

Third Intermediate - First Period Exam

Super Goal (Units 1 & 2)

I. Reading Comprehension

In 1995, the famous historian and explorer, Dr. Ahmed, traveled to the ancient city of Al-Ula in Saudi Arabia. He was born in Riyadh in 1960 and used to visit historical sites every summer with his family. None of his brothers shared his deep passion for archaeology, but he spends a lot of time reading about ancient civilizations. During his expedition in Al-Ula, many valuable artifacts were discovered by his team near the old ruins. They revealed fascinating details about the past. Dr. Ahmed usually writes about these discoveries in his weekly journal to share them with the public.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) Dr. Ahmed's childhood in Riyadh
- B) Dr. Ahmed's archaeological expedition and discoveries in Al-Ula
- C) How to travel to Saudi Arabia

2. When did Dr. Ahmed travel to Al-Ula?

- A) 1960 B) 1995 C) Every summer

3. Where was Dr. Ahmed born?

- A) Al-Ula B) Riyadh C) Dammam

4. What historical event happened during the expedition in Al-Ula?

- A) A new school was opened. B) Valuable artifacts were discovered near the old ruins.
- C) A new museum was built.

5. What does the underlined word "They" refer to?

- A) The artifacts B) The brothers C) The family

6. Dr. Ahmed works as a famous _____ and explorer.

- A) teacher B) historian C) pilot

7. Dr. Ahmed _____ writes about his discoveries in his weekly journal.

- A) never B) rarely C) usually

8. _____ time does Dr. Ahmed spend reading about ancient civilizations?

- A) How many B) How much C) How often

9. _____ of his brothers shared his deep passion for archaeology.

- A) All B) None C) Both

10. In 1995, Dr. Ahmed _____ to the ancient city of Al-Ula.

- A) travel B) traveled C) traveling

11. Valuable artifacts _____ by his team near the old ruins.

- A) discovered B) were discovered C) are discovering

12. He _____ visit historical sites every summer with his family.

- A) use to B) used to C) using to

13. Dr. Ahmed _____ in Riyadh in 1960.

- A) was born B) were born C) is born

14. An ancient object or tool made by humans in the past is called an _____.

- A) artifact B) journal C) expedition

Best of Luck