

اختبار إنجليزي قراءة ١٤٣٥ نموذج (d)

Answer questions (1-25) from passage 1, and answer questions 26-50 from passage 2:

Passage (1)

1 The game of basketball is enjoyed by many people around the world . It is perhaps the most popular indoor sport in the united states. The object of the game is to score points by shooting a ball through a hoop. The game is played by two teams, each consisting of 12 players and a coach , with five players from each team on the court at one time .

2 In the past, people with disabilities were not able to play basketball , but in the late 1930s, modifications were made to the game so that paraplegics could play as well. Most paraplegics depend on wheelchairs to be able to move around . since paraplegics still have use of their arms , they are able to go up and down the length of the basketball court in their wheelchairs and shoot baskets.

3 in ordinary basketball, the ball can be moved by "passing" it from one player to another , or by "drilling", in which the player bounces the ball as he or she moves. The ball may not be held for more than one pace . there are several modifications to this in wheelchair basketball . A wheelchair player can dribble by placing the ball on his or her lap. The player then pushes the wheels of the chair once or twice to move forward. After two pushes, the player must then bounce the ball on the floor. If the player moves the wheel three times in a row without dribbling , the player breaks the rules of the game in what is known as a traveling violation. Another way a wheelchair player can dribble is by bouncing the ball with one hand while pushing the wheels of the chair with the other . In this way , the player can move and bounce the ball at the same time.

4 Another modification to the rules of ordinary basketball involves lane violation s. A player with the ball is ordinarily allowed to stay in the dark,

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rectangle-shaped lane in front of the basket for only three seconds. In wheelchair basketball ,players are given an extra second. This extra second gives them a little more time to move around other wheelchairs. If a player stays in the lane for more than four seconds, he or she incurs a lane violation and the ball is given to the other team.

5 Other violations include the out-of-bounds violation and a physical advantage violation. In an out-of-bounds violation , a player's wheelchair touches the boundary lines around the outside of the basketball court. A physical advantage violation is one in which a player rises from his or her chair. In this case, the opposing team is awarded two free throws.

6 perhaps the biggest difference in wheelchair basketball is the wheelchair itself. These wheelchairs are designed especially for basketball. The rear wheels are about the size of a bicycle's wheels, and there are one or two small front wheels called casters. Basketball wheelchairs are made from material's that are lightweight but strong . Because they are specially designed , they can be quite expensive .

7 wheelchair players must train and practice as hard as any other player does. When they arrive at a training session, basketball players first put their feet on the rests at the front of the chairs, then strap their legs in place . they will probably begin a training session by taking several laps around the basketball court. After ward, they will practice passing , dribbling shooting baskets.

8 the game of wheelchair basketball can be exciting to watch. Since they use their upper bodies so much, wheelchair basketball players often develop into powerful shooters, and they are capable of some amazing shots.

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1- A wheelchair player can dribble the ball by bouncing it with

- a. both hands
- ☒ b. one hand
- c. his leg
- d. the wheelchair

2- The opposite of the word *allowed* is

- a. possible
- b. impossible
- ☒ c. disallowed
- d. can be

3- When a player's wheelchair touches the boundary lines around the outside of the court, this violation is considered as an:

- a. Physical advantage violation
- ☒ b. out-of-bounds violation
- c. traveling violation
- d. ball violation

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- 4- The rear wheels of a wheelchair are about the size of a
→ a. Bicycle's wheels
b. motor-cycle's wheels
c. board's wheels
d. car's wheels
- 5- Wheelchair basketball players use their so much.
a. Lower bodies
b. legs
→ c. upper bodies
d. heads
- 6- A one trip around a basketball court is called :
a. a sprint
→ b. a lap
c. an attack
d. a turn
- 7- When a player rises from his or her chair, this violation is considered as a :
→ a. Physical advantage violation
b. traveling violation
c. out-of-bounds violation
d. arm violation
- 8- The prices of Basketball Wheelchairs are quite :
a. cheap
→ b. expensive
c. slow
d. Big
- 9- The closest meaning to the word *modify* is
→ a. change
b. keep
c. close
d. put

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10- If a team commits a physical advantage violation, the opposing team will be awarded free throws.

- a. three
- b. two
- c. four
- d. five

11- In ordinary basketball, the ball can be moved by passing the ball or it.

- a. Dribbling
- b. shooting
- c. scoring
- d. taking

12- In the game of basketball, the ball may not be held for more than pace.

