

**A/Reading comprehension (08pts)**

Do not be tempted by the political, social and economic sophistication that Europe has achieved today - on the surface - there is what **this civilization** hides in terms of excessive bloodshed and abhorrent racism.

Western civilization, throughout its long history, sees the other as a competitor and a potential enemy. You see this clearly when the Europeans arrived in Australia, for example, where only traces of the indigenous peoples remained until they began studying **them** as folklore and anthropology. You can say that about the Native Americans in America when they were completely and bloodily exterminated, and about slavery and racism. You can read hundreds of reports that talk about the millions of Africans who were enslaved and transported from Africa to America. Read the history of the genocide that Andalusian Muslims were subjected to on the hands of European civilization in the Inquisition, to discover beyond any doubt that it was a civilization based on blood, exclusion, and the expulsion of others.

Then read about the refined Islamic civilization, the extent of its brilliance from the first Prophetic society. You will find in **this society** Bilal al-Habashi, Salman al-Farisi, Suhaib al-Rumi, and Abu Bakr al-Arabi, a society that brought together all people. Islamic civilization appeared, carried a wide spectrum of values and principles that made it solid consistent with itself.

European colonialist civilization felt threatened and afraid of the newcomer, so it repeatedly tried to overcome **it** with weapons and military campaigns, through the Crusades.

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**1.Say whether the following statements are True or False according to the text.(2pts)**

- 1.Western civilization is politically socially and economically developed.....
2. Western civilization treats other civilizations as enemies.....
- 3.Islamic civilization is a racist civilization .....
- 4.Bilal al-Habashi, Salman al-Farisi, Suhaib al-Rumi, and Abu Bakr al-Arabi,were not muslims.....

**2. Answer the following questions according to the text(3pts)**

- 1.Provide examples from the text that illustrate the Western civilization's treatment of the other
- 2.Describe the societal composition presented in the Islamic civilization as depicted in the text.
- 3.How does the text describe the interactions between European colonialist civilization and Islamic civilization?

**3.In which paragraph is it mentioned that in Islamic community there is no differences on ethnic basis .....(0.5pt)**

**4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?(1pt)**

- a) this civilization (§1)      b) them (§2)      c) this society (§3)      d) it(§4)

**5. Give a title to the text(0.5pt).....**

**B/TextExploration: (08pts)**

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following:
2. a)prosperity(§1)      b)original inhabitants (§2)      c) large (§3)      d) defeat (§4)

**2.Complete the chart as shown in the example.**

	Verb	Noun	Adjective
Example	to civilize	civilization	civilized
	.....	.....	developed
	to emerge	.....	.....
	.....	influence	.....

**3. Ask questions that the underlined words answer.**

- a) Western civilization, sees the other as a competitor.
- b Native Americans were completely and bloodily exterminated

**4. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).**

1) a- Though western civilization is proved to be hypocrite many people are still tempted by its achievements

b- In spite of .....

2) a- prophetic society had the habit to be honest, tolerant and accepts the other.

b- prophetic society .....

3) a- Muslim people managed to live together as brothers despite ethnic differences.

b- Muslim people .....

**5. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed".**

managed - exterminated - enslaved - produced

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**6. Fill in the blanks to get a meaningful paragraph: astronomy- preserving – mosques – Indelible**

Islamic civilization has left an ..... mark on human history through its achievements across various domains. In science, Islamic scholars made great contributions, ..... and advancing the knowledge of ancient civilizations while also making significant original discoveries. Algebra, algorithms, and advancements in..... are just a few examples of their mathematical prowess. Their architectural marvels, exemplified by breathtaking .....and palaces, stand as a testament to their artistic and engineering ingenuity.

**Part Two: Written Expression(05 points) Choose ONE of the following topics**

**Topic One:** write an essay comparing and contrasting two ancient civilizations, focusing on their cultural practices, societal structures, and contributions to human development.

Egyptian civilization	Sumarian civilization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flourished along the Nile River, known for monumental architecture, religious beliefs, and bureaucracy.</li> <li>• Central concept of divine kingship with the pharaoh as both political ruler and divine figure.</li> <li>• Highly centralized society with a rigid social hierarchy involving priests, nobles, and artisans.</li> <li>• Notable achievements in engineering, architecture, and the development of hieroglyphic writing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located in the fertile crescent between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.</li> <li>• Characterized by urbanization, complex governance structures, and a diverse pantheon of gods.</li> <li>• Emergence of city-states with monarchs or councils of elders governing.</li> <li>• Decentralized governance allowing for cultural diversity and innovation, evidenced by advancements in mathematics, astronomy, and literature, as well as the invention of cuneiform writing.</li> </ul>

**Topic Two:** describe your feelings and emotions towards what is happening in Gaza.