

## A Placement Test

### Version B

### امتحان تصنيف فى اللغة الانجليزية للصف التاسع

2015

اسم الجد:-----

اسم الاب:-----

اسم الطالب:-----

العائلة:-----

الصف:-----

المدرسة الاعدادية:-----

- مدة الامتحان: ساعة وربع -

- مبنى الامتحان:

\*\*\*الفصل الاول - فهم المقروء- 60 علامة

\*\*\*الفصل الثانى - مهمة كتابية - 20 علامة

\*\*\*الفصل الثالث - قواعد - 20 علامة

- تعليمات عامة:

\* اكتب اى تفاصيلك كاملة.

\* اجب اى عن جميع الاسئلة.

\* يمنع استعمال القاموس.

نتمنى لكم النجاح!!!

Wishing You a Good Luck!!!

**Part One : Reading Comprehension Text ( 60 points)**

**Read the announcement and answer questions 1 – 8**

**Be a Star**

Are you 14-17 years old? Would you like to perform onstage?

Dena's Studio will prepare you for talent contests of all kinds! You'll learn to face an audience, sing with a microphone and move onstage like a professional!

5 Every year, American reality TV shows like *American idol* and Israeli shows like *A Star is Born* give people the opportunity to become singers and dancers. Do they become stars? Take a look at what has happened to two of the winners of these shows.

10 Before Kelly Clarkson won first place on the *American Idol* TV show in 2002, she was a waitress. She sang in her high school choir and later looked for fame in Hollywood. However, except for a few short TV appearances, she didn't get a chance to perform. *American Idol* gave her the opportunity. Now Kelly is a success, performing all over American. In 2006, she won two Grammy Awards, for best song and best album. Her album *Breakaway* has sold five million copies.

15 An Israeli winner was Ninet Tayb. She was a soldier in the IDF when she won the 2003 *A Star is Born* contest. She had won some children's singing competitions, but *A Star is Born* gave her exposure to the entire Israeli public. In 2004, she began appearing on TV in the musical drama *Our Song*. She has also recorded an album, *Barefoot*. Today Ninet has many fans, and newspapers closely follow her career and social life.

20 Stars are born in these contests. You can also become one.

Sign up now for the **Be a Star** course at Dena's Studio!

Call: 050-7899490

Monday – Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Answer questions 1-8 in English according to the announcement and the instructions.

1. What does Dena's Studio teach its students to do? Name Two things  
(lines 1-3)

ANSWERS: 1.-----

2.-----

( 8 points)

2. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER (lines 1 - 3 )

The purpose of the announcement is to ( - )

- i) prepare teenagers for talent contests
- ii) encourage teenagers to sign up for the course
- iii) encourage teenagers to watch reality TV shows

( 8 points)

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE (lines 4-7)

*American Idol* is given as an example of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

( 8 points)

4. FILL IN THE MISSING INFORMATION IN THE TABLE BELOW

(lines 8-19)

Who are the stars and what did they do?

Singer	Where she performed before the competition	Album
a)	Children's singing competitions	b)
c)	d)	"Breakaway"

( 12 points)

5. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS. (lines 8 - 19)

What information are we given about the stars?

- \_\_\_ i) Kelly was a famous Hollywood actress
- \_\_\_ ii) Kelly performs all over the world
- \_\_\_ iii) Kelly has won more than one prize for her music.
- \_\_\_ iv) A Star is Born was Ninet's first singing competition
- \_\_\_ v) Ninet was serving in the army when she won first place in *A Star is Born*.

( 6 points)

6. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER: YES or NO

- a) Ninet is a very popular star YES /NO
- b) Copy the words that justify your answer.

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( 6 points)

7. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER. (lines 14 –19)

*A Star is Born* made Ninet famous because ( - )

- i) it was a singing contest for children
- ii) she was a soldier
- iii) many people watched the show

( 6 points)

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8. What can you find out about Ninet Tayeb from newspapers? Name ONE thing. (lines 14 – 19)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

( 6 points)

**Part Two :A Writing Task ( 20 points)**

Write a letter (35 - 40 words) to a friend who lives in the USA. Tell him/her about a TV program you like. You may relate to the following points:

- Where and when the story takes place
- The characters
- What the main idea is
- What you like or don't like about it

September \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

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Love,

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### Part Three : Grammatical Exercises ( 20 points)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the best answer and circle it ( 2 points for each correct answer).

- 1) The bus ----- on time yesterday.  
a. does not arrive    b. did not arrive    c. can't arrive
  
- 2) My sister is a vegetarian. She ----- meat or fish.  
a. do not eat    b. does not eat    c. is not eating
  
- 3) Is that the house ----- you grew up?  
a. which    b. where    c. that
  
- 4) The new service ----- improve the lives of millions of people.  
a. have to    b. are able to    c. may
  
- 5) While I ----- in the sea , a thief stole my bag.  
a. was swimming    b. swam    c. am swimming
  
- 6) Lunch ----- between 1:00 and 2:00.  
a. is served    b. serves    c. is going to serve
  
- 7) The oranges ----- tomorrow.  
a. will pick    b. are going to pick    c. will be picked
  
- 8) You ----- stay in bed if you do not feel well.  
a. should    b. mustn't    c. couldn't
  
- 9) Tomorrow, Amir ----- his bedroom.  
a. is painted    b. is going to paint    c. was painting
  
- 10) I----- piano at the moment.  
a. do not practice    b. practice    c. am not practicing