# Student's name.....

Section	Grade
Passage 1	
Passage 2	
Literature	
Writing	
Total	

#### **Passage One**

25 points

(15 points)

## Read this text carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

New year is usually the preferable time for people to take resolutions and make changes. Here are five steps for you to take in consideration when you want to take any decisions.

1)----- When you're thinking about aims, there's one rule you should follow above all **<u>others</u>**: don't be too general. Just thinking that you 'want to be a bit healthier' is very unlikely to get you anywhere. Instead, you need to express your aim as something exact and practical that can be measured.

2)----- Don't spend all your time worrying about how successful you're going to be. Remember to enjoy the new experience for what it is. That way there's a far better chance that you'll keep going. If you're learning something, you'll make much better progress if you enjoy the learning rather than thinking about what score you might get at the end.

3)----- Including other people can have various benefits. Firstly, the more people you tell about what you're doing, the less likely you are to give up, simply because you don't want to have to admit it to <u>them</u>. Secondly, if you do something with other people, it will be more fun and you won't want to let them down.

4)----- Don't try to do everything at once. Divide your final aim into smaller parts so that getting to the end of each part is one small success, and one step nearer to the goal.

5------ Yes, you did read that correctly. Of course, the usual advice is to stay positive. But there will almost certainly be a time when everything seems to be going wrong and you start thinking it's all too hard. Studies show that it's better to think about what could go wrong so that you can have a plan in place when it happens.

A: Read the text then choose the best title (a-e) for each paragraph.			( 5 points )
A- Enjoy yourself	B- Think negative	C- One step at a time	
D- Share it	E- Set clear goals		
<b><u>B: Answer the following quest</u></b>	(4 points)		
1: According to the text, what is	•	0	
2: How can you make progress i	n learning a subject?		
3- What are the benefits of work			
a)			
b)			
C- Complete the following statements from the text:			(2 points)
1- You have to express your goa	l as something	and	
2- You may think negative when	1 6	and	
D-What do the underlined wo	rds refer to:	(2 points)	
1- others (line 3) :			
2- them (line 12) :			
E- Decide whether the following	ng sentences are TRUE o	or FALSE:	( <b>2 points</b> )
1- Spending all your time worry	ing about how successful	you're going to be is not adv	risable. ( )

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## 2- The usual advice is to be negative all the time . ( ...... )

### Passage Two:

(10 points)

## Read this text carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

People in different countries in the world prepare well to celebrate the New Year. Cultures are not the same, while some cultures have similarities with other ones, still there are many differences. Let's see how people celebrate the New Year .

1- While in some cultures, breaking things is a bad sign, Danish people welcome New Year's Day by smashing unused plates and glasses against the doors of family and friends. This action is performed with the aim of moving away bad spirits. Some people even stand on chairs and jump off them together at midnight in the hopes of bringing good luck.

2- People in this country have a unique way to celebrate New Year's Day. It is a custom to eat 12 grapes at midnight on New Year's Eve, one at each stroke of the clock. Each grape is a representation of a month of good fortune in the coming year. If you are able to get all of them into your mouth, all of your wishes will come true! Eating grapes and passing around bottles of cava while gathering in main squares in big cities like Madrid and Barcelona.

3- In preparation for New Year's Day, Irish people make sure cleaning their whole houses, including their gardens and cars. They have the custom of throwing bread at the walls as the clock approaches midnight to frighten away evil spirits.

4- If you are offered a cake on New Year's Day in this country, you may need tough teeth. Many Greeks celebrate this day with extra-special customs. They bake St. Basil's Cake with one special ingredient – a coin made of gold or silver. If you get a slice of cake that contains this coin, you will have a full lucky year.

<u>A- Answer these following questions</u> : 1- Why do Danish people throw plates against the wall in New Year ?	<u>( 4 points )</u>
2- What do the twelve grapes represent according to Spanish people ?	
3- How do people celebrate New Year in Ireland ?	
4- Why do Greek people bake St. Basil's cake ?	
<b>B- : Decide whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE:</b>	( 4 points )
<ol> <li>Irish people throw bread at the walls as the clock approaches midnight to bring evil</li> <li>All the customs of celebration mentioned in the text are from Europe. ()</li> <li>Irish people clean their houses and gardens in the New Year. ()</li> <li>Danish people don't break things in the New Year. ()</li> </ol>	spirits.()
C-Write the country next to each habit:	( <b>2 points</b> )
<ol> <li>Eating grapes and passing around bottles</li> <li>people stand on chairs and jump off them together</li> </ol>	

