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Al-Ma'aly High School  
Entrance Exam for 10<sup>th</sup> Grades

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading \_\_\_\_\_ / 60

Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

Vocabulary: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

Grade: \_\_\_ out of 100

Time allotted: 90 minutes

**Instructions:**

- ✚ You cannot use a dictionary.
- ✚ Please use a blue or a black pen to answer your exam.

Good luck,  
English staff

**Part 1: Reading (60 points)**

**Read the article and answer questions 1-8.**

**Friends Forever**

They say elephants are friends forever. Of all the animals, elephants are known to have a special ability for friendship. They are sensitive, they take care of their sick, and they feel sad when an elephant friend dies. Recently, a group of elephants showed their sadness when a human friend died. Here is the story.

5 Lawrence Anthony worked to protect animals. In 1990, he started the Thula Thula Game Reserve<sup>1</sup> on 5,000 acres<sup>2</sup> in South Africa. Thula Thula became a safe home for many different animals. In 1999, Anthony was asked to save a group of nine elephants. These elephants often escaped<sup>3</sup> from the reserve they were in, and the local people were afraid of them. Anthony knew that if he  
10 didn't take the elephants, they would be killed.

Anthony took the elephants, but their first night there, they broke through the electric fence and escaped. After they were caught and brought back, Anthony realized that they would try to escape again. If they did, they would be killed. So Anthony stood next to the fence and looked into the eyes of Nana (the  
15 leader of the group) and started talking to her. He explained that Thula Thula was a good place for the elephants to live. He promised that he would take good care of them. Nana just stood there. After several minutes of face-to-face contact between man and elephant, Nana moved away from the fence, and the elephants were quiet and calm.

20 Anthony kept his promise. He stayed close to their special area in the reserve. He fed them, talked to them and even sang to them. One day, Nana came up to the fence and touched Anthony with her trunk<sup>4</sup>. This showed him that the elephants thought of him as family. Later, the elephants were free to live anywhere in the Thula Thula Game Reserve and there was not much contact  
25 between Anthony and the elephants.

In 2012, Anthony died and somehow the elephants knew. They traveled for hours to come to the end of the reserve near Anthony's house and then stood there for two days. They had come to say goodbye to Anthony. A friend of the family described the event saying, "A man's heart stops, and hundreds of  
30 elephants hearts are grieving<sup>5</sup>." The elephants had not forgotten their true friend.

1 game reserve محمية طبيعية

2 5,000 acres (more than 20 square kilometers)

5 grieving يحنون

3 escaped هربت

4 trunk خرطوم

1. What information in lines 1-4 shows that elephants are good friends?  
..... / 7 points

Give TWO answers.

- 1) .....
- 2) .....

2. Why were the elephants in danger of being killed? (lines 5-10)  
..... / 7 points

Complete the sentence.

Because they ..... and people .....

3. Why was the Thula Game Reserve important? (lines 5-10) ..... / 7 points

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4. a. Complete the sentence according to lines 11-18. .... / 6 points

After Anthony spoke to Nana, .....

b. This incident was important because it showed that ( ) ..... / 6 points

- i. Anthony was a nice man
- ii. Anthony was very brave
- iii. the elephants were starting to trust him
- iv. the elephants were strong and dangerous

5. What can we infer from lines 11-18? ..... / 6 points

- i. Nana understood that Anthony was helping them.
- ii. The elephants were angry.
- iii. Anthony was afraid of the elephants.
- iv. Anthony wanted to help the elephants escape.

6. How did Nana show Anthony that she trusted him? (lines 20-25)  
..... / 7 points

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7. "They say elephants are friends forever." (line 1) What information in lines 26-31 shows that this is true? ..... / 7 points

8. Which sentence below shows Anthony's point of view? ..... / 7 points

- i. Elephants are just animals, not friends.
- iv. The elephants are dangerous and should be killed.
- ii. The elephants need help.
- iii. The elephants will not care if I keep my promise.

**Part 2: Vocabulary** (20 points)

Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the terms below.

**1- overseas**

- 1) correct
- 2) valuable
- 3) abroad

**2- behave (v.)**

- 1) kick
- 2) light
- 3) act

**3- adjust (v.)**

- 1) float
- 2) hear
- 3) adapt

**4- suppose (v.)**

- 1) escape
- 2) assume
- 3) drive

**5- a little bit**

- 1) a few
- 2) county
- 3) cow

**6- announcement (n.)**

- 1) advertisement
- 2) majority
- 3) alternative

**7- certainly (adv.)**

- 1) absolutely
- 2) tightly
- 3) guilty

**8- correct (adj.)**

- 1) accurate
- 2) general
- 3) technical

**9- behaviour (n.)**

- 1) action
- 2) energy
- 3) shy

**10- fan (n.)**

- 1) cool
- 2) admirer
- 3) incredibly

