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**The Ministry of Education**

**First Exam**

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**1 ★ Match the two parts of the sentences.**

**1- □ Hussein is a-** in the evening.

**2-** □ This is my **b-** eats lunch in the park

**3**-□ I often **c-** agree about anything..

**4-** □ Malak often **d-** bag.

**5-** □ Amer and his brother never **e-** get home at 4 p.m., but today they’re late

**6-** □ Fadi’s parents usually  **f**- visit my grandparents .

**7-** □ I usually study **g-** looking for a summer job in a café

**2 ★ Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences.**

1- at the moment…………………………

a Halima speak English b Halima is speaking English **c** English Halima speaking

2- Dalia and Eman……………………….. to the sports club.

**a** hardly ever come **b** come hardly ever **c** are hardly ever coming

**3-** My brother isn’t very sporty, but he……………………… a lot of football this summer.

**a** plays **b** play **c** is playing

4- I usually …………………………………my dad’s car on Saturday.

**a** am washing **b** wash **c** washing

5- They…………………………. their P.E. lesson today because their teacher is ill.

**a** are having  **b** don’t have **c** aren’t having

**3 ★★ Choose the correct forms to complete the conversation.**

Mrs Akel Hello, Ali. Come in. Hisham **1has / is having** a shower at the moment.

He **2always gets up / is always getting up** late on a Saturday. Come into the kitchen. I **3have /** **’m having** breakfast. Are you hungry? Ali No. I’m fine, thanks. Mrs Akel Do you want some coff ee?Ali No, thanks. I **4don’t often drink coff ee/ ’m not often drinking coff ee**. Mrs Akel How **5do you get on / are you getting** **on** at school this year? Ali Quite well, thanks. I **6study / ’m studying** a lot at the moment because I want to do medicine at university. I enjoy the challenge though, so I **7don’t mind / am not minding**. Mrs Akel Hisham **8works / is** **working** hard at the moment, too. Well, actually, he **9always works / is always working**

hard. He Hisham **10Do you talk / Are you talking** about me, Mum? Hi, Ali. I’m ready.

Let’s go. Bye, Mum. See you later!

**4 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

Sami 1*……………….*(usually/wear) jeans and a T-shirt, but today he2 ……………………(go) to a family party so he 3 ………………..(wear) a smart shirt and trousers. Jawad 4 ……………(not often/meet) his cousin because he 5 …………….(live) in the USA, but this week, he 6 …………………(stay) in Jordan with Jawad’s family.

**Is there a perfect family size?**

**1** Issa is a twenty-two year old student. He's celebrating his birthday today with his mum, Hala, his dad, Farid, his older sister Rana, his nephew and niece, Raed and Rola, and his two younger sisters, Heba and Sana. His family love spending time together.

**2** Asma is an only child. She’s with her mum and dad, Malak and Khalil, having a cup of tea

on holiday. They get on very well with each other, but can fi nd it hard to be open with each other.

**3** Life at home is very different for Issa and Asma. Issa’s house is always a bit chaotic, but

full of joyful laughter. Rana’s children often come to visit as they live very close to their

grandparents.

**4** Issa and Asma are engaged to be married. Their wedding is in four months.

But what kind of family would they like to have – a big family like Issa’s or a small family

like Asma’s?

**5** Issa and Asma’s homes are very different, but they often visit each other. Issa enjoys the

quiet atmosphere at Asma’s house and she likes the fact that, at Issa’s house, you never

know what might happen next. ‘It’s funny,’ says Asma, ‘We sometimes talk about our

future family. Issa thinks a small family like mine is a great idea, but I sometimes look at

his family and think that I’d like to have lots of children one day.’

**6** ‘There is a problem with that plannthough,’ says Asma. ‘I read that to raise a child from birth to the age of twenty-one in the UK, you need about £230,000!’ she says. ‘So maybe a big family isn’t such a good idea. It might be more sensible to stick to having just one or two children.’ However, Issa is quick to add, ‘you say that, but in a big family like mine, children often share clothes and toys, so the fi nancial side isn’t as diffi cult as you might think. And having plenty of money isn’t the most important thing about family anyway. Maybe we didn’t go on expensive holidays, but on the other hand, we learnt a lot from each other about sharing and responsibility.’ We were always there for each other and could rely on each other. **7** So, is there a perfect family size? The answer depends on so many different things that it really isn’t possible to say. The most important thing is supporting each other, no

matter how big or small your family is.

