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Bouchaib El Djillali Middle School **School year: 2018/2019**

Level: 4 MS **Duration: 1:30 h**

The Second Term English Exam

Text:

Strange Table Manners Around the World

"Don't chew with your mouth open !", "Don't put your elbows on the table !", "Don't burp !". We've all heard these words since childhood. But when you travel, you soon discover new and maybe strange rituals like those ones…

In Japan, you should slurp your noodles noisily because it means you love what you're eating. It is perfectly acceptable to do so.

Adding salt to your food in Egypt is considered an insult, because you're changing the flavour and saying that you don't like their cooking.

In Western countries, it's polite and a good manner not to eat your meal until everyone has theirs as well. In Italy, they follow this custom except for pasta. They don't need to wait if their pasta is ready.

Just as we all have different customs everyone has different rules when it comes to table manners. So, if you're ever travelling overseas, you had better know some of the most important customs and habits of the country you're going to. Knowing what the customs are in that country can ensure you don't accidentally offend the people.

Adapted from : www.careeraddict.com
yummy-planet.com

Questions:

Part one (14pts):

I) Reading Comprehension (07pts): I read the text carefully then do the following tasks:

Task one (02 pts): Answer the following questions:

1- Why should you slurp noodles in Japan?

2- Is it good to add salt to food in Egypt?

Task two (03 pts): Write "**true**" or "**false**":

1- When you travel you discover strange rituals and table manners.

2- It's not good to slurp noodles in Japan.

3- You should learn about others' table manners before you travel.

Task three (02 pts): Match the words in column "**A**"with their synonyms in column "**B** "

A	B
1- discover	**a-** weird
2- strange	**b-** ought to
3- should	**c-** taste
4- flavour	**d-** find out

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II) Mastery of Language (07 pts):

Task one (02 pts): Supply the punctuation and capital letter where necessary:

algerian people respect islamic eating manners don't they

Task two (03 pts): Re-write the following passage using the imperative:

In Islam there is etiquette for eating, you must not eat before washing your hands. You have to mention the name of Allah before eating, it is obligatory for the Muslim to eat with his right hand. You must eat from what is directly in front of you. When you finish eating, you have to wash your hands. You must praise to Allah.

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Task three (02 pts): I find in the text four words that have the following sounds:

/ əʊ /= go	/eɪ /= play
1- ……	1- ……
2- ……	2- ……

Part two: Situation of Integration (06 pts)

You have a foreign friend. He/She wants to know about our table manners.

- **Write** him/her an email in which you explain **table manners in Islam.**
- **Use** : **time sequencers** and the **imperative**
- **Write about : * Introduce oneself and place**

  *** Food likes and dislikes**

  *** Home table manners**

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