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Faculty of Early Childhood Education  
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Time: 2 hrs.

## **1st Year: English for Early Childhood Education**

الامتحان في (4) أربعة أوراق امتحانية

□ ملحوظة هامة: لن يلتفت إلى الاجابات الزائدة

### **I. Reading Comprehension**

<sup>(1)</sup> Teaching early education is important for the social and educational development of young children. Kindergarten students need creating a very structured environment, developing a daily routine and offer a variety of subjects, such as languages, mathematics, science and art. Teachers face the difficult job of keeping students engaged and excited about learning. Here, we will give you some ideas and helpful information about how to introduce numbers, action words and directional words to very young children.

A teacher can teach letters and phonetics to young children by covering one to two letters per week, introducing the letters in a right order and paying attention <sup>(10)</sup> to the vowel sounds. Teaching vowel sounds to kindergartners includes associating the sound to a word that begins, involves or ends with the vowel sound and reinforcing the letter with an action, a song or a word.

When teaching action words to kindergarten children, create a wall of action words where the children can associate the word with a picture of the action beginning with simple verbs that are easily acted out in the classroom.

Teaching English to kids using songs is a great way to reinforce the language, and different songs can be repeated to make new concepts and words (18) unforgettable. Teaching music in kindergarten involves helping **them** distinguish the rhythm in a song, clapping out beats with the kids and using well-known children's songs to help them understand the concept.

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☐ **Answer the following questions about the passage:**

1. What do kindergarten students need?
2. How can teachers teach letters and phonetics to kindergarten children?
3. How can teachers teach action words?
4. Why are songs important in teaching English to kids?
5. The word '**them**' in line number 18 refers to .....?

☐ **Mark the following sentences as either True (T) or False (F):**



1. It is easy for teachers to keep their students engaged and excited about learning ( ).
2. A teacher can teach letters to young children by covering all the letters per week ( ).
3. It is important to give students example words to teach them vowels ( ).
4. Teachers should use pictures to help in teaching action words ( ).
5. Teaching English to kids through songs is not effective ( ).

## II. Vocabulary Questions

- ☐ Provide the noun of FIVE of the following words in English:

Popular – oppose – inform – succeed – explain – communicate

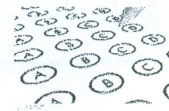
- ☐ Provide the adjective of FIVE the following words in English:

Limited – offline – increase – appear – affect – stress

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## III. Grammar

- ☐ Choose the correct answer:



1. Mona ..... her teeth before breakfast every morning.  
a. will clean      b. is cleaning      c. cleans      d. clean
2. I ..... for my mobile phone. Have you seen it?  
a. will look      b. looking      c. look      d. am looking
3. What time .....  
a. the train leaves?  
b. is the train leaving?  
c. does the train leave?  
d. leaves the train?
4. Last year we ..... English in our faculty.  
a. Study      b. studied      c. studyed      d. will study
5. What is ..... mountain in the world?  
a. tall      b. taller      c. the tallest      d. taller than



□ Rearrange the words to form complete and grammatical sentences.

1. animals– are – scary -, really - Spiders
  2. opens – bank – The - at 7:30 - every - day.
  3. stage – our life – an – important – Childhood – in - is.
  4. English – speaks – Mark - well.
  5. the bed - Mr. John – money – his - under – hides
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#### IV. Writing

أجب على سؤال واحد فقط من السؤالين التاليين:

□ Translate the following passage into Arabic

The parent-teacher relationship can be one of the most important contributing factors to a child's success at school. Just as parents and teacher share responsibility for educating a child, so too do they share responsibility for developing a relationship that allows the parents, the teacher and the student to understand learning goals, the curriculum and ways they can work together to achieve the most and the best for the students.

□ Write a paragraph on only ONE of the following topics:

1. Childhood
2. Travelling

*With my best wishes*