Name: ……………………….. The First English Exam Eighth grade ( A, B, C )

***Q1. Reading Comprehension: (8 pts.)***

***Read carefully, and then answer:(6.pts.)1)***

One of the most common medical herbs that we have in Jordan is "sage" {al-maryamiya}. It is used as a herb in cooking, andhas a unique flavor. It has important health benefits and can make you feel strong, too. Sage can be used to treat kidney and heart problems. A herb you almost certainly will have tried – " thyme" {zaatar}- is also used as medicine, ***It***is good for keeping the mind alert. It wouldn't hurt to eat some of this before an exam.

A) ***(True ) or (False):***

1. There aren't any medical herbs in Jordan. ( )

2. Sage is good for keeping the mind alert. ( )

3. It is good to eat some thyme before an exam. ( )

B) The underlined pronoun  ***It*** refers to …………………………………………………..

c) Circle the word which is pronounced the same as (thyme):

(team / time / them)

d) Do you eat thyme before an exam? ……………………………………………………………………….

***2) Match words and meanings(2.pts.)***

1. Patriotism ( ) a) cows and bulls kept on a farm for their meat or milk.

2. Achievement ( ) b) able to deal with difficult situations.

3. Cattle ( ) c) great love for your country.

4. Wheat ( ) d) a thing done successfully by effort, courage, or skill

5. Tough ( )

***Q2. Writing: (12. Pts.)***

***A) Write the following sentences again using the adverbs in brackets instead of the underlined ones. Make necessary changes:(2.pts.)***

1. I am reading a story in the library now. (usually)

…………………………………………………………………………………………………….

2. Ahmad eats an apple every day. ( at the moment)

……………………………………………………………………………………………………..

***B) Correct the following grammatical mistakes:( 3.pts.)***

1. Where do he live? ……………………………………………………………………………

2. Ali writes a story now. ………………………………………………………………………..

3. Yousuf is usually playing basketball. ………………………………………………………

***c) Complete withthe correct form of the verbs in brackets(2. Pts.)***

1. I am currently ……………………………. on a project about ancient literature. (work)

2. I …………………………….. in Amman. (live)

3. In 1949, archaeologists …………………………. The Pazyryk Carpet inside a royal tomb. (find)

4. What ……………… you …………..….. now? (do)

***d) Fill the spaces with suitable words from the list:(5. Pts.)***

**poverty hard-workingdisableddistinctive competemunicipalityexplorer**

1. Jordan has sent athletes to …………………………. at every Olympic Games since 1980.

2. He grew up in …………………………………. with very little money or food.

3. William Savage is an ……………………………….. who makes a TV program about tribes.

4. My dad is a part of the ……………………………………, because he wants to make our region nicer.

5. The building had no stairs so that ……………………….. people could enter in their wheelchairs.

***Q3. Speaking:(12. Pts.)***

***A) Match the sentences with the suitable answers in the box below:(5. Pts.)***

1. What are the most common medical herbs in Jordan? ( )

2. What did Um Issam teach poor women? ( )

3. How often do you go to the theatre? ( )

4. How are you feeling? ( )

5. What is the chef cooking for you? ( )

a. Once a year.

b. He's making a traditional rice meal.

c. She taught them traditional handicrafts.

d. "Sage" and "thyme". They have important health benefits.

e. I'm happy. I'm doing well at school.

***B) Answer from what you have learnt:(4. Pts.)***

1." Life is challenging for the Nyangatom tribe" Write three things about the lives of the Nyangatom. 1. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

2………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

3. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

***2. Complete:***

There are three types of learners:……………….…………….., auditory, and kinaesthetic.

C) Re-order these broken sentences :(3. pts.)

1) with / to Friday Prayer / Rami / his father / usually goes

………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

2) don't share / with / my sister / I / my bedroom

…………………………………………………………………………………………………

***Best Wishes/ Teacher:*** 