- a. one
- b. two
- c. four
- d. three

13- A wheelchair player can dribble by placing the ball on his or her

- a. arms
- b. hand
- c. lap
- d. Wheelchair

14- The wheelchair player must bounce the ball on the floor after pushes.

- a. three
- b. two
- c. one
- d. four

15- The phrase *in a row* means :

- a. in a series without interruption
- b. in a series with interruption
- c. not continues
- d. with stopping

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16- The meaning of the word *Pace* is

- a. speed
- ☒ b. step
- c. pass
- d. peace

17- The opposite of the word *easy* is

- a. simple
- b. good
- ☒ c. hard
- d. Tender

18- The meaning of the word *Depend on* is

- ☒ a. rely on
- b. stay on
- c. wait
- d. try on

19- When you break a rule, you it.

- a. take
- ☒ b. violate
- c. do
- d. read

20- The opposite of the word *down* is

- ☒ a. up
- b. near
- c. in
- d. beneath

21- The opposite of the word *heavyweight* is

- a. Heavy
- b. small
- ☒ c. lightweight
- d. extra-weight

22- The most popular indoor sport in the United States is

- a. Wheelchair basketball
- b. football
- ☒ c. basketball
- d. tennis

23- The object of basketball game is to score points by shooting a ball through a

- a. Goal
-  b. Hoop
- c. Bag
- d. Net

24- People with disabilities were not able to play basketball before the late

- a. 1940s
-  b. 1930s
- c. 1950s
- d. 1030s

25- Most paraplegies depend on to be able to move around.

- a. Cars
- b. Chairs
-  c. Wheelchairs
- d. Ankle supporters

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Passage (2)

1 On a cold spring afternoon , while walking home from school , I detoured through the playground at the end of our alley . I saw a group of old men , tow seated across a folding table playing a game of chess, other smoking pipes , eating peanuts , and watching . I ran home and grabbed Vincent's chess set, which was bound in a cardboard box with rubber bands. I also carefully selected two prized rolls of Life Savers . I came back to the park and approached a man who was observing the game.

2 "want to play?" I asked him . His face widened with surprise and he grinned as he looked at the box under my arm .

3 "little sister , been a long time since I play with dolls," he said, smiling benevolently . I quickly put the box down next to him on the bench and displayed my retort.

4 Lau Po, as he allowed me to call him , turned out to be a much better player than my brother s. I lost many games and many life Savers. But over the weeks , with each diminishing roll of candies , I added new secrets . Lau Po gave me the names . The Humble Servant Who kills the King and more .

5 there were also the fine points of chess etiquette. Keep captured men in near rows, as well-tended prisoners. Never announce "check" with vanity , lest someone with an unseen sword slit your throat. Never hurl pieces into the sandbox after you have lost a game , because then you must find them again, by yourself , after apologizing to all around you. By the end of the summer, Lau Po had taught me all he knew, and I had become a better chess player .

6 A small weekend crowd of Chinese people and tourists would gather as I played and defeated my opponents one by one . My mother would join crowds during these outdoor exhibition games . She sat proudly an the bench telling my admirers with proper Chinese humility, "Is luck."

