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**Information for Candidates**

*This examination paper contains 30… questions, totaling* ***30….*** *marks.*

*The marks for parts of questions are shown in round brackets.*

**Advice to Candidates**

*You should attempt all questions.*

*You should write your answers clearly.*

**I. Basic Notions ( Reading & Vocabulary )19 points**

***Objectives.*** *The aim of the questions in this part is to evaluate the required minimal student knowledge and skills. Answers in the pass category represent the minimum acceptable standard.*

// Questions

**II. Familiar Problems Solving ( writing )3 points**

***Objectives.*** *The aim of the questions in this part is to evaluate that the student has some basic knowledge of the key aspects of the lecture material and can attempt to solve familiar problems.*

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1. **Unfamiliar Problems Solving ( unseen passage , Critical Thinking, real life )8 points**

***Objectives.*** *The aim of the questions in this part is to evaluate that the student can solve familiar problems with ease and can make progress towards the solution of unfamiliar problems, and can set out reasoning and explanation in a clear and coherent manner.*

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English 103 /Mid Term Exam /Form A

**Section One : Reading Comprehension ( 10 Points )**

**Read the texts and choose the correct answer**

1.These lifelike characters give us a real insight into the human condition: Iago, the trusted advisor of Othello, whose jealousy leads him to betray his honest master; Rosalind, the heroine in As You Like It, who remains true to her friends and family in spite of the danger to herself. Through the mouths of such characters, we learn truths about life that we can all identify with.

a. Rosalind, the heroine in As You Like It

b.was not faithful to her friends and family

c. didn't face any threats at all.

D. was described as a loyal and faithful character

was a fake heroine.

2.Why do we never seem to learn from the lessons of the past? The actions of others could point the way for us, but we seem either to forget these lessons or deliberately misinterpret them –or knowing them simply fail to act on them

Which statement is true?

a.Sometimes people don’t want to understand the lessons of the past .

b.People usually learn from their mistakes and take immediate actions

c.People can never forget the lessons they learned from others

d.People understand well the lessons they learn from others .

3.In Britain, where Hadid lives, fewer than 15 percent of working architects are women. A lot more than that enter the profession, but either because of the difficulty in getting recognized or because of the deep conservatism surrounding most British architecture, over half of them leave.

Many female architects in Britain don't stay in the profession because

a.they are badly paid and have to travel constantly .

b.they have to work under pressure for so many hours.

c.they prefer to stay at home and look after their children.

d.it is a male dominated field and it is difficult for them to be recognized.

4.Some scholars point out that he was born in a very vibrant period in England’s history, a time both of great national confidence and of cultural activity, particularly in the theatre. As a consequence, they claim, he was able to produce an extraordinary volume of work.

How was the period of time in which Shakespeare lived?

a. It was a very difficult era full of political corruption

b. England suffered at that time from a financial crisis.

c. It was a very quiet period of time that lacks any kind of activities.

d.It was a period of time full of energy and life with lots of cultural activities.

5.If you ask people what accounts for Shakespeare’s enduring popularity, you will get a number of different answers. Some will say that he was a great storyteller, others that the magic lies in the beauty of his poetry. Some scholars point out that he was born in a very vibrant period in England’s history, a time both of great national confidence and of cultural activity, particularly in the theatre.

One of the following is not mentioned as a reason for Shakespeare's popularity

a.he was a very special story teller

b. He wrote beautiful poetry.

c.He was born in a very vibrant period in England’s history

d.He wrote comedies, tragedies and histories

6. Sometimes it is difficult to learn from the past because the teacher sets such high standards .This is certainly the case with Nelson Mandela, who preached reconciliation to two sides in South Africa who hated each other deeply .Mandela had always been ideologically committed to peace, and while he was living in prison, he became determined that reconciliation was the only way to unite his divided country

Which statement is True about Mandela

a.He wanted the two sides in South Africa to stop fighting

b.He has never thought of peace

c.He became committed to peace after he got out of jail

d.He has never thought of uniting his divided country

7.Pinning down her individual style is difficult. Certainly she has been influenced by the modern trend in architecture that likes to play with the traditional shape of buildings and fragment them, creating unpredictable angles and surfaces. Working in this way, she and her fellow architects have produced various rather off the wall spaceship-like structures that seem to defy the normal laws of engineering, but which have intrigued and excited the public.

Which statement is False?

a.Hadid was influenced by contemporary architecture.

b.Hadid’s designs were extraordinary .

c.Hadid’s designs attracted the public

d.Hadid was the only architect who produced various extra ordinary designs.

