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Name: TIME: 45 minutes
1- Read the following text carefully, and then answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.
The birth of a newborn baby is a special occasion all over the world, and of course there are many
traditions that follow similar patterns worldwide. However, there are some that are peculiar to one
country or a group of countries. Here is a guide to some of the more diverse ways to observe this
universally important event. 1 Newborn baby girls are likely to be welcomed into the world with a tree
planting party in Germany. The baby's relatives typically plant two trees, which are then chopped
down and sold when she gets engaged. The proceeds from this tree-planting venture are then used to
buy her wedding dress. Additionally, the German government has come up with a list of accepted
names, which parents are expected to choose from when they name their child. 2 In Turkey, new
mothers might well ask you not to give them gifts until the baby has been born. When a mother has
given birth, she is supposed to stay inside with her baby for 28 to 40 days. This is
to protect the baby's immune system, and develop the bond between mother and baby. After this
period, mother and baby will be capable of going out to visit neighbours and family. This is when you
should give them gifts. 3 You won't see a newborn baby lying on a blanket in any homes in Bali.
Tradition there means that relatives are willing to carry the baby around for about 100 days at the
beginning of his or her life. This period of healing and holding might well last longer than this, as well!
4 In several Muslim countries, including Saudi Arabia, new parents are likely to shave the head of
their week-old baby, and then weigh the hair. The parents are expected to give gold and silver to
charity after the birth, to thank God for blessing them with a child. The weight of the hair should be
equal to the amount of gold and silver that is given. This custom might well form a part of an aqiqah, or
welcoming ceremony, where the baby is given his or her name.
Question Number One (8 points)
1- According to the text; why German people plant two trees?. (1pts)
2- Write down the sentence which indicates that <u>make relationship very strong</u> ?(2pt)

3- Find a word in the text which means "people around us". (1pt)
4. What does the underlined pronoun "she", , refer to? (1pt)
5- Why the baby doesn't touch the ground in Bali? (1pt)
6- Is the new born baby celebrated is good or bad idea ? and why? (2pts)
Question Number Two (4 points)
Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences:
capable of, impolite, expected, invitation, chopsticks
She shrugged and accepted his with some reservation.
2. Safa was where she to find him: in the gym.
3. You know, my mother always said it was to stare
4. Tracy had never used before then.
Question Number Three (4 points)
Choose the correct the verbs between brackets. 1.I mustn't / don't have to be late to school.
2. If you want to enter the competition, you can / should write your name in this list.
3. You don't have to / must obey your parents!
4. When you visit another country as a tourist, you can't / have to check whether you need a visa.
Question Number Four (4 points)
Write two paragraphs about a recent celebration.
GOOD LUCK

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