Ministry of Education

Al-Tamayoz Model School 2024-2025

Private Education

Department of English

Grade 8

1st Assessment

Comprehension (1)

Read the following passage then answer the questions below (4X1=4 marks)

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A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- The best title for the passage could be ……

a. The Importance of Dictionaries
b. Pronouncing Words

c. Computer Dictionaries

d. Mini Dictionaries

2. The underlined pronoun "them" in the 1st paragraph refers to……

a. dictionaries b. learners c. symbols d. words

B) Answer the following questions, according to the passage:

3- A dictionary is very valuable to learners. (Explain)

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4-What should we do when we meet a new word?

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Reading Comprehension 2

Read the following passage then answer the questions below(4X1=4)

Louise Braille was born in 1809 in a village in France. When he was only three years old, he had an accident while he was playing in his father's shop and became blind. His father tried to teach poor Louise how to read but he couldn't. Young Louise was very clever. He was very good at music. At that time the blind were trying to read and write in different ways, but it was very difficult for them. Sometimes should happen to enable the blind to read.

When Louise was sixteen years old, he had the idea of using dots, so he invented this kind of reading and writing by touching dots with the fingers. This is really the same way the blind use today. In 1828 Louise worked as a teacher for the blind. He died in January 1852 at the age of forty-three. Nowadays Millions of blind people can read Braille in many languages. The blind can read in Arabic too.

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A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (2X1=2)

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B. Answer the following questions:(2X1=2)

3. How did Louise Braille become blind?

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4- In what way did Louise Braille help the blind?

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