

Arabic First Year Sample Assessment

Assessments in PCE's language courses are optional. If taking the assessments, students will be assessed on the four macro skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking.

The following is a typical end-of-course reading and writing assessment – students are given 1 hour to complete both sections in class.

Reading Component

Read the following dialogue between Hassan , Jim and Bridget and answer the questions below in English.

حسن هذه خريطة الشارقة . هذه هي المدينة القديمة . و هذا سوق السمك .

جيم اين المتاحف ؟

حسن هذه هي المتاحف هنا و هنا . هذا هو متحف الفنون و هذا هو متحف التاريخ الطبيعي

في شارع المطار .

بريجت ذلك المتحف بعيد .

جيم نعم هذا صحيح . انظري متحف الحصن هنا في شارع البرج هو متحف ممتاز و من

الممكن ان نذهب الى المدينة القديمة بعد ذلك .

بريجت حسنا نذهب الى متحف الحصن .

Questions

1. For which town is the map?

2. Is the town old or new?

3. What does Hassan point out on the map first?

4. Why don't they want to go to the National History Museum?

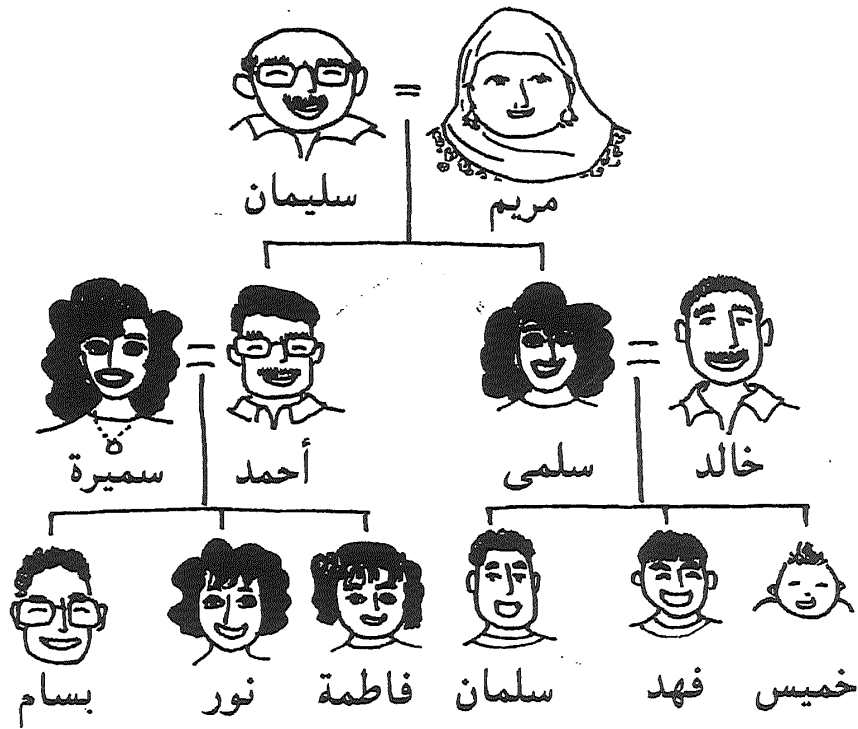
5. Which Museum do they decide to visit eventually?

6. How many Museums were mentioned in the dialogue? Name them?

Writing Component

Write in **Arabic** on **one** of the following topics.

1. topic 1 – write about yourself
2. topic 2 – write a dialogue between two people meeting for the first time
3. topic 3 – describe the family tree picture



Imagine that you are Salma and answer the first four questions

Questions

1. Who is your brother?

2. Who is your husband?

3. Who is your mother?

4. Who are your children?

5. What relation are the following people to Ahmad;

Samirah: _____

Bassam: _____

Fatima: _____

Suleiman: _____

Salma: _____

6. What relation is Fatima to Fahad?

7. What relation is Khalid to Bassam?

8. What relation is Suleiman to Bassam, Noor and Fatima?
