

# English Language Exam

8<sup>th</sup> Grade- First Semester

Morning shift



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مديرية التربية والتعليم – رفح

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. Total : 40 marks

Time: 1:30

اسم الطالب .....

## 1- Listening (5 marks)

Listen and complete the notes about people and their favourite sports:

Name	Salem	.....	Hazem
Sport	1.----- 2. -----	1. Volleyball 2. -----	1.----- 2. table tennis

## 2 - Speaking (4 marks)

1- What would you say in the following situations: (2 points)

1- When someone gives you something ,You say :

- a) Here you are      b) OK      c) Thank you

2- When you describe Arab music, You say :

- a) It tastes good.      b) It sounds exciting.      c) It smells wonderful.

2- Complete the following conversation from the box : ( 2points )

I haven't, either - What have you been – really - I do, too.

Ahmed : Hi Ali. .... doing recently .?

Ali : I have been watching football matches on TV.

Ahmed : Wow ! I like football matches, but I have never been to a football match.

Ali : .....

Ahmed :What's your favourite team ?

Ali :I .....like Barcelona .

Ahmed: .....? It's my favoutire team.

## 3- Vocabulary (7 marks)

A) Fill in the spaces with words from the list :- (5 marks)

(developed - project - feel like - clubs - test)

- 1 - I'm hungry . I..... having a big meal .
- 2- The modern guitar was ..... from the ou'd .
- 3- People usually go to ..... to play games .
- 4- I have an important ..... next week so I have to study well .
- 5 - My history ..... is about Palestine before 1948.

B) Make words from pairs of words : (2 points)

( ache \_ ground \_ line \_ day )

- 1- land .....
- 2 \_ birth .....
- 3- ear .....
- 4 \_ play .....

( 1 )

**4- Reading (8 marks )**

**(A) Read the following passage then answer the questions:**

Yosemite is an amazing place. It has mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and the highest waterfalls in America. The wildlife is amazing, too – most of all the huge trees. Some are 90 meters tall. When people started cutting down the trees and damaging this beautiful place, the United States decided to make Yosemite a National Park back in 1890. This has protected Yosemite since then, but people have become a problem again. For over a century, more and more visitors have arrived each year. They love the Park, but millions of cars and heavy feet badly damage it, too. So Yosemite still needs help, and thousands of young volunteers join together to give it every summer.

**A Answer the questions:- ( 2 points )**

**1- What amazing things can you see in Yosemite ?**

.....

**2- Why do volunteers go to Yosemite every summer?**

.....

**B Put ( √ ) or ( × ) ( 3 points)**

1- (     ) The huge trees are the most amazing living things in Yosemite

2- (     ) People don't damage the place

3- (     ) The United States made Yosemite a National Park about 160 years ago.

**D) Get from the passage :- ( 2 points )**

1\_ The meaning of: fantastic = ..... Save = .....

2\_ The opposite of : lowest x ..... Finished x.....

**E) Choose:** The underlined pronoun "it" refers to :- **( 1 point )**

a. Yosemite park                      b. century                      c. year

**5) language ( 8 marks)**

**A- Choose the correct answer from brackets (4 points )**

1 - I love nature . I ( can too - do too - don't either )

2 - Whose book is it ? It's ( you - her - mine )

3 - I have been ( learn - learning - learned ) English since 2005.

4 - If Samia ( studies - study - studied ) hard , she will pass the exam.

**B) Choose (1points )**

1- We use ..... to ask about things that have not happened at any time in someone's life.

a) ever                       b) never

2- I'd like a drink of cold water, please.. drink here is .....

a - a verb                       b- a noun

**C Do as shown in brackets :****( 3 points )**

1 - Amany used to play tennis at school.

**( make negative )**

.....

2- She has been studying medicine for 5 years

**( use: since )**

.....

3- This is *your* football .It's .....**( Add a possessive pronoun )****6- Writing (8 marks )****A Punctuate the following :****(1 point )**

ramy and nadia go to london every year

.....

**B- Re -arrange :****(1 point )**

1- is - My - food - pizza - favourite

.....

**C- Write the numbers forms of the written numbers(2 marks )**

1. Nineteen hundred .....

2. Twenty oh nine .....

**D- Read and complete from the box :****( 4 points )**

Name	How old	School year	From	Brothers	Sisters	Likes	learning
Lubna	13	Grade 8	Rafah Palestine	Khalid 4	Soha 8 Nour 7	drawing	Play basket ball

My name is ....., and I'm from .....

I'm ..... old , I'm in ..... at school .

I have one ..... and ..... sisters .I like  
.....Now I'm learning to .....**Good luck**

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### Listening Material

المادة السمفة – للمعلم فقط

**Researcher:** Well, Salem. What kinds of sport do you do?

**Salem:** Well, I often play football and I often go swimming, too

**Researcher:** Thank you, and now can I ask you, Fatima? What kinds of sport do you like?

**Fatima:** Well, I play volleyball a lot.

**Researcher:** And do you do anything else?

**Fatima:** Yes, I go running a lot, too .

**Researcher:** Thank you, and now can I ask you, Hazem? What kinds of sport do you do?

**Hazem:** Well, I sometimes play basketball and I sometimes play table tennis, too..