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Exam N° 2 English Test

(1) As men try to find work in big cities in Morocco, women in the countryside are traditionally destined to do the hard work. Every day after lunch, the women of Tizi Oussema (a village in the heart of the High Atlas Mountains) work in the fields, herd the sheep, do the washing by the river and gather wood for the fire. Even before that, they work for half a day doing housework and taking care of the children. At the end of the day, they gather the wood or crops into bundles which they carry on their shoulders back to the village. Then they start preparing dinner and doing their chores for the evening.

(2) "It's a tough life, but it is what it is," says Yamna, a woman from the village. Like all the old women who never attended school, she can't read or write, and she doesn't really know how old she is. "This is the life of the mountains. It's not that good, but we don't really have a choice. Why don't men carry the heavy burden? I'm not sure, but most of them just don't."

(3) Malika, a 16-year-old girl, dropped out of school before she could graduate because of health problems. But, that is only part of the reason why she quit school. She also has to work and take care of her siblings. Every day she gets up at 6 a.m. to prepare breakfast, and then goes down to the valley to work in the fields or do the laundry by the river. In her free time, she weaves beautiful and colorful carpets. "I regret now that I've left school," she says. "I wish I had continued to become a preschool teacher to help children in the village."

(4) Lahcen, 52, is one of the key figures who have multiple responsibilities in the village. He has to call an emergency when someone is in danger, when a woman has to give birth or when the roads are blocked in winter. He also settles disputes and makes sure other villagers help when a family is in need. He admits that life can be difficult in the valley, especially for women. "They carry heavy loads here. It is our tradition. Some people think it's bad for a man's reputation to do a woman's work. That's why many men leave their wives and children behind to find jobs in big cities. They usually don't make enough money," says Lahcen. They work for about 70 dirham's a day, but the cost of living in the city is higher. The families here don't really profit from them, and neither does the village. It would be better if they stayed here to make it a better place," he adds.

Comprehension(15points)

A.Are these statements true or False?Justify.(3pts)

1. Women in Tizi Oussems have a lot to do when they come back from the fields.

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2. Yamna is happy with her life in the mountains.

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3. The villagers does not benefit from the men who go to work in the cities.

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B.ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.(3pts)

1. What do women in Tizi Oussems do before lunch ?

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2. What was Malika's dream?

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3. Is Lahsen a good citizen? (Give one example to justify your answer)

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C.COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT.(3pts)

1.As Yamna has never been to school, she

2.Malika left school in order to.....

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3.In the village of Tizi Oussems, men don't do women's work because.....

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D.FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS OR PHRASES THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME

AS(2pts). 1. collect (para1):.....

2.important people (para4):.....

E.WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO?(2pts)

1. them(para2).....2. here(para4).....

D. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.(2pts)

In the early hours of yesterday morning, artwork worth 100million dollars was stolen from the Isabella Steward Gardner Museum in Boston, two thieves(dress) as police officers and wearing false moustaches(enter)the museum in the middle of the night .After they(tie) up the security guards, they(steal) thirteen pieces of art. Surprisingly, they (not take) the most valuable painting in the museum, a masterpiece by Titon. No one (know) why they (leave) it behind.

E. ADD QUESTION TAGS TO THE STATEMENTS:(2.5PTS)

1-It's a lovely day,.....

2-They didn't use to work in the country,.....

3-He has impressed the manager ,.....

4-You'd tell me the truth ,.....

5-He lived in Granada last year,.....

F. WHICH EXPRESSIONS CAN YOU USE TO:(2pts)

a- expressions an opinion

b-agreeing

c -disagreeing

1-To my mind.....

2-I agree with the idea

3- I wouldn't exactly say.....

4-as far as I 'm concerned.....

5- I 'm afraid I can't agree with this idea

6-That may be true but

7- It seems to me that.....

8-I figure that.....

G. Complete the sentences with prepositions(1pts.)

1. My English pen friend came to pick me _____ from Heathrow Airport.

2. As a member of the sales team, it's Brian's responsibility to deal _____ customers.

3. You have to plug _____ your mobile phone to charge the battery.

4. I was so upset by the news that I broke _____ and cried in front of everyone.

F.CHOOSE THE BEST TITLE FOR THE TEXT.(2pts)

- 1. Girl's education in Tizi Oussems
- 2. The beauty of nature in Tizi Oussems
- 3. Women's hard life in Tizi Oussems

THE BEST TITLE IS.....

LANGUAGE (15POINTS)

A.FILL IN THE GAP WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LIST(3pts):

qualifications-special training-work long hours-challenging -communication skills -badly paid .

- 1-The job sounds interesting, but I don't want to
- 2-I left the company because the work was boring and I am
- 3-Wouldn't you do something morethan working in a café?
- 4-The problem with my boss is that he has no
- 5-Do you needto become an English teacher ?
- 6-He didn't get the job interview because he didn't have the right

B. Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.(2.5pts) air-traffic controller – astronaut- flight attendant-mechanic –secretary- surgeon

- 1-I'm a / an _____ I work night shifts in Accident and Emergency at the hospital.
- 2 -I'm a / an _____ I fix cars when they break down.
- 3 -I'm a trainee _____ I help planes land at the airport.
- 4 -I'm a / an _____ I look after people on a plane.
- 5 - I'm a legal _____ doing paperwork and administration. I work in an office

C.FILL IN THE GAP FROM THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE LIST:(2pts)

where –which-whose-who-when-that.

- 1-This school,.....was built last year ,is now receiving hundreds of students..... used to walk along way to attend classes.
- 2-My sister has just got a place at Oxford University,.....is the oldest University in The U.K.
- 3-The call centre ,.....two hundreds people work ,is closing down.
- 4-The waiterserved us last time we ate here was more polite.

WRITING:10points

Choose one of the adverts below and plan your own CV for that job. Use these headings to make notes (you can invent experience and qualifications) (140; 160words)

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HEADINGS:

Profile

Experience

Education and Qualifications

Personal details