

## امتحان بكالوريا التعليم الثانوي والتقني (نورة جوان 2005)

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### اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية ( لغة أجنبية أولى )

#### SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION ( 08 points )

Read the passage carefully, then do the activities .

At 3 :29 P.M. on October 15 , 1978 , a team of ten women accomplished something that no other group had ever done . The American Women's Himalayan Expedition was the first American climbing team to reach the summit of Annapurna 1, the tenth-highest mountain in the world . Arlene Blum was the leader of the expedition . Her stirring account of that adventure in her book , Annapurna : A Woman's Place , is a highly acclaimed story . But why should someone , man or woman , want to do something like that ?

" For us , the answer was much more than " because it is there " , says Blum . " We all had experienced the exhilaration , the joy , and the warm camaraderie of the heights , and now we were on our way to an ultimate objective for a climber – the world's tenth highest peak – But as women , we faced a challenge even greater than the mountain . We had to believe in ourselves enough to make the attempt in spite of social convention and two hundred years of climbing history in which women were usually paid little attention" . Blum talks about how women had been told for years that they were not strong enough to carry heavy loads , that they didn't have the leadership experience and emotional stability necessary to climb the highest mountains . After a climb of Mount Mc Kinley in 1970 , her personal faith in the abilities of women was confirmed .

From " The leadership Challenge " by Jim Kouzes  
and Barry Posner Jossey Bass Publishers , San Francisco , 1995 .

- The reading passage above is :  
a/ a newspaper article  
b/ an advertisement  
c/ an extract from a book .
- Are these statements true or false ? On your answer sheet , write the sentence number and " T" or " F" next to it .  
a/ The expedition started at 3.29 on October 15<sup>th</sup> 1978 .  
b/ The ten women-climbers have become famous because they spent the longest time climbing .  
c/ Annapurna 1 is one of the ten highest mountains in the world .

3. Answer the following questions .

- a/ Was the height of the mountain the only difficulty the women had to face ? Justify your answer .
- b/ What feelings had the team shared when climbing ?
- c/ How long have women been underestimated in climbing ?
- d/ When did Arlene Blum start thinking that the Annapurna expedition was possible for her team ?

4. Choose and write the two characteristics which show that Arlene Blum is a true leader :

- a / She believed in the team's abilities
- b / She set objectives for the team .
- c / She wrote a book about the expedition
- d / She ignored what people think of women climbers .

5. Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following :

- a / praised ( § 1 )
- b / goal ( § 2 )

6. Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following :

- a / sadness ( § 2 )
- b / disbelief ( § 2 )

**SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE ( 08 points )**

1 - Supply punctuation and capitalization where necessary :

did you see those two ladies over there they were just saying how disappointed they were

2 - Which adjectives can be derived from these nouns ?

<u>Nouns</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>
a/ height	-
b/ adventure	-
c/ attention	-
d/ faith	-

3 - Rewrite sentence ( b ) so that it means the same as sentence ( a )

1. a / "No woman has ever attempted to climb the Annapurna", he declared

b / He declared that .....

2. a / Women's abilities are being confirmed by their successes in different fields

b- / Their successes .....

4 - Gap fillings : Fill in the blanks so that the text makes sense .

Angela Davies became famous in the early 1970s when she campaigned to free three black prisoners in California .

At that time she ... 1 ... a professor of philosophy at California university . She was ... 2 ... as a terrorist in New York in autumn 1970. ... 3 ... supporters launched a campaign to free her . and ... 4 ... June 1972 , she was found ( to be ) ... 5 ... of the charges made against her .

... 6 ... went on to campaign for other political prisoners and for racial equality of all peoples .

5 - Put the verbs in bracket into the correct tense :

a - They ( start ) work on this building three years ago .

b - We ( not see ) each other for a long time , but he immediately recognized me !

c - I doubt that he ( can / finish ) the work before next holidays .

d - We ( to hold ) a meeting when they broke the news .

e - This factory ( to employ ) more than two thousand workers in the past .

f - We shall inform them when they ( to arrive )

6 – Classify the following words according to which syllable is stressed

a. campaign

b. everything

c. enjoy

d. combination

1 <sup>st</sup> syllable	2 <sup>nd</sup> syllable	3 <sup>rd</sup> syllable

**SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION ( 04 points )**

Choose one of the following topics .

**Either 1 :** using the following notes, write a composition of about 80 to 120 words .

Algeria has many interesting places which could attract tourists . Choose a place , and write a description which could be published in a tourist guide . Include the following points : location , historical background , people , places where to stay ( hotels and youth hostels ) , amenities , places to visit and why , means of transport , special advice if any .

**or 2 :** Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on the following topic :

Write a biography of someone you admire ( a sportsman, a sportswoman, a scientist , an actor or singer etc ) , and say what qualities you admire most in him / her .