The Egyptian Language School

English Language Department 1St Term

Revision Exam ( )

**Read the text below and answer the questions** :

**Amelia Earhart**

One of the modern world’s intriguing sources of mystery has been aeroplanes vanishing in mid-flight. One of the more famous of these was the disappearance in 1937 of a pioneer woman aviator, Amelia Earhart. On the second last stage of an attempted round the world flight, she had radioed her position as she and her navigator searched desperately for their destination, a tiny island in the Pacific. The plane never arrived at Howland Island. Did it crash and sink after running out of fuel? It had been a long haul from New Guinea, a twenty hour flight covering some four thousand kilometers. Did Earhart have enough fuel to set down on some other island on her radioed course? Or did she end up somewhere else altogether?

One fanciful theory had her being captured by the Japanese in the Marshall Islands and later executed as an American spy; another had her living out her days under an assumed name as a housewife in New Jersey. Seventy years after Earhart’s disappearance, ‘myth busters’ continue to search for her. She was the best-known American woman pilot in the world. People were tracking her flight with great interest when, suddenly, she vanished into thin air. Aircraft had developed rapidly in sophistication after World War One, with the 1920s and 1930s marked by an aeronautical record-setting frenzy. Conquest of the air had become a global obsession. While Earhart was making headlines with her solo flights, other aviators like high-altitude pioneer Wiley Post and industrialist Howard Hughes were grabbing some glory of their own. But only Earhart, the reserved tomboy from Kansas who disappeared three weeks shy of her 40th birthday, still grips the public imagination. Her Page 10 Page 11 disappearance has been the subject of at least fifty books, countless magazine and newspaper articles, and TV documentaries. It is seen by journalists as the last great American mystery.

There are currently two main theories about Amelia Earhart’s fate. There were reports of distress calls from the Phoenix Islands made on Earhart’s radio frequency for days after she vanished. Some say the plane could have broadcast only if it were on land, not in the water. The Coast Guard and later the Navy, believing the distress calls were real, adjusted their searches, and newspapers at the time reported Earhart and her navigator were marooned on an island. No-one was able to trace the calls at the time, so whether Earhart was on land in the Phoenix Islands or there was a hoaxer in the Phoenix Islands using her radio remains a mystery. Others dismiss the radio calls as bogus and insist Earhart and her navigator ditched in the water. An Earhart researcher, Elgen Long, claims that Earhart’s airplane ran out of gas within fifty-two miles of the island and is sitting somewhere in a 6,000-square-mile area, at a depth of 17,000 feet. At that depth, the fuselage would still be in shiny, pristine condition if ever anyone were able to locate it. It would not even be covered in a layer of silt.

Those who subscribe to this explanation claim that fuel calculations, radio calls and other considerations all show that the plane plunged into the sea somewhere off Howland Island. Whatever the explanation, the prospect of finding the remains is unsettling to many. To recover skeletal remains or personal effects would be a grisly experience and an intrusion. They want to know where Amelia Earhart is, but that’s as far as they would like to go. As one investigator has put it, “I’m convinced that the mystery is part of what keeps us interested. In part, we remember her because she’s our favorite missing person.

**” Question 1 : Amelia Earhart’s nationality was:**

A: English B: Australian C: Canadian D: American E: South African

**Question 2 : All the following are theories about Amelia’s fate EXCEPT**:

A: she crashed on a remote island somewhere near her destination.

B: her plane ran out of fuel and crashed into the sea.

C: she was captured by the Japanese and executed as a spy.

D: she escaped incognito and lived under an assumed name.

E: she crashed somewhere on Howland Island.

**Question 3 :The most convincing evidence that Amelia crashed somewhere on land was:**

A: the finding of aircraft remains.

B: sightings by islanders.

C: radio contact with the coastguard from the Phoenix Islands.

D: distress signals from the Phoenix Islands on her particular radio frequency.

E: All of these.

**Question 4 : If the aircraft were ever recovered from its probable sea grave:**

A: it would be hardly recognizable.

B: it would be in pristine condition and considered highly valuable

. C: it may reveal some grisly evidence.

D: A and C together.

E: B and C together.

**Question 5 :The fate of Amelia Earhart still fascinates investigators for all the following reasons EXCEPT:**

A: she was a famous female aviator and adventurer.

B: there are such conflicting theories about her disappearance.

C: she was so close to the end of her journey.

D: she may have staged her own disappearance.

E: she presents one of the twentieth century’s great unsolved mysteries.

**Question 6: You cannot be a hero without being a coward , What does this sentence suggest?**

A: Heroes are transformed cowards.

B: To be truly heroic, you first have to know the meaning of fear.

