
Al-Ma'aly High School

Entrance Exam For 9th Grade

2023/ 2024

Name: _____

Reading: _____ / 50

Vocabulary: _____ / 20

Writing: _____ / 30

Total Grade: ____ %

Time allotted: 90 minutes

Instructions:

- ✚ Please use a blue or a black pen to answer your exam.
- ✚ No external materials are allowed.

Good luck,

English staff

Deeds	أعمال
Acts of kindness	أعمال خير
Employment	توظيف
Provide	يزود
Rather than	بدلاً من
System	نظام
Earn	يكسب
In particular	بشكل خاص
Increase	يرفع يزيد
Within	خلال
Contributing	يساهم
Through	عن طريق
Benefit	يستفيد

Doing Good Deeds

I Good deeds are acts of kindness. They often involve people contributing their time and energy to help other people. These good people want to do something important –something that helps others and makes the world a better place. Here are a few examples of good deeds that are being done around the world:

II In a high school in Sanger, Texas, a minimarket has been opened to provide for needy students and their families. " 34% of students in our community are poor," claims the school's principal. " We thought it was important to support them and their families and make sure that they had food on the table." Rather than paying cash for food items, families use a point system to buy things. The number of points they get depends on the size of the family. Students are also encouraged to earn extra points by doing good deeds.

III In a program developed by the mayor of London, British businessmen prepare 16-to 18-years-olds for future employment and life. In return, the teen participants volunteer in their community. More than 50 percent of the participants reported that volunteering has changed their attitude toward human beings in general and themselves in particular. It has increased their trust in people and helped them connect to their community.

IV Nadav Weiss and number of his friends from Jerusalem got together and created the "Doing Good Map "online. Within a week, they were amazed to find about 200 good deeds on their website from Israel and many other countries. People reported about organizing online art classes (Greece), contributing to a hospital (Italy), helping old people (the USA) and repairing a home for at-risk teenagers (Israel).

V Being kind to others makes us feel proud and good about ourselves.it also increases our self-confidence. And the more we help others, the more doing nice things for people becomes a regular part of our life.

Answer the questions

1. what do we learn in paragraph I?

- i. Why people like to do good deeds
- ii. What some examples of good deeds are
- iii. Which countries people do good deeds
- iv. How many people do good deeds

2. Who can benefit from the minimarket ? (paragraph II)

ANSWER:.....

3. How does students pay for the items in the supermarket? (paragraph II)

Payment (-)

- i. Cash
- ii. Through a point system
- iii. Through part-time work
- iv. Isn't made at all

4. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (paragraph II)

Students do good deeds so that they can

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5. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS. (paragraph III)

How does volunteering affect the teen participants in the program?

- ...(i) they learn to accept people more easily.
- ...(ii) they meet many successful businessmen.
- ...(iii) they grow closer to the people in their community
- ...(iv) they find employment quickly.
- ...(v) they meet with the mayor of London.
- ...(vi) they make new friends

6. Give TWO examples of good deeds that appeared on the " Doing Good Map". (Paragraph IV)

(1).....

(2).....

7. From Nadav and his friend's reaction, we can infer that (-). Paragraph (IV)

- i. They realized that very few people were doing good deeds
- ii. They believed more people would write on their website
- iii. They were surprised by the number of people doing good deeds around the world
- iv. They were surprised that good deeds weren't being done in other countries

8. The last paragraph (-).

- i. Describes programs that help others
- ii. Gives us additional information about needy people
- iii. Claims that helping others makes us feel good about ourselves
- iv. Describes how people appreciate those who do good deeds.

PART II: Vocabulary

(20 points)

Match the words or phrases to the definitions on the right in each set. (2x10= 20)

I

- 1- calendar
- 2 – aim ----- a place where airplanes land and take off
- 3 –by ----- say sorry
- 4 – ache ----- pain
- 5 – airport ----- goal
- 6- apology ----- a chart that shows the dates, days, weeks and months of the year
- 7- approximately

II

- 1- accompany
- 2 – century ----- continue
- 3 –author ----- to be excited about something and love it very much
- 4 – bright ----- go with
- 5 – combine ----- 100 years
- 6- carry on ----- writer
- 7- to be crazy about something

Part III – written presentation (30 points)

Write an opinion paragraph (50 words) about the following topic:

Do you think the summer vacation should be shorter?
