



March :2022	Level: 2ALLE	Duration : 2h
<b><u>SECOND TERM ENGLISH Exam</u></b>		

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

### A/Comprehension ( 7pts)

#### 3 Reasons Why Science Fiction is Film's Greatest Genre

Of the many dozens of genres and subgenres in film, science fiction has always been my favorite, ever since I was a boy. To **me**, science fiction has to be the most imaginative genre. Here are 3 reasons, and there are plenty more, for not only why I love the science fiction genre but why I feel that it's film's best genre.

Science fiction has created societies and political systems as a reflection of us. Often times in science fiction, filmmakers are keen to use the future in order to examine issues that we're going through today. Science-fiction filmmakers create idealistic, peaceful societies or dystopian, tyrannical states as a way to help us deal with **our** problems right now.

Science fiction has inspired current technology. From Star Trek's communicator inspiring the first cell phones, to *Minority Report* inspiring gesture-based user interfaces, to Total Recall inspiring driverless cars, we have seen many examples of future technologies in past science-fiction films come to life. Even *Star Wars*, a mostly fantasy science-fiction saga, has inspired some of today's most innovative technological advancements.

Science fiction can talk about the present without ever being in the present. Science-fiction films have spoken about racism, slavery, colonialism, public health issues, climate change, tyranny, and the effects of war. One of the beauties about science-fiction cinema is that **it** gives an outlet for filmmakers to talk about sensitive subjects in a way that's indirect.

Overall, science fiction is not only my favorite film genre, but it's the most subversive, most creative, and the most imaginative one due to the endless possibilities the genre brings.

*Adapted from the internet*

#### 1. Write the letter that corresponds to the right answer. (1,5pts)

- According to the writer, sci-fi films are his.....genre  
a. preferred.                      b. undesired.                      c. unwanted.
- Science fiction has created societies and political systems as a reflection of us for  
.....  
a. better life only                      b. worse life only                      c. better and worse life
- Science fiction has..... today's innovation and technology.  
a. inspired                      b. discouraged                      c. depressed

2. **In which paragraph is it mentioned that** “There are many examples of fictional technologies that have later emerged in the real world”? (1pt)
3. **Answer the following questions according to the text.** (3pts)
- Why filmmakers are excited to use the future?
  - Science fiction has inspired current technology, list three names of movies with their technology.
  - What is beauty in Science fiction cinema?
4. **Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?** (1,5pts)
- Me (§1) = ..... Our (§2) = ..... It (§4) = .....

**B.Text Exploration (8pts)**

**1-Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (0,5pt)**

- a) **Influenced** (3§) = ..... b) **developments**( 3§)=.....

**2-Complete the table (1,5pts)**

<u>Verb</u>	<u>Noun</u>	<u>Adjective</u>
To develop	.....	.....
.....	.....	imaginative
.....	invasion	.....

**3- Rewrite sentence” b “so that it means the same as sentence” a “( 3pts)**

- 1- a) science fiction has inspired current technology  
b)Current technology .....
- 2- a) Martians would invade our planet.  
b) Our planet .....
- 3- a)Martians mustn't be attacked by us .  
b)We .....

**4-Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.( 2pts)**

- a. If I (to be)..... a filmmaker, I (to create) ..... only sci-fi movies
- b. If I (to get).....a good mark in my Bac exam, I (to study)..... English in the university.

**5-Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables:** (1pt)

Martians / strange / technology / sick

One syllable	Two syllable	Three syllables	four syllables

**Written expression (5pts)**

**Choose only one topic**

**Topic one:** Use the following notes to write a paragraph in which you imagine what would happen to us if other creatures from outer space came to Earth.

- Kill all human beings.
- Use human beings as slaves.
- Live together with human beings and help in solving problems.

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

- a) preferred
- b) better and worse
- c) inspired

**2) it is mentioned in 3§**

**3) Answer the questions**

- a) filmmakers are excited to use the future in order to examine issues that we are going through today
- b) Names of movies are : Star Tarek’s communicator inspiring the first cell phone  
Minority Report inspiring gesture –based user interfaces

Total Recall inspiring driverless cars

- c) The beauty in science fiction is that it gives an outlet for filmmakers to talk about sensitive subjects in a way that’s indirect

**The referring words**

Me : the author      our : people sci fi view ers      it one of the beauties of science fiction

**B. Text Exploration (8pts)**

**1- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following**

b) Influenced (3§) = inspired

b) developments( 3§)=advancements

**2- Complete the table**

<u>Verb</u>	<u>Noun</u>	<u>Adjective</u>
To develop	development	Developed /ing
To imagine	Imagination	imaginative
To invade	invasion	invaded

**3- Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a**

- 2- a) science fiction has inspired current technology  
b) Current technology has been inspired by science fiction
- 2- a) Martians would invade our planet.  
b) Our planet would be invaded by Martians
- 3- a) Martians mustn’t be attacked by us .  
b) We must not attack Martians

**4- Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- c. If I were.. a filmmaker, I would create only sci-fi movies
- d. If I get .a good mark in my Bac exam, I will study English in the university.

**5- Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables: (2pts)**

Martians / strange / technology / sick

One syllable	Two syllable	Three syllables	four syllables
Sick strange	Martians		technology