(15 points)

#### **Section One:** (5 points) **Circle the correct answer:** 1- The year when Shakespeare died is ..... a- 1564 b- 1516 c- 1599 d-1616 2- Benvolio hold his sword to ..... a- kill Tybalt b- stop fight **c-** defend Romeo d- make a fight with servants 3- Tybalt recognized Romeo in the party when ...... a- he heard his voice b- the nurse told him c- Juliet asked his name d- Juliet shouted 4- Other women are different from Juliet because they ..... a- are more beautiful b- dance more beautifully c-better at keeping secrets d- are better at hiding feelings 5- Juliet described the quick love to Romeo as a ..... d- thunder a- rose b-lightening c-moon Section Two: اجب عن قسمين فقط هذا السؤال (10 points) A-Answer these questions (5 points): 1- Why is the second edition of Romeo and Juliet more important than the first? ..... 2- Why was the prince angry in the first scene ? ..... 3- What did Romeo answer Juliet when she asked him how he got in the garden? ..... 4- Why was Juliet worried when she loved Romeo very quickly? ..... 5-How would Juliet contact with Romeo after he leaves in the second meeting ? ..... B- Decide whether these statements are true or false: (5 points) 1- Shakespeare is believed to be the greatest English writer throughout history . ( ...... ) 2- Prince Escalus described the men who fight as villains. ( ...... ) 3- Lord Capulet loves watching young people dancing because he feels he is still young. ( ...... ) 4- The Nurse told both Romeo and Juliet about their real characters. (......) 5- Juliet thinks there is no point making a faithful vow because her love to Romeo is very strong.(....) C- Read the following quotation then answer the questions below (5 points): " If it were written on paper, I would tear it up " 1- Who said that ? ..... 2- Who is addressed? ..... 3- Where did the speaker say that ? ..... 4- What does "it" refer to ? ..... 5-Why did the speaker say that?.....

**Part Two: Literature** 

**Part Three: Writing** 

(10 points)

Choose one of the following subjects and write about it. أكتب موضوعا واحدا من أحد المواضيع التالية <u>1- You have recently decided to take up a new hobby or learn a new skill and you have joined a club or group of people who are doing the same thing.</u>

## Make use of these ideas:

\*What is the new hobby you have recently started?

\* Why did you choose your new activity?

\* What are the benefits of doing it with other people

\*Talk about the people that share the new hobby with you

# <u>2- Think about a resolution you want to take in the New Year, then make a plan you might take in future.</u>

### Make use of these ideas:

\* What is the resolution?

\* What are your goals?

\* What are the steps of achieving the resolution?

\*What could go wrong?

\*What are your chances of success?

Good Luck

#### الإجابات النموذجية لجلسة الادبى الثانية

#### **Passage One:**

A- 1- Set clear goals 2- Enjoy yourself 3- Share it 4- One step at a time 5- Think negative B- 1- Don't be too general

2- If you're learning something, you'll make much better progress if you enjoy the learning rather than thinking about what score you might get at the end.

3- a- Firstly, the more people you tell about what you're doing, the less likely you are to give up, simply because you don't want to have to admit it to them.

b- Secondly, if you do something with other people, it will be more fun and you won't want to let them down. C-1- exact **and** practical

2- everything seems to be going wrong **and** you start thinking it's all too hard.

D- 1- rules 2- people

E- 1- True 2- False

#### **Passage Two:**

A-1-This action is performed with the aim of moving away bad spirits

2- Each grape is a representation of a month of good fortune in the coming year.

3- Irish people make sure cleaning their whole house, including their gardens and cars and throw bread against walls. 4- To have a full lucky year

B- 1- False 2- True 3- True 4- False

C- 1- Spain 2- Denmark

#### Part Two: Literature

A-1-d 2-b 3-a 4-d 5-b

B-1-Because Shakespeare himself wrote it .

2- Because the two families broke the peace three times in the street.

3- Love's lights wings helped him fly over the walls.

4- She thinks Romeo will think her love to him is light.

5- She will send a messenger.

C-1-True 2-False 3-False 4-True 5-True

D- 1- Romeo 2- Juliet 3- in the garden / under balcony 4- name 5-because he hates his name which is an enemy to Juliet