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Level : 1st year Literary Stream.

Time: 2hours.

The 3rd English Exam

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Read the text carefully then do the activities:

The Honest Bride

Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (May Allah pleased with him) was a very good ruler. He liked to see by himself how his people lived, so he often walked in the streets of Medina at night without telling anyone that he was the Caliph.

One evening, the Caliph passed by a small house where a milkmaid lived with her daughter. He heard the woman saying "Daughter, you should add water to the milk before you sell it. Then we shall have more money for it". The girl replied "Mother , that is wrong ! The Caliph has said that water must not be added to milk which is for sale".



"I know, I know," said the woman, "but the Caliph is not here to see what we are doing." The girl said " Even if the Caliph can not see what we are doing." . Even if the Caliph can not see us, his order must be obeyed. Allah sees us and everything we do. We should sell good milk. We shouldn't cheat people. People, who cheat others, are not good Muslims and will go to Hell."

Caliph Umar (May Allah be pleased with him) walked a way from the house. He thought, "She is an honest girl. I should like her to be bride to one of my sons. She will be a good and honest wife".



The Caliph went home. He told Asem his son, a bout the girl. Asem was very happy to marry this honest girl. After a nice wedding feast, the milkmaid's daughter became the honest bride of the Caliph's son and later she became the grandmother of Caliph's son and later she became the grandmother of Caliph Umar Ibn Abdel Aziz.

A/ COMPREHENSION

1/ Is the text: (1pt)

- Narrative
- Descriptive
- Argumentative? Choose the correct answer.

2/ Are the following statements True or False according to the text? (2pts)

a- Umar-Ibn-Al-Khattab told everybody that he was the Caliph in his night walks.
b- The daughter agreed to add water to milk.
c- Asem was glad to marry the honest girl.
d- Umar Ibn Adbel Aziz was the grandson of the honest daughter.

3/ Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)

a- Why was the caliph a good ruler?
b- Did the daughter agree to add water to the milk?
c- What did umar ibn el-khattab propose to his son Asem?

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4/ What /who do the underlined words refer to in the text?(0,5pt)

Himself = ……(§1) us = …….(§3)

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION:

1) a) Find, in the text, words or phrases which are closest in meaning to: (1 pts)

- Excellent = …… (§1) incorrect = ……(§2)

b) Find, in the text, words or phrases opposite to: (1pt)

- Hated ≠ …… (§1) -dishonest ≠ …… (§4)

2) Complete the following table: (1pt)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To narrate ……	……. ……..	……. **Alive**

3) Complete sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A: (1,5pts)

a) The girl said: "It is wrong".

b) The girl said that ……

a) The woman wondered: "does the caliph see us?"

b) The woman wondered ……;

a) Muslims should not cheat **because** cheating is forbidden in Islam.

b) Cheating is ……

4) **Put the verbs in brackets into the suitable tense. (2 pts):**

a) The caliph (to **listen**) to the two women while they (to **prepare)** milk.

b) If we put more water in the milk, we (**to have**) more money.

c) By the end of the day, the woman and her daughter (**to sell**) all the milk.

5) Classify the following words in the table according to the pronunciation of the final (ed): (1,5pt)

Walked – obeyed – lived – added – passed – cheated .

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two: Choose one of the following topics

Topic one: use the notes in the table to write an invention profile of the car.

A	B
1)Introduction	The importance of the car……
2) Initial problem	People had to travel for long distances …..
3) Original solution	Use of animals(camels, horses……..)
4)problem with the initial solution	Slow /uncomfortable……..
5)Invention	Nicolas J Cugnot invented a three wheeled car in 1769 in France
6)Problems	Slow and hard to operate.
7)Innovation	Karl Benz invented the modern automobile in Germany in 1885.
8)Conclusion	Nowadays, millions of people use it in their everyday movements and travels.

Topic two:

Every one of us has a memory event in his life. It can be: happy day, a sad event, an embarrassing moment, or a bad experience.

In few lines, write about an event or experience that has an important place in your memory.

Good luck and happy holidays

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