November:2024	*Level: 2AS.2ASM.2ASMT.2ASG* *Duration : 1h*
FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST	

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

A/Comprehension (8pts)

The Palestinian conflict with Israel is a deeply rooted struggle against invasion and occupation. For decades, Palestinians have fought for **their** rights and identity in the face of ongoing aggression and displacement. This conflict is not just about territory; it is about justice and the right to exist as a people.

At the heart of this struggle lies the impact of Israeli invasion and occupation. Since 1948, Palestinians have experienced military violence and discrimination. Many have been displaced from their homes, living as refugees in camps or under constant threat in their own land. The reality of life under occupation is difficult, with restrictions on movement and access to basic needs like water and healthcare. Families are often separated, and the trauma of violence affects generations. The international community's failure to adequately address **these** injustices only deepens the suffering and fuels the desire for freedom and dignity among Palestinians.

The Palestinian struggle against Israeli occupation represents a quest for justice and self-determination. It highlights the urgent need for global awareness and solidarity to support the rights of the Palestinian people. By advocating for their freedom, we can contribute to a future where they can live with dignity and peace in their homeland.

Adapted from internet

1/ **Say if these statements are True or False according to the text**. **2pts**

a) The Palestinian conflict is only about territorial disputes. …….
b) Many Palestinians live in refugee camps due to displacement. ……..
c) Life under occupation is characterized by freedom of movement and access to resources. …..
d) The international community has effectively addressed the injustices faced by Palestinians…….

2/Answer these questions according to the text: **4pts**

a) How long have Palestinians fought for their rights and identity?
……
b) What are the challenges faced by Palestinians living under occupation?
…….
c) What are the basic needs that Palestinians have restricted access to?
.....
d) Is global awareness and solidarity important for supporting Palestinian rights?

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3/ **In which paragraph is it mentioned that families frequently face separation as a result of the occupation ? 1pt …….**

4/Who or what do the underlined words in the text refer to: 1pt

Their (§1)**:……** **these** (§2) **:……..**

Text Exploration: 7pts

1/ a- Find words in the text that are closest in meaning to the following: 1pt

Brutality (§2) ……. **consciousness (§3).....**

B- Find words in the text that are opposite in meaning to the following:1pt

Unified (§2) ……. **success (§2) :…….**

2/ Complete the table: 1,5 pts

Verb	Noun	Adjective
……..	failure	…….
To free	……	……
……..	……..	Supportive

3/ Fill in the blanks with "can ,could ,will be able to , was /were able to , has/have been able to " 2pts

a) With hard work and dedication, she…… complete her project on time.
b) Yesterday, after many discussions, the unions **…….**reach an agreement that supports Palestinian rights.
c) In the future, we **……** witness a united front advocating for justice.
d) The international community …… provide some support to Palestinians since the beginning of the conflict.

4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final (S): 1,5pts

wakes – goes – buys – finishes – gets – puts

/s/	/z/	/iz/

5/ Fill in the blanks with five words from the following list : pressure – reputation – disapproval – refuse – awareness - 5pts

Boycotting is a powerful way to express …….and apply economic …… on perceived injustices. When people ……. to buy from a company or country, it can harm sales and……., often forcing the targeted entity to reconsider its policies. This united stance raises …….and encourages change, compelling adversaries to address the issues that led to the boycott.

Correction

1. True or False Statements

a) The Palestinian conflict is only about territorial disputes.
False

b) Many Palestinians live in refugee camps due to displacement.
True

c) Life under occupation is characterized by freedom of movement and access to resources.
False (The text describes restrictions on movement and access to basic needs.)

d) The international community has effectively addressed the injustices faced by Palestinians.
False (The text mentions the international community's failure to adequately address these injustices.)

2. Answering Questions

a) **For decades** – Palestinians have fought for their rights and identity for decades

b)The **challenges :**military violence, discrimination, restrictions on movement, lack of access to basic needs like water and healthcare, and family separation.
c) **One of the basic needs that Palestinians have restricted access to is** water and healthcare.
d) **Yes** – The text emphasizes the urgent need for global awareness and solidarity to support Palestinian rights.

3. In Which Paragraph Is It Mentioned?

Paragraph 2: Families frequently face separation as a result of the occupation.

4. Referents for Underlined Words

Their (§1): Refers to Palestinians.
These (§2): Refers to the injustices faced by Palestinians.

Text Exploration

1. A. Closest Meaning Words

- **Brutality (§2):** Aggression
- **Consciousness (§3):** Awareness

B. Opposite Meaning Words

- **Unified (§2):** separated
- **Success (§2):** Failure

Verb/Noun/Adjective Table

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To unite	Unity	United
To support	Support	Supportive
To fail	Failure	Failing

3. Fill in the Blanks

a) a) With hard work and dedication, she **can** complete her project on time.
b) Yesterday , after many discussions, the unions **were able to** reach an agreement that supports Palestinian rights.
c) In the future, we **will be able to** witness a united front advocating for justice.
d) The international community has been able to provide some support to Palestinians since the beginning of the conflict.

.**4- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final (S): 1,5pts**

/s/: "wakes" "gets" "puts"
/z/: "goes," "buys,"

/iz/: "finishes"

5. Fill in the Blanks

Boycotting is a powerful way to express **disapproval** and apply economic **pressure** on perceived injustices. When people **refuse** to buy from a company or country, it can harm sales and **reputation**, often forcing the targeted entity to reconsider its policies. This united stance raises **awareness** and encourages change, compelling adversaries to address the issues that led to the boycott.