salt.	(	)	
2. Money itself is made from very precious materials.	(	)	
3.Bartering was carried out for two items of equal values.	(	)	
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## <u>Question number two:</u>. (<u>10 POINTS</u>) Read the text carefully then answer the questions below :

If you do a little research you will come to know that it is the western of the eastern part of the world. New Year is celebrated with equal enthusiasm everywhere. However, as the year in the calendar marks a transition, the various New Year Traditions and Customs followed during the period remain as they are. Here's a list of some of the interesting ways to celebrate the New Year across the globe.

**England:** The English believe that the first guest for the year would bring fortune for <u>them.</u> He should be a male, should enter through the front door and bear some traditional gifts like loaf for the kitchen, drink for the head of the family and coal to light the fire, other ways he is not allowed. They believe that these bring good luck throughout the year. **Denmark:** In Denmark, residents keep a pile of dishes, all broken, in front of the door. For this they save old dishes and people usually throw these on the friends' doors during New Year. This symbolizes friendship and brotherhood, and they believe the one with maximum dishes outside, has the most friends. **China:** The Chinese have a unique way of celebrating New Year, where every front door of a house is painted in red which symbolizes happiness and good fortune. **Brazil:** Brazilians fill a sacrificial boat with jewelery, candles and flowers from the beach of Rio d Janeiro and push *it* to the ocean. They believe that it brings health, wealth, and happiness for them. **German:** Lead is considered to be auspicious here. they pour molten lead into cold water and the shape that is taken after, predicts the future. Heart shapes symbolize marriage whereas round shapes denote good luck.

1. The best title for the	nis text is:		( 1 pts )
a. New Year custom	as around the world		
b. The similarities b	etween new year traditions w	vorldwide.	
2. Answer the followin	g questions:		(3 pts)
a. What gifts an Eng	lish should take with him?		
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b. What do Brazilian	s fill in their sacrificial boat?	)	
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3. Complete the following statements:	(2 pts)
a. The English think that the new guest to the house would bring	0
b. In China, front doors are painted in	
4. Say what the followings refer to :	(2 pts)
a. " them " line 5 refers to	
b. " <b>it</b> " line 14 refers to	
5. What do the followings symbolize?	(2 pts)
a. a pile of dishes:	
b. heart shapes:	
<u>Literature: (15 points)</u>	
	تر <u>واحدة</u> من المسرحيتين وأجب عن جميع أسئلت
<u>Romeo and Juliet : (15 point</u>	<u>ts)</u>
Question number one: (5 pts)	
Choose the correct answer:	
1. Female characters were acted by boys because women	
a. wanted money instead b. were prevented to act c. had o	other jobs d. hated Shakespeare.
2. Juliet told Romeo not to swear by the moon as the moon:	
a. always chan <mark>g</mark> es b. is far away c. sometimes dis	
3.Lord Capulet and Montague decided to make	the end of the play.
a. a party b. golden graves c. a wedd	ling d. golden statues
4. Tybalt recognized Romeo in the party by	
a. his voice <b>b.</b> the colour of his mask <b>c.</b> talking to the	nurse d. one of his servants.
5. Lord Capulet likes watching the young people dancing since	
a. he likes dancing with ladies b. he enjo	oys parties.
c. it reminds him of when he was young d. he tries	to impress young ladies
Question number two:	
Answer only <u>two questions</u> from this section.	( <b>10</b> points )
	ب عن سؤالين فقط من هذا القسم ( B, or C
A. 1_ Answer the following questions.	(3 Pts)
1. How did Romeo describe Juliet next to the other women	
2. How does Prince Escalus punish Romeo after killing Tyba	alt?
3.According to Tybalt, why has Romeo come to the party?	
	r False (F). (2 Pts)
2- Decide whether the following sentences are True (T) of 1. Romeo bates his name because it is an enemy to Juliet	( $)$
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<ul><li>2. Complete the following statements.</li><li>a. Romeo doesn't receive the Friar's plan because</li></ul>		( <b>2 P</b> )						
b. The Globe theatre was strange bec								
C. Put the events in the correct order.		(5 Pts)						
Romeo and Juliet promi	•							
	Juliet drinks Friar Laurence's liquid.							
Romeo kills himself by poison.								
Members of the two families were fighting in the streets.								
Literature: Ki	ing Lear	<u>(15 points)</u>						
Question number one: (5p	ts)							
Circle the letter of the correct answer. a								
1. After his daughter treated him badly, K								
a. mad b. clever	c. deligh	ted d. ill						
2. The duke of Albany has arrested Edmu	-							
a. brave man b. loyal leader								
-		d. jealous						
3.King Lear expects Cordelia to be angry								
a. betrayed her b. refused to stay wi		badly d. preferred her sisters to her						
4. Edgar leads his father to the								
		d. middle of the field						
5. King Lear is the king of								
a. France b. England	c. Italy	d. Germany						
Question number two:	(10 pts)							
Answer only <u>two questions</u> from this sec		أجب عن سوالين فقط من						
A. 1- Read the following quotation the	en answer the question	ns. (3 pts)						
'' You are not worth th <mark>e dust whic</mark> h	ı the rude wind blows i	'n your face''						
1. Who is the speaker?								
2. Who is the speaker addressing?								
3. Why does the speaker say this?								
2. Decide whether the following staten								
a. When Lear has gone into the little h	nut, he found poor Cord	lelia there. ( )						
b. Edmund tries to save the lives of Le	ear and Cordelia at the	last minute. ( )						
B. Answer the following questions.		( <b>5 pts</b> )						
1. What does Goneril say in the letter to	-							
2. How does Edmund turn his father agai	inst his brother Edgar?							
3. Why does King Lear go out into the sto	orm?							
		( <b>2</b> mts)						
C. 1- Complete the following statement		( <b>2 pts</b> )						
<ul><li>a. Edmund cuts his hand because</li><li>b. Lear says that Goneril must love him twice as much as Regan since</li></ul>								
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