**I- Read this text and then answ er the question that follow:**

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People often say that East is East and West is West, and that the two cannot meet.However,Spanish history tells us something different.

In Spain East and West met for almost 800 years. They sometimes fought, but there was also real contact across cultures. The story of Islamic Spain began 711 AD. The conquest began in that year and the Muslims took the country over very quickly. They came with new skills and ideas, and they completely changed the land that they called Al-Andalus. They brought new crops like cotton and lemons. They also brought better ways of farming. For example, they built channels that carried river water to the crops. Al-Andalus was soon rich. The Muslims needed a center of government, and they set it up in Cordoba. This then quickly became a great city-as important as Baghdad. Everywhere, they built wonderful mosques and palaces and beautiful water gardens. Al-Andalus became a leader of the Islamic World. To Europeans, it became the centre of civilisation.

**A- Answer these questions:**

**( 8 points ) 1- Draw a circle round the letter of the best answer:**

1- The story of Islamic Spain began………….

a- 711 AD b- 711 BC c- 171 AD d- 171 BC

2- In Spain East and West met for almost …………..

a- 711 years b- 800 years c- 500 years d- 800 months

3- Al-Andalus became the centre of civilisation to………………

a- Islamic World b- Spain c- Europeans d- West and East

4- The conquest began in 711 AD and the Muslims ………..the country ………very quickly.

a- look……over b- take ……over c- taken……over d- took…..over

**( 8 points ) 2- Mark the sentences ( true ) or ( false ):**

a- Muslims built wonderful mosques and palaces and beautiful water gardens. ( )

b-They also brought worse ways of farming. ( )

( ) c-The Muslims needed a center of government, and they set it up in Cordoba.

d-They built channels that carried river water to the crops. Al-Andalus was soon poor. ( )

**( 4 points ) C-From the text find a:**

a- countable noun:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b- uncountable noun:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c- present simple:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d- an adjective:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e- nationality:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f- an article:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

g- pronoun:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ h-helping verb:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II)Vocabulary:**

**1-Match words with their meanings: ( 5 points )**

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| **Import huge quality island export** |

1-----------------------------------------: a world for how good.

2-----------------------------------------: buy from another country.

3-----------------------------------------: land with sea all around it.

4-----------------------------------------: very, very big.

5-----------------------------------------: sell to another country.

**2-complete the following sentences with words from the box: ( 5 points )**

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| **Mammal descendant leaves uniform wheat** |

1-In the autumn---------------------------------------fall from the trees.

2-All----------------------------------------------------are warm-blooded.

3-The police all wear the same-------------------------------------------.

4-Birds are the-----------------------------------------------------of dinosaurs.

5-The USA and Canada produce a lot of---------------------------------------

**III- Language:**

**( 20 points )**  a- **Draw a circle round the letter of the best answer:**

1- The people…………..live up stairs are Palestinians.

a- who b- which c- where d- what

2- Ahmad is……………than Amal.

a- clever b- cleverest c- cleverer d- more clever

3- I swam in ………..Atlantic Ocean last year.

a- the b- an c- a d- \_\_\_\_

4- Basim didn't come to school yesterday…………..his illness.

a- because b- because of c- but d- because of this

5- Amal is a ………….girl, she runs……………….in the race.

a- quick / quick b- quickly / quick c- quickly / quickly d- quick / quickly

6- How……………..students are there in the class?

a- many b- much c- more d-most

7- The past form of the verb buy is………………………

a- buyed b- baught c- bout d- bought

8- The correct sentence is:

a- They set the city up. b- They set up the city. c- They set it up. d- a, b and c

9- We………………English since 2004.

a- have been learning b- has been learning c- have learnt d- have learning

10- The singular form of the word ' invitations ' is…………

a- a invitation b- the invitation c- an invitation d- invetate

**b-Complete these sentences .Use ( so -because of -because): ( 3 points )**

1-We are afraid of lions-----------------------------------------------they were dangerous.

2- Iam thirsty-------------------------------------------------------Iam going to get a drink

3- Ahmad did not come to school yesterday ----------------------------------------his illness.

**C\_Report the following sentences : ( 3 points )**

a- Iam the new counselor.

**She says-**--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

b- Could she see me in my office soon?

**She wants you to**-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------

c- Are the details correct?

**She wants to know**-------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**IV)Write the sentences: ( 4 points )**

\*---------------and-----------------(be)both/Africa,/both(eat)leaves/trees(elephants, giraffes)

\*Elephants and giraffes are both from Africa, and they both eat leaves from trees .

1-----------and---------------(be)both cold-blooded,/both(produce)eggs (snakes,crocodles)

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2-----------and---------------(be)both(live)/water,(be)both types/fish(sharks, goldfish)

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