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**Level: 3 m.s**

**December 2020**

## English test n° 2

Class :

Name :

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### Text:

Afaf Raed from Palestine was the winner of the Second edition of the Arab Reading Challenge. Afaf aged 17 who is in grade 12 at the Alberta High School; she was among 4 million participants in Palestine who managed to read 50 Arabic books a year. She takes home a \$150.000 cash prize, \$100.000 of which will go to her university education and \$50.000 to her family for their encouragement.



When a judge asked her before winning the prize about the reasons why she reads, she replied: *“You ask me why I read? but, I ask you why not to read? Reading adds flavour to our life and enrich our thoughts and minds. It is a lifestyle. Only by reading and words, we can solve the society’s problems”*. She told the judging panel. Afaf thanked her family and people who supported her during her journey in this challenge. *« I want to become scientist scholar. I plan to study Medicine in the future. I dedicated this win to AL- Quds and to my beloved country Palestine »*.

*Adapted from <http://www.gulfnews.com>*

*Sherouk Zakaria/Dubai*

*Filed on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Part one :Reading Comprehension :** (8 pts)

**Activity one :** Read the text carefully then fill the following notes. (3pts)

Title:

Author:

Source:

Date of publication:

Type of document:

\*A web Article

\*An excerpt from a book

\*A magazine

Name of the winner:

**Activity Two: (3 pts)**

I write **True** or **False** about these statements:

1-Afaf is a Palestinian student.....

2-she cannot read more than 50 books.....

3-She's interested in studying Medicine to cure people.....

**Lexis: (2 pts)**

**Find in the text words that are opposites in meaning to the following:**

Loser ≠

After ≠

**find in text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**

Way of life =

Defy =

**Section Two: Mastery of Language: (7 pts)**

**Activity one: (3 pts)**

Classify the following words in the right chart:

Weekends-boxes - baths- -roofs - owns - witches.

| / S/ | /Z/ | /IZ/ |
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**Activity Two : I put the frequency adverb in the right place: (2 pts)**

I enjoy playing in the snow. (always)

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Mira is late in exams. (never)

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**Activity Three** : Give questions of the following answers: (2 pts)

1-.....

1- -I play football twice a week.

2-.....

2-I'm interested in collecting shells.

**Part Two: Situation of integration:** (5 pts)

A famous TV show is organizing a casting to look for talented people. You want to participate, write an E-MAIL in which you talk about yourself, your personality, likes your abilities and interests to convince the jury to select you.

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BEST OF LUCK

# ANSWERS

## Part one :Reading Comprehension : (8 pts)

Activity one : *Read the text carefully then fill the following notes.* (5pts)

Title : **Palestinian student is winner of Arab**

**Reading Challenge**

Author : **Sherouk Zakaria**

Source : **Adapted from**  
***http://www.gulfnews.com***

Date of publication : **October,17<sup>th</sup> ,2017**

Type of document :

\*An excerpt from a book

\*magazine

**\*a web article**

Name of the winner: **Afaf Raed**

## Activity Two : (3 pts)

I write true or false about these statements:

1-Afaf is a Palestinian student. **True**

2-she cannot read more than 40 books. **False**

3-She's interested in studying Medicine to treat people. **True**

## Lexis :

## Section Two :Mastery of Language : (8 pts)

### Activity one : (4 pts)

Classify the following words in the right column :

Weekends -boxes - baths- - roofs - owns - witches.

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| /S/            | /Z/              | /IZ/             |
| roofs    baths | Weekends    owns | Witches    boxes |

**Activity Two : I put the frequency adverb in the right place: (2 pts)**

I enjoy playing in the snow. (always)

I always enjoy playing in the snow.

Mira is late in exams. (never)

Mira is never late in exams.

**Activity Three : Give questions of the following answers: (2 pts)**

1- How often do you play football?

1- -I play football twice a week.

2-What are you interested in?

2-I'm interested in collecting shells.

**Part Two : Situation of integration : (5 pts)**

A famous TV show is organizing a casting to look for talented people. You want to participate, write an E-MAIL in which you talk about yourself, your personality, likes your abilities and interests to convince the jury to select you.

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