

## امتحان شهادة التعليم الأساسي

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### Fantastic Horse Saves Girl's Life.

Blaze is a splendid young horse who will soon work for the New York City Police Department . But first he must learn all the things he needs to know to be a police horse .

One day , during his training , Blaze proved that he was the best pupil in the training school . He was in Central Park with his trainer , Mac, when suddenly people began shouting and pointing to the lake . A little girl had fallen from a boat into the water .

" Let's go , Blaze " , said Mac , and Blaze galloped across the grass , jumped into the water and swam as fast as he could . Mac caught the little girl by her dress and lifted her out of the water onto Blaze's back . A few minutes later , Mac gave the little girl back to her happy mother .

#### Section one : Reading comprehension . ( 08 pts )

A - Answer the following questions according to the text . ( 05 pts )

- 1- Where is Blaze going to work ?
- 2- What happened to the girl ?
- 3- Was Blaze a courageous horse ? Justify your answer .
- 4- Why was the girl's mother happy ?

B - Lexis ( 03 pts )

- 1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following . ( 01,5 pts )  
- marvellous = - teacher = - small =
- 2- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following . ( 01,5 pts )  
- finished ≠ - sad ≠ - worst ≠

#### Section two : Mastery of language ( 06 pts )

A - Combine the two statements into one using the connector provided . ( 01 pt )

- 1- People began shouting . A girl fell in the lake . ( when )
- 2- Blaze and Mac jumped in the lake . They wanted to save the little girl . ( in order to )

B - Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of " ed " . Copy the table on your answer sheet . ( 01,5 pt )

proved - jumped - lifted

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C - Complete sentence ( b ) so that it means the same as sentence ( a ) . ( 01,5 pt )

- 1- a) - A tourist said , " Blaze deserves a reward " .  
b) - A tourist said that .....
- 2- a) - Blaze and Mac rescued the little girl .  
b) - The little girl.....
- 3- a) - If Blaze doesn't pass the exam , he won't join the police .  
b) - Unless .....

**D - Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets . ( 02 pts )**

After the rescue , people (to gather ) around Blaze . An old lady (to give ) him an apple . Blaze ( to work ) now for the New York Police Department . Next week , he ( to tour ) the West Coast of the U.S.A.

**Section three : Written expression ( 06 pts )**

**Choose one of the following activities .**

**A - Fill in the gaps so that the text makes senses . Use the following words :**

too - feed - for - owns - name - rarely .

My neighbour ----- a horse . He has had it ----- a long time . Its ----- is Nino .  
It is -----old to work . It ----- leaves the garden of the house . The children like  
it and ----- it with grass and bread .

**B - Write a composition of about 60 words on the following topic :**

Have you heard of or watched on T.V. an animal which saved a person ? Describe the event .