

**Second Exam
First Semester**

Name:.....

10th Grade

Section:

Time: 40 minutes

Q1: Read the text then answer the questions below: (14 points)

The value of emeralds has been known for centuries and even in ancient times. The Aztecs in Mexico and the Incas in Peru held them in high regard. However, the oldest emeralds were found in Egypt, near the Red Sea. Many Egyptian pharaohs took emeralds from the mines there. The mines were actually known as "Cleopatra's mines" because Cleopatra liked to wear the stones. She wore jewellery made from emeralds and decorated many ornaments with the jewel. Cleopatra presented noble visitors with carved emerald sculptures that looked like the Queen.

The ancient Egyptians believed that emeralds were not only beautiful but were also able to cure disease. Historians know that these emeralds were a lighter colour green than many emeralds found today, but they were highly valued in Ancient Egypt.

- 1) Where were the oldest emeralds found? (1 pt.)
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- 2) What were Queen Cleopatra's jewellery made from? (1 pt.)
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- 3) What did Queen Cleopatra use to give to her visitors? (1 pt.)
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- 4) What did Egyptians believe about emeralds? (2 pts.)
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- 4) **True or False:** (2 pts.)
 - a. Cleopatra was the queen of Mexico. T F
 - b. Emeralds were highly valued in ancient Egypt. T F
- 5) The underlined pronoun "they" refers to (1 pt.)
- 6) Write down a suitable title for the text:..... (1 pt.)
- 7) **Find in the text:** (3 pts.)
 - a. a word that means "old":
 - b. an adjective:
- 8) **Over to you:** (2 pts.)

Do you think that emeralds are necessary for people's life? Why/ Why not?
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Q2: Match the words with their meanings: (5 points.)

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| () a- Ruby. | 1- The study of matter like heat, light and sound. |
| () b- Peace. | 2- A round hard jewel that is formed inside an oyster. |
| () c- Chemistry. | 3- A situation in which there is no war or fighting. |
| () d- Physics. | 4- A jewel that has a red colour. |
| () e- Pearl | 5- The study of materials and what they contain. |

Q3: Match the sentence to its own language function: (6 points)

No.	Sentence		Language function
1	I don't like him very much. He is always talking about other people.	a	Talking about relative certainty.
2	It must be diamond.	b	Talking about impossibility or negative certainty
3	It can't amber because amber is found in northern Europe.	c	Talking about repeated actions, to show annoyance.

Answer : 1. 2. 3.

Q4) Circle the correct answer: (6 points)

1) There is a red fruit in the fruit bowl on the table. It **might** / **can't** be banana.

2) A: Where is Omar?

B: He **might** / **can't** be at the library. He always goes there after school.

3) A: I'd like a cheese sandwich.

B: There **can't** / **must** be some cheese in the fridge .I bought some yesterday.

Q5: Put the verbs between brackets in the right form (4 points)

1. We about Alfred Nobel at the moment. (learn)

2. she a book now? (read)

Q6: Write a letter to your friend in Austria telling him about your trip to Aqaba last week.

(Your name is Maher. Your address is P.O. Box 128, Amman, Jordan) (5 points)

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