



Centre for Preparatory Studies (CPS)

English Language Unit

English for Law (FPEL 100) / English for Social Work (FPES 100)/ English
for Education (FPEE100)

Midterm: Reading & Writing Mock Exams

Student Name											
Student ID										Date:	
Section											Duration:

General Instructions

- Place your DU ID card on your desk throughout the examination period.
- Read the task instructions carefully.
- Use only a blue or black pen. (Pencil is allowed only for writing tasks.)
- Not allowed to use programmable calculators and/or smart watches/phones or any other smart devices inside the exam hall.
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Signature of the student _____

Reading		
Passage 1		10
Passage 2		10
Vocabulary		10
Total		30

Writing		
Grammar		10
Task		20
Total		30

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READING EXAM

Passage 1

Grade ____ /10

Questions 1-10

The Kingdom of Bahrain is a small country with 1.5 million people.

Al Manama is a city in Bahrain. Al Manama is not a new city. It is old. Al Manama is hot and dry in the summer. It is cold in the winter. Al Manama is not expensive. It's cheap. You can go to the sea in Al Manama. It is beautiful and colorful.

Bahrain University is in Al Manama. It is a big University. There are 900 teachers and 27000 students at Bahrain University. The students study subjects like Law, Education, and Social Work. There are other cities in Bahrain, like Riffa and Muharraq.

To read more go to <https://www.britannica.com/place/Bahrain>, (OpenAI, 2024).

Read the text. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

1. country
2. big
3. colorful
4. cheap
5. city
6. small
7. boring

1. Bahrain is a _____ country.
2. Al Manama is a _____ in Bahrain.
3. Al Manama is not expensive, it is _____.
4. The sea is beautiful and _____.
5. Bahrain University is a _____ university.

Read the text. Choose the correct answer. Circle A,B or C.

6. The text is from _____.
A) the internet
B) a dictionary
C) a timetable
7. The text is about _____ -
A) a country
B) a person
C) a class
8. There are _____ students at Bahrain University.
A) 27000
B) 900
C) 290
9. Students study Law, education, and _____.
A) Arts
B) Social Work
C) IT
10. Bahrain has other cities like _____.
A) Riyadh
B) Musandam
C) Riffa

Questions 11-20

Hello! My name is Salim. My last name is Ahmed. I am 20 years old. I am from Saudi Arabia. I live in Jeddah. Jeddah is a big city in Saudi Arabia. My mother is 45 years old. My father is 48.

I am a university student. My ID is 128745. I study English and IT. I have English classes three times a week. My English classes are on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday in Room 102B. My English classes start at 8:00 A.M. and finish at 12:00 P.M. My English classes are not difficult. They are easy.

I have IT classes two times a week. My IT classes are on Monday and Wednesday in Room 115D. My IT classes start at 10:00 A.M. and finish at 1:00 P.M. My IT classes are difficult, but they are interesting (OpenAI, 2024).

Read the text. Circle A or B.

11. Salim is 20 years old.

- A) True
- B) False

14. IT classes are in room 102B.

- A) True
- B) False

12. There is an English class on Monday.

- A) True
- B) False

15. IT classes finish at 1:00 P.M.

- A) True
- B) False

13. English classes are difficult.

- A) True
- B) False

Read the text. Write short answers from the passage .

16. How old is Ahmed's father?

17. Where are the English classes?

18. What time do English classes start?

19. What days does Ahmed have IT classes?

20. What time do the IT classes start?

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

1 o'clock

Dr.

easy

pen

UK

21. I use a _____ to write my notes.

22. I want to visit London when I go to the _____.

23. _____ Salim works in the hospital.

24. Math is not difficult. It is _____.

25. My English classes start at 10 _____.

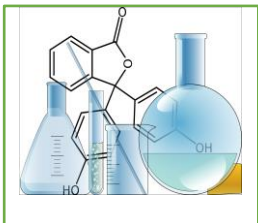
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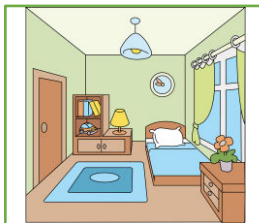
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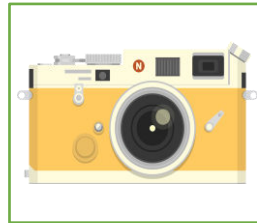
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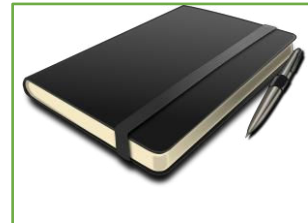
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camera

room

chemistry

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26. Picture A _____

27. Picture B _____

28. Picture C _____

29. Picture D _____

30. Picture E _____

^[1] Canva. (2025). Various images [Images]. Canva. <https://www.canva.com>

WRITING EXAM

Grammar

Grade ____/10

Questions 1-10

Choose the correct answer. Complete the sentences.

1. brother • brothers

2. is • are

3. Fatima • fatima

4. am • is

5. study • studies

1. I have three _____.

2. They _____ very happy.

3. _____ is very smart.

4. I _____ a student at Dhofar University.

5. Salma _____ IT on Sundays.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb be. Use negatives where needed.

6. We _____ students.

7. Oman _____ small. It is big!

8. Ali and Muna _____ brother and sister.

9. Where _____ she from?

10. I am not 20 years old. I _____ 19.

Writing Task

Grade ____ /20

○ Write about **yourself**.

Write notes about the topic in the table.

name	
city/country	
in the afternoon	
in the evening	

Write a paragraph of at least 40 words about the topic.

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