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الموضوع الأول

Part one: Reading

(14 points)

A/ Comprehension

(07 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the following activities.

Islamic Civilization enormously contributed towards the well-being of humanity through advancements in different fields including science and technology. But, the decline of Muslim scholarship coincided with the early phases of the European intellectual awakening.

The translation of most Islamic works into Latin during the 12th and 13th centuries had a great impact upon the European Renaissance. The 12th century was one of the most intensified traffic of Muslim learning into the western world through many hundreds of translations of Muslim works, **which** helped European seize the initiative from Islam when political conditions in it brought about a decline in Muslim scholarship. Most of the important Greek knowledge was preserved in Arabic translations. Although the Muslims did not alter the foundations of Greek science, they made several contributions within **its** general framework. When interest in Greek learning revived in Western Europe during 12th and 13th centuries, scholars turned to Islamic Spain for the scientific texts.

Working within a predominantly Greek framework, scientists of the Middle Ages reached high levels of sophistication and prepared the ground for scientific revolution of the 16th and 17th centuries. According to Will Durant, the Western scholar, "for five centuries, Islam led the world in power, order and extent of government, in refinement of manners, scholarship and philosophy."

*An extract from Encyclopaedia Britannica*

1- Say whether the following statements are True or False? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement and correct the false one(s).

- Islamic works translations into Latin were unbeneficial.
- The 12th century was marked by the transmission of the European knowledge to Muslims.
- Muslim scholars improved most of the important Greek works.
- Western scholars used to refer to Muslim works to improve theirs.

2- Identify the paragraphs in which the following ideas are mentioned.

- Muslim scholars did not make a radical change in Greek science.
- Muslim achievements' recognition by western scholars.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text.

- How did Islamic Civilization contribute to the European Renaissance?
- What caused the collapse of the Muslim scholarship?
- How did scientists pave the way to scientific major changes just after the Middle ages?

4- Find who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to.

a- Which (§2)

b - its (§2)

5- Give the general idea of the text.

**B/ Text Exploration**

(07 pts)

1- Find in the text words whose definitions follow:

- a) The conversion of a text from one language to another (§2)
- b) Make a change (§2)

2- Complete the chart as shown in the example.

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	To contribute	contribution	contributory
	.....	civilization	.....
	.....	.....	intense
	To influence	.....	.....

3- Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

- A) a- Greek scientific texts were preserved by Muslim translators.  
b- Muslim translators .....
- B) a- If Muslims didn't translate Greek works, western scholars couldn't study Greek science.  
b- Unless .....

4- Classify the following words according to the stressed syllable.

political – Latin – civilization – revolution

1st syllable	2nd syllable	3rd syllable	4th syllable

5- Fill in each gap with the appropriate word from the list given.

developed - became - Indian - independently - contact - philosophy

The Muslims had come into.....1..... with Persian astronomy, history, and medicine; ....2....mathematics; and Greek science and ...3..... They made significant contributions of their own in mathematics, medicine, astronomy, and other sciences. They also .....4.....literature of their own in Arabic.

**Part two: written expression**

(06 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

**Topic one:**

You visited the historical site of Timgad. You noticed that people ignore its value and write their names on columns, walls and throw trash everywhere. Write an article of about 80 to 100 words for the World Heritage Centre magazine in order to raise people's awareness about the importance of preserving such historical sites.

The following notes may help you:

- Mankind common property - Attract tourists - Cultivate pride / distinctive value -Preserve history/ deep understanding of identity

**Topic two:**

You are working for a private company and your manager is unscrupulous, corrupt and nepotistic. Write a letter of about 80 to 100 words to the workers representative to denounce his unethical behaviour.

(N.B: sign as Mr Yasser)

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	0.75	b: F - The 12th century ..... of Muslim works.												
	0.25	c: T												
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