

<b>English Language</b> <b>Date:</b> 17. 4. 2016 <b>(Class: 8<sup>th</sup> (A, B</b> <b>Exam Mid-term</b>		دولة فلسطين وزارة التربية والتعليم العالي الشيخ حافظ الحمد الله الأساسية
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**1. Read the following passage then answer the questions. (14 points)**

Jericho is a small city which stands in a deep valley between Jerusalem and Amman, near the Dead Sea. This is a famous lake that is 400 metres below sea level and is the lowest place on Earth. Jericho is most popular with tourists in the warm winter months. A lot of the people who live **there** work in tourism. Farming is also very important in this area. With large quantities of water and a warm climate, this part of Palestine is an excellent place to grow bananas and various other fruit and vegetable crops.

With **its** water and warm climate, human beings first started visiting the area 12000 years ago. Many became some of the world's first farmers. These were also the people that 500 years later constructed the first city in the world. Later, it had a high tower and stonewalls which were almost four metres high. Tourists love seeing those walls today. They are a window on our most ancient past.

**A. Answer these questions.**

1. When is the best time to visit Jericho? .....
2. What crops grow well in the area? .....
3. Why is Jericho an excellent place to grow various crops? .....

**1. Complete:**

1. Many of the people who live in Jericho work .....
2. The stone walls of Jericho are almost ..... high.

**4. Read and mark the statements true (✓) or false (✗).**

1. Jericho is famous for olives trees and apples. ( )
2. The ancient city of Jericho is more than 11,000 years old. ( )

**3. Say what the underlined words refer to:**

- a. **there**: .....
- b. **its**: .....

**4. Now say what these phrases mean.**

- a. **This part of Palestine**: .....

**5. opposite: die ..... finished .....**

**6. meaning: huge ..... clearly .....**

**2. Complete the table. Then complete the sentences with pairs of words from the box. Make any changes needed. (9 points)**

<b>farmer</b>	.....	<b>tour</b>	.....	.....	<b>training</b>
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- A. Do we really have to go and do more football ..... this evening?  
 B. Yes, the ..... says we really do – or we won't win our big match.
- A. Look at all those different crops. .... seems very important here.  
 B. It is, and lots of the people in this area are .....
- A. How many ..... come to see Jericho every year?  
 B. Oh, thousands! Lots of them use ..... buses that visit several places.

**3. Complete the sentences with the suitable word from the list. (6 points)**

<b>climate</b>	<b>spaghetti</b>	<b>crazy about</b>	<b>qualit y</b>	<b>beard</b>	<b>during</b>
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- We go to the sea ..... the summer holiday
- My son is ..... computer games.
- The ..... of Palestine is good for growing olives.
- Palestine produces an excellent ..... of olive oil.
- I'd like to eat something Italian , so let's have some .....
- Look at the man with the ..... , he is my uncle .

**4. Find words that go together in the box and complete the sentences below. (4 points)**

<b>tomato</b>	<b>olive</b>	<b>olive</b>	<b>ground</b>	<b>paste</b>	<b>meat</b>	<b>oil</b>	<b>tree</b>
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- ..... is the most important part of dishes like kebabs and kofta.
- On our farm we grow thousands of .....
- We use about fifteen tomatoes to make every jar of .....
- Some people cook with other kinds of oil, but I think ..... is best.

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**4. Complete the statements. Add {a – an - some – the - nothing ( X )} (5 points)**

- My mother had ..... old table
- I'm hungry. I really want ..... chips.
- Excuse me, but I'm trying to find ..... greengrocer's.
- People in Japan often drink ..... green tea.
- We buy milk in large and small sizes. We usually buy ..... large size.

**5. Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the words in brackets. (4 points)**

- The brown coat ..... the black coat. (not look /nice)
- The grey jacket is ..... of the three jackets. (small)
- Maria dresses ..... Bill. (good)
- The red trainers are ..... green ones. (bad)

**6. Circle the letter of the correct answer. (3 points)**

1. I like wearing this ..... dress  
a. long, green nice      b. nice, long green      d. green, nice long
2. That man ..... glasses is my uncle.  
a. on      b. with      c. at      d. under
3. I met an old friend ..... is my brothers' best friend.  
a. why      b. when      c. which      d. who
4. Jericho is city ..... exports bananas and dates.  
a. which      b. who      c. what      d. when
5. How ..... olive oil is there?  
a. much      b. many      c. some      d. any
6. I've just seen Tariq. I saw ..... in the garden.  
a. her      b. him      c. he      d. his

**7. Rewrite the statements with as ... as or not as ... as. (2 points)**

1. The blue shoes and the red ones are good.  
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2. Ahmad is going to be taller than Omar.  
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**6. Complete the table with words from the box: (4 points)**

kebab	litre	paste	apple juice	lemon	meat	can	vegetable oil
countable				uncountable			

**7. Listen and tick the numbers that you hear. (2 points)**

1. thirteen / thirty      2. seventeen/seventy      3. sixteen/sixty      4. eighteen/eighty

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