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Second Term English Exam	Duration :02h00

When the earth-quake occurs, the ground will shake perceptibly for a relatively short time; perhaps only for a few seconds, perhaps for as much as a minute in great earth-quake. The motion is apt to be frightening, but you have no choice except to wait for **it** to end. So, it is very important to remain calm and in control of yourself. If you act calmly and deliberately you will increase your chances of being safe from harm. Furthermore, other people near to you may benefit from your calmness and follow your example.

Act immediately when you feel the ground or building shaking, keep in mind that the greatest danger is from falling debris. Don't worry about being embarrassed if you hide under desk. The people who wait to see whether or not such action is necessary are the **ones** who are most likely to be hurt by falling objects. Tell yourself to remain calm and don't do things that upset other people; such as shouting or running around.

If you are indoors; move immediately to a safe place. Get under a desk, a table or work bench if possible. Stand in an interior doorway or in a corner of a room. Watch out for falling debris or furniture. Stay away from windows, chimneys, and heavy objects such as refrigerators and walls. If you are inside a high building; don't rush for stairs or lifts. If you are in a vehicle, calmly stop the car away from buildings and bridges if possible. Remain in the car until the shaking is over.

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PART ONE:

A-Reading and Interpreting (8pts)

1-The text is: choose the right answer. (0,5)

a- a report **b -** a survey - **c –** a magazine article

2-Are the following statements true or false ? (1,5pts)

a- When an earthquake occurs , the ground may shake for more than an hour.
b- If you act calmly and deliberately you will decrease your chances of being safe from harm
c-Taking stairs and lifts during an earthquake is very dangerous .

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

a-What will happen when an earth-quake occurs?
b-How can you increase your chances of being safe from harm?
c- What should you do if you are in a vehicle?

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4- In which paragraph is it mentioned that: (1pt)

a- Calmness may help you be out of danger. §.....

b- Debris represent a great danger. § .....

5-Who/what do the underlined words refer to in the text ? (1pt)

it (1§) …… ones (2§)……

6- **Give a title to the text** ……(1pt)

B/ TEXT EXPLORATION. (7PTS)

1-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)

a- scaring =§1 ..... **b-** secure =§3 .....

2-Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following. (1pt)

a- far from ≠§1 ..... **b-** many ≠§1 .....

3- Complete the table (1,5 pts)

verb	Noun	adjective
.....	.....	organized
To reduce	.....	.....
.....	charity	.....

4-Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence «a" (1,5pts)

1)a- He told me;" It is very important to remain calm."

.b- He told me.....

2) a-I ordered him; " Wait until the shaking is over ."

b- I ordered him.....

3)a-They informed us; " Tomorrow, we will visit the victims of the disaster."

b- They informed us.....

5-Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word from the following list

(nuclear , seismic ,earthquakes, humans) (1pt)

In its most general sense , the word earthquake is used to describe any .....event- whether natural or caused– by ..... that generates seismic waves ..... are caused mostly by rupture of geological faults ,but also by other events such as volcanic activity landslides, mine blasts ,and .....tests.

5- Cross out the silent letter: (1pt)

t - whether - – frightening .- – night – talk

Written expression (5pts)

Choose only one topic

Topic one : Use the following notes to write a short paragraph about what can people do to reduce the cost of earthquakes on human lives.

Before earthquake: people should plan emergency procedures/ know how to turn off gas, water and electricity / make plans to keep the family together

During earthquake: people shouldn't panic or stressed…….

After earthquake: people should check for injuries/ Turn on the radio and listen for the instructions from public safety agencies……

Topic two: Write a paragraph about the important role played by charity organizations like the Red Crescent and the Red Cross in times of natural disasters**.**

Good Luck

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Correction :

PART ONE :

a- Reading and interpreting

1-The text is : c) a magazine article.

2-Are the following statement true or false ?

A) False

B) False

C) True

3-Answer the following question according to the text.

a) When the earthquake occurs, the ground will shake perceptibly for a relatively short. time….

b) When you act calmly and deliberately you will increase your chances of being safe from harm.

c) You should Stop the car away from buildings and bridges .

4- In which paragraph is it mentioned that :

a) § 1

b) § 2

5-who/what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

It (§1) earth quake ones (§2) people

6- **The title** : Safety measures of earthquakes

B/Text exploration

1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following

A) scaring = frightening B) secure= safe

2-Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following.

A) far from =/= near to B) many =/= a few

3 **Complete the table:**

verb	noun	adjective
To organize	organization	organized
To reduce	reduction	reduced
//////////////	Charity	charitable

4-Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a"

1) B) He told me that it was very important to remain calm.
2) B) I ordered him to wait until the shaking was over.
3) B) They informed us that we would visit the victims of the disaster the day after.

5-Cross out the silent letter:

Short – whether – frightening – yacht – night - talk.

Written expression(5pt)

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