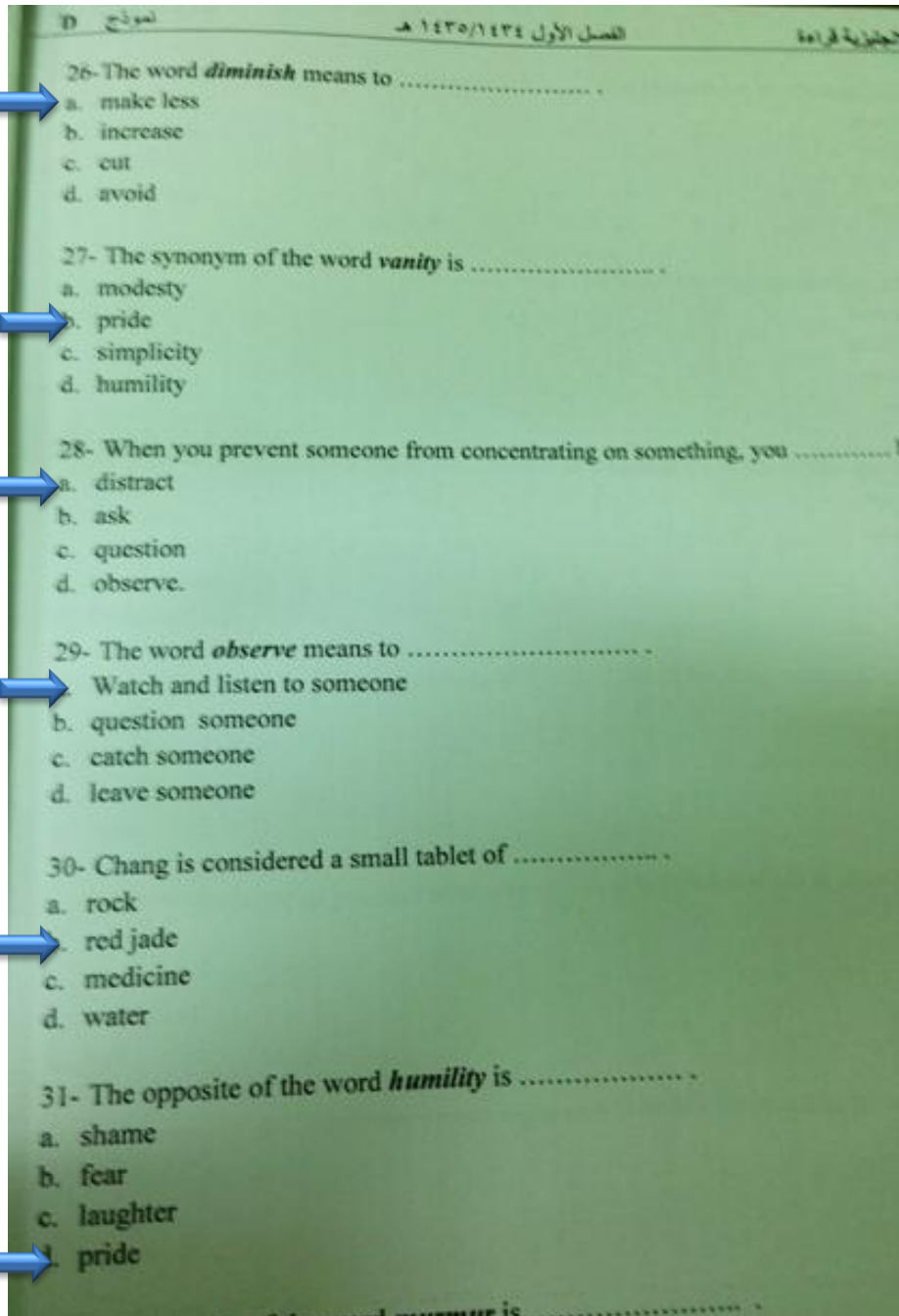
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7 A man who watched me play in the park suggested that my mother allow me to play in local chess tournaments. My mother smiled graciously , an answer that meant nothing. I desperately wanted to go , but I bit back my tongue. I knew she would not let me play among strangers. So as we walked home I said in a small voice that I didn't want to play in the local tournament. They would have American rules. If I lost , I would bring shame on my family.

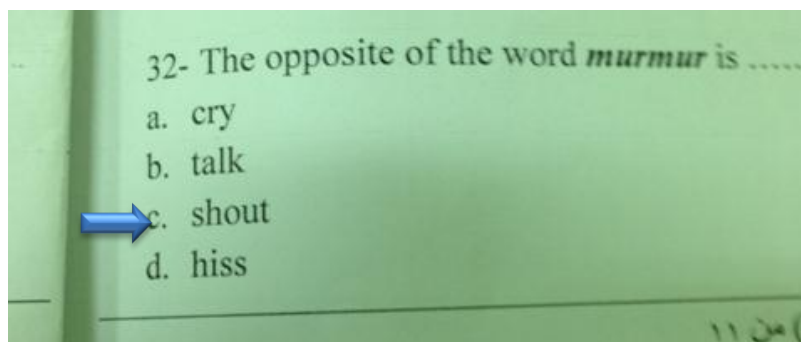
8 During my first tournament, my mother sat with me in the front row as I waited for my turn . I frequently bounced my legs to unstick them from the cold metal seat of the folding chair . when my name was called, I leapt up. My mother unwrapped something in her lap. It was her chang , a small tablet of red jade which held the sun's fire. "Is luck ," she whispered , and tucked it into my dress pocket. I turned to my opponent , a fifteen-year-old boy from Oakland.

