

## READING

(11 Marks)

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- 1- How old was Ibn Battuta when he started his travelling? .....
- 2- How long did his travelling last? .....
- 3- When was Ibn Battuta back in Tangiers?
- 4- How old was Ibn Battuta when he heard that the King of Spain wanted to attack Gibraltar?
- 5- King Alfonso of Spain and many soldiers on both sides were killed by the Corona Virus.    T    F
- 6- Ibn Battuta met poor people only.    T    F
- 7- Write down the sentence that shows that a plague killed many people. ....
- 8- The underlined pronouns refer to  
a. **it**: .....    b. **he**: .....
- 9- Find a word from the text that means:  
a. People who study history .....  
b. Someone who knows a lot about a particular subject. ....

## VOCABULARY

(10 Marks)

**Q2 A:** Fill in the blanks with the suitable word

• detective      • Wonders      • famous      • tombs

1. Petra was voted one of the New Seven ..... of the world.
2. Sherlock Holmes is the most ..... detective of all the time.
3. Miss Jane Marple didn't look like a ..... at all.
4. Ancient Egyptians used to bury kings and queens in .....
5. Nurses look after patients. The underlined phrasal verb can be replaced with:  
A. take care of      B. leave out      C. take away      D. look for

**Q2 B:** Match the following words to their definitions

Words
1. to discover
2. refuge
3. ransom
4. to build
5. kidnap

Definitions
A. A place that provides protection from danger
B. To construct
C. To find something that people did not know about before
D. An amount of money paid to free someone from prison
E. To take someone away by force.

## STRUCTURE

(10 Marks)

**Q3 A: Correct the given words in brackets**

1. Look! Fadi ..... a letter. (**write**)
2. My teacher ..... me homework yesterday. (**give**)
3. My brother and I ..... homework now. (**do**)
4. Your car is ..... than my car. (**fast**)
5. The engine of a plane is ..... than that of a car. (**heavy**)
6. .... people ..... for Petra in the past? (**vote**)

**Q3 B: Rewrite the following sentences into the form that is required.**

1. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were in Iraq. (?)  
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2. People travelled to Petra in the past. (?)  
.....
3. Are the detectives watching the case? (-)  
.....
4. Lions are more dangerous than wolves (=)  
Wolves .....

## SPEAKING

(9 Marks)

**Q3: Choose the correct answer**

1. Who is on holiday in Lebanon?
  - A. Last year
  - B. My uncle
  - C. Because it is beautiful.
  - D. It was exciting.

2. .... did Ibn Battuta travel to Malaga? Because he wanted to see its famous mosque.
- A. When
  - B. Why
  - C. What
  - D. Where
3. The Black Death was a ..... It killed millions of people.
- A. deadly plague
  - B. city
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4. What is the name of your favourite wonder? Where is it?
- A. The Jordan Valley, in Jordan
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## WRITING

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**2. .... people travelled in ancient times, they used to trade.**

- A. When
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**Q4. B: Order and write:****1. Why / Hassan's dad / isn't / the mountains / cycling up / ?**

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