



GLOBAL EXAM OF ENGLISH

DURATION : 1 HOUR

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NAME : _____

CLASS : _____

EXAM N° : _____

THE LIBRARIAN

A young man hurried into his town library. He went up to one of the old librarians and said to her eagerly,

“Do you remember that you persuaded me to borrow a book about Greek history a week ago?”

“Yes, that’s right,” answered the librarian.

“Do you remember the name of the book?” the young man asked.

The librarian felt very proud, because she was always trying to get young people to take out books about Greek history, and she rarely found one who was willing to accept her suggestions.

“Yes,” she answered. “Do you want to take it out again? Did you think that it was interesting?”

“No, of course not,” said the young man, “but when I was taking it home, I met a girl on the bus, and I wrote her telephone number in the book. I want to telephone her, so please may I look at the book again?”

COMPREHENSION: (3 pts)

1. Answer the following questions using your own words. (1 point)

a. What had the librarian done a week before the story?

b. Who were rarely willing to read the books she suggested?

2. Are the following statements True or False? (1 point)

a. The book the young man borrowed was written in Greek: _____

b. The man liked this book very much: _____

3. Find a word or expression in the text which, in context, is similar in meaning to: (1 point)

a. Came near: _____ b. Induced: _____

VOCABULARY: (5.5 pts)

A- Use the words in CAPITAL to make words which fit the space. (3 points)

1- The secretary at the college was really nice and _____ (HELP)

2- Jackie is a _____ photographer. (TALENT)

3- The new _____ was very unfair. (RULE)

4- According to legends, knights did a lot of _____ things. (DANGER)

5- Most groups working with endangered species charge an annual _____ fee. (MEMBER)

6- The organization was set up to save animals from _____. (EXTINCT).

B- Complete the sentence with these words. (2.5 pts)

dramatic – artist – hectic - medical – hero

- 1- The _____ I most admire is Robin Hood.
- 2- I always knew my friend Nina will be a famous _____ one day.
- 3 - The actor said he would rather be in funny films than in _____ ones.
- 4 - This week has been _____ ; I've been getting things ready for the art exhibition.
- 5 - Many cheetahs are injured each year and need _____ care.

GRAMMAR: (7.50 pts)

A- Put the verbs between brackets into the correct form. (3.5 pts)

- 1.What _____ he _____ (do) to his car now? I _____ (think) he _____ (polish) it.
- 2. I _____ (go) to Portugal five years ago. Since then I _____ (not speak) Portuguese.
- 3. Last Monday, while firemen _____ (try) to put out the fire in the forest, two helicopters _____ (join) them.

B- Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs (4 pts)

give up - call off - grow up - find out

- 1. Jason _____ the wedding _____ because he wasn't in love with his fiancé.
- 2. We don't know where he lives. How can we _____ ?
- 3. I am _____ smoking as of January 1st.
- 4. When Jack _____ ? He wants to be a fireman.

COMPOSITION: (4 pts)

Your cousin lives in another country, so you do not see him/her very often. Write an e-mail to your cousin, telling him all your news.

Dear,