9 As I began to play , the boy disappeared , the color ran out of the room , and I saw only my white pieces and his black ones waiting on the other side . "Blow from the South," it murmured . "The wind leaves no trail." I saw a clear path, the traps to avoid . The wind blew stronger . "Throw sand from the East to distract him . "check," I said

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33- The opposite of the word *grin* is

- ☒ a. Frown
- b. smile
- c. hiss
- d. laugh

34- The opposite of the word *avoid* is

- a. Connect
- ☒ b. confront
- c. arrange
- d. shout

35- The opposite of the word *diminish* is

- a. Distract
- ☒ b. increase
- c. soften
- d. grin

36- The boy's mother used her chang to give him

- a. bad luck
- ☒ b. luck
- c. money
- d. magic

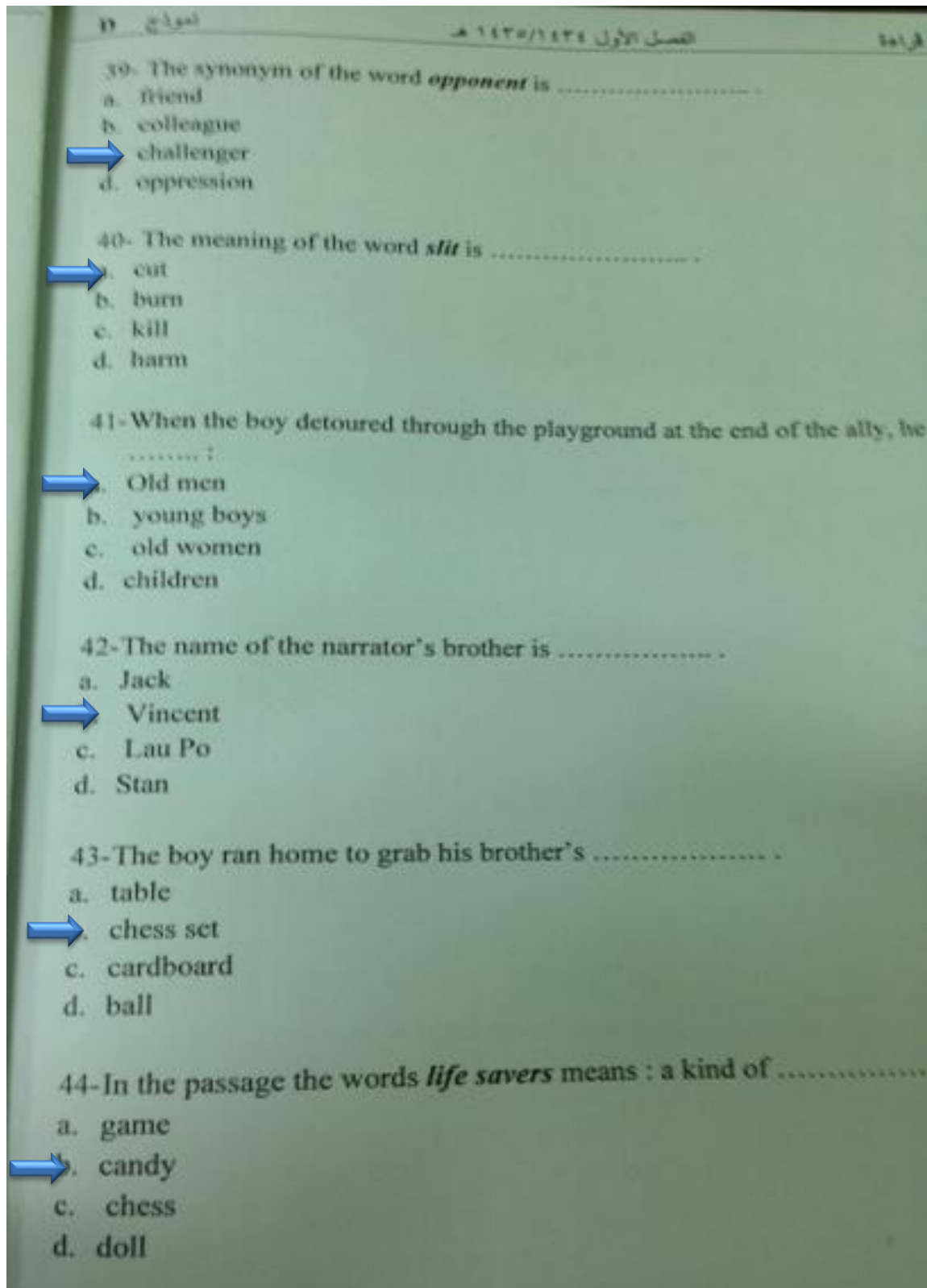
37- The opposite of the word *defeat* is

