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اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية (لغة أجنبية ثانية)

SECTION ONE : READING COMPREHENSION (07 points)**Read the following text carefully then answer the questions.**

The U.S.A is a country of immigrants , but today's newcomers are different . Immigrants in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries became part of the great American melting pot . They learnt the language and integrated into the culture of their new home . But today's immigrants keep their own culture . They have their own T.V. channels , daily newspapers and magazines .

The English language has almost disappeared in many places . Parts of Florida , California and Texas are now Spanish - speaking . In a huge supermarket in Rockville , Maryland , every customer is from the Far East . You will hear Japanese , Korean and Chinese , but you won't hear any English . And this language problem won't get any better . Immigrant parents are demanding education for their children in their own language . If this happens , it will soon be possible to grow up in America and never speak English .

- Choose a suitable title : On your answer sheet write the title which is most appropriate .
 - The English Language .
 - The U.S.A : A Country of Immigrants .
 - Immigrants and Language in the U.S.A .
- Are these statements true or false ? On your answer sheet , write the sentence letter and T or F next to it.
 - The U.S.A is a country of immigrants .
 - Immigrant's parents are demanding education in English for their children .
 - You will not hear English in the U.S.A .
 - Spanish is now spoken in Texas and California .
- Answer the following questions according to the text.
 - Why is the American population increasing so rapidly these days ?
 - Compare the first immigrants to America and the newcomers .
 - What has happened to the English language in some American states ?
 - Does the writer think that the situation of the English language will improve ? Justify your answer by quoting from the text .
- Find in the text words or phrases that are similar in meaning to the following .
 - became part of (§1)
 - has died out (§ 2)
 - very big (§2)
 - nearly (§ 2)
- Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following .
 - small (§ 2)
 - will improve (§ 2)
 - impossible (§2)

SECTION TWO : MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (08 points)

1- Complete the following table . Do as shown in the example .

		Prefix	Root	Suffix
Example	immigration	im -	migrate	- tion
	unemployment			
	unsuccessful			
	disappearance			

2 – Supply punctuation and capitals where necessary .

he doesn't want to speak to you said the man at the desk

3 - Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a) .

1. a – Some people are expressing their worries about the situation .
b – Worries about the situation .
- 2 . a – " How far will this trend go ? " , a politician asked .
b – A politician asked how far
- 3 . a – A journalist wrote that the U.S.A needed strict immigration control .
b – A journalist wrote

4 – Fill in the gaps so that the text makes sense .

Until the beginning of this century , few Mexicans emigrated to the United States , but between 1910 and 1930 there _____¹ a sudden arrival of immigrants . About a million _____² between 1910 and 1920 . Some fled the Mexican Revolution , _____³ were attracted by the agricultural jobs in Texas , Arizona , and California . But _____⁴ were exploited and discriminated against . In _____⁵ depression of 1930 , when employment was _____⁶ , about half a million of Mexican-Americans were sent back to Mexico .

5 . Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense .

- a / You will have to register with the police as soon as you (to arrive) .
- b / Many Algerians (to leave) for France after the Second World War .
- c / The second generation immigrants (be torn) between two cultures .
- d / He (not / to write) to us since we last saw him .
- e / They (to settle) in this area three years ago .
- f / The man at the desk said he (not / to speak) to you .
- g / If we had known the situation , we (to come) earlier .
- h / He never (be able / to buy) a house even in ten years' time .

SECTION THREE : WRITTEN EXPRESSION (05 points)

Choose one of the following topics.

Topic one : Using the following notes , write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on emigration .

- Why do people emigrate ? Many reasons :

1 / economic : search for jobs

2 / security : flee wars and conflicts

3 / political : escape threats

- But emigration difficult nowadays : legal emigration rare ; only highly educated and skilled people accepted : illegal immigration full of risks .

Topic two : Imagine you are an African-American . Write a letter of about 80 words to the daily newspaper ' U.S.A TODAY ' appealing to the government authorities to take measures to stop illegal immigration .