8.At times she felt she was banging her head against a wall trying to get her designs accepted, but she persevered. This sentence means that Hadid

a.faced difficult times but had a strong will

b. never faced any difficulties in her work

c.was so excited and literally banged her head against a wall

d. lost faith and hope

9.But are these model towns a success ?As far as friendly urban planning goes , Pound burry does seem to work.Businesses are placed close to residential buildings ,enabling residents to walk to work. A third of the houses are affordable housing, giving the town a social and economic mix. They have small gardens, but there is plenty of communal green space, making it easy to get to know your neighbors.

A good planning example of Pound burry is having

a. offices near residential areas

b. high rise apartments .

c. pubs and fish and chips shops

d. an old church

10.Seventy per cent of all living species including dinosaurs were wiped off the surface of the earth 65 million years ago. There have been various theories that their extinction was caused by a great catastrophe of one sort or another .But now instead of mere speculation .it has almost become an established fact that a meteor did the job. The impact on earth of a large meteorite would have raised a dust veil blocking off enough sunlight to stop photosynthesis , the process by which plants make the food necessary for their survival .This would have killed them, destroying the food on which animals depended , and would have triggered a brief Ice Age reducing still further the number of survivors .

The passage implies that animals would probably have

a.survived difficult conditions .

b.eventually starved to death .

c. greatly changed their diets .

d. rapidly moved to other places .

**Section Two : Vocabulary ( 10 Points )**

**Circle the best answer**

1.The one room ........didn't seem like much but it was better than sleeping on the streets

a.strait .

b.shack .

c.souvenir

d.ornate

2.One of the greatest pleasures of this job is meeting people from all ……………

a. a fact of life

b.walks of life

c.story of my life

d. larger than life

3.A............is an area that keeps growing outwards .

a.sprawling metropolis .

b.leafy suburb .

c.bedroom community .

d. vibrant city .

4.Her low …………..prevents her from applying for good jobs because she thinks no one would ever want to hire her

a.self esteem

b.misinterpret

c.albeit

d.preaching

5.This actor is ………………..;he always attracts attention wherever he goes

a.larger than life

b. a fact of life

c.story of my life .

d.the time of my life

6.It was Saturday night ,and everybody in town seemed to be ................ or sitting at tables along the street

a.promenading

b. interlocking

c.banging

d.compensating

7.The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Dover in England links the North Sea to the English Channel with a thin strip of water.

a. consortium

b. pact

c.strait

d.soar

8.The company was up against the wall during the crisis. The underlined expression means

a.flourishing

b.in full control

c.developing

d.in a bad situation

9.I wasn’t actually expecting him to like our business proposal , but he gave us the.........

a.break

b.shot

c.go ahead

d.best

10.If you were in an unhappy marriage, would you ……………the situation if you had children or would you get divorced?

a.endure

b.converge

c. quaint

d. dangle

**Section Three : Critical Thinking & Writing ( points )**

1.One of the following topics is an example of an opinion essay

a.Should we allow modern buildings to be built next to older ones.

b. write a detailed description of your dream house

c.The process of a scientific experiment

d.Tell the story of a volunteer work you have been engaged in

2.The formal equivalent of the following expression Iam sending is

a.Please find enclosed

b. feel free

c.Please don’t hesitate

d.Iam free to come

3.Which sentence is a fact?

a.There are not many women architects in Britain compared to men

b.Architecture would be more human if there were more architects like Hadid

c.Hadid’ s style is in the same spirit as some of her contemporaries ‘s style

d.People are captivated by the spaces she creates within buildings

4.The proverb “The only easy day was yesterday” means

a.There are no easy days, every new day is a challenge

b.The future will be easier than the past

c.It is easy to forget the past

d.There will be no challenges in the future.

5.One of these shouldn’t be included in a cover letter

a.The job applied for

b.Information about your previous company .

c. Where and when the job was advertised

d.Why the writer is a good candidate

6.Which linking words make a conclusion?

a.So, therefore

b.Furthermore , more over

c.Admittedly, in fact

d.Although , even though

7.The proverb “Don’t sweat the small stuff “means

a.Don’t work very hard

b.Don’t worry about things that are unimportant

c.Don’t spend too much time doing some thing

d.Don’t be lazy.

8.Which sentence is an opinion?

a.There are not many women architects in Britain compared to men

b.Hadid is interested in designing public buildings

c.She is interested in giving people the experience of a journey within her buildings

d.Architecture would be more human if there were more architects like Hadid

9.Acover letter should

a.be short and precise

b.show interest in the reader and knowledge of the organization you are writing to

c.include general information about a candidate’s suitability without mentioning any specific details or qualifications

d. be very plain without any personal touch

10. The first part of an opinion essay is

a.giving your opinion with evidence and evaluating counter arguments

b.analyzing the question and setting your terms of reference

c. giving a conclusion

d.b & c