

Reading comprehension (8pts)

The civilized world has been spread by invasion, conversion and trade and by introducing agriculture, writing and religion to non-literate tribes. Some tribes may willingly adapt to civilized behaviour; but civilization is also spread by force. The civilized people usually succeed due to their more advanced technology. Civilizations often use **religion** to justify their actions claiming, for example, that **the uncivilized** are primitive, savages or barbarians.

Civilizations experience cycles of birth, growth, decline and death. A civilization is often supplanted by a new one with a potent new culture.

I- Read the text carefully then do the activities:

A-How many sentences are there in the second paragraph?

B-Answer the following questions according to the text:

- 1-Which factors have helped the spread of civilization?
- 2-How were the primitives seen?
- 3-Why is civilization often supplanted by a new one?

C-Ask a question on the underlined words in the text:

- 1- Religion
- 2-The uncivilized

D-In which paragraph is it mentioned that civilizations use violence to spread?

II-Text exploration (7pts)

A-Match each word with its opposite:

words	opposites
Birth	Fail
Growth	Primitive
Succeed	Decline
Civilized	Death

B-Complete the following table:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	...success.....
.....	Useful
civilize

C- Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

- 1- Many people (to read) the Arabian Nights.
- 2- Sinbad (to be) a famous sailor.
- 3-A lot of ancient civilizations (can not) avoid decline.

D- Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one:

1-He said:” The Romans invaded North Africa.”

He said that.....

2-The white men arrived in Africa. They started looking for the good land.

As soon as the white men....., they started looking for the good land.

3- They built small towns.

Small towns.....

E- Add more words to this list:

a- Trade. Culture.

b- The Phoenicians The Egyptians

Written Expression :(5pts)

Choose one topic:

Topic one: Complete the following dialogue:

A:.....?

B:I have heard about many past civilizations.

A.....?

B: I have read some books on history.

A:

B: yes, of course. The Egyptian, the Chinese, the Roman and the Phoenician civilizations.

A:

B: architecture and mummification have characterised the Egyptian civilization.

Topic two: write a short paragraph on the following topic:

Why is education important in the development of a nation?