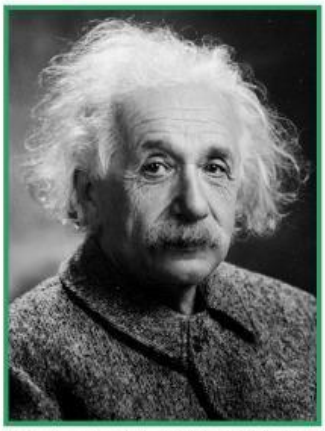
RISING STARS I
Language - Final Exam

Student's name: _____

Reading comprehension: 1-Nancy s reading about two famous people. Read the text.



Albert Einstein was the smartest physicist in the world. His IQ was 160. People know him because for $E=mc^2$, the most famous equation. He was born on 14 March 1879, in Ulm, Kingdom of Württemberg, German Empire. Albert's father, Hermann Einstein was a featherbed salesman and eventually, he ran into an electrochemical factory with a success. Albert's former mother, Pauline Koch ran a family household. Albert had a sister; her name was Maja. She was born two years after Albert was born. Albert won the Nobel Prize for the explanation of Physics. Eventually, he went to the U.S.A after he was targeted by the German Nazi Party. On April 17, 1955, he died because he had internal bleeding. After he died, a pathologist, Thomas Harvey stole his brain. Thomas kept Albert's brain for 40 years in his basement. Albert's brain was broken in pieces. Now, his brain in parts is now in The Mütter Museum.

Michael Jackson, as known as "King of Pop", was a singer, songwriter and dancer. He was the best pop singer in the world. His net worth was over one billion dollars. His songs are so popular. He was born in August 28, 1958 in Gary, Indiana, USA. His parents were Joe Jackson and Katharine Jackson. Michael started his early career by performing with his four brothers at "pop group of Jackson 5" when he was a child. By the time when he was 11 years old, he was appearing on the TV. And then at 14 years old, he released his first album which is a solo album. Eventually, he became very popular. He had a different face because he had plastic surgery. Sadly, he died on June 25, 2009, because of cardiac arrest. He was buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

1a. Answer the following questions. (6x2=12)

Albert Einstein

1. How much his IQ was? _____
2. When he was born? _____
3. What kind of Nobel Prize did Albert won?

_____

Michael Jackson

4. Name 3 jobs he had. _____
5. Where was he born? _____
6. Why did he die? _____

1b. Choose T (true) or F (false) (7x1=7)

1. Albert is famous for $E=mc^2$.	TRUE	FALSE
2. Thomas kept Albert's brain in his basement for 40 years.	TRUE	FALSE
3. His brain in parts is now in The Mütter Museum.	TRUE	FALSE
4. He was also called "King of Pop".	TRUE	FALSE
5. When Michael was 10, he was appearing on TV.	TRUE	FALSE
6. He had the same face.	TRUE	FALSE
7. His songs are popular.	TRUE	FALSE

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2. Nancy is talking about her children's activities. Look at the chart and make sentences. (5x2=10)

a. Lila _____

b. Lila and Freddie _____

c. Lila _____

d. Freddie_____

e. Lila and Freddie _____

Yesterday evening	Lila	Freddie
Have dinner	√	X
Watch TV	√	√
Do homework	X	√
Tidy their room	X	X

3. Now, Freddie is making comparison using comparative or superlative form about sportspeople. Look at chart and make sentences. (5x2=10)

	LIONEL MESSI	CRISTIANO RONALDO	NEYMAR
Age	36 years	38 years	31 years
Height	1.7m	1.87m	1.75 m
Weight	72 kg	83 kg	68 kg
Price	70 million	200 million	219 million

1. (young) _____
2. (tall) _____
3. (heavy)_____
4. (expensive) _____
5. (good) _____

4- Freddie is solving a puzzle about sports. Drag the words from the chart to complete the sentences. (10X1=10)

TROPHY	PLAYLIST	FORGETFUL	DATA	AWARD

1- I like to listen to music while running, so I made a _____with my favorite songs.

2- The coach collects _____on our performance during practice to help us improve.

3- After winning the race, the athlete posted a photo of herself holding the _____trophy on social media.

4- The gold medal is the highest _____award at this competition.

5- My coach sometimes gets frustrated with me because I am _____about which exercises to do.

REWARD	WINNER	REMEMBER	MEDAL	SMARTPHONES

6- Athletes are not allowed to use _____ during the competition to avoid distractions.

7- The _____of the marathon crossed the finish line with their hands held high in victory.

8- Participants may receive a _____for their dedication and hard work, even if they do not win.

9- As a token of appreciation, each participant received a _____ at the end of the competition

10-_____to warm-up before the competition to prevent injuries!

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5- Freddie is reading a blog post. Complete with the correct suffixes –er, -or, -ian, ist. (5x2=10)

Some very famous people were not successful at school. Agatha Christie was a novel_____, and she sold over two billion books, but she didn't go to university. Ray Charles was a sing_____and music_____, and he won 17 Grammy awards, but he was blind. And Michael Jordan is the most famous basketball play_____in history, but he didn't make his high school basketball team. Today he is also the owner of the Charlotte Bobcats basketball team. And Bill Gates, the program_____ and businessman, didn't finish university.

6- What about you? Fill in the sentences with your own ideas. (4x1=4)

a- If I finish my homework, _____

b- If I go to the park, _____

c- I will visit my friend if _____

d- I will get up late if _____

7- Nancy is talking to her friends. They are remembering their holidays. Listen and circle the correct option. (8x2=16)

a-	Nancy went to	a- India	b- Istanbul	c- France
b-	Her favorite place was…	a-the Blue Mask	b- a fountain	c- a museum
c-	She was in….	a- France	b- Colombia	c- Turkey
d-	Jeff stayed in	a- a hotel	b- his friend's house	c- campsite
e-	Jeff went to…	a- parties	b-the beach	c-a pool
f-	Bob travelled to	a- Istanbul	b- France	c- China
g-	He …	a- bought souvenirs	b- rented a car	c- tried new food
h-	stayed there for	a- 2 days	b- 4 days	c- a week

Time to write! **Choose one topic and write.** (50 words) (21pts)

- **My favorite person from the past.**
  - ✓ Who was he/she?
  - ✓ When was he/she born?
  - ✓ Why was he/she famous?
  - ✓ When did he/she die?
  - ✓ What is your opinion about him /her?
  - ✓ Compare him/ her to another person.

- **Write a story using the images.**
- Remember to use connectors: first, second, then….finally.
- Name of the characters.
- What happened?

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