



English Language Second Exam

10th Grade

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Note : There are four questions within four pages.

Question One : Read the paragraph and answer the following questions :(12 p)

At Circus Roncalli in Germany, the dancing elephant is 20 feet tall. It should weigh more than 10 tons, but this creature is weightless. It's a 3-D hologram that performs thanks to 15 engineers, more than 3,000 computer processors, and 11 laser beams. Circus director Bernhard Paul calls it a combination of modern styles and old-fashioned circus nostalgia. The circus creates holographic fish and horses as well as elephants, but has no actual real animals. Audiences love the way in which the circus respects both tradition and animal welfare.

Circus club is for older teenagers and students who enjoy something a bit different. **They** meet twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, for 30 minutes of instruction followed by 60 minutes of intensive practice. And they put on a fun-packed show three times a year to show off their skills to their friends.

They learn how to juggle, ride a unicycle, walk the tightrope and perform other amazing tricks. Best of all, they don't take themselves too seriously, so their first priority is always to have fun and enjoy each other's company .

The use of animals in circuses has been an important issue over recent years, and several countries have already banned this practice. The city of Paris, for example, has promised significant financial support for circuses which agree to become animal-free.

1- Where is Circus Roncalli located? -----(1p)

2- “ **Using weightless creatures is considered a modern style.**” Prove this quote from the text.

----- (1p)

3- Why does the audience love the way of the show ? -----

----- (1p)

4- Who can join the Circus club? .

----- (1p)

5- What do the teenagers do in the club during their meeting?

----- (1p)

6- What are the skills they learn in the club? -----

----- (1p)

7- From the text find out : A- an adjective : ----- (1p)

B- preposition : ----- (1p)

C - A word that means:

(a feeling that things were better in the past) :

----- (1p)

8- What does the underline pronoun (they) refer to :

----- (1p)

9- (**Critical thinking**) In your opinion , do you think that using real animals in circuses is funny ? Why ? Why not? Explain your answer.

----- (2p)

***Question Two : Vocabulary: (10points)**

A- Complete the sentences by using the correct word .There is one extra word. (5p)

represent / exploit / penalty / victory / round / on target

1- The referee gave a ----- for our team .

2- A group of matches at a specific point in a tournament is called -----

3- Rich people shouldn't ----- the poor .

4- I ----- my school in the competitions .

5- Another word for a win in a match is -----.

B- Choose the correct answer : (5p)

1-The object you receive when you win a competition is called :

a- pitch b- shot c- trophy d- score

2- A ----- is a person who tries to stop attacking players .

a- defender b- player c- coach d- referee

3- You can move -----and talk about another topic.

a- at b- with c- on d- to

