

Al-Ma'aly High School  
Entrance Exam For 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2025/ 2026

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

**Vocabulary:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

**Writing:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 30

**Total Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Time allotted:** 90 minutes

**Instructions:**

- ✿ Please use a blue or a black pen to answer your exam.
- ✿ No external materials are allowed.

Good luck,  
English staff

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXT.  
(50 POINTS)

Read the report and answer questions 1-8.

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By Anna Roberts

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“I just love shopping on the web,” says Julie Graham, a busy hairdresser and mother of three. “After the kids are in bed, I kick off my shoes and enjoy doing my shopping online. I don't like looking for parking or standing in long lines”.

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Sharon Adams disagrees. Sharon, a veterinarian and mother of twins, says she looks forward to getting out of the house in the evenings and going to the nearby shopping mall. “At the mall we shop, see friends and sometimes even eat out at one of the restaurants. Besides, I want to see what I'm getting before I decide to buy something. I can't do that if I buy online. When you go to a walk-in store, you can touch the item, try it on or try it out. Also,” she says, “I like to get personal help, a salesperson can give **personalized service**, showing you how to use new or unfamiliar electronic item such as a tablet or e-book reader.

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recent	حديث \ جديد	unfamiliar	غير مألوف
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**Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the article and the instructions.**

1 .Who feels worried because of online shopping? (paragraph 1)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

5 points

2 .According to online shoppers, what are the advantages of shopping by computer? Give TWO advantages. (paragraph 2)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

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2x6=12 points

3 .What should you do in order to learn people's opinions about a certain item? (paragraph 2)

- i) compare prices
- ii) look at customer reviews
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4 .Why DOESN'T Julie Graham like "walk-in" shopping? Give ONE reason. (paragraph 3)

ANSWER:

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5 . Which of the following is NOT a reason why Sharon Adams goes to the mall ? (paragraph 4)

- i) going to a movie
- ii) having a meal
- iii) seeing friends

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6. Name TWO things that people can do when they go to the shop that they cannot do online? (paragraph 4)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. How does the writer feel about the future of online shopping?  
(paragraph 5)

- i) Online shopping is the shopping of the future.
- ii) Shopping malls will close.
- iii) It is too early to tell.

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**PART II: Vocabulary****(20 points)**

Match the words or phrases to the definitions on the right in each set. (2x10= 20)

**I**

1- doubt	-----
2 – can afford	----- a place where you can read, borrow, or study books
3 –delay	----- to tell someone about a danger or problem
4 – immediate	----- to have enough money to buy something
5 – library	----- goal
6- warn	----- to make something happen latter
7- purpose	

**II**

1- repair	-----
2 – physical	----- enough
3 –look out	----- not having enough of something
4 – adequate	----- fix something
5 – convince	----- to make someone agree with you
6- lack	----- be careful
7- ignore	

### **Part III – written presentation**

(30 points)

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The project was easy and even fun for you and the other group members.

Some of the group members think that if you don't add his name, he will get a zero—even though he is really weak and it is not his fault. Others think it is not fair for him to get a grade because he didn't do anything.

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