**Part 1: Reading (7 pts.)**

**Question One: Read the following essay and answer the questions fully.**

Fairuz was born as Nouhad Haddad in 1933 in Beirut, Lebanon. Her father, Wadi Haddad, was a simple typesetter in a small print shop. In 1947, at age 14, she was discovered by Mohammad Fleifel . She spent five years training in the National Conservatory. Fairuz began her musical career as a member of the chorus at the Lebanese Radio Station. There she met Halim Al-Rumi, a composer and musical director who gave her the stage name Fairuz. Together with the Rahbani brothers, Assi and Mansour they made her greatest hits.

In July 1954 Fairuz married Assi Al-Rahbani in a church wedding attended by a large crowd of fans. Her first born was Ziad and later on she had two daughters and a boy .

This great artist had concerts all over the world. She sang in New York, San Francisco, Montreal, London, and Paris. Reporters competed to interview and document the life of this legend.

1- Is Nouhad the real name of Fairuz ?

……Yes, it is.……………………………………………………………………………

2-How old was Fairuz when she was discovered?

……She was fourteen years old.………………… ……………………………………

3- Name two cities Fairuz sang in.

…Fairuz sang in London and New York………………………………………………..

4-Fairuz has four children.

a- True b- False

5- Assi Al Rhabani gave her a stage name.

a-True b- False

6- Wadi Haddad worked in the printing industry.

A-True b- False

7- Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the essay.

.R….. E…P…ORT…E…RS

( clue: a person who gathers news for a newspaper or a channel)

**Part 2: Grammar (9 pts.)**

**Question One: Choose the correct verb form: (4 pts)**

1. Our writing team (write, written, wrote) a report of 10 pages yesterday.

2. Mark has (get, got, getting) a sport car.

3. The internet (has changed, changed, changing) the way we communicate in the 21st century.

4. Julia always (woke, wakes, wake) up at 7 am and has her breakfast at 7:30.

5. What a lovely weather! everyone ( smiles, is smiling, had smiled.)

6. I will not (carry, carried, carrying) heavy things next time.

7. I ( read, am reading, had read) an interesting book now.

8. My family (had lived, lived, has lived) in Bristol for five years before they returned back to Riyadh.

**Question Two: Change the following positive sentences into negative ones (1 pt)**

1. Recently, she has painted charming paintings.

… Recently, she has not painted charming paintings. ………………

2. I'm going to visit the dentist next week.

… I'm not going to visit the dentist next week. …………………

**Question Three: Form questions for these answers (1 pt)**

1. I don't speak French.

Do you speak French?……………………………………………

2. The reading book is in my bag.

…Where is the reading book?…………………………………………

**Question Four: Complete the following sentences with the appropriate article**

**a, an, the or nothing: (1 pt)**

1. My father is .. an.... engineer.

2. Let's ask him for ....... help.

3. …A…. friend of mine is coming to visit me next week.

4. I heard a knock on .... the.. door.

**Question Five: Choose the correct answer: (2pts)**

1. Have you got .......any......... sisters? (some, any)

2. On my last holiday, I read .......a few.............. English books. ( little, a few)

3. How ........much......... Money do you have left? (much many)

4. There aren't .......many……..oranges on the table. ( much, many)

**Part 3: Vocabulary (9pts.)**

**Question 1: What are these words? Write noun, verb, adjective or preposition.(2pt)**

1. Beautiful ( . . . . .adjective . ... . .)
2. In ( . . . .preposition . . . . . .)
3. Eat ( . . .verb . . . . .... )
4. Letter ( . . . . .noun . . . . .)

**Question 2: Choose the correct Hot Verb from the list below (2pt)**

( **Go- Make - Come- Take** )

1. ……Come…… and see me

2. ………Make… up your mind

3. ……Go… …shopping

4. ……Take……. A photo

**Question 3: Match the verbs and nouns (2pt)**

**A B**

1. Have …..4… magazines

2. Send …..3… to the radio

3. Listen …..1… breakfast

4. Read …..2… emails

**Question 4: Write the comparative & superlative forms of these adjectives.(3 pts)**

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| **Adjective** | **Comparative** | **Superlative** |
| Small | smaller | smallest |
| Expensive | more expensive | the most expensive |
| Bad | worse | worst |

**Part 4: Writing (5 pts.)**

**Write an informal letter to a friend (who lives in another country ) to tell her about these things:**

* You
* Where you live
* What you do
* Your hobbies
* Your family

Do not forget to include an address for your letter and date. Also, pay attention to spelling, punctuation, and content.

A letter with the proper format such as having the address & date written at the upper right corner, starting with “Dear” and concluding with an ending and signature. It should be based on the idea that you are introducing yourself to a new friend, covering all the points above. It should have at least six sentences . ..................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................