C: Heroes are cowards in disguise.

D: You can never be one or the other; it is always a combination of both.

E: None of these.

**Question 7: Summarize the first and second paragraphs in the above text .**

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**Structure and Vocabulary :**

***Choose the correct answer :***

1)”Were you expecting James and Paul to stay for dinner”

“No , but I ----------------a lot of food , so it didn’t matter.”

a) prepared b)had prepared c)had been preparing

2) “Kim looked tired this morning “ . “I know. She ------------all night long”.

a) studied b)has been studying c)had been studying

3)” Why are you so upset ?”. “ I -------------------my favorite ring”

a)lost b) have lost c)had lost

4) “ Again! someone ------------------our plans . We must do something about that.”

a)gave away b)has been giving away c) gives away

5) He wishes he ……………………………the answer to this question .

a) knew b)had known d) would know

6)” I met our new boss in the meeting yesterday”. “ I ------------him too. He ‘s very nice “.

a)am meeting b)have met c)met

7) “Dad shouted at me today “

“Well , If you ---------------the window , he wouldn’t have shouted at you.

a)didn’t break b)hadn’t broken c)don’t break

8)The athlete ---------------for hours and he needed rest .

a)had trained b)was training c)had been training

9)Jan ----------the comb on top of the dresser a few minutes ago.

a)lay b)laid c)lied

10) The boy -------------------all his lessons by midnight .

a)will study b)will be studying c)will have studied

11)------------- you have enough money , you can’t book for this trip .

a)provided that b) unless c)as long as

12) His work has changed ------------this term .It is full of mistakes .

a) challengingly b)commonly c)drastically

13)He was --------------by peer pressure to trick his class mate .

a)fascinated b) intimidated c)intrigued

14) Speed is --------------to the company’s success .

a)crucial b)achievement c)goal

15) Her concern about his health was ------------------expressed .

a) determinedly b)genuinely c)alternatively

16) His project won because he presented ---------------idea .

a) an intriguing b) an online c)a common

17)They provided the tourist with -------------------meals during their trip to African tribes.

a) educated b) edible c) similar

18) The boy was -----------------to bully his classmate in order not to be bullied himself .

a) intrigued b) intimidated c)excelled

19) I took the -------------------of seeing the minister during the conference.

a) opportunity b)animation c)seminar

20) Ellen is in bed . She’s -------------------------the flu .

a) come over b)come round c)come down with

**Rewrite using the words in brackets :**

1 ) Jane regrets spending all that money on new clothes . (wishes )

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2) Only with your help , he was able to finish the report . (If )

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3)She doesn’t earn much money . She works very hard . ( in spite of )

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4) It is an expensive gem . It must be kept in a safe . ( so --------that )

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5)All flights were cancelled due to the thick fog . (because )

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6) He is too short to be a basketball player . (Identify the type of sentence )

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7) I decided to stay at home last night , because I had seen the film before . (write the

subordinate clause ) --------------------------------------------------------------------

8) When did they move to Canada ? ( ago / since )

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9) All guests sat down . The CEO then started presenting his speech . ( By the time )

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10) The ship sank , because it hit an iceberg . (If )

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**Literature :A Tale of Two Cities :**

**Answer the following questions :**

1) Dickens seemed to have great sympathy for the poor and the powerless , that’s why he presented revenge as justifiable , discuss that in relation to the different ways of revenge in the novel .

2)Two incidents were presented by Dickens to reveal how the aristocrats were

heartless to make the readers aware of their harsh behavior .Elaborate .

3) The theme of resurrection was presented in the novel . Which characters can this be applied on ?Explain .

4)Carton mentioned that he had never been serviceable in his life , was he able to change this fact .Discuss mentioning his motive .

**Comment on the following quotations :**

1) “President this is a forgery and a fraud “

2)”I summon you and yours ,to the last of your bad race , to answer for them.”

Those were the boy’s words how far did they come true . How far did coincidence played a big role in that situation .

3) “My husband I have seen enough “ Mention the consequences of this visit .

4) “I wonder that he keeps the reminder of his suffering about him”

**Poetry:**

**A Friend**

A person who will listen and not condemn  
Someone on whom you can depend  
They will not flee when bad times are here  
Instead they will be there to lend an ear  
They will think of ways to make you smile  
So you can be happy for a while

When times are good and happy there after  
They will be there to share the laughter

Do not forget your friends at all  
For they pick you up when you fall  
Do not expect to just take and hold  
Give friendship back, it is pure gold.

**Answer the questions below :**

1) Mention two qualities that are found in the poem for a true friend .

2)What is the advice given in the last two verses ? Why /

3)Mention a figure of speech and explain it .