**1 Read the text and match headings A–H with paragraphs 1–7. There is one extra heading.**

**A-** Advantages and disadvantages: ………

**B**- Disorganised but happy: ………………

**C**- Thoughts about the future: ………………………

**D**- Enjoying the differences: …………………….

**E-** A family of nine: …………………..

**F**- No brothers or sisters:…………………….

**G**- Taking an interest:…………………………

**H**- A difficult question to answer: ………………………..

**2 Match the highlighted words and phrases from the text with the defi nitions.**

**1-** not having any brothers or sisters………………………….

**2**- to socialise with………………………

**3-** to have a good relationship with…………………..

**4-** to tell each other about your emotions…………………..

**5**- to feel able to tell the truth……………………………….

**6**- to depend on…………………………..

**★ Complete the descriptions with the words from the box.**

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| **brother-in-law** | **only child** | **Second cousin** | **sibling** | **twins** | **widow** | **widower** |

**1:** Faisal is seventy-five. His wife, Abeer, died last year. He’s a ***……………………***

**2** : Husam married my sister last year. I really like him. He’s my **…………………….**

**3** : Aisha is eighty-five. Her husband, Abbas, died last year. She’s a **………………….**

4: Amal has no brothers or sisters. She is a/an **………………….**

**5**: Fadia is my cousin. She has just had a baby, Jaber. He is my **…………………**

**6** : Abeer is 14. Her brother is 11 and her sister is 9. She’s the oldest **………………**

**7**: Hani and Maher are brothers. They were born on the same day, but Adel is half an hour older than Maher. They’re**…………………………**

**2 ★★ Complete the sentences with one personality adjective in each gap.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **kind** | **generous** | **gentle** | **shy** | **rude** | **selfish** | **serious** | **nerves** | **vain** | **helpful** |

**1**: Alia is very ………………..she often buys me presents.

**2:** Don’t be ……………………say ‘hello’ and ‘thank you’.

**3**: My cousin is always very ……….….…with his baby brother because he doesn’t want to hurt him.

**4**: Why are you always so ……………………? You only ever think about yourself!

**5**: My grandfather is very ……………….……..he always helps everyone in the neighborhood.

**6**: I find it difficult to relax. I'm …………………….and I panic easily.

**7**: Alia is so ………………….that she finds it difficult to talk to people or to make new friends.

**8**: My Physics teacher is very s……………………and nobody is allowed to talk in class.

**9**: Hamzah is so …………………..that he always stops to look at himself in every shop window he passes!

**10**: Our new neighbors were really ……………when we moved in – theyeven carried some boxes for us

**3 ★ Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

**1: ‘**Do this! Don’t do that!’ Why are you so ?

**a selfish b bossy c nervous**

2: Wait! It’s to start eating before everyone is at the table.

**a rude b vain c strict**

3: What an amazing present! You're so !

**a helpful b generous c gentle**

4: Abla’s not , she just likes to wear nice clothes and look smart.

**a sweet b vain c shy**

5: Don’t be so ! Let your friends play your computer game, too.

**a selfish b strict c generous**

6: Ghada is a . Her husband died two years ago.

**a widow b half-sister c single mother**

**3 ★★ Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

**1:** The car can't clean it / itself. Look at **it / itself** – it’s so dirty!

**2:** Don’t worry about **me / myself** – I can carry these bags by me / myself.

**3:** Do you want me to go with **you / yourself** or will you talk to the director by you / yourself?

**4:** My parents haven’t got time to cook and clean the house **them / themselves**, so I always help **them / themselves** when I haven’t got much homework.

**5:** That’s Amina. She loves taking photos of **her / herself** and posting them online. She’s very popular. Everyone in her class likes **her / herself**.

**6:** Our grandmother made this cake for **us / ourselves**. Now we want to make a cake **us / ourselves**.