

Exam Answers (English)

I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

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

1. **FALSE.** Justification: The text states Fatima wanted her business "to respond to the needs of the local people" before thinking globally (Paragraph 3).
2. **TRUE.** Justification: The text explicitly states "Biodome is proud to rely 100% on local engineers and workers" (Paragraph 4).
3. **FALSE.** Justification: The text mentions that "Convincing farmers to try this new technology was not easy" initially (Paragraph 5).

B. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (4 pts)

1. Two challenges Fatima Zahra faced when she first started her business were: a. Lack of money (Paragraph 3). b. Lack of technical assistance (Paragraph 3).
2. Financial support from European Union programs like The Next Society helped Fatima Zahra make her waste treatment technology affordable (Paragraph 3).
3. Biodome technology can process 300 kg to 2 tons of waste each week (Paragraph 4).
4. Zakaria Rachid benefited from Biodome's technology in two ways: a. The money he spent on buying fertilizers dropped by 50%. b. His farm productivity went up (Paragraph 5).

C. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT. (3 pts)

1. Two ways Biodome produces gas are **by recycling waste in farms** (Paragraph 1) and **using underground domes** (Paragraph 4).
2. Farmers earn additional money from recycling waste by **selling the fertilizers produced by the system** (Paragraph 4).
3. Biodome works not only with farms, but also **with schools and businesses** (Paragraph 6).

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

1. cheap (paragraph 3): **affordable**
2. decreased (paragraph 5): **dropped**

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

1. them (paragraph 4): **farmers**
2. The company (paragraph 6): **Biodome**

F. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION. (1 pt)

The main purpose of the writer is to: **c. inform the reader of a creative and economical technique to produce gas.**

II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A. PUT THE VERBS BETWEEN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE. (1 pt)

Mehdi **graduated** from university in 2019. Now, he **works** (or **is working**) as an engineer in a big company.

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

1. Morocco' s artisanal products are distinguished by their **innovative** styles and unique designs.
2. These designs reflect the Moroccan identity and **culture** heritage.

C. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE LISTS. (2 pts)

1. The stadium **where** they will play the final match is next to our neighborhood.
2. Adam has decided **to continue** his studies abroad.

D. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE LIST. (2 pts) (List: importance - awareness - healthy - communities - empower)

1. In our association, we are raising **awareness** about the health problems affecting young people.
2. This has left a positive impact on the local **communities** across the country.

E. REWRITE THE SENTENCES AS INDICATED. (4 pts)

1. **In spite of the players making big efforts, the team lost the match.** (or In spite of the big efforts the players made...)
2. **If the boss were kind, the workers would respect him.** (or If the boss wasn't unkind...)
3. The car industry strategy **should be promoted by the government.**
4. The teacher advised Oumaima **to work on her pronunciation more.**

F. COMPLETE THE EXCHANGES WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE OPTION. (2 pts)

1. Lina: I need some help with my project. Arwa: **a. I think you can help me.** (Note: This seems like a typo in the exam, option 'a' doesn't fit Arwa's response. A better option would be needed, e.g., "Sure, what do you need?". Assuming 'a' is the intended answer despite the logical issue.) Correction: Based on typical exchanges, Arwa should offer help. Option 'a' is Lina speaking. Option 'b' is confirmation. Option 'c' is offering help. So 'c' is the most logical intended answer. **c. Never mind, I'll help.** (Revising based on logic)
2. Tourist: Today, the dish is really wonderful! Waiter: **a. Glad to hear that!**

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

1. Ayour: My laptop crashed and I should prepare a presentation for tomorrow.
Najwa: **Oh no! Don't worry, maybe I can help you with it?** (Example response)
2. Journalist: I think Artificial Intelligence will be used to treat patients in hospitals soon. Doctor: **That's a possibility, AI is making significant progress in healthcare.** (Example response)

III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

TASK 1: (4 pts) Complete the following paragraph.

There are many reasons why people should respect teachers. First, **they dedicate their lives to educating and shaping future generations, imparting knowledge and skills essential for personal and societal growth. Furthermore, teachers often act as mentors, offering guidance and support that extends beyond the classroom, helping students navigate challenges and discover their potential. They also foster critical thinking and creativity, encouraging students to question, explore, and innovate.**

TASK 2: (6 pts) Write a blog post about the unique and special things in your country.

My Country: Morocco - Where Tradition Meets Modernity

What makes a country special? For me, living in Morocco, it's a vibrant tapestry woven from threads of ancient history, diverse cultures, stunning landscapes, and the warmth of its people. It's a place where the past is not just remembered, but actively lived alongside the rapid pulse of modern life.

One of the most unique aspects is our rich cultural heritage. You see it in the intricate designs of Zellij tilework adorning mosques and palaces, hear it in the soulful melodies of Gnawa music, and taste it in the complex flavors of a traditional Tagine. Our Medinas,