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Second Term Exam in Civilization
For First Year Lit&Civ Master Students

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Remark: Any journalistic or general culture non academic answer will not be considered.

Section I) obligatory questions:

1) Give the *meanings* of the following terms:(05 marks)

Sophomores: Second year students of the Secondary school...

Freshmen: First year students SS.

Cabinet: Government ministers

A nation-state: One state-one language

“Core-value”:

They are the principles that guide the thinking and behavior of people. They include positive attitudes.

2) How many stages are in the British system of education? Cite them and tell at which age children attend each of them.(03 marks)

There are five stages:

1)Kindergarten: Children attend it at the age of three.

2)Primary school: At the age of 6

3)Middle school :11

4)Secondary school:15

5)University or college:18

III) If compared, the US president has less power than the prime minister in Britain regarding his term in office and regarding the relative liberty he enjoys in making laws. If true say why, if not justify. (04 marks)

The US president has less power than the prime minister in England since the system of checks and balances reduces the power of the president .Moreover; the prime minister is a member of the parliament and is the head of the party which holds the majority of seats in the parliament. They are both heads of the executive branches but in Britain the term of the PM in office is higher.

Section II) Choice questions:

1) Choose one question: (04 marks)

A) In what way ministers in Britain are different from their peers in the USA?

B) In what way the philosophy of “core values” is different in Britain from the USA? (*Remark: citing them is not the good answer*).

Ministers in Britain are elected, but in the USA, they are selected

In Britain they form the Cabinet, in the USA, they form the government.

In Britain they are member in parliament, but in the USA in a presidential team.

-Core values in Britain are history bound; in the USA they are oriented towards the future.

In the US core values are centered on change, but in England on conservatism.

2) Choose one question: (04 marks)

A) In what way does “the English speaking world” seem to constitute a core value for Britons (British people)? Justify

B) In what way does “Mobility” seem to constitute a core value in the USA? Justify.

English language belongs to English people; they have this towards preserving it and keeping it intact. Other speakers refer to them, the reason why England is a shinning centre in this sense.

-America was found on mobility, they are mobile and they enjoy the extended land that they have the culture of risk taking since they rushed to look for gold. They moved to look for opportunities that were based on mobility and displacement.

Be concise and precise, use only the space left.Good Luck.Dr.Mohamed Koudded-2/2