



First Exam Class: 9th Grade

**Q1 Read the following text and answer the following questions. (10 points)**

Fadwa Touqan is one of the greatest poets of Palestine in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Born in Nabulus to a well known wealthy family, Touqan also carried the Jordanian nationality. Even though she was not given the opportunity to pursue her education, she still insisted on studying and was self-taught with the assistance of her brother. She is very famous and she received many awards including the United Arab Emirates award in 1990 and the Honorary Prize for Poetry in 1996. She died in 2003.

- 1- Why is Fadwa Touqan famous? .....
- 2- What is her nationality? .....
- 3- Name one award that Fadwa received for her work?  
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4. Find in the text:
  - 1- a word that means : help ..... 2- A word that means: rich .....
  - 3- a word that means: educated by yourself .....
  - 4- a word opposite to : give up ..... 5- A proper Noun .....
  - 6- An adjective ..... 7- a regular verb in the past simple .....
  - 8- A preposition .....
  - 9- Two words that have synonyms ( words that have the same meaning)
    - a. .... is a synonym of .....
    - b. .... is a synonym of .....

**Q2: Complete the following sentences with the words in the box. ( 12 points)**

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|---------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
| serious | Sense of humor | Talented | personality | reliable | outgoing | close |
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- 1- Hind is my best friend , I can always count on her. She's so .....
- 2- Maha is quiet, sincere and sensible. She's .....
- 3- I Always talk to my sister and ask her for advice. We're very .....
- 4- My brother is very funny. He has a great .....
- 5- Tala is very friendly and is always smiling. She has a great .....
- 6- Jessie loves meeting new people. She is very .....



**Q3: Correct the verb in brackets. ( 4 points)**

- 1- Sami was playing football when he ..... (fall) and broke his arm.
- 2- I met Zinedine Zidane last summer, but I ..... ( meet) any other famous people.
- 3- Laila ..... (take ) three exams so far.
- 4- Ahmad ..... ( go ) with his friends to the Cinema tomorrow.

**Q4: Correct the grammatical mistake in each sentence.(5 points)**

- 1-We will watch the football game at the moment.  
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- 2- How do you prepare for your exams yesterday?  
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- 3- Have you ever work as a waiter?  
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- 4- Fadi will tries to fix the car himself.  
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- 5-How do you prepare for your exam yesterday?  
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**Q5. Circle (6 points):**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains now.( driving, drive, are driving)
2. Look! Jim \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.( swims, is swimming, are swimming)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ an email at the moment.( am writing, am write, writing)

**Q6. Write qualities that you think are important and not important in a friend.(3 p)**

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*Best Wishes*