

Niveau :2ASL

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Second Term English Exam

Duration :03h00

Part one / Reading. (15 pts)

Read the text carefully then do the activities below.

Today, science fiction is widespread due to the high level of technology and science. Film makers focus on imagination and futuristic themes in order to magnetize the attention of the viewers.

For instance, the directors of the “Matrix”, Larry and Andy Wachowski focused strongly on the futuristic themes and life after nearly two decades. Larry declared: “After two decades, robots will do everything.” Andy affirmed: “If we let the robots do everything, the human being will be dependent strangely enough, **he** becomes a hostage!”

Life is based on: “Speculation and experiments” i.e. the human being can’t anticipate the results in such a domain, but he uses the experiment to determine the exact results or achievements. In Science fiction films, the director neglects a part of speculations and experiments; instead, he focuses on science accompanied by imagination and traps.

Of course, there is a big difference between “Realism” and “Imagination”, but Man uses imagination only to escape from the brutality of life and **its** difficulties.

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A/ Comprehension and interpreting: (07pts)

1/Are the following statements true or false according to the text (02 pts)

Statements.	True	False
• Thanks to technology, science fiction is widespread.		
• Larry is a film maker.		
• Science fiction films are based on experiments and speculations.		
• To escape from reality Man does not use imagination.		

2/Answer the following questions according to the text. (03 pts)

- What makes science fiction widespread?
- Why do film makers focus on imagination and futuristic themes?
- What does science fiction describe?

3/ In which paragraph is it mentioned that : (01pt)

- Science fiction film makers use science and imagination in their films.
- **4/ Say who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?(0.5 pt)**
- a. He (§2) b. Its (§4)

5/ Choose the best title for the text. (0.5pt)

- Fiction and reality. B) Science fiction. C) The Matrix.

B/ Text exploration (08pts)

1/Find in the text words which are synonyms to the following:(1pt)

- To attract (§1) = b. Ten years (§2) =

2/Complete the table below (2 pts)

Nouns	Adjectives.
•	• Technological
• Brutality.	•
• Imagination.	•
•	• Scientific.

3/Give the correct form of the verbs between brackets. (2pts)

- If I (**to be**) a film maker, I would focus on peoples' fear.
- Today, people (**to enjoy**) watching innovative and inspired movies
- Science fiction (**not to spread**) if there hadn't been high level of technology.
- Human beings would have become civilized if they (to use) their intelligence

4/ Rewrite sentence "b "so as to mean the same as sentence "a". (01pt)

- a. A film of extravagance was directed by Wachowski brothers.
- b. Wachowski
- a. In the future, the robots will do everything.
- b. In the future, everything.....

5/Classify the words below according to the pronunciation of their final ed

declared Focused Directed Accompanied.

/t/	/d/	/id/

6/Fill in the blanks with words from the list below: (01pt)

makers - form - scientific -unreal

Science fiction is a of fiction and film with scientific, technological or futuristic themes. It takes its ideas from ideas in science.

Part two: Written Expression. (05 pts)

Choose one topic only:

Topic A: Imagine that you were the financier of spaceport project. You made a speech to tell people that space tourism would become a reality. Use the following notes to write a speech. (Use if conditional.)

- Space travel / possible /real / no more science fiction.
- Ordinary people /can go / to space.
- Every state /have a spaceport.
- Space tourism and space exploration / flourish and prosper.
- Multi -billion dollar industry /develop/change the world.

Topic B: Our nature is in danger. What will you do to protect it?



Good Luck Students.