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Niveau : 3AM | School Year : 2011-2012

English Exam 1st term | Time : 1H30

**Text:**

"America's Got Talent" is an American reality television series on the MBC channel. It is a show **which** encourages talented amateurs or unknown performers as singers, dancers, magicians, comedians and other performers of all ages competing for the advertised top prize of one million $ . The popular show started on June 2006. It was created by Simon Cowel. The results are decided by three Judges.

Michael Grimmis, The winner of "America's Got Talent" for 2010, a quiet, easy- going singer from Louisiana, proved to be as modest as ever during the competition. Michael is a young average height, skinny man with a fair complexion and a clear face. He has got small brown eyes and wavy fair hair. He is really a cheerful person **who** smiles all the time.

## Questions

**Part one:**

I- **Reading comprehension:** (07pts)

a- **Read the text carefully and answer the following questions: (02pts)**

- What is "America's Got Talent"?
- Who and what do the underlined words in the text refer to:
  - Which (1§)…….
  - Who (2§)……..

b- **Complete the following table about Michael Grimmis (03pts)**

| Age | Height | Weight | Eyes | Hair | personality |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

c- **Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to : (01pt)**

Gifted=……., famous=……

- **Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to: (01pt)**

Loser ≠……., old ≠…….

II- **Mastery of language:**

a- **Put the right punctuation and capitalization:( 01pt)**

peter is a young and skinny man he has got brown eyes black curly hair and fair complexion

b- **Complete with "who" or "which" (01pt)**

Michael ……..is a talented singer, is American. He won a prize ……..was one million $.

c- **Reorder the following words to get correct sentences. (03pts)**

- Calling/ you/ would/a/?/taxi/mind.
- Window/would/close /like/you/?/to/the.
- You/could/that/?/,/give/book/me/please.

d- **Classify the following words according to the / /, /a:/ sounds: (02pts)**

Fat-charm-personality-hard.

| / / | /a:/ |
|---|---|
| 1…… | 1…… |
| 2…… | 2……. |

**Part two: (06pts)**

You'd like to be a famous star and you want to participate in a Tv show "Arab's Got Talent". Send your e-mail.

- Describe yourself (physical appearance+ personality)
- Talk about your likes and dislikes.

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The correction

Part one: Reading comprehension: (07pts)

a- Read the text carefully and answer the following questions:

1- What's "America's Got Talent"?

- "America's Got Talent" is an American TV show. (01pt)

2- Who and what do the underlined words refer to in the text ?

- Which: §1: refers to "show"
- Who(§2): refers to "Michael Grimmis."

b- Complete the following table: (3pts)

| Age | Height | Weight | Eyes | Hair | Personality |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young | Average height | Skinny | Small brown eyes | Wavy fair hair | Quiet<br>Easy- going<br>Modest<br>cheerful |

c- Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to:

Gifted= talented , famous= popular

- Find in the text words or phrases that are opposites in meaning to:

loser ≠ winner , old ≠young

II- Mastery of language: (07pts)

a- Put the right punctuation and capitalization

- Peter is a young and skinny man. He has got brown eyes, black curely hair and fair complexion.

b- Complete with "who" or "which". (1pt)

Michael who is a talented singer, is American. He won a prize which was one million $.

c- Reorder the following words to get correct sentences: (3pts)

1- Calling/you/would/a/?/taxi/mind.

- Would you mind calling a taxi? (01pt)

2- Window/ would/ close /like/you/?/to/the.

- Would you like to close the window?

3- You/could/that/?/,/give/book/me/please.

- Could you give me that book, please?

d- Classify the following words according to the /ɔe/, /a:/ sounds

Fat- charm- personality- hard.

| /ɔe/ | /a:/ |
|---|---|
| Fat<br>Personality | Charm<br>Hard |

Part two: (06pts) situation of integration

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