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اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية - لغة أجنبية ثانية -

SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

(8 POINTS)

*Read the text carefully then do the activities.***Supply and Demand**

The expression 'demand', expressed in terms of money, means the wish of a number of people to buy certain articles. 'Supply' is the quantity of articles put on sale to satisfy these wants.

The prices of goods in the market move upwards and downwards in accordance with changes in supply and demand. The supply of any commodity is not always constant, and changes in supply come often from causes outside human control. If supply and demand are sensitive to alterations in prices, they are said to be 'elastic', if not, they are called 'inelastic'. As a general rule, the supply of manufactured goods is elastic, and of natural goods inelastic.

In normal times, demand does not alter as much as supply. People's tastes and preferences remain very much the same, and do not greatly depend on changes of climate and seasons, although of course there are many things whose demand depends on the weather. Changes in demand arise mainly from changes in people's income.

The demand for most necessities is so urgent that price changes are likely to have little influence on the quantity demanded or bought.

Activity 1. How many paragraphs are there in the above passage?

Activity 2. In which paragraph are 'supply' and 'demand' defined?

Activity 3. Are these statements true or false?

- The prices of goods depend on the changes in supply and demand.
- Man can always control the supply of goods.
- In normal times demand changes as much as supply.
- There will be more demand of goods if people earn a lot of money.

Activity 4. Match words and their synonyms.

a) quantity (§1)	1. change
b) influence (§4)	2. effect
c) alter (§3)	3. amount

Activity 5. Match words and their opposites.

a) buy (\$1)	1. great
b) natural (\$2)	2. sell
c) little (\$4)	3. artificial

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

(8 POINTS)

Activity 1. From the list below, pick out the irregular verbs and give their past tenses.

buy move put supply demand come alter sell

Activity 2. Which nouns can be derived from the following words?

express satisfy depend urgent

Activity 3. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

1. a) They are showing Mike the new machines.

1. b) Mike.....

2. a) "The new factory will be built here," he said.

2. b) He said that.....

Activity 4. Reorder the following words to make a coherent sentence.

company's What for expectations year? are the next

SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(4 POINTS)

Choose one of the following topics.

Either Topic One

Using the following notes, write a composition of about 80 words.

Some companies are facing serious difficulties in selling their products.

-can't afford expensive advertisements on television

-ignore the importance of market research

-don't give importance to packaging

-lack of means of transport

Or Topic Two

Write a composition of about 80 words on the following topic:

Algeria has to adopt a market economy. What problems can be expected?