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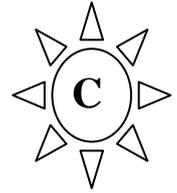
English for Starters

Name :

Total Mark: 40

Section:

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**A)- Read the following text and do the tasks below:**

The oud is a short-necked, pear-shaped musical instrument with five or six pairs of strings. The two strings of each pair sound the same. Traditionally, players plucked the strings with a bird's feather. The word oud comes from al-oud which means 'a branch of wood'. The oud is the main instrument in the Arab countries and is also popular in Turkey, Iran, Armenia and Azerbaijan. It's the ancestor of the European lute and the guitar. Many people call the oud 'the king of instruments' because it is the oldest and most important instrument in the Arab World music. Nobody is quite sure when it was first made but the ancient Egyptians played a similar instrument, the 'nefer' at the time of the pharaohs.

-Answer the following questions: (3 marks)

- 1-How many strings does the oud have?
- 2-What do the players play the oud with?
- 3-Why do people consider the oud 'the king of instrument'?

-Find words in the text which mean: (3 marks)

- 4- Part of a tree growing out of a trunk.
- 5- One of the many light parts that cover a bird's body.
- 6- Liked, enjoyed or shared by many people.

-Rewrite these sentences about the text to correct the information: (2 marks)

- 7-People know exactly when the oud was made.
- 8-Each string in the oud sounds in a different way from the other strings.

B)-Fill in with the missing word: (3 marks)

- 9-People.....made many films from Austen's stories.
- 10-Burj Al-Arab is higher The Sydney Opera House.
- 11-He's been a teacher at our school 2010.

C)-Fill in the gaps with words from the list:(5marks)

[dip – see – look at – parcels – pancakes]

- 12-Samosas are small triangular.....made of pastry.
- 13-Spring rolls are very thin.....wrapped round a mixture of meat and vegetables.
- 14-You shouldn't..... the sun. It can damage your eyes.
- 15-In the north, people..... popadums in yoghurt and eat them with their meals.
- 16-If you.....my brother, tell him I'll phone him.

D)-Match each item in column (A) with the correct choice in column (B): (4 marks)

(A)

- 17-Ingredients are
- 18-To fry something
- 19-Fairouz is the most
- 20-Laughter is brightest

(B)

- a-in the place where food is.
- b-famous Lebanese singer.
- c-foods you need to make a recipe.
- d-you cook it in a pan in hot oil.

E)- Choose the correct words between

brackets: (4 marks)

- 21-He's learning to (say – speak) English.
- 22-Ali has played the oud (since – for) he was 12.
- 23-Mike told us an (amused – amusing) story.
- 24-Fairouz is a very (popularity – popular) person.

F)-Correct the verbs in brackets: (4 marks)

- 25-Yesterday I(bake) three loaves of bread.
- 26-As I(pay) the driver, a young man ran past.
- 27-I(just/watch) a TV programme.
- 28-The oud(be) the main instrument in Arab countries.

G)-Complete the following dialogue by writing questions: (4 marks)

- 29- Sami:
- Rami: I went shopping with my friends.
- 30- Sami:
- Rami: I bought a long-sleeved shirt.

H)-Translate the following into Arabic:(3marks)

"In the past people believed that the sound of the oud could help to treat illnesses by calming people's hearts. Oud music deeply influenced European classical music."

I)-Write a well-organized composition of about 100 words on the following topic: (5 marks)

"A Review of a book that you have read."

The End
DO your best to get the best
Good Luck