- ☒ a. victory
- b. lose
- c. draw
- d. surrender

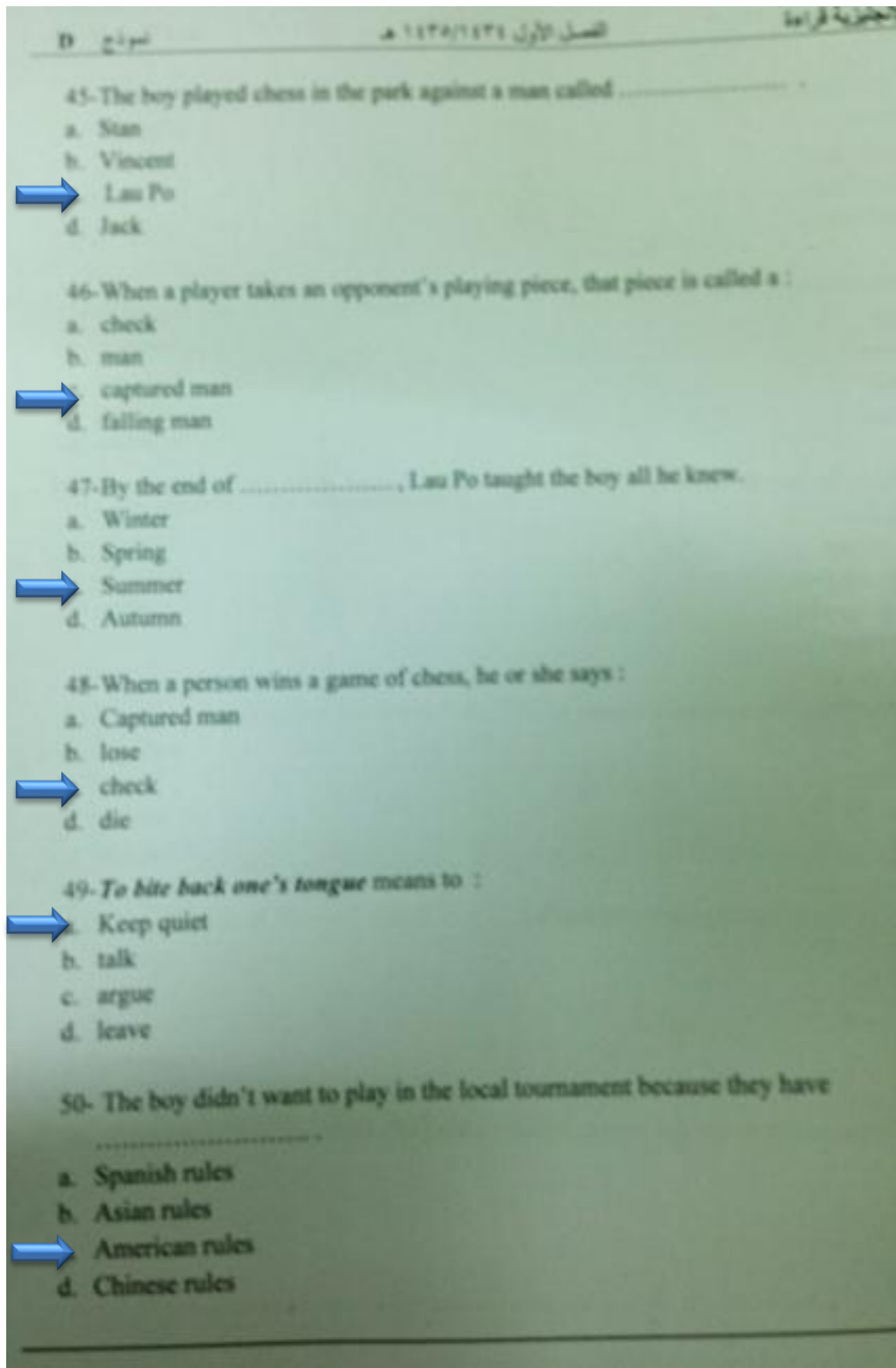
38- The synonym of the word *defeat* is

- a. win
- b. try
- ☒ c. beat
- d. decrease

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