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The First Term Exam Of English

Part one: Reading (15pionts)

A/ Comprehension: (08points)

Read the text carefully than do the activities.

The word ISLAMOPHOBIA is a neologism formed from ISLAM and–*phobia*. Phobia is the extreme and irrational fear of a particular object, class of objects, or situation. **It** is irrational fear of or prejudice against Islam, rather than simple criticism, prejudice against, or hatred or fear of Islam or Muslims . Criticism of Islam has existed since Islam's formative stages ..... **(§1)**

In 1997, the British Runnymede Trust defined Islamophobia as the "dread or hatred of Islam and therefore, to the fear and dislike of all Muslims," stating that it also refers to the practice of discriminating against Muslims by excluding **them** from the economic, social, and public life of the nation. It includes the perception that Islam has no values in common with other cultures. ..... **(§2)**

A perceived trend of increasing "Islamophobia" during the 2000s has been attributed by some commentators to the September 11 attacks, while **others** associate it with the rapidly growing Muslims populations in the Western world, especially in Western Europe, due to both immigration and high fertility rate. In May 2002, the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC), a European Union watchdog, released a report entitled "Summary report on Islamophobia in the EU after 11 September 2001", **which** described an increase in Islamophobia-related incidents in European member states post-9/11. Although the term is widely recognized and used, it has not been without controversy. ..... **(§3)**

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1. ***Choose the best answer a, b, or c that best completes the statement.*** ..... **(0.5pt)**
   - The text is about: **a.** People cohabitation **b.** religious racism. **c.** September 11 attacks

2. ***Answer these questions according to the text: ……..…*** **(4pts)**
   - **a.** How is Islamophobia defined as a social and political phenomenon?
   - **b.** Is Islamophobia a new issue? Justify your answer.
   - **c.** What are the impacts of "Islamophobia**"** on Muslims in Europe?
   - **d.** What are the factors that make" Islamophbia "grow in western countries?

3. ***In which paragraphs is it mentioned that discrimination against Muslims has a religious reasons rather than political, social and ideological ones……..*****(1pt)**

4. ***What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?*** ..... **(1.5pt)**

   a. it **(§1)** **b.** them**(§2)** **c.** others **(§3)** **d.** which**(§3)**

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B/Text exploration: (7points)

1. ***Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following.*** **.....(1.5pts)**

a. Harmony **(§2)** **b.** sympathy **(§1)** **b.** love **(§2)**

2. ***Complete the following table as shown in the example.*** **……..(1.5pt)**

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	**To govern**	**government**	**governmental**
	To fear	.....	……
	……	prejudice	……
	……		practical

3. ***Rewrite sentence (b) so that they mean the same as sentence (a).*** **..... (3pts)**

1. **a.** What caused Islamophobia?
   b. What.....
2. **a.** It is obligatory to ignore the religious and the cultural differences to put the end to racism.
   c. Nations.....
3. **a.** Islam made people able to live in peace by teaching them tolerance differences.
   b. Islam.....
4. **a.** The increasing of "Islamophobia" has been attributed to the September 11 attacks
   d. Some commentators.....

4. ***Fill in the gaps with only FOUR WORDS from the list given.*** **.....(1pt)**

- **peace - organization - community - society - prejudices - war .**

In Germany, several 'Islam Forums' have been established to reduce**.....-1-.....** and fears towards the Muslim**.....-2-.....,** and of fostering a critical discussion between representatives of Muslim organisations and representatives of the majority**.....-3-.....**These forums do not have an official status, and were initiated by an nongovernmental**.....-4-..... .**

PART TWO: Written Expression …….. (5points)
Choose ONE of the following topics.
Topic One:

Last summer, Tiziouzou, Bejaia, Jijel and other regions in Algeria witnessed terrible incidents that led to the destruction of the nature especially forests. You are invited to attend a conference and deliver a speech of about 70-80 words in which you denounce the responsible of this natural catastrophe and say what should be done to protect our nature.
NB: use oratorical style and the suitable language

Topic Two:

In many western countries; Muslim are discriminating and excluded from the economic, social, and public life just because they are Muslims. Write an article of about 70-80 words to tell the international community that Islam and Muslims ask for peace and not violence.
You may use the following notes.

- Islam is peace / Muslims not believe in ethnic differences/ Islam respect human rights/ Muslims not terrorists/denounce terrorism/ Islam is universal .....ect.....

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