## Directorate of Wadi Alseer Jamel Shaker Secondary School for Boys First Semester / first English exam

Name: .....

10<sup>th</sup> grade

*Comprehension: Question number one: Read the following texts carefully:* (14 points) They are in California, USA. They are the oldest trees alive in the world today. Some are more than 4,000 years old. The rings in their wood show how much they have grown. Scientists use these rings to see how the world's climate has changed. They grow very slowly: about fourteen meters in 3,000 years!

They are the oldest species of tree in the world. Fossilized remains show they existed 110 million years ago. They grew in the rainforest before Australia became a continent. **They** grew when there were dinosaurs on Earth. The climate was different then.

## 1. Now answer the questions that follow it: (2 points each)

- 1. According to the text, rings used for two things write them down?
- 2. Which is showed that the tree is existed from 110 million years ago?

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- 3. The underlined pronoun reverse to: .....
- 4. Find out from the text. 1. Adverb ......2. Preposition .....

A family is looking for an <u>enthusiastic</u>, hard-working <u>childminder</u> to look after young children during the school holidays. You have to plan indoor and outdoor activities daily. You have to tidy up after all activities and give the children simple meals and drinks.

2. Now answer the questions that follow it: (2 points each)

1. Write down things that should be in the employee to get work?

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2. Give the meaning of underline words in Arabic?

1..... 2.....

3. In your opinion why the person who deals with children need experience?

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Vocabulary: (6 points)

*Question Number two*: fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box (there are more words than you need): (1 point each)

caterpillar ,salary, facts, frog, during, enthusiastic, rainforest

- 1. He was a tremendously ..... teacher and that rubbed off on all the children.
- 2. One day this ..... will turn into a beautiful butterfly.
- 3. I overspent my ..... This month.
- 4. All the passengers got seasick ..... the storm.
- 5. He opened the box and out jumped a .....
- 6. ..... speak louder than words.

II. Structure: (14 points)
Question Number three: Fill in the gaps with the correct form or the verb in brackets:
(2 points each)
1. Jane Stickers. (collect)
2. There's someone at the door.' That(be) the postman.'
3. Faisalfootball since he was very young. (practice)
4. I wonder if Mary (reach) home yet? She(leave) too late
to catch the bus.
5. I (work) late in the evenings for the past fortnight.
- Complete the text using the past simple. (4 points)
run ,play ,sing, shine, blow, cry, have, ride,
It's Sunday. The sun
fun. Some bikes. Other football. A little baby Some dogs
round.
Question Number four: A) Translate the following sentences into Arabic: (6 points)
1. African women and children often have to walk long distances every day to collect
water, and they can only carry a few containers at a time.
2. A family is looking for an enthusiastic, hard-working childminder to look after young children during the school holidays.
B) (Bonus) 3 points.
Write three sentences why we should protect rainforests?
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End of the questions
Good Luck
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