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First term English test

3rd year FLs class 2023/2024

PART TWO: Reading (14 points)

A/ Comprehension (07 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

As well as being one of the earliest, Ancient Egypt was one of the longest lasting civilizations in world history. The great days of Ancient Egypt fell between 3000 BC and 1000 BC.

Life of Ancient Egypt centered around the River Nile and the fertile land along its banks. The farmers in that long and narrow valley developed irrigation methods to control the flow of the water, so that crops could grow through both its rainy and dry seasons.

Ancient Egypt is known for its astonishing achievements in a whole range of fields, including art, architecture, engineering and medicine. **They** involved innovations in writing – hieroglyphics; in administration; in mining and time measuring, as well as in developing some of the earliest ships. The Ancient Egyptians also developed high levels of mathematical skills that enabled **them** to build some of the most awe-inspiring structures the world has ever seen- with remarkably simple tools- such as the Pyramids of Giza.

The Ancient Egyptian civilization produced the first government to rule an entire nation covering thousands of square miles in size and with millions of inhabitants. The Pharaoh remained to be the ruler of Ancient Egypt, both politically and religiously.

This glorious civilization began to weaken due to a series of conquests by the Persians first, than the Macedonians and finally the Romans. With Christianity becoming the official religion of Egypt as a Roman province, old Egyptian gods began to be closed down, and along with **them**, the art, architecture and hieroglyphic writing of Ancient Egypt went into steep decline.

Adapted from: https://timemaps.com/civilizations/ancient-egypt/

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False according to the text(.2pts)

a) Ancient Egypt was one of the oldest and most durable civilizations the world has ever seen.
b) The Nile River helped Ancient Egypt flourish in different fields.
c) Ancient Egypt was conquered only by the Romans.
d) Ancient Egyptians had the freedom to govern themselves.

2. Answer the following questions according to the text. (3pts)

a) What are the fields in which Ancient Egypt made much progress?
b) Which role did the Nile River play in building Ancient Egypt?
c) Were the environmental changes responsible of the collapse of Ancient Egypt?

3. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?(0.75pt)

a) They(§3) ……. b) them (§3) ……. c) them (§5) …….

4. Choose a title to the text. (0.5pt)

a) Ancient Egyptian society
b) Ancient Egypt Civilization
c) The reasons of decline of Old Egypt

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5. In which paragraph it is mentioned that the Old Egyptian civilization is considered as one of the most ancient and the most durable civilizations? (0.75pt)

B/ Text Exploration (07 points)

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)
a) most ancient (§1)= …… b) amazing (§2 = …..... c) residents(§4)=…… collapse (§5)=…….

2. Complete the table with the appropriate words (1pt)

verb	noun	adjective
To create	**creation**	**creative**
To influence	……..	…….
……..	belief	…….

3.Combine the following pairs of sentences using the connector between brackets(2pts)
a) Old Egypt declined
b) The Roman Empire took power over it. (As soon as)
a) The Mayans flourished all over Central America.
b) They mysteriously disappeared. (after)

4. Classify the following verbs according to the pronunciation of their final "ed".(1 pt)
ruled - stopped - classified - adopted

/t/	/d/	/id/

4. Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list below: (2pts)
extended - architecture - refined - magnificent

The Mayas are recognized for their ...1….calendar and writing systems, …2….., and other aspects of their culture. They built …3…..temples and palaces and their territory ….4….along some southern parts of Central America.

PART TWO: Written Expression (06 points):
Choose ONE of the following topics.
Topic One:

Most of the ancient civilizations fell mostly because of wars, droughts and natural disasters and our modern civilization is facing more challenges that can lead to its collapse.
As a member of Greenpeace organization in your country, write a public statement of about 80 to 120 words to convince decision makers worldwide to take action to preserve our civilization.

Make the best use of the following notes
- ban nuclear weapons
- more money to fight pandemics
- reduce pollution and global warming
- encourage renewable energies

Topic Two:

Write a letter to one of your pen friends to invite him/her to visit a famous historical place in your country. Locate the place, say what it is famous for and what people, who used to live there, could do and invent.

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b) The farmers in that long and narrow valley developed irrigation methods to control the flow of the water, so that crops could grow through both its rainy and dry seasons.

c) No, they were not.

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To create	**creation**	**creative**
To influence	influence	influential
To believe	belief	believable

3.Combine the following pairs of sentences using the connector between brackets(2pts)

1) As soon as the Roman Empire had taken power over Old Egypt, it declined.

2) After the Mayans had flourished all over Central America, they mysteriously disappeared.

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4. Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list below: (2pts)

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