

اختبار الفصل الأول في مادة اللغة الانجليزية

**Part one: Reading**

**(15 points)**

**A/ Comprehension**

**(07 points)**

**Read the text carefully then do the following activities**

Twin towns, sister cities, or partner towns have been in existence for the last thousand years, often as a sign of cultural and commercial ties beyond the borders of countries. As an official relationship-builder, started in Europe after the Second World War. The idea was simple: repair damaged relationships between France, Germany and the UK. Find towns that suffered during the wars and pair **them**. Then encourage people from these areas to meet, mix and keep in touched.

Sharing cultural traditions, from music and art, to food and fashion, is a powerful way for two communities to learn from **each other**. The types of cultural exchanges arranged by different Sister Cities are impressively diverse. Their arts and cultural programs are some of the most longstanding and robust in the Sister Cities network and continue to connect people from an array of backgrounds on a fundamental level.

Sister City programs organize trade delegations, boost tourism, and create connections between a wide variety of institutions and businesses. In 2017, for example, Atlanta, Georgia and Toulouse, France launched the second iteration of **their** International Start-up Exchange, providing innovative small companies a platform for global expansion.

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**1. Choose the answer to complete each statement.**

- a) The existence of sister cities is a ..... concept.  
a- recent                      b- old                      c- new.
- b) The types of cultural exchanges arranged by different Sister Cities.....  
a- are rich and varied      b- reflect identity      c- serve political interests.
- c) Sister City programs can.....between countries.  
a - create and strengthen partnership    b- reduce economic exchange    c- be an obstacle for the development.

**2. Identify the paragraphs in which the following ideas are mentioned.**

- a) Promoting culture of peace through sister cities program.  
➤ It is mentioned in paragraph.....
- b) Twin towns strengthen the bilateral relationships between nations.  
➤ It is mentioned in paragraph.....

**3. Answer the following questions according to the text.**

- a) How did the idea of twin town begin?  
➤ .....
- b) Why do communities exchange their customs and traditions?  
➤ .....
- c) Does sister cities program aim only for sharing cultural traditions ? Illustrate your answer.  
➤ .....

**4. Find what or who the underlined words in the text refer to.**

- a) Them (§1) → .....      b) each other. (§2) → .....
- c) their (§3) → .....

## B/ Text Exploration

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are opposites in meaning to following :

- a) Restored ≠ (§1)..... b) similar = (§2)..... c) regional = (§3).....

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

- 1- a) It is probable that Twin Cities program create an economic partnership between nations  
 b) It is likely.....
- 2- a) Next month our city intend to receive an American group of students  
 c) Our city.....
- 3- a) After WWII, countries had habit to encourage people from devastated areas to meet, mix and keep in touched.  
 d) After WWII, countries.....

3. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final “S “

cities- towns - exchanges –arts.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
.....	.....	.....
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4. Complete the following dialogue

**Aymen:** .....

**Salim:** Yes, a sister city is called also a twin town.

**Aymen :** .....

**Salim:** Twin city is a form of legal or social agreement between two geographically and politically distinct localities

**Aymen:** .....

**Salim:** The main goal of sister cities is promoting cultural and commercial ties.

**Aymen:** .....

**Salim:** No, twin town can also promote a culture of peace and strengthen diplomatic relations between countries.

## Part Two: Written Expression

Choose ONE of the following topics:

**Topic One:** You have been selected to be a delegate of a mission within framework of twin cities between your country and Russia. Write a composition of about 100 to 120 words in which you introduce your country by emphasising on the cultural side like the diverse of ethnicity, customs, and traditions.

**The following notes can help you.**

- Algeria is considered as a continent/ sea- Mountains – desert.
- Known by cultural diversity /Kabyle/ Chawi/Arabs/ other Berber communities.
- Each region has its customs and traditions like way they dress and food they prepare.

**Topic One:** The spread use of social media by almost all people has a great influence on people lifestyle especially the kind of clothes they dress and the kind of food they eat .As a social media influencer, write passage of about 100 to 120 words talking about these changes by giving a concrete example from living society.

**Good Luck and Best Wishes**