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المستوى الثالثة لغات أجنبية

اختبار الفصل الأول في مادة اللغة الانجليزية

Part one: Reading **(14 points)**

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

The ancient Greeks developed a unique methodology for understanding the world, one that combined observation, logical reasoning, and open debate. Greek thinkers such as Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle encouraged questioning accepted ideas and using rational thought to reach conclusions. **This** approach laid the foundation for Western philosophy and scientific inquiry. Instead of relying solely on myths to explain natural events, the Greeks began to study mathematics, astronomy, and medicine in a systematic way, creating methods that future civilizations would adopt and expand.

Greek beliefs were deeply rooted in mythology, with gods and goddesses representing aspects of nature and human life. While these myths served religious and cultural purposes, **they** also helped the Greeks explore moral lessons, human behavior, and the relationship between people and the divine. Their religious festivals, such as the Olympic Games, reinforced shared identity and values.

The influence of Greek ideas spread widely through trade, conquest, and cultural exchange, especially after Alexander the Great's empire connected Greece with Egypt, Persia, and parts of Asia. Greek art, architecture, and political concepts—particularly democracy—shaped Roman civilization and later inspired the Renaissance in Europe. Their emphasis on critical thinking and human potential continues to guide modern education, science, and political systems.

Adapted from : Sarah .B.et al ancient Greece .a political social and cultural history .oxford ,university press

A/ Comprehension (07 points)

1. ***Identify the type of the text (0.5pt)***
   The text is : **a- argumentative** **b- expository** **c- narrative**
2. ***Choose the answer to complete each statement.(1.5pts)***

1- Greek thinkers …….. discussing ideas and rational thinking.
a) Discourage b) hinder c) support

2- Greek methodology acted as a …… for both religious beliefs and cultural traditions
a) Foundation b) threat c) habit

3- The European renaissance ……... as a result of Greek ideas and political concepts
a) Emerged c) declined c) vanished

3. ***Put the following ideas in the order they appear in the text.(1.5pt)***
   a- Greek thoughts continue to shape modern civilization
   b- Greeks used philosophy and science to gain knowledge
   c- Greek methodology reflects religious and cultural values
4. ***Answer the following questions according to the text.(3pts)***

   a- How did the Greeks explain natural events?

   b- Name two areas of science the Greeks developed to explain natural phenomena?

   c- Did Greek methodology help the Greeks understand ethics and human behavior? Justify

5. ***Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to.(0.5pt)***

This §1 ***they §2***

B/text exploration (7pts)

1. ***Find in the text words o2r phrases that are closest in meaning to following (1pt)***

   a) Strengthened §2 = b) kingdom §3 =

2. ***Give the opposite of the following words keeping the same root (1.5pt)***

   Connected - value - moral

3. ***Combine each pair of sentences with one of the connectors provided . make changes where necessary (1.5pt)***

   – after – because – as a result – in spite of

a- Greek achievements in science advanced . Greeks had limited technology .

b- People learned lessons about courage and honesty. Greek myths described courage and honesty

c- Alexander the great conquered Egypt . Greek ideas spread widely .

4.Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables(2pts)

Beliefs – explore – identity – trade

1syllable	***2syllables***	***3syllables***	***4syllables***

5. ***Fill in the gaps with only 4 words from the list given(1pt)***

Foundation –contributions- traditional - logical – influenced- challenges

The ancient Greeks made important…… to science. they studied mathematics , astronomy , and medicine using observation and reasoning .thinkers like Pythagoras and Aristotle developed ideas that ……..later science and inspired future scholars .their methods encouraged careful study and…… thinking .many of their discoveries laid to the …… for modern scientific knowledge

Part two: Written expression (6pts) Choose one of the following topics

Topic one : Algeria has a rich cultural heritage full of myths , legends and traditional beliefs . Write an article of 120 to 150 words in which you describe one or two of these beliefs. Explain their main story, the moral they teach , and how they reflect Algerian culture and values .

Make the best use of the following notes

- Cultural values / identity /heritage
- Courage / justice / respect and wisdom
- Community and solidarity / family and loyalty

Topic two :Write a speech of about 120words to 150 words in which you address future generations about the impact of corruption on business , society and the economy . explain its harmful effects and suggest ways to fight it

Good luck