

[1] Tuesday, December 20, 2022 was a historic day for all Moroccans. Morocco's national football team received a hero's welcome upon their return home after finishing fourth at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. This achievement seemed to be impossible at the beginning of the tournament. However, the Moroccan team, known as the Atlas Lions, made history after becoming the first one in the region to reach the semifinals of a World Cup.

[2] After their plane landed at Rabat airport, the players rode an open-top bus through the major streets of the capital accompanied by dozens of police cars and motorbikes with flashing lights. More than 8,000 police officers secured the roads that the bus took. Thousands of joyous fans lined up along the streets. They waved flags, set off fireworks, danced to the beat of drums and greeted the players. Smiling players and their coach Walid Regragui waved, blew kisses and took selfies with the fans.



[3] His majesty, King Mohammed VI, received the national football team with their mothers at the royal palace in Rabat to celebrate their historic accomplishment. The country's national news agency MAP reported that mothers were received in recognition of their efforts to "instill in their children the values of patriotism, sacrifice and national belonging". The king awarded all team members the "Order of the Throne", a national Wissam.

[4] During this event, Morocco defeated big teams such as Belgium, Spain and Portugal. Along the way, the Atlas Lions earned plenty of respect and admiration for their artistic skills, energy, strong defense and attack. In addition to that, the football team showed the whole world values of motherhood, family ties and cultural identity. Players waved the Moroccan and Palestinian flags, did Sajdah, and danced with their mothers and children after their wins.



[5] Political leaders, sports stars and celebrities used social media to congratulate Morocco for its achievement. “Proud of the lions! Proud of the performance!” wrote Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid, Ruler of Dubai. Entrepreneur and billionaire Elon Musk took to Twitter to celebrate the Atlas Lions’ victory. “Congrats Morocco!” he wrote. The Colombian singer Shakira greeted Morocco’s latest World Cup performance. “This time for Africa,” she tweeted, referring to her famous South Africa World Cup 2010 song “WakaWaka”. Samuel Eto'o, the former

Cameroon striker and current president of **the country**'s football federation, said on Twitter: "Incredible! ...The entire continent is rooting for you."

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النقطة النهائية على 20: بالأرقام..... والحروف..... (على المصحح التأكد من أن النقطة النهائية على 20) اسم المصحح وتوقيعه:		خاص بكتابة الامتحان الصفحة: 2 على 5	

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT.

A. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY. (3 pts)

1. The Moroccan football team was expected to reach the semifinals.
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2. Many famous people congratulated Morocco for its success in the World Cup.
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3. Shakira sang the “Waka Waka” song during Qatar World Cup.

B. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (3 pts)

1. How did the fans celebrate the arrival of the Moroccan national team in Rabat?
2. Why did the king receive the mothers of the players?
3. How did the Moroccan players celebrate their victories in matches?

C. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (2 pts)

1. The players greeted the fans
by.....
.....
2. To recognize the players' achievement, the king awarded them.

D. PICK OUT FROM THE TEXT SENTENCES OR PHRASES WHICH SHOW THAT (2 pts)

1. High security measures were taken to receive the national team in Rabat. (paragraph 2):
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2. The Moroccan football players are talented. (paragraph 4):
.....

E. FIND IN THE TEXT WORDS THAT MEAN ALMOST THE SAME AS (2 pts)

1. competition (paragraph 1):
2. happy (paragraph 2):

F. WHAT DO THE UNDERLINED WORDS IN THE TEXT REFER TO? (2 pts)

1. **one** (paragraph 1):
2. **the country** (paragraph 5):

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G. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER. (1 pt)

The purpose of the text is to

- show the successful organization of Qatar World Cup.
- explain the importance of values in football.
- celebrate the success of the Moroccan football team.

The answer:

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE RIGHT COLLOCATION FROM THE LIST. (2 pts)

adult literacy - social changes - deadly virus - energy production - fossil fuels

- Covid-19 is no longer a thanks to the use of effective vaccines.
- Morocco is making great progress in its economic development. Clean is one of its priorities.

B. PUT THE WORDS BETWEEN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM. (2 pts)

- As a software (develop), Rachid earns a lot of money.
- The situation of women in our society is better now. They have more (comfort) living conditions compared to the past.

C. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM. (2 pts)

- I don't mind (help) my classmates with their homework.
- I wish I (have) a bigger house. My apartment is very small.
- When we moved to this place in 2015, I (already/start) my new job.
- I haven't seen my friend Rachid since he (change) school a year ago.

D. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE RIGHT WORDS FROM THE LISTS. (2 pts)

- Adam is already overweight., he eats more fatty food.

Yet - Consequently - Despite

- The hotel we stayed is a real piece of art.

which - who - where

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E. REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (3 pts)

- "I have cancelled the meeting," said the manager.
The manager informed the employees that
- As soon as I opened the email, my computer was hacked.
My computer wouldn't have been hacked if
- Some electronic newspapers invent stories to influence the public.
Stories to influence the public.

F. CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. (2 pts)

- Andrew: Please turn up the music a bit. I really love the tunes.
Rob:
a. Yes, I can. b. With pleasure. c. I'm sorry.
- Teacher: You are always late for class. I can't stand it anymore!
Student:
a. Oh, great! b. Pleased to hear that. c. I'm really sorry.

G. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGES APPROPRIATELY. (2 pts)

- Olivia: I'm excited. We'll have a vacation soon.
Carla: (Reacts to this)
- Bob: My friends and I are visiting Morocco this summer. Where do you suggest we could go?
Sam: (Responds)

III. WRITING (10 POINTS) DO TASKS 1 AND 2

TASK 1: Complete the following paragraph (4 pts)

I have benefited a lot from my high school experience. First, I have made a lot of friends.
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الصفحة: 5 على 5

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TASK 2: Write a reply to the following email. (6 pts)

We are planning to spend our summer vacation in a camp in the mountains.
What advice and suggestions would you give us to have an enjoyable vacation?

Bob

Hi Bob,

[illegible]

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KEY AND MARKING SCALE

Accept any appropriate answer not mentioned in this key.

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

Testees should not be penalised for spelling or grammar mistakes in the comprehension section.

A. TRUE / FALSE: (3 pts) (1 pt each: 0.5 pt for the right choice and 0.5 pt for the right justification. Consider the justification only if the choice is correct. Quotes from the text are acceptable.)

1. F This achievement seemed impossible at the beginning.
2. T Political leaders, sports stars and celebrities...achievement.
3. F "Waka Waka" was sung during the South Africa World Cup in 2010.

B. WH QUESTIONS: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

1. ...lined up along the streets, waved flags, set off fireworks, danced...players.(Accept any of these).
2. ...to recognize their efforts in instilling in their children the values of patriotism, motherhood, sacrifice and national belonging.(Accept any of these).
3. ...waved the Moroccan and Palestinian flags, did Sajdah, and danced...wins.(Accept any of these).

C. SENTENCE COMPLETION: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. ...waving, blowing kisses and taking selfies with the fans.(Accept any of these).
2. "the Order of the Throne"/ a national Wissam.

D. PICK OUT (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. More than 8000 police officers secured the roads / accompanied by dozens of police cars and motorbikes with flashing lights.
2. for their artistic skills, energy, strong defense and attack. (accept any of these)

E. WORD MEANING: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. tournament 2. joyous

F. WORD REFERENCE: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. team 2. Cameroon

G. THE BEST ANSWER: (1 pt) c. celebrate the success of the Moroccan football team.

II. LANGUAGE: (15 POINTS)

A. GAP FILLING: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. deadly virus 2. energy production

B. WORD FORMATION: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. developer 2. comfortable

C. VERB FORM: (2 pts; 0.5 pt each) 1. helping 2. had 3. (had) already started 4. changed

D. GAP FILLING FROM A LIST: (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. Yet 2. where

E. REWRITING SENTENCES: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

1. that s/he had cancelled the meeting.
2. ... I hadn't opened the email.
3. are invented (by some electronic newspapers)

F. APPROPRIATE RESPONSE: (2 pts; 1 pt each)

1. b (With pleasure.)
2. c (I'm really sorry.)

G. EXCHANGE COMPLETION: (2 pts; 1 pt each) *Accept any appropriate answer.*

III. WRITING (10 POINTS; task 1: 4 pts; task 2: 6 pts)

The following criteria should be respected while scoring the writing tasks.

Scoring criteria	Task 1	Task 2
Relevance of content to the task	2 pts	3 pts
Appropriateness and variety of vocabulary	1 pt	2 pts
Grammar and mechanics	1 pt	1 pt