



## Reading

Now dear student read the passage carefully to answer the questions:

والآن عزيزي الطالب اقرأ القطعة التالية جيداً لتستطيع الإجابة عن الأسئلة

### 4. Read the following passage then answer the questions.

Jericho is a small city which stands in a deep valley between Jerusalem and Amman, near the Dead Sea. **This** is a famous salt lake that is 400 metres below sea level and is the lowest place on Earth. Jericho is most popular with tourists in the warm winter months. There are hotels for these visitors and a lot of the people who live there work in this area. With large quantities of water and a warm climate, this part of Palestine is an excellent place to grow bananas and various other fruit and vegetable, crops – including, of course, dates from all the palms. With its water and warm climate, human beings first started visiting the area 12,000 years ago. There were many people who chose to remain, and they became some of the world's first farmers. These were also the people that 500 years later constructed the first city in the world. Later, it had a high tower and stone walls which were almost four metres high. Tourists love seeing those walls today. They are a window on our most ancient past.

(A) Read and mark the sentences true (✓) or false. (✗)

اجب بصح او خطأ:

1. Jericho is a small city which stands in a deep valley. ( )
2. The Dead Sea is a famous salt lake that is 400 metres below sea level. ( )
3. Jericho is famous for olives trees and apples. ( )
4. The world's first farmers lived in Gaza. ( )
5. Jericho is very cold in winter months. ( )

(B) Read again and find the following in the text.

Word		Opposite
Highest	×	.....
Cool	×	.....
Big	×	.....
Die	×	.....
Shallow	×	.....
Unknown	×	.....
Hate	×	.....
Finished	×	.....
Modern	×	.....
Last	×	.....
Present	×	.....

Word		Meaning
famous	=	.....
wonderful	=	.....
plant	=	.....
different	=	.....
huge	=	.....
town	=	.....
old	=	.....
people	=	.....
stay	=	.....
too	=	.....
built	=	.....

ابحث في  
القطعة عن  
عكس الكلمات  
التي في  
العمود الأيسر  
وبمعنى  
الكلمات التي  
في العمود  
الأيمن:

(C) The underlined word ( **this** ) refers to : .....

على ماذا يشير الضمير This <<

(D) The best title for this passage is : .....

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