**Ministry of Education Ali Reda Alrekabi School**

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**Final English Exam Second Semester (2022/2023) Section: A , B , C , D**

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**ملاحظة:- أجب عن جميع الأسئلة وعددها ( 4 ) و عدد الصفحات (2) مع العلم أن الإجابة على نفس الورقة :**

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**PART ONE: COMPREHENTION** Read the text and answer the questions that following: (**36 points**)

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| Alhambra Palace in Granada is part of the impressive heritage of the long- lasted Islamic empire in Spain Its name in Arabic( Qasr al Hamra ) means "The Red Castle " .This refers to the red colouring of the bricks that the original palace was built from. It has become an important tourist attraction in Spain because of its rich Islamic history. It has also had a lot of influence on worldwide art and architecture since it was built.  This palace, which was built on a hill overlooking Granada , has beautiful views .The first king arrived in the thirteenth century and constructed a royal palace . After that , other kings added more parts to the palace .This is why it has so many different styles .  Many tourists come to visit Alhambra Palace today to see the Islamic architecture .This includes the spectacular Court of the Lions , which is probably the most famous part of the building. **It** is a square open air courtyard with an impressive marble fountain in the center .The fountain's name comes from the twelve lions that support the fountain . The lion was a symbol of power in Islamic history and art . From this courtyard you can walk under arches into the Hall of the Two sisters , **whose** wooden doors are over eight hundred years old. This room attracts tourists because of the beautiful dome , shaped like a flower , and the detailed plasterwork on the walls . Islamic Spain was famous for its artwork and calligraphy , and there are many well- preserved examples in this room.  There is a great difference between the plain outside walls and the paintings and sculpture that cover the inside walls . It seems to be paradise on earth with the column arcades , fountains and pools that are preserved there . |

1. What does the name of Alhambra palace come from ?

This refers to the red colouring of the bricks that the original palace was built from.

1. Alhambra palace has an important tourist attraction . Explain

because of its rich Islamic history. It has also had a lot of influence on worldwide art and architecture since it was built.

1. The Hall of the two sisters attracts tourists for two reasons. Mention them .

A) of the beautiful dome , shaped like a flower. B) the detailed plasterwork on the walls.

1. The text mentions the most important elements of Islamic styles of Alhambra palace .Mention two of them.

A) the spectacular Court of the Lions. B) The fountain's name comes from the twelve lions.

1. What does the lion symbolise for ?

The lion was a symbol of power in Islamic history and art .

1. Quote the sentence which shows that Alhambra palace's outer walls are not similar to the interior walls.

There is a great difference between the plain outside walls and the paintings and sculpture that cover the inside walls.

1. According to the text the palace has so many different styles, justify ?

The first king arrived in the thirteenth century and constructed a royal palace . After that , other kings added more parts to the palace.

1. - What does the underlined pronoun refer to? ''it'' Court of the Lions "whose" the Hall of the Two sisters
2. Find words from the text which mean: " a rounded roof of a building" :courtyard

**PART TWO : Vocabulary**: **fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box: (10 points)**

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| active, layer , magma, erupted, volcanoes |

Around 1.5 million years ago, some of the youngest (1) \_ **volcanoes** \_\_\_ in Jordan were (2)\_ **active** \_. Back then these volcanoes exploded when their top (3) \_\_ **layer** \_ split open and the (4)\_ **magma** \_ bubbled up and (5) \_ **erupted**  \_ through the crack.

**PART THREE LANGUAGE USE : ( 28 points)**

1. **Complete the suggestions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets**.
2. Shall we \_\_go\_\_\_\_ to the library this afternoon? (go)
3. What about \_\_ having \_\_\_\_\_ food to eat? (have)
4. How about \_\_watching\_\_\_ a DVD? (watch)
5. Let’s \_\_play\_\_\_ table tennis. (play).
6. **Write sentences in the Present Simple Passive. Use by only if necessary**
7. It / visit / tourists from all over the world.

\_\_\_\_\_\_It is visited by tourists from all over the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Islamic style / represent / through arches, calligraphy and a dome.

\_\_\_\_ Islamic style is represented through arches, calligraphy and a dome. \_\_

1. Walls / design / with detailed plasterwork.

\_\_\_\_walls are designed with detailed plasterwork.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Use the phrases to write sentences using the Second Conditional.**
2. If I (read) more English books / my vocabulary (improve).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If I read more English books , my vocabulary would improve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I (ask) for help / if I (can’t) do my homework.

\_\_\_\_\_I would ask for help if I couldn’t do my homework \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you (have) more time / you (do) more sports?

\_\_\_\_\_\_If you had more time , would you do more sports \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Rewrite the sentences in the Past Simple Passive. Start each sentence with the words in bold. Use by only if necessary.**
2. Vincent Van Gogh created **a famous picture**.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A famous picture was created by Vincent Van Gogh. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Some sunflowers inspired **Van Gogh.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Van Gogh was inspired by some sunflowers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. He painted **the picture** in the south of France.

\_the picture was painted in the south of France \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART FOUR : Write a composition on ONE of the following topics : ( 6 points)**

1. Write an article about a tourist attraction .( location / reasons for being a tourist attraction / why do you like it / what have you seen there )
2. Write an article about what causes climate change .

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