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 حولي مجمع بيروت الدور الأول

امتحان نهاية الفترة الدراسية الأولى للصف الثامن
(المفردات - الاستيعاب المقروء - القواعد - التعبير)

Total Marks (60 Marks)

I. Reading (30 Marks)

A) Vocabulary (14 Marks)

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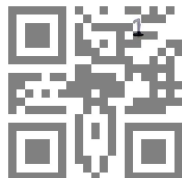
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B) Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions that follow:

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Learning a new skill is important for us to grow and become more creative and interesting people. It takes time and energy, but by following some easy steps, you can do it.

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Finally, be patient and give yourself time. Learning a new skill does not happen suddenly. With practice and the right support, you can master any skill you set your mind to.

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9. The best title for this text is:

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Any reasonable answer related to the passage is to be accepted.



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B- Reading Comprehension (16 Marks)

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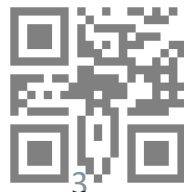
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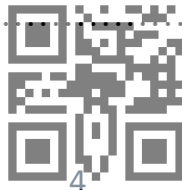
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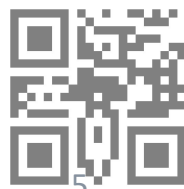
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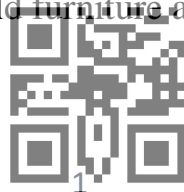
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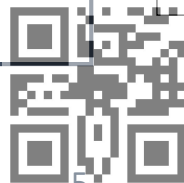
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