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English: 3rd Year College

Semester 1 Test 1 Model 1

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I- Text

Nassreddin once had an old boat which he used to ferry people across the river, one day, he was taking a university professor to the other side.

“ what is the square roof of 9? “ asked the professor.

“ I don’t know “ , answered Nassreddin.

“how do you spell elephant ? “ asked the professor.

“ I have no idea “ replied Nassreddin.

“Didn’t you study anything at school ? “ demanded the professor, surprised.

“ No “ said Nassreddin.

Nassreddin was silent for a little time. Then he said: “ can you swim? ”

“ No “ said the professor.

“ Then you wasted all your life “ said Nassreddin. ” we are sinking “.

II- Comprehension

1. Choose a little to the text from the list below :

The ancient boat - The good professor - Nassreddin the ferry Man

2. Read the story and answer the questions :

1- What was Nassreddin’s job?

2- How many questions did the professor asked Nassreddin?

3- Why didn’t Nassreddin know any of the answers?

4- Was the professor able to swim?

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3. What do the followings mean ?

Spell : _____

I have no idea : _____

Replied : _____

III- Vocabulary

- Give the synonyms from the text :

Asked : _____

Astonished : _____

IV- Language

1. Complete the table in simple past :

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
He wrote a book		
	He did not sing	
		Was she pretty ?

2. Choose “was” or “were” :

1- We _____ sorry for him.

2- The film _____ interesting .

3. Classify and give the past tense of the following verbs :

Buy - write - cook - win - fall - Speak - paint - cut

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs

V- Writing

- Put the sentences in the correct order to make a coherent paragraph :

Mozart began to play music
By six he was writing composition.
His father took him on a tour across Europe.
Mozart was born on January 27, 1756 in Salzburg.
Mozart became very famous.
He was the seventh child of Leopold and Anna